

## Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



# Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: July 18, 2020, 11am  
Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

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Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom)

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NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

### ☞ TAKE NOTE ☞

**Virtual Zoom Meeting** Click on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83730363702?pwd=bWlRRHd4a0JHlUDJGUzI4T3JGWUY4QT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3036 3702

Password: 269863

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**Guild Challenge:** It was suggested that we move ahead with the Guild Challenge. That means that we will obviously know who made what pieces, but it will be fun to see what everyone does with the criteria of the challenge. So our Guild Challenge will be **Due Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>**, so be ready to show your piece.

So the first challenge will be to create something made from **Scrap Clay** that uses some sort of **Stamp impression**, and where some part of your creation represents a **Geometric shape**. Now don't panic, this is a challenge to test your creativity, think out of the box and have fun.

### ☞ AGENDA ☞

Demo: No Demo, rather we can all share what our FAVORITE tools are and what is the STRANGEST tool we have  
Virtual Clay ConneCTion Retreat Recap Discussion  
Discuss the spin offs from the Virtual retreat  
Doubtful if Trees of Hope are happening this year we will look into it.  
Show and Tell

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Demos:

TBD: Torn Clay Technique - Laura

TBD: Slab O Rama - Carole

TBD: Crazy Crafting and Storage Organization 101– Dorian

TBD- Inside Out Cane - Marilyn

TBD- Translucent Candle Jars -Vickie

TBD: A Starburst Cane Demo - Vicki (she will discuss her sales from 2019 holiday season as well!)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Libby Mills** has a piece in the Racine Art Museum's Virtual Exhibition: From The Heart

<https://www.ramart.org/exhibit/heart-virtual-community-show/>



## ☞ OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST ☞

### From Carole:

This is Seana's new website page "The Polymer Clay Garden" check it out!

<https://www.polymergarden.com/?fbclid=IwAR1BMNENFySZuhqSD6FlyUjjik99TzCWA3Eh5Xeg7u8TVV16V9rr8YxjeVhE>

This is Robin Milne's Shop, "Robin Milne Creates" for 3D cutters, custom orders accepted. Take a look!

<https://www.robinmilne.com/>

### From Cat:

Donna Kato did a few live videos and the recordings can be seen here:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/FeatofClay/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/FeatofClay/videos/?ref=page_internal)



From Diane:

Biologically Accurate Sculptures of Animals  
by Fanni Sandor Are Smaller Than a  
Fingernail



[https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/07/fanni-sandor-miniature-animals/?mc\\_cid=ae8ac16213&mc\\_eid=fe656fce09](https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/07/fanni-sandor-miniature-animals/?mc_cid=ae8ac16213&mc_eid=fe656fce09)

**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:** On Hold at this time

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**

Physical Meetings on hold due to Covid-19.

**New Members**

Welcome Syd Howard and Lili Velez!

**Where do we meet?**

**Sept-June:**



**Virtual Meetings**

**July & August:**



**Until Further Notice**

(See our website for directions)

Meetings are usually on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am. Check our website for location/time changes, or email [redacted] 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:

<https://www.bottlesofhope.org>

SCPCG Facebook Page:

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