

Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

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Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: July 17, 2021, 11am Eastern Time

Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

NAN Submissions: scpcgnan@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Carole Monahan-Kampfe, President: compelledcraft@ymail.com

NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

Helen Wyland Malchow, VP: silverthumb@earthlink.net

LOGIN INFORMATION

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6715873145?pwd=eDNBWWFXVU5EaXpaZHhkam8zYmduZz09>

Meeting ID: 671 587 3145

Passcode: styelle>88

AGENDA

Demo: Discuss worksheets with Helen

Elements of design with Helen: Then Helen will cover another design element topic of SHAPE AND FORM. The worksheet for this month is attached to the NAN email.

Juried Show 2022: Lex arts Polymer Bead Guild

Show n' Tell

🌀 MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CLAY 🌀

From Sharon Mihalyak:

We've been having fun Zooming with friends this past year. Our Clay ConneCTion Virtual Retreat spun off 2 Challenge groups.

One was 820 ConneCTion Challenge that became **ConneCTion Challenge** (after August ended and the Zoom continued).

This Challenge is a self-directed challenge where we work on projects/ themes that we decide on individually and we share our progress. (There is no Challenge Police) Currently, the group meets on the first Saturday of the month.

We can log in at 6:45 and the meeting starts at 7 pm.

The **Cane Challenge** meets every other Thursday evening. Log in is at 6:15 and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Debbie Goodrow finds cane tutorials online and we share them with the group. It's great to see the different interpretations! Also great to have some help working out the "bugs" when the cane doesn't come out the way you expected!

Tutorial suggestions are always welcome. Please send to dgoodrow@gmail.com.

Sharon Mihalyak sends out the Zoom link and the cane tutorial links prior to each Zoom meeting (and a Reminder the day of/day before).

If you're not on the email and want to join us let her know - email sharchar@gmail.com

I think these challenges have helped us through our other challenges this past year. You don't have to participate in the challenge. Lurking is OK.

I lurk and find inspiration in the community and the sharing ~ Sharon

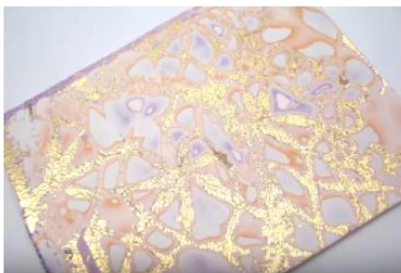
OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Carole sent us Debbie Crothers link for free tutorials: <https://www.debbiecrothers.com/free-tutorials>

Polymer Clay Veneer Using Chalk Pastel and Lace #3

Video Tutorial

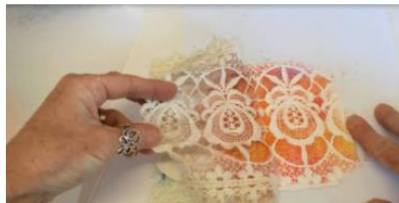
Create stunning polymer clay veneers using simply lace and chalk pastels. This is #3 in a series.



Polymer Clay Veneer Using Chalk Pastel and Lace #4

Video Tutorial

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Polymer Clay Veneer Using Glue Gun Stamp and Chalks

Video Tutorial

Learn how to create two polymer clay, mokume gane veneers with a difference. I'll show you how to incorporate chalk pastel to change the look completely. My favourite glue gun stamps are used in this tutorial as well.



Other links of interest:



Polymer Clay Simple Bud Vase: <https://abeautifulmess.com/diy-polymer-clay-bud-vase/>

Other Polymer ideas: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/polymer-clay-ideas-4844353>

Owl Ornaments: <https://karacreates.com/owl-ornaments/>





Video Tutorial: Rainbow Swirl “Fake Stretch” Earrings:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jelt7afbjw8>

Miniature Fairy Garden in a Bottle:

<https://www.lifeisaparty.ca/how-to-make-a-miniature-fairy-garden-in-a-bottle>



Realistic Polymer Clay Cake:

<https://www.instructables.com/Polymer-Clay-Cake-Tutorial/>

For those that read the NAN:

<https://pics.loveforquotes.com/oh-shucls-iba-n-has-cheez-burger-com-funny-53633731.png>



☞ 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

☞ MEETING MINUTES ☞

Physical Meetings on hold due to Covid-19.

Demo: "Cat variation on a theme" - Cumba

Elements of design with Helen an ongoing series to cover elements and principles of design (session 2)

Show n' Tell

☞ New Members ☞

New Members Always Welcome!

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 scpcgnan@gmail.com 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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The Bottles of Hope website is:

<https://www.bottlesofhope.org>

SCPCG Facebook Page:

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

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