

## Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



# Now-A-Newsletter

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

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Meeting Location: Stop & Shop Conference Rm

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NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

### TAKE NOTE

July and August meetings will be held at the East Haven Stop & Shop:



Please return all Library materials to Michelle Pini at the July meeting.

### MEETING AGENDA

**Demo** – TBD

**Guest Instructor:** Helen Wyland Malchow's 2 day vessel class Sept 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the Foxon Firehouse, 1420 North High Street, East Haven (intersection of Route 80 and North High). Registration is now open, only 4 spots open for current members.

**Ronald McDonald House Tree Theme** – We need to vote on the Tree Theme, the choices are as follows:

Holiday Treats  
Children's Toys  
All Creatures Great and Small  
Dr. Seuss Christmas tree  
Classic Kid's Books

See the Social Media section (pg. 2) for links to inspiration for some of these themes. If you will not be at the meeting, please submit your choice by emailing [scpcgnan@gmail.com](mailto:scpcgnan@gmail.com) by 10am Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Show and Help**

## ☞ LOOKING AHEAD ☞

### Demos:

August: Starburst cane - Vickie

September: Apps for color combos and designing canes and silk screens - Carole

October: Simple but versatile canes - Lori

November : How to organize your digital life - Dorian

December: Potluck Holiday party and destash raffle (for you newbies you DON'T want to miss this! )

TBD: Inside Out Cane - Marilyn

TBD-Color Mixing – Laura B

TBD- Translucent Candle Jars -Vickie Romanchuk

If you can't do the demos as this time please let Carole know via email.

### ----- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**The Newtown Arts Festival** is September the 21-22 10am-5pm

Tracy Buskirk is running the entire festival this year so she won't be able to hang out on the BOTTLES OF HOPE TENT. This is an outdoor event. She said even if we could come for one of the 2 days that would be great!

Please let me know ASAP so Tracy can put us in the flyer and on the webpage in events.

<https://newtownartsfestival.com>

### ----- City Wide Open Studios 2019

The alternate space weekend is moved to November 2-3rd

I believe the Hartford Open Studios is the SAME weekend (though they have not updated their website to reflect that)

I know Lori will be at the show will anyone else be attending the 2 Day event?

We have not signed up yet as a guild since the Hartford dates conflict.

Will anyone be able to help out with Bottles of Hope and maybe even sell some of their own work?

## ☞ SOCIAL MEDIA ☞

Check out Carole's pinterest pages for inspiration!

Dr Suess inspired: <https://pin.it/koqwk4jrhwxwjk>

Birds in the style of Charley Harper: <https://pin.it/egb3eywkolpe2y>

Classic children's books: <https://pin.it/k3j6xoefravxvl>

### INSTAGRAM:

BIG ideas in polymer clay really big! [https://www.instagram.com/henryhudson\\_bk/?igshid=69oeu5kb3rp7](https://www.instagram.com/henryhudson_bk/?igshid=69oeu5kb3rp7)  
Henry Hudson (@henryhudson\_bk) • Instagram photos and videos

**The guild's Instagram page is @scpcguild**

Want to find GREAT polymer inspiration just look at the 250 artists the guild currently follows and hit follow to add them to your own feed. Most come from the Polymer clay daily posts and other great artists.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Sharon Mihalyak:

<https://artspacenehaven.org/opportunities/open-call-for-artists-may-day-2020/>

# artspace

## Open Call for Artists: May Day 2020

Artspace is accepting proposals for projects that explore the local histories and living legacies of the New Haven chapter of the Black Panther Party on the 50th Anniversary of the May Day trial. We invite artists and their collaborators to propose projects that will become part of a group show, which will remain on display to the public from May 16-September 12, 2020. We welcome proposals in all mediums, as well as concepts for community events, performances and participatory workshops that could take place at Artspace, or in other parts of our city. In addition to the new commissions created by the 1-3 artists who will be selected from this open call, the show will feature new commissions by [Chloë Bass](#), [Melanie Crean](#), [Kameelah Janan Rasheed](#) and [Miguel Luciano](#).

This call is only for Connecticut artists or artists with strong ties to Connecticut.

Artists will be asked to prepare and submit a budget for their proposal, and the selected artist(s) will receive \$3,000 to cover the total cost of their participation (this includes labor, materials, travel, etc.). We will provide the selected artist(s) with access to local archives and archivists, facilitate meetings with local knowledge holders, and provide staff research support. [Learn more](#).

**Deadline to Apply: July 28, 2019**

**From Cat Sztu:**

I found a nice color scheme resource.

Links to free schemes available: <http://www.creativecolor schemes.com/resources/free-color-schemes.shtml>

Sample page link: <http://www.creativecolor schemes.com/resources/free-color-schemes/cool-color-scheme.shtml>

2 sample screenshots below. On the first one, I've added a few notes on how this might apply to polymer clay.

Columns indicate Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black

The numbers shown, are the proportions of base colors to mix. Polymer colors are not pure CMYK, so the results will not be exactly as shown, but they WILL be relative and the schemes will work nicely.

	C	M	Y	K
A	100	20	20	70
B	60	10	10	20
C	40	5	5	5
D	55	60	0	0
E	50	40	0	0
F	25	25	0	0
G	100	50	0	10
H	60	10	0	0
I	60	0	5	0
J	90	0	20	0
K	50	0	10	0
L	30	0	5	0
M	75	0	50	0
N	45	0	35	0
O	35	0	25	0

How the color looks with WHITE

How the color looks with BLACK

COOL-I COOL-L COOL-D  
 COOL-N COOL-J COOL-S  
 COOL-O COOL-G COOL-D  
 COOL-L COOL-E COOL-M  
 COOL-L COOL-G COOL-D

art deco

# ART DECO

**C M Y K**

A	0	90	60	0
B	0	60	20	0
C	0	40	15	0
D	85	100	10	20
E	60	60	10	10
F	30	25	0	0
G	70	30	15	40
H	40	15	10	20
I	35	5	5	10
J	90	0	30	0
K	50	0	20	0
L	40	0	45	0
M	40	20	20	40
N	10	15	15	25
O	10	5	5	10

ART DECO-J	ART DECO-D	ART DECO-G
ART DECO-B	ART DECO-K	ART DECO-A
ART DECO-B	ART DECO-A	ART DECO-D
ART DECO-A	ART DECO-A	ART DECO-G
ART DECO-C	ART DECO-A	ART DECO-G



**From Carole:**

Ginger has a shiny new website with 25% off on her VERY detailed tutorials!  
The Blue Bottle Tree is the 1st place to go to with ANY polymer clay question you may have!

Check out The Blue Bottle Tree Class Catalog:

[https://learn.thebluebottletree.com/catalog/?mc\\_cid=9373165b6f&mc\\_eid=a56208c02e&mc\\_cid=cfaf64243d&mc\\_eid=3da27e72fb](https://learn.thebluebottletree.com/catalog/?mc_cid=9373165b6f&mc_eid=a56208c02e&mc_cid=cfaf64243d&mc_eid=3da27e72fb)

Check out this bag at Fine Art America: <https://fineartamerica.com/featured/some-lines-around-some-thoughts-about-you-susan-crocenzi.html?product=tote-bag>



## 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.  
[dorianmboddy@gmail.com](mailto:dorianmboddy@gmail.com)

## MEETING MINUTES

11 members attended our June meeting.  
 Demo – Dorian showed us the latest products from Sculpey  
 Discussed themes for Ronald McDonald House Tree  
 Helen Wyland Malchow’s upcoming class  
 Show and Help

## New Members

New Members are always Welcome!

### Where we meet:

#### Sept-June:



Hagan 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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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>