

## Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



# Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: August 17th, at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions: [scpcgnan@gmail.com](mailto:scpcgnan@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: Stop & Shop Conference Rm

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### ☞ TAKE NOTE ☞

With Debbie Goodrow stepping down as President. and Carol stepping into the roll, we voted and welcome Helen Wyland Malchow as our new Vice President!

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The August meeting will be held at the East Haven Stop & Shop:

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Helen's September Class is FULL! We are now putting people on the waitlist.

For those of you who are taking Helen's class, please note that the supply list has gone out. If you have not received the list, please add *Carole Monahan-Kampfe's* email, see above, to your address book and then notify her that you need her to resend it to you.

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

### ☞ MEETING AGENDA ☞

**Demo** – TBD

**Guest Instructor:** 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** – All Creatures Great and Small

Carol found a source of inspiration for this theme, check it out:

[https://www.pinterest.com/compelledcraft/creatures-great-and-small/?sender=346425533745080124&invite\\_code=bb9b8689e03d4efd803f03f64de1f21a](https://www.pinterest.com/compelledcraft/creatures-great-and-small/?sender=346425533745080124&invite_code=bb9b8689e03d4efd803f03f64de1f21a)

**Show and Help**

## ☞ LOOKING AHEAD ☞

### Demos:

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

TBD- Starburst Cane - Vickie

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

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### **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>

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### **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?

## CLASSES BY MEMBERS

### Radiant Resin Jewelry

Christy Sherman

Saturday, August 24, 10 AM - 2 PM

<http://wickfordart.org/summer-classes-2019/>

Add depth to your work with UV resin. This type of resin requires no mixing, cures with UV light, and is much easier to work with than standard 2-part resins. We will be making small jewelry or art pieces with polymer clay. You'll be able to experiment with different types of powders to color the clay, and then we'll coat the final piece with resin to achieve the look of enamel or iridescent dichroic glass. This project can be simple and abstract, or you can use tiny brushes to create a miniature painting. Learn how to make your own bezel from flat wire, including some of the "gotchas". Or use a standardized commercial bezel for a quick and easy project. This is a great starting point for anyone who wants to try UV resin or polymer clay. No experience needed.

**\$65 Members \$100 Non-members**

**\$20 Materials fee - All materials included**

**Members (current with dues)**



## SHOWS

Helen will be taking part in the Paradise City Arts Festival.

<https://festivals.paradisecityarts.com/artist-showcase/mixed-media>

**Annual Paradise City Arts Festival!** 225 outstanding artists and makers from every corner of America travel to Northampton, Massachusetts for three days of astounding visual arts, eye-popping design, scrumptious food, lots of activities and special events. The festival is held inside three large, airy Exhibition Buildings connected by covered walkways and under the 12,000 square-foot Festival Dining Tent. This sprawling, thrilling showcase for the arts is an experience like no other – beautiful, unique, festive and fun. Explore the illustrated list of our 2019 Exhibitors, and view every artist from all of 2019 in the Artist Showcase. *Sorry, no dogs allowed*

54 Old Ferry Road  
Northampton, MA 01060

<https://festivals.paradisecityarts.com/shows/northampton-october-show>

### Show Hours:

Saturday: 10 am-6 pm, Sunday: 10 am-5 pm, Monday: 10 am-4 pm

**Admission:** Adults: \$14 | Seniors 65+: \$12 Students: \$8 | Three-day pass: \$16 Children 12 and under free



HELEN MALCHOW  
MIXED MEDIA

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### From Dorian:

Here are the links to the silicone brush (XL color shaper) and the small gemstone and circle cab molds from my June demo, Crazy For Detail: Crafting Organization 101.

#### 4 Gemstone mold \$8

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0196ON322/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0196ON322/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

#### Dome circle cab mold \$7

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B018CJ3ZYS/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B018CJ3ZYS/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

#### XL color shaper (silicone brush) for silkscreens \$15

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074CN4YBR/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074CN4YBR/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

Below this is the bake & bend links. They can also be found in the store. I've brought them at Joann's and Michaels in both the **8pk 2.oz blocks** (usually at Michaels) and the **6pk of 1oz blocks** (usually at Joann's). These can also be found on Amazon BUTTTTT of course you can't use those awesome 50-60% off coupons so better to buy at the craft stores.

#### Bake & bend 8pk 2oz blocks (better deal and what I like to buy) \$17

<https://www.michaels.com/sculpey-bake-and-bend-clay-kit/10287155.html>

#### Bake & Bend 6pk 1oz blocks \$7.99

<https://www.joann.com/bake-n-bend-kit/12370292.html#q=sculpey&start=1>

### From Carole:

#### @ createtv PBS STATION

Several polymer clay artists have been featured on some of these PBS SHOWS BEADS BAUBLES AND JEWELS. Syndee Holt is often on here! Make it Artsy. Has had Laurie Mika on as well as many great mixed media artists!

If you don't get this channel you can watch Make it artsy on line! <https://createtv.com>



## 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:** TBD

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 July meeting.  
 Demo – Carole recapped “Clay Back East”  
 Voted on theme for Ronald McDonald House Tree  
 Discussed 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>