Now A Newsletter - NAN - April 20th



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MARCH 16TH, 2024 AGENDA

I0:45-II:05 = Chit Chat II:05 = Meeting Starts II:05-I2:00 = Demo w/ Berdell I2-I2:I5 = Break I2:I5-I2:30 = announcements I2:30-? = Show and Tell

Virtual Meeting April 20th,2024 Zoom Room Opens @ 10: 45 AM EST Meeting Starts @ 11 AM EST

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<u>Join Zoom Meeting</u>

Meeting ID: 239 863 2703 Passcode: Wylwordz^8 <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2398632703?</u> <u>pwd=NFBoVHIzVGFBdnpXYklVQXpRUC8</u> <u>0UT09</u>

SCPCG - Cool Stuff to Click On!





Volunteers Needed!

Want to help with guild activities? Website? Youtube? Retreat?

Have an idea for the guild?

Want to do a demo in an upcoming month?

email Denise at Inspiredeesigns@gmail. com <u>Demo Schedule</u> Apr. - Berdell M. May - Linda L. June - Denise F. July -Aug -Sept -Oct - Weekend of Clay!

Weekend of Clay, 2024: Oct. 19-20

Míxed Medía Button Blossoms Julie Picarello





Saturday 19th: Mixed Media Button Blossoms with Julie Picarello

Sunday the 20th : Weed Pots with Alice Stroppel

Each is a one-day workshop We will receive a supply list in advance 2 fun-filled days with your friends and guild mates!

> Put it on your calendar now! There will be a fee. It is still being negotiated.

Maximum 30 attendees

Weed Pots

One day workshop



These silly birds are bound to make you laugh. Display your favorite dried flowers in their heads as the crowning touch.

Gather your favorite canes and settle in to create your own sill weed pot.

I'll be showing you how to use serious scrap clay (the grey mud) for the base or fresh original white Sculpey.

You'll make your own feet cane and I'll show you how to make Stroppel canes to use in your pots, so be sure to set out your "good" scraps too.

Warning! These guys are additive and once you start making them you might not be able to stop.





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From the Treasurer

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DUES ON THE WEBSITE.

THE FIRST MEETING IS FREE - SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT.

DUES ARE \$25 FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FROM JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31.

CLICK ON THE <u>ADD TO CART BUTTON BELOW OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP</u>. (PLEASE JUST CLICK 1 TIME AND REVIEW THE AMOUNT IN YOUR CART) YOU CAN PAY THROUGH PAYPAL USING OUR SHOPPING CART.

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Traveling Exhibit –on hold until further notice



Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild Inc.

Thank you for your friendship in clay!

Southern CT Polymer Clay Guild — Meeting minutes 03/16/24

Present: Denise Fitzsimmons, Emma Clarke, Amy Sutryn, Gerry Pieper, Melinda Collins, Loreen Jones, Donna O'Hara, Berdell Moffett, Paula Lewis, Carole Monahan, Sharon Mihalyak, Jackie McKinney, Debbie Jett, Casandra Williams, Barbara Anderson, Ramona Temple, Suzanne Andrews, Jose Villanueva, Kristine Nettleingham, Lili Velez, Judi Wild, Lorraine Presson, Cat Szetu

10:45 Social Time — Social time — Greetings

11:05

<mark>Demo: Emma Clarke –</mark> Wonky bowls

- PDF tutorial attached to newsletter was reviewed by Emma & Denise
- Examples of bowls were shown with questions answered on techniques to accomplish variations

11:30

Review of Cool Stuff from newsletter

- Laurie Ann Whitaker crochet hooks with polymer clay sculptural handles
- Magdalena Pavlovik (Finland) Floral art and miniature flower jewelry
- Kazurina Handmade Leather art created using gelli plates and silk screening sublimation printing (heat set). Possibility of creating a similar look in clay.

11:45

Easter egg in jar game — number guess

• Winner: Kristine Nettleingham (240)

11:50 Dues Reminder

11:52 Break

12:05 Show and Tell — current work

<mark>12:50</mark> <mark>Reminder: Inner</mark> Critic challenge for April

12:55

Call for photos to be used in memorial for Debbie Goodrow

• Suggestion to show in summer

1:00 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Linda Leach