

# NOW A NEWSLETTER - NAN - JULY 19TH



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## JULY 19TH, 2025 AGENDA

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

**11:05 = Meeting Starts**

**11:05-11:30 = Demo by ?**

**11:30 Announcements**

**11:50 - 12:00 - Break**

**12:00 - ? = S&T/Challenge**

**Virtual Meeting July 19th, 2025  
Zoom Room Opens @ 10:45 AM EST  
Meeting Starts @ 11 AM EST**

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***Join Zoom Meeting.***

Meeting ID: 239 863 2703

Passcode: Wylwordz^8

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pwd=NFB0VHIzVGFBdnpXYkIVQXpRUC8  
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Cool Things To Click On!



# Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild, Inc.

## 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.

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*Thank you for your friendship in clay!*

# *The Cutter Challenge!*

*We were all so inspired after Cumba's demo last month that we are doing a SCPCCG "cutter challenge" of our own!*

- Due for the July 19<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting.*
- Pick a cutter from your stash and make something unique.*
- Think outside the box!*
- It can be an animal but it doesn't have to be.*
- Get inspired! Add thing-ma-bobs and do-dads galore if you like! Or don't!*
- Add sparkles and crystals if you want! Or don't!*
- We will all present on July 19th*

*So. CT Polymer Clay Guild – Meeting minutes 6/21/25*

*Present: Carole Monahan, Cumba Siegler, Debbie Jett, Lili Velez, Loreen Jones, Lorraine Presson, Melinda Collins, Paula Lewis, Shari Skye, Sharon Mihalyak*

*10:45 – Social Time – Greetings*

*Carole Monahan: Vocal recordings – <https://www.instagram.com/stonesoupfans/>*

*11:08 – Demo: Lorraine Presson*

*Garlic press beads/buttons from tutorial by Leslie Blackford (handout to follow)*

*Preferred press to use: Gorilla grip*

*[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0DC3P994M/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_title\\_3?smid=AK8KOD1OTRXHK&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0DC3P994M/ref=ox_sc_act_title_3?smid=AK8KOD1OTRXHK&th=1)*

*Tool to keep temporarily strung necklaces from falling apart: Bead buddy bugs*

*[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01LZQU21Z/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_title\\_1?smid=ACU27ZYZS2JRQ&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01LZQU21Z/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=ACU27ZYZS2JRQ&psc=1)*

*12:0 – Break*

*12:25 – Reminder: Cutter challenge is due for 7/19/25 meeting*

*Demo Schedule: July – need volunteer*

*12:51 – Show & Tell*

- Stephanie Metz Sculpture – massive needle felted sculptures including a huge nudibranch big enough to ride on.*
- Catch up on members challenges from the last month(s)*

*1:03*

*Meeting adjourned*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Linda Leach*

