

Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

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Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: June 18, 2022, 11am Eastern Time
Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

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Virtual Meeting Location: Zoom Meeting

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TAKE NOTE

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6715873145?pwd=dFA1SE04aGpxVkFDS3kvTVRrhMVJXZz09>

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AGENDA

Thoughts and prayers for Marie Segal and her family at this difficult time.

Clay ConneCTion 2022:

Sign up for the retreat. Membership dues must be paid in order to attend the retreat

Retreat 30 minute demo proposals needed

Show-n-Tell/Help



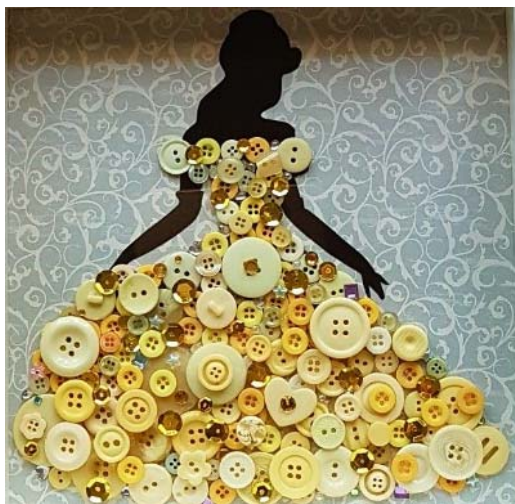
Clay ConneCTion 2022

🌀 Guild Challenge 🌀

Our May challenge was to create a representation of spring in both 2D and 3D. I also mentioned that the 2D/3D aspect would be the core of a future challenge as well. Well now I get to share it with you. Your challenge is to bring 2D to life. Make some aspect of a 2D object 3D. It could be a picture of flowers in a vase and then a flower comes right out of the picture. I actually saw a cool example of this, but unfortunately cannot find it. However it was of a ship being dragged down by a sea monster. The artist had some tentacles coming right out of the picture hugging the frame.

It doesn't have to be elaborate you can keep it simple. A small object like a button, a balloon or even a kitten's paw emerging from the image. Just use your imagination and have fun. Any theme, color, or technique can be used. With Clay Connection coming up I want to give everyone plenty of time. This challenge will be due at the September 2022 meeting.

Some ideas for inspiration are below, but remember 3D elements need to be made of polymer clay:



syndee holt to Sharon:

Subject: We Had so Much Fun, We are Doing it AGAIN!

We had 37 clayers on our Zoom this morning, mostly from my newsletter group and we had a BLAST! I *think* I showed 4 different PowerPoints and we also discussed and asked questions.

It was SO much fun, we are going to do it AGAIN on June 25th. THIS time we are going to focus on Photographing Your Work. I've got a LOT of photo tips and science in this PowerPoint for sure! We will focus not just on the "glamour shots" but also the step-by-step photos as well.

If you didn't know already, I have been a professional photographer for over 40 years (gulp!). I have a Bachelor of Science in Photography (Brooks Institute). So I can not only tell you HOW but WHY you need to do certain things.

There is also an emotional/psychological aspect to photographing your work that we will see and discuss as well.

Plus, I know you guys will probably talk me into showing some of the other programs that I have as well. LOL!

If you want to join us (you can share with your guild members as well)--
Saturday, June 25th 2PM EST (1PM Central, 12 Mountain, 11 Pacific)
syndee holt is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Photographing Your Work.

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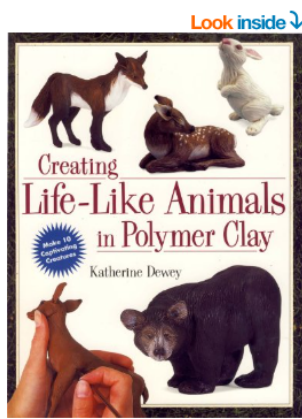
From Carol:

The image shows the Amazon Prime Video page for the documentary 'Tim's Vermeer'. The page features the Amazon logo, navigation menus for 'All', 'Best Sellers', 'Amazon Basics', 'New Releases', 'Customer Service', 'Prime', 'Today's Deals', 'Music', 'Books', and 'Registry'. Below these is the 'prime video' section with links for 'Home', 'Store', 'Channels', 'Categories', 'My Stuff', and 'Deals'. The main content area displays the title 'Tim's Vermeer' with a 4.5-star rating from 1,435 reviews, a runtime of 1 h 19 min, and a release year of 2013. A description states: 'Inventor and non-painter Tim Jenison goes to amazing lengths to understand - and recreate - the techniques used by Renaissance master artist Johannes Vermeer in this fascinating, funny documentary.' It also includes rental information: 'Rentals include 30 days to start watching this video and 48 hours to finish once started.' At the bottom, it says 'STARZ Included with STARZ on Amazon for \$8.99/month after trial'.



Books we discussed last month: These books are on Kindle as well as in Paperback, VERY detailed

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005LIZ00G/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_hsch_vapi_tkin_pl_il



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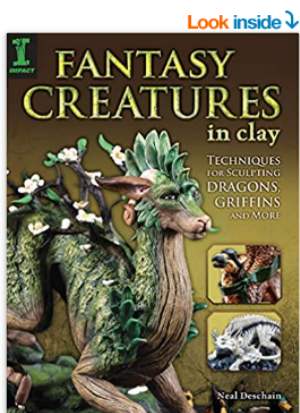
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☞ TRAVELING EXHIBIT ☞

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.

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☞ MEETING MINUTES ☞

Virtual Meeting

May Meeting
Clay ConneCTion
Show-n-Tell/Help

☞ New Members ☞

Welcome:
Berdell Moffett-Chaney and
Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas

Where do we meet?

Sept-June:

Virtual Meetings

July & August:

Until Further

(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 are welcome to attend and join.

(There is no fee for the first meeting, so come see what we're about)

Notice

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



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

SCPCG Facebook Page:
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