

# Now A Newsletter - NAN - Aug 17th



**Virtual Meeting Aug 17th, 2024**  
**Zoom Room Opens @ 10: 45 AM EST**  
**Meeting Starts @ 11 AM EST**

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to use color? Print in grayscale!**



## **AUGUST 17TH, 2024 AGENDA**

**10:45-11:05 = Chit Chat**

**11:05 = Meeting Starts**

**11:05-11:35 = Demo w/ Denise/Lili**

**11:35-12:15= Announcements**

**12:15-12:30 = Break**

**12:30-? = Show and Tell**



## ***Join Zoom Meeting.***

Meeting ID: 239 863 2703

Passcode: Wylwordz^8

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2398632703?  
pwd=NFB0VHIzVGFBdnpXYk1VQXpRUC8  
OUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2398632703?pwd=NFB0VHIzVGFBdnpXYk1VQXpRUC8OUT09)

*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  
[Inspiredesigns@gmail.com](mailto:Inspiredesigns@gmail.com)

### *Demo Schedule*

*Aug - Denise/Lili?*

*Sept -*

*Oct - Weekend of Clay!*

*Nov - ?*

*Dec - ?*

**It is not dependent on whether or not that lamp is doing so right now**

# Weekend of Clay, 2024: Oct. 19-20

Mixed Media Button Blossoms  
Julie Picarello



Saturday 19th: Mixed Media Button Blossoms with Julie Picarello

Sunday the 20th : Weed Pots with Alice Stoppel

\$50 for members of SCPCG  
\$75 for non members of SCPCG (includes Weekend of Clay and membership to guild)

**WE ARE FULL! Thank you!**

***There will not be a regular guild meeting on October 19th.***

## 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 Stoppel canes to use in your pots, so be sure to set out your "good" scraps too.

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



# Southern CT Polymer Clay Guild

**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 [ADD TO CART BUTTON BELOW OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.](#)**  
(PLEASE JUST CLICK 1 TIME AND REVIEW THE AMOUNT IN YOUR CART)  
YOU CAN PAY THROUGH PAYPAL/CC USING OUR SHOPPING CART.

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*Visit our Website*

*Visit the Bottles of Hope Website*

*Visit our FB Page*



*Traveling Exhibit  
-on hold until  
further notice*



*Thank you for your friendship in clay!*

# SCPCG September Challenge

- Create a piece inspired by one of the “Cool stuff to click on” links from the NAN (any of them) OR by any of the demos we have had. You may also find your own “cool thing to click on” and create a piece inspired by it.
- The piece must be new and made for this challenge only.
- It is up to you how you interpret the piece.
- It is up to you what you make.
- It must include polymer clay in some way.
- It is due for the September 14th guild meeting.
- This is the perfect opportunity to “turn on your lamp” and “let your light shine”!
- Have fun!

# So CT Polymer Clay Guild – Meeting minutes 07/20/24

Present: Barbara Anderson, Berdell Moffett, Cassandra Williams, Cumba Siegler, Debbie Jett, Emma Clarke, Gerry Pieper, Jackie McKinney, Jose Villanueva, Judy Rosselli, Lili Velez, Lorraine Presson, Melinda Collins, Paula Lewis, Ramona Temple, Shari Skye, Sharon Mihalyak, Denise Fitzsimmons

10:45

Social Time – Greetings

11:10

Demo: Denise Fitzsimmons

- Quilt pattern pendants (pdf to follow)
- Handmade S hook clasps and ear wires

12:09

Break

12:30

Brief review of Cool Stuff from newsletter

- Jubbinn: faces in wood “just another brick in the wall” pendant and other wonderful collaged pieces
- Gael Keyes: bugs, birds & angels. Has now expanded to painting with polymer
- Jon Burgess: mixed media and found object jewelry including polymer clay “industrial boho”

\*\*\*Suggestion made for a great project – create a piece inspired by one of the cool stuff links\*\*\*\*

12:40

Announcements:

- Weekend of Clay is full
- Need demos for August & September meetings (Lili volunteered for August)

12:48

Show & Tell

1:25

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Leach

