



Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>

Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: September 19, 2020, 11am Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

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Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom)

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TAKE NOTE

Virtual Zoom Meeting: Carole Monahan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83025446886?pwd=UzUrZ3ErTDN0U2l0WjV0RURGRThNZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 2544 6886
Passcode: 637766

Guild Challenge “Clay Construct” : Due Saturday September 19th:

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: TBD - Debbie Goodrow
What demos would you like to see?
Guild challenge due
Ronald McDonald House: Virtual Trees of Hope
Show n' 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

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST



The image shows a festive Christmas tree decorated with a colorful, multi-colored canopy and various ornaments. To the left of the tree are several balloons and a small toy car. To the right is a red poster for the 'Virtual Trees of Hope' event. The poster features the Ronald McDonald House Charities logo and the text 'Virtual Trees of Hope' in a white, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 13, 2020'. At the bottom of the poster, it reads 'VIRTUAL TREES OF HOPE' and 'December 5 @ 10:00 am - December 13 @ 5:00 pm'.

Since 1990, Trees of Hope has served as a holiday tradition in Greater New Haven. **For the safety and wellbeing of our guests, this year we are going VIRTUAL!** All guests can view displays and purchase raffle tickets exclusively online. Trees of Hope is instrumental in securing the funds necessary to support the brave children and families at Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut.

- Nine-day event held annually from the first Saturday through the second Sunday of December. This year's VIRTUAL event will be held December 5th – 13th, 2020.
- No registration required. Simply check back here on 12/5 to view displays & purchase raffle tickets.
- Raffle tickets sold for \$1/each online; Over 85,000 raffle tickets sold annually!
- Each display is raffled off to one lucky winner at the conclusion of the event.

How it works:

- Simply visit <https://rmhct.ourraffle.org/> on December 5 to browse displays & purchase \$1 raffle tickets.
- Distribute your tickets in the baskets that you'd like to win!
- Each display is raffled off to one lucky winner at the conclusion of the event on December 13.
- Winners are contacted and pick up their prizes at a designated time.

To make a one-time event donation, or to sponsor the event, go to:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/treohop/event/819417>

For more information about this year's virtual Trees of Hope, including sponsorship information, please contact Melissa Funaro at mfunaro@rmh-ct.org.

From Cat Szetu: Thanks to Debbie Goodrow, for turning me on to this instructor!

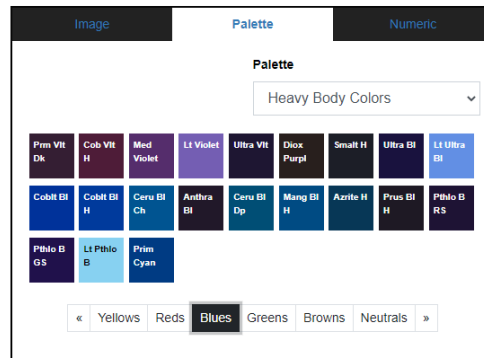
Fiona Abel-Smith : Scrap Clay Technique in Polymer Clay, check it out at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC8-3jZUiDM>



From Carole: Some great Links to check out: ****Rabbit Hole Warning****

This is a great site to play with color blending ideas: <https://www.goldenpaints.com/mixer>



Seana has a new website with wonderful pieces for sale: <https://www.polymergarden.com/>



From Michelle: I found an interesting storage solution for all those small acrylic bottles of paint. It's a dollar store diy, check it out: <https://vm.tiktok.com/ZMJDU28mk/>



☞ 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.

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☞ MEETING MINUTES ☞

Physical Meetings on hold due to Covid-19.

No Demo, rather we can all share what our FAVORITE tools
 Virtual Clay ConneCTion Retreat Recap Discussion
 Discuss the spin offs from the Virtual retreat
 Trees of Hope this year
 Show and Tell

☞ New Members ☞

Welcome Cumba Siegler from Soquel, CA and Amy Sutryn from Barto, PA!

Where do we meet?

Sept-June:

Virtual Meetings
 H. H. Haman Library,
 200 Main St.,
 Middletown, CT 06457

July & August:

Until Further Notice
 & Shop-Conference Rm
 70 Hemingway Ave
 Middletown, CT 06457

(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 scpcg@scpcg.org if you 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:

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The Bottles of Hope website is:

<https://www.bottlesofhope.org>

SCPCG Facebook Page:

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

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