



# Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: August 14, 2021, 11am Eastern Time

Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

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Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom)

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## LOGIN INFORMATION

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6715873145?pwd=eDNBWVFXVU5EaXpaZHhkam8zYmduZz09>

Meeting ID: 671 587 3145

Passcode: styelle>88

## AGENDA

**Demo:** Cane tutorial and a discussion about selling on Facebook - Denise Fitzsimmons

**Elements of design with Helen**

**September's Guild Meeting** will be held on 9/18 in the Old Community Room, near the display case. There is a conflict over the DeMayo room, but we will have access to it again in October.

**Traveling Exhibit:** Dorian do you want to ask about setting up the guild travel exhibit there soon?

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**Juried Polymer Clay Show** at the Lex Art Center in MA (waiting to hear details from them)

**Guild Meetings:** Our December meeting will be held on 12/11. Due to Covid food may not be allowed. We will have to wait and see.

**Show n' Tell**

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**Possible Holiday Project:** The Wadsworth Museum has a festival of trees, we could scale down to a large wreath.

## ☞ 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## ☞ NEXT GUILD CHALLENGE ☞

For the next Guild Challenge, the topic is Fall, Miniatures, and Canes. You can make something small, put something in something else, like a scene in a bottle or teacup. Just have fun with these three elements and see what you come up with. The due date is scheduled for our October meeting so you have plenty of time.

## ☞ OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST ☞

Thanks Carol for these Links:

**New fall color recipes from Crafts by Chris**

[https://www.etsy.com/listing/1018573757/14-premo-polymer-clay-color-recipes-for?ref=shop\\_home\\_feat\\_1](https://www.etsy.com/listing/1018573757/14-premo-polymer-clay-color-recipes-for?ref=shop_home_feat_1)

**Seana's new youtube page!**

[https://youtu.be/IW\\_eRe51wtI](https://youtu.be/IW_eRe51wtI)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW\\_eRe51wtI&t=57s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW_eRe51wtI&t=57s)

**Next month Helen will be at the Lyndhurst craft show in Tarrytown Ny!**

<https://www.artrider.com/fall-crafts-at-lyndhurst-2021>

**Wadsworth Festival of trees information**

<https://www.thewadsworth.org/festivaloftrees/>

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### 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.

- 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**

### New Members

New Members Always Welcome!

#### Where do we meet?

Sept-June:

Virtual Meetings  
Herman Library

July & August:

Until Further Notice  
& Shop-Conference Rm  
70 Hemlock Ave

(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)

#### Southern CT Polymer Clay Guild



Visit our guild website:  
<http://www.scpcg.org>

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

SCPCG Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/scpcg.org>

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