



Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



Now-A-Newsletter

Virtual Meeting on: July 16, 2022, 11am Eastern Time
Zoom Meeting Pre-Start 10:45am

NAN Submissions: scpcgnan@gmail.com

Virtual Meeting Location: Zoom Meeting

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NAN Submitted by Michelle Pini

☞ 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=dFA1SE04aGpxVkFDS3kvTVRhMVJXZz09>

Meeting ID: 671 587 3145

Passcode: Wylwordz^8

☞ AGENDA ☞

Clay ConneCTion 2022:

From Carole:

- Sign up for the retreat. Membership dues must be paid in order to attend the retreat
- Retreat 30 minute demo proposals needed
- Any Photos of old retreats?
- Bottles of Hope deadline is the 16th. (so far we only have one entry)

From Sharon:

- We will have our **BOTTLES OF HOPE CONTEST** at this year's virtual retreat.
- Make a Bottle of Hope out of any bottle you have on hand. To enter - a photo and title of your bottle needs to be emailed to Carole Monahan by July 16th at compelledcraft@ymail.com
- We will have a vote on zoom for the grand prize winner.
- The good thing is you just need a photo the bottle does not have to be cured OR viewed 360 degrees! (You can make them from whatever bottles you have available.)

"STRUT YOUR STUFF" We would like to see what you've made that you are the most proud of. There will be a slide show presentation featuring the work of the attendees. It doesn't have to be recent, just something special. They can be sent to Denise Fitzsimmons at inspiredeesigns@gmail.com on or by July 16th. Photos do not need to have artists' names on them as she will be adding the names to the slides. Please make sure pics are JPEGs around 800x800-1200x1200 pixels for best resolution.

Show-n-Tell/Help

Tentative Clay ConneCTion Schedule:

START TIME: 4 pm EST on Friday, July 29.

We will have a Welcome and Intro followed by the Breakout Rooms.

Breakout Room Themes:

Color mixing

All things canes

Sculpting

Tool time

Organizing fun from thoughts to supplies

Tech heads (3 d printers, silhouette and circuit machines glowforge etc.)

Surface treatments

Jewelry findings and where to find them

Saturday, July 30

10 am Start / Welcome

11 am -12 noon **Lynn Yuhr** - How to Use Liquid Clay

12 noon -open for questions (if needed)

12:30 -1 LUNCH BREAK (slideshow)

1-2 **Sherman Oberson** - Sculpt a Light Bulb Santa (or Gnome)

2- open for questions

Demos:

2:30 Denise Fitzsimmons - Hack your Seconds (Carving to Impress)

3:00 Debbie Goodrow - Crackle Finish Fun

3:30 Dorian - Resin Research

4:00 Wrap up Formal Day

Break out Rooms - Open Until?????

Sunday, July 31

10 am Start / Welcome

11 am-12noon **Shelly Atwood** - Textures

12- open for questions

12:30 -1 LUNCH BREAK **Bottles of Hope Slideshow** entries will be running to vote on

1 pm Live Votes for Bottles of Hope

Demos:

1:30 Christy Sherman - Sculpting Song Birds

2:00 Libby Mills - Hand Carving Stamps/Printing on Polymer Clay

QUICK BREAK to announce the **Bottles of Hope Winner**

3:00 - ? **syndee holt** - Fun Facts and Info

Break out Rooms Open Until????

Links

From Carole:

Something to ponder

Click on the link to watch: [Why Art is NOT a Luxury | by Ethan Hawke](#)



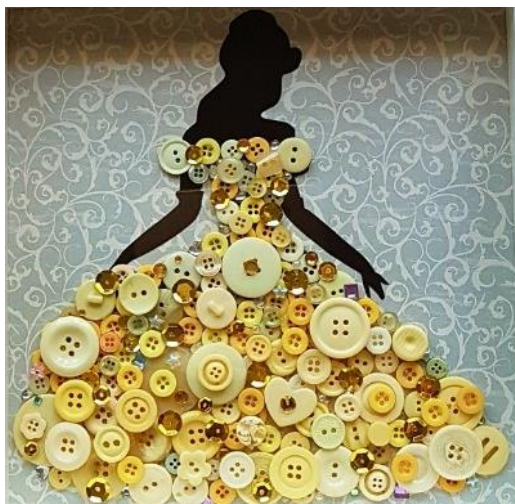
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🌀 Guild Challenge 🌀

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:



🌀 Other Items of Interest 🌀

Thanks to Cat for this link to **EcoWorks**: a thrift store for art supplies: <https://www.ecoworksct.org/>

ITEMS YOU MAY FIND AT ECOWORKS

- Arts, crafts, school & office supplies
 - Beads & jewelry
- Fabric, buttons, yarn & sewing notions
- Glass, Metal, Plastic & Wood of various shapes and sizes
 - Paper of various sizes & colors
 - Pencils, Markers & Pens
 - Styrofoam
- Tile & other specialty items from local businesses & manufacturers

And much more!

DROP-IN SHOPPING:

We are open to the public on Sundays 1pm-6pm. No appointment necessary.

IN-PERSON SHOPPING APPOINTMENTS:

Appointments are available, Thursdays between 1pm-7pm and Fridays & Saturdays between 1pm-5pm. Each appointment is 45 minutes for up to two adults, no children. Masks are required.

You can give us a call at (203)498-0710 the day of or sign up for an appointment by completing the contact form. A confirmation email with more information and instructions will be sent to you once your appointment has been approved.

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

Virtual Meeting

June Meeting
Clay ConneCTion
Show-n-Tell/Help

New Members

New Members are 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 scpcg@scpcg.org. We 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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