

Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: February 16th, at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions: scpcgnan@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Hagaman Library

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Carole Monahan-Kampfe, VP: compelledcraft@ymail.com

NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

☞ TAKE NOTE ☞

Just a Reminder: If you have not paid your Guild Membership dues of \$25 for the calendar year, please do so at the February meeting.

☞ MEETING AGENDA ☞

Demo - Marilyn Malcarne Felting Variations

Discussion about Weekend of Clay Classes

Show and Help

☞ LOOKING AHEAD ☞

Demos: TBD

Weekend of Clay is scheduled for March 23rd & 24th at the Foxon Firehouse.

Guest Instructor, Fall 2019. Helen Wyland-Malchow will be teaching her Hollow Forms September 14th & 15th 2019. Details to be announced.

Weekend of Clay: March 23rd - 24th, *Location:* Foxon Firehouse 1420 North High Street East Haven Ct
 Times are 9:30 - 12:30 and 2-5 each day (the workroom will be open Saturday evening for extra clay time)
 Class fees are \$15 each class. **Membership dues will need to be paid to take the classes.**
 (\$25 for membership which runs January 1 to December 31 - <https://scpcg.org/membership/join-guild/>)

Materials fees over and above the class fee go directly to the teacher on the day of the class.
 There will be two classes per day and number of classes you take are up to you.

Class Listing:

Resin Magic – Christy Sherman

Coloring book canes – Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg

Permanent Succulent Garden Aromatherapy plant - Debbie Jaffe

Seana's Flower Cane Pendant - Seana Bettencourt



☿ OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST ☿

From Diane: At its annual meeting, the Board of Directors voted to make a donation in Elise Winter's honor to the Racine Art Museum with the following letter: The Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild would like to make a contribution in tribute to Elise Winter's considerable efforts to elevate the acceptance and stature of polymer clay work in the art world. To further the Racine Art Museum's acquisition and maintenance of its polymer clay collection, we therefore enclose a check in the amount of \$1,000. Thank you for bringing Elise's vision to life.

From Debbie Goodrow: The Rosary Guild of The Holy Rosary Church in Ansonia had another wonderful Bottles of Hope workshop. They have held them yearly for the past several years, and the group is practically self-organizing. I just show up with the materials, and they take off running. Each year there are some new people too. And each year, delightful BoH are made. We thank the Rosary Guild very much!

We need to refresh the supplies of clay and blank bottles - Debbie Goodrow is working on that.

Does anyone have a BoH workshop planned?



From Carole Monahan-Kampf: BLOCK BUSTERS for the Winter Blaahs, Nudge Cards!

<https://www.christifriesen-store.com/product-page/creative-nudge-cards-expansion-set>

Creative Nudge Cards - expansion set



From Sharon Mihalyak:



TRAVELING EXHIBIT ☞

The Traveling Exhibit – Dorian Merriman-Boddy 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:

February– Hamden – Dorian Merriman-Boddy

Contact Dorian to schedule the Traveling Exhibit in a Library or other public space near you.
dorianmboddy@gmail.com

Note from Dorian: I got news! Just wanted to report that I set up my first Traveling Exhibit EVER at the Hamden Public Library on Dixwell! We got lots of lookers and compliments as I set up. A bunch of people came up to ask questions. And I even got a few inquiries about when the guild meets and where. One little girl that came by as I was setting up said with much excitement "It's so cool I jus have to touch it!!!!" So many people came up to ask questions that I'm thinking next time I set up the exhibit maybe I should bring an email sign-up sheet and our guild business cards. Also I added a couple items to the exhibit (my sword hilt, cactus, and macaron cat). So here are a few pictures:



MEETING MINUTES ☞

14 members attended our January meeting.
 Demo: Carole Monahan – Using Instagram Raffle-Chain: Raffle item was donated by Debra Jett, Jackie McKinney won and she will be donating the next Raffle Item Discussion: Weekend of Clay

NEW MEMBERS ☞

Paul Tackling, a friend of Donna Panciera has joined the Guild. He creates inspiring mixed media art work. They brought a piece they created, Saturnia the Crone to the January meeting.

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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>

Where 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)

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)