

## Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



# Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: April 20th, at 11:00 am

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Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

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NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

### ☞ TAKE NOTE ☞

*From Debbie Goodrow:*

#### **Challenge for MAY!**

Use glass in some way while creating your polymer clay creation. The glass can be an integral part of the piece, or used in some way to create the piece. For instance: Covering a candle votive. Covering S&P shakers. Covering wineglasses. Covering a bottle. Or partially covering any of the above. Using glass cabochons to make eyes. Making a bowl over a round glass object. Using glass to put a shine on a surface. Using cut glass to texture an object. Covering an ornament. Bottles of Hope. Bonus points for using glass in a new way!

**Conditioning Clay:** Please bring your pasta machine (in a stiff blade, and a work surface (I'll bring extra) to the meeting if it's easy for you. Polyform donated clay to Lindly Hanunani's class participants at Clayathon, and she donated the remaining to our Bottles of Hope program. If we have time, we can help the BoH kit by just sheeting the donated clay.

### ☞ MEETING AGENDA ☞

**Demo** – Alcohol Inks – Debbie Jett

**Weekend of Clay Projects:** Please remember to bring your work to show off from the Weekend of Clay. Even if it's not 'finished' (There will be no shaming. We've all been there.)

**Clayathon:** If you went to Clayathon, bring your treasures from there. Creations made, projects in process, LRC winnings, purchases of art, purchases of new supplies like silkscreens, textures, products, etc.

**BOH:** Debbie and Jackie have a Bottles of Hope workshop they are hosting on May 20 in Newington. I'm sure they would appreciate any extra hands if you have the time. It's also a good way to see how you could run a Bottles of Hope workshop for girl scouts in your own area.

**Show and Help**

## LOOKING AHEAD


Demos: Color Mixing – Laura B – TBA

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

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

*From Cat Szetu*: Michael's is now accepting Proposals for Classes:

[https://www.michaels.com/classes-and-events/community-classroom?cm\\_mmca=EMAIL--Others--20190331\\_Community%20Classroom--LearnMore&cm\\_mmca2=100100531311&email=Q0FUQzJAQ09NQ0FTVC5ORVQ](https://www.michaels.com/classes-and-events/community-classroom?cm_mmca=EMAIL--Others--20190331_Community%20Classroom--LearnMore&cm_mmca2=100100531311&email=Q0FUQzJAQ09NQ0FTVC5ORVQ)



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# TEACH WHAT YOU LOVE

Community Classroom is more than just a place to teach a class. It's a place to share your passion for making. It's a place to use your DIY skills to empower others to make. It's a place to grow your maker community. And you can make extra money at the same time!

[SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL >](#)

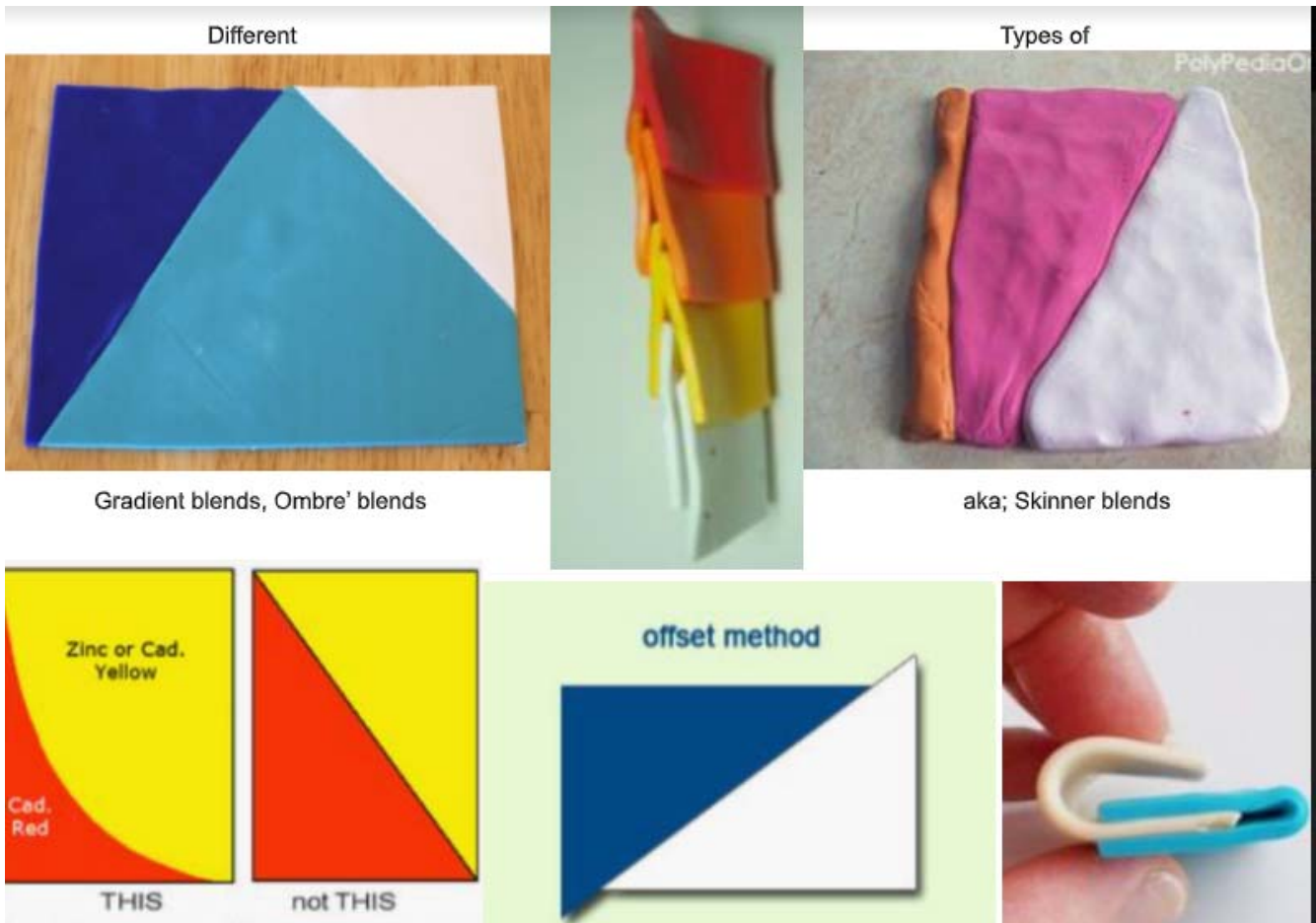
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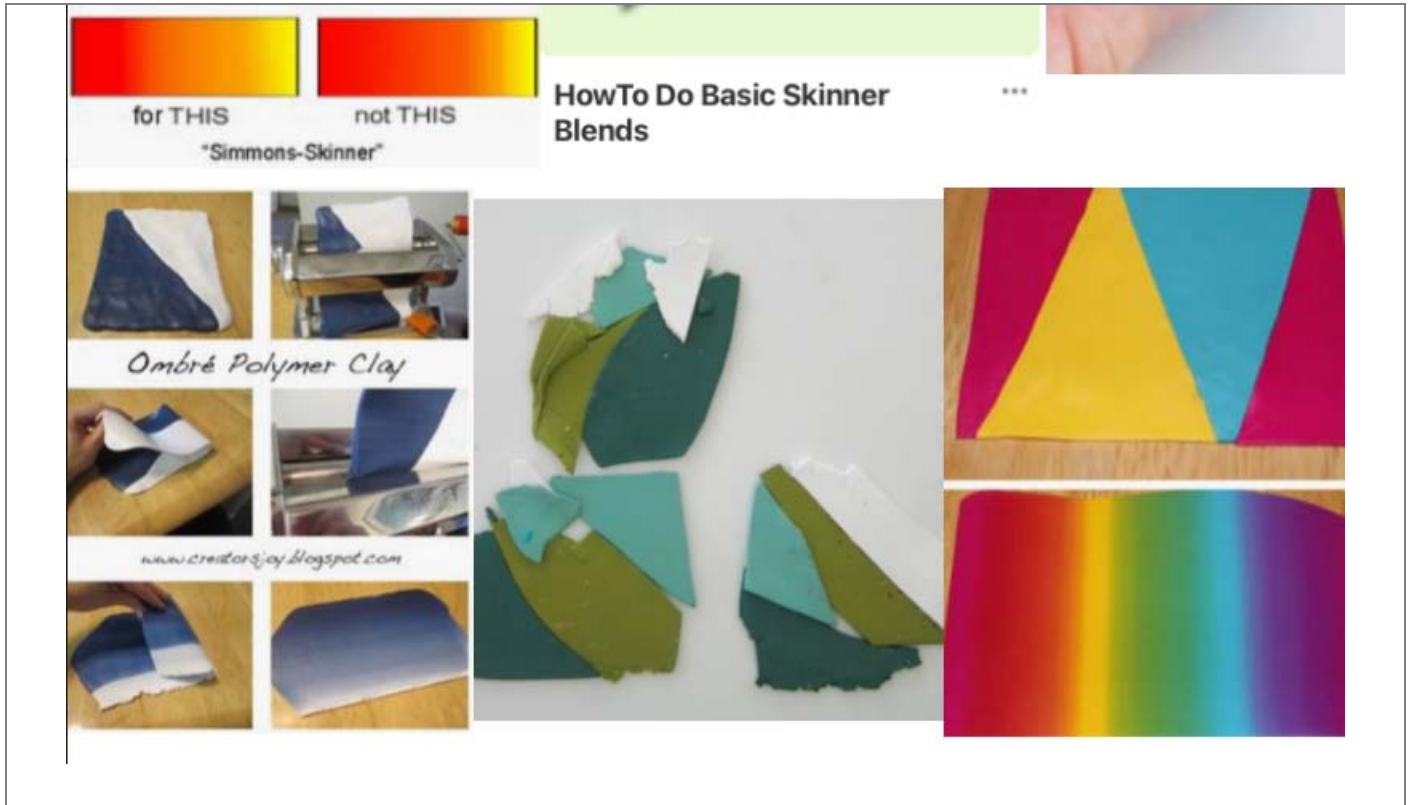
*From Debbie Goodrow*:

[www.sculpeyproducts.com](http://www.sculpeyproducts.com) is having a sale on Premo!

## From Our March Meeting Demo

Lori Michels did a demo of Skinner Blends. Two points she specifically made were to leach the clay until it does not stick to itself easily when laying a ribbon of clay against itself. And to add 1/12th white to the entire blend to keep the color true after curing.





Examples of Blended Skinner Blends:



Other Skinner Blend Resources:

<https://www.pinterest.com/niviob/polymer-clay-skinner-blends/?lp=true>

## 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:

#### July – Stamford

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

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## MEETING MINUTES

11 members attended our March meeting.  
 Demo – Skinner Blend - Lori: (Interactive Demo)  
 Discussion about Weekend of Clay Classes  
 Show and Help

### 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)

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