

Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: September 15th, at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Hagaman Library

TAKE NOTE

Just a Reminder: The 3 ornaments for the Ronald McDonald Tree are due at November's meeting.

Note from the Librarian: The guild library will have the book Polymer Art Projects - Organics. It ships Oct 22nd, so we may have it by the November meeting. This is the new book put out by The Polymer Arts

MEETING AGENDA

Demo: Laura Blakely – Starry Night

City Wide Open Studios (New Haven Alternative Space Weekend at Yale's West Campus, Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28) Guild Table has been reserved. Contact Sharon if you want to take part. sharchar@gmail.com So far Laura Blakely, Debbie Goodrow and Dorian Merriman-Boddy will be with me. Lori Michels, Carole Monahan, and Helen Malchow will have their own booth. - Sharon

Clay Day Recap: Clay Day in Wallingford was Great!!! Thank you, Leah and Deb Jaffe, for setting it up! We should do that again soon. 10 people were at Clay Day. - Sharon

LOOKING AHEAD

Demos:

TBD - Marilyn Malcarne Felting Variations - Felting Continued

TBD – Michelle Pini – Napkin Transfers

Guild Elections this year!

Outreach Project: Ornaments for the Guild Tree at the Ronald McDonald House (Theme: Hearts, Stars, Snowflakes)

New Haven 2018 City-Wide Open Studios will take place in a variety of sites over three weekends in October.

Friday, October 5, 5-8pm: Opening Reception at Artspace

Saturday, October 13: Westville Weekend

Sunday, October 14: Private Studios Weekend

Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21: Erector Square Weekend

Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28: Alternative Space Weekend at Yale's West Campus

Open Studio Hartford - November - Dates to come - Colt Gateway Venue with Jackie McKinney and Deb Jett
Bottles of Hope were a big hit there last year!

Weekend of Clay is scheduled for March.

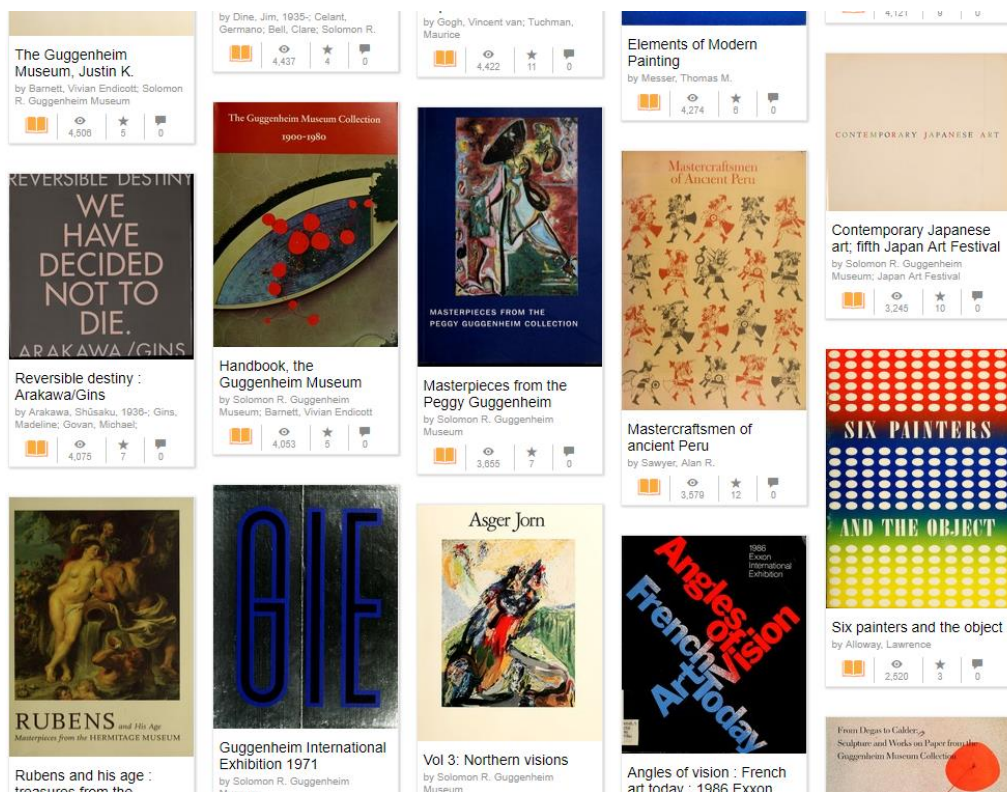
Guest Instructor for the Fall of 2019. Helen Wyland-Malchow will be teaching her Hollow Forms in September 2019! Date to be announced.

The Guild is still looking for a Guild Librarian: Don't you want ALL THOSE BOOKS AND TAPES at your house, so you can look up anything you desire??? We could possibly donate the books to the East Haven Library and take them out from that library????

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Debbie G.: The Guggenheim Museum has uploaded over 200 art books to the internet. You don't even need to travel to peruse some incredible art books.

[https://archive.org/details/guggenheimmuseum?and\[\]=subject%3A%22Art%22](https://archive.org/details/guggenheimmuseum?and[]=subject%3A%22Art%22)



From Diane V. and Cat S.:

Save the Date for Designers Circus

October 5, 6, 7

Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm, Guilford Art Center

Designers Circus pop-up clothing and accessories sale will fill the gallery during this special weekend. Find fashion by small scale designers 50-90% below retail. The Shop at GAC will be open. Free admission. Interested in volunteering? Contact Maureen Belden mbelden@guilfordartcenter.org.



Handmade in Connecticut, a juried craft fair:

Saturday, September 22, 9-3, swing on into Handmade in Connecticut, a juried craft fair, at Christ and The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place (on the Green), East Haven, and support three of our guild members: Norma Girardi, Debbie Jaffe, and Diane Villano.

From Sharon M.: IPCA 2018 Awards



International Polymer Clay Awards 2018

This year's theme is "themeless" Yes, that's right there is no theme! A catalog of all submissions will be published following the voting.

September 10, 2018 through January 4, 2019 – Submissions of Entries Accepted.

January 14-28, 2019 – jurors evaluate work, elect category winners and best of show

Feb 4-22, 2019 – Online Voting by IPCA members for "members' favorite"

For eligibility, fees, and other relevant information go to: <https://www.theipca.org/index.php/2018-awards-2>

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The Traveling Exhibit – Gerry Pieper is our Traveling Exhibit Coordinator. With setup help from a number of other members, our Exhibit will continue to inspire those with artistic interest.

Traveling Exhibit Locations:

September - Madison Library – Gerry Pieper

November – Newtown – Tracy VanBuskirk

Contact Gerry Pieper to schedule the Traveling Exhibit in a Library or other public space near you.

gerryssilver@att.net

MEETING MINUTES

14 members attended our August meeting.
 Demo: Debbie Goodrow – Cane Reduction
 Clay ConneCTion '18: Recap Discussion
 City Wide Open Studios

NEW MEMBERS

New Members always Welcome!

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Visit our guild website:

<http://www.scpcg.org>



The Bottles of Hope website is:

<http://www.bottlesofhope.org>

SCPCG Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/scpcg.org>

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Where do we meet?

Sept-June:



Hagaman Library;
 227 Main Street
 East Haven, CT 06512
 (203) 468-3890

July & August:



Stop & Shop-Conference Rm
 370 Hemingway Ave
 East Haven, CT 06512
 (203) 468-7012

(Conference Room-Front Left Corner)

(See our website for directions)

Meetings are usually on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am. Check our website for location/time changes, or email us. All interested are welcome to attend and join.

(There is no fee for the first meeting, so come see what we're about)