

## Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



# Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: October 19th, at 11:00 am

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

Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

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### ☞ TAKE NOTE ☞

#### *A Note from our President: Clay Day for Ornaments*

We have secured the Community room in Wallingford so we can work on our ornaments for our Tree of Hope! This year's theme is CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. See the meeting agenda for details.

### ☞ MEETING AGENDA ☞

**Demo** – Simple but versatile canes – Lori

**Future Demo discussion:** We have a number of demos without set dates, see page 2. For those who have volunteered to do a demo we need to set a month in 2020. We also need to discuss other demos that would like to be seen and who may be able to do them.

#### **Volunteers for Ronald McDonald Tree Setup**

**Ronald McDonald House Tree Theme** – All Creatures Great and Small

**Clay Day for Ornaments:** Saturday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 10-5

We will meet at the David Doherty Municipal Building  
6 Fairfield Boulevard , Room 7  
Wallingford, CT

Please bring all tools, clay, etc to work on ornaments for our guild tree. Also bring any animal style stamps cutters or stencils you may have. Carole will bring a collection of cutters in animal shapes.

Carol found a source of inspiration for this theme, so if you have no ideas on what to do, check out this site:

[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:

December: Potluck Holiday party and destash raffle (for you newbies you DONT want to miss this!)

TBD- Inside Out Cane - Marilyn

TBD- Translucent Candle Jars -Vickie

TBD- Starburst Cane – Vickie

TBD: Apps for color combos and designing canes and silk screens – Carole

TBD: How to organize your life – Dorian

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

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**City Wide Open Studios 2019 (October 4<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

<https://artspaceneewhaven.org/cwos-home/cwos-artist-info/>

SHOWS

**HopArts Studio Trail** - October 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 10-5

Christy Sherman will be at Shaw Pottery - 7 Corey Trail, Wyoming, RI along with three other artists.

<https://www.hoparts.org/> for the trail map and more information about the artists.

CHRISTY SHERMAN



Christy Sherman is a wildlife and fantasy artist who works in relief sculpture and jewelry. Her sculptures are highly tactile and her work has been featured in juried art shows, magazine ads and catalogs, and bead and clay magazines. She is a member of the Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild and the Wickford Art Association.



Congrats Carole: “My pieces were accepted into a show in at the Milford arts center”



81 Naugatuck Ave.  
Milford, CT 06460

**Exhibit duration, October 17 – November 9, 2019**

Opening reception and sale, Thursday, October 17, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

**Theme**

Artists were challenged to rethink how they look at landscapes. For example, they were asked to consider the perspective of an ant or giraffe as they view a scene.

For more show information, go to: <https://www.coastalartsguildct.com/landscape-vast-and-intimate/>

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Thanks to Christy Sherman for this link at Amazon: Mica Powder Shake Jars

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07QKMYJG1/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_apip\\_hfDUqoyTbrlg6](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07QKMYJG1/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apip_hfDUqoyTbrlg6)

**Mica Powder 24 Color Shake Jars - Huge 240g/8.47oz Set - Premium Cosmetic Grade Mica Pigment Powder for Epoxy Resin, Soap making, Slime, Bath Bombs, Polymer Clay, Tumblers, Makeup, Lip Gloss, Nail Art**  
by Dibble Dabble  
★★★★☆ 49 ratings | 22 answered questions  
Amazon's Choice for "mica powder shag"

List Price: ~~\$34.99~~  
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You Save: \$10.00 (29%)

- **ESSENTIAL COLOR COLLECTION:** 24 shades of pearlescent pigment powder in all the colors of the rainbow and beyond, including metallic copper, silver and gold mica powder. With so many colors to choose from, this is the ultimate mica powder collection for all your Arts and Crafts projects.
- **MESS FREE COLORING:** Tired of getting Mica Powder everywhere when opening bags and unsealed containers? No more spills with our convenient and easy to use shake and pour jars. With two options, you can choose whether to sprinkle Mica into your craft ingredients, or pour into a measuring spoon. Our unique design will ensure less waste, more precision, and better results! Each jar has been sealed to prevent leakage.

From Carole:

Sage wrote an article all about polymer clay for the craft industry alliance, check it out.

[https://craftindustryalliance.org/polymer-clay-the-chameleon-of-the-craft-world/?mc\\_cid=6c14265696&mc\\_eid=3da27e72fb](https://craftindustryalliance.org/polymer-clay-the-chameleon-of-the-craft-world/?mc_cid=6c14265696&mc_eid=3da27e72fb)



Also from Carole:

Check out Curious Mondo for classes on line: <https://www.curiousmondo.com/courses>



Sculpting Courses



Glass Courses



Jewelry Courses

☞ 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.  
[dorianboddy@gmail.com](mailto:dorianboddy@gmail.com)

☞ MEETING MINUTES ☞

16 members attended our September meeting.  
 Demo – New Mica Powders with Stencils – Laura Blakely  
 Ronald McDonald House Tree Theme  
 Discussed theme for Ronald McDonald House Tree  
 Recap Helen Wyland Malchow’s vessel class  
 Show and Help

☞ New Members ☞

New Members are always Welcome!

**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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The Bottles of Hope website is:  
<http://www.bottlesofhope.org>

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