



Not-A-Newsletter

February 2009

Web site: <http://scpcg.org/>

=====TAKE NOTE

We need volunteers for demos. Are there any you'd like to give / any you'd like to see?
Please let us know. Email Sharon sharchar@gmail.com or we can discuss it at the meeting.

Call for Canes for Bottles of Hope - Please bring in canes to the guild meeting for the BOH kits
Completed bottles also needed

The Guild Challenge is: Change: with polymer clay, change something from it's original purpose or life into something different. Deadline: February 21 Guild Meeting.

The Guild Library will be staying with Sharon while Cynthia recovers from her surgery (sending her speedy healing vibes and prayers) Please email requests to borrow items to sharchar@gmail.com and put Library in the subject line.

SCPC Guild membership is Jan – Dec. Membership dues are now due and are still \$15 for the year.
Dues can be paid at the meeting or mailed to: Sue Rankin 477 Church Hill Rd. Trumbull CT 06611

=====Suggested agenda for February 21, 2009

Demo: Jeanne Peters - Latex Mold Making
Discussion on Weekends of Clay Classes
Guild Challenge
Show-n-tell

=====Looking Ahead

Weekend of Clay Classes March 7 & 8 AND April 25 & 26 at St Paul's in Wallingford, Sat and Sun 10-1 and 2-5 both days. We couldn't decide and agreed that we should hold them all! If you are interested in attending and would like your place held, please email Sharon at: sharchar@gmail.com

Cost is \$10 per class and open to guild members only (payable at the Guild meeting or the class).
Any materials fees are to be paid to teacher at the class.

March 7&8

Sat AM Tommie Howel -Terrific Tool Tips
Sat PM Lynne Anne Schwarzenberg - Template Design and Finishing Workshop
Sun PM Diane Villano – Bead Mosaic Amulet Pendant
Sun PM PLAY (and possible demo by Libby Mills on tips for photographing your work)

April 25 & 26

Sat AM Helen Malchow – Basic PMC Pendant and Earrings
Sat PM Jeanne Peters – Learn to make Faux Coral and Turquoise Beads
Sun AM Wendy Oestricher – Beaded Bezel for Polymer Clay
Sun PM Lanette Barber – Cold Connecting – Rivets
Classes will be 10-1 and 2-5 with the hall open late on both Saturdays
(Sundays we will need to be out of the building before 6pm for the next event scheduled)

Membership Brochures will be handed out at the March meeting. If your contact information has changed, please let Sharon know either at the meeting or email sharchar@gmail.com (sharchar@aol.com still works, but I am slowly switching over)

=====[Kudos](#)

Helen Malchow's work appears in "Polymer Café" vol. 7, #2

Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg's work appears in "Bead Unique" Spring 2009 Issue #20 and in the book "1000 Jewelry Inspirations: Beads, Baubles, Dangles, and Chains" by Sandra Salamony

=====[Guild Library](#)

To borrow any items from the Guild Library, please email your request to:
The library list can be found in the Membership Brochure.

Sharon Mihalyak sharchar@gmail.com

(Please note that you MUST sign out all books with Sharon before taking them, even if they do not have a sign out card attached. Thank you)

=====[Welcome New Members](#)

New Members are always welcome!

=====[Traveling Exhibit](#)

The Traveling Exhibit reflects who we are as artists and as a guild, with this in mind we are asking you to please contribute something new to display in the exhibit. You can donate the item for as long as you are willing to part with it. Our goal is to inspire and create interest in the medium we all love so well. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Traveling Exhibit items should be given to Wendy Oestreicher
Recommendations for Traveling Exhibit venues should be emailed to Gerry Pieper at Gerryssilver@aol.com

The Traveling Exhibit is scheduled to appear in the following locations:
February: Madison Library
March: Derby Library
April: East Haven Library

=====[Other items of Interest:](#)

From Lenora Kandiner, local guild liaison on the behalf of the Board and Executive Director of the International Polymer Clay Association:

The Executive Board and Executive Director of the International Polymer Clay Association have created a survey for the polymer clay community. Some of the questions specifically concern the ways in which the IPCA can work with regional and local guilds. Your input is especially valuable to us! The Executive Board will be meeting in two weeks for a Strategic Planning Meeting. The information gathered in this survey will be used at the meeting to help create our plan for the next two years.

We want to ensure that the survey is available to the broadest audience possible and request your assistance. Please notify your guild members about the survey, post a note on your Web site, blog, Facebook page or online polymer clay community regarding the survey. The survey is anonymous and will take about five (5) minutes to complete.

The survey link is below.

<http://www.npcg.org/survey/index.php?sid=59188&lang=en>

Thank you in advance!

Cabin Fever Clay Fest February 22-26:

Registration for the 2nd annual Cabin Fever Clay Fest - Mardi Gras Mania to take place in Laurel, MD from Feb. 22-26th. Classes will be with Jana Roberts Benzon, Christi Friesen, Tony Aquino, Sarah Shriver, Julie Picarello, Kathryn Ottman, Kim Korringa, Tory Hughes, Lisa Pavelka and Lynne Ann Swarzenberg . The cost is \$380 for 5 classes and all the other events involved.

To download the registration form, click on the link below:

<http://polymerclayfests.wordpress.com/cfcf-2009-registration-mardi-gras-mania-now-open/>

Check out the blog at: <http://polymerclayfests.wordpress.com/>

=====[Classes](#)

Diane Villano

Jo-Ann Fabrics, Hamden

March 14th, "Crazy Quilt"

Bead & Button, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

June 3, "Woven" Beads

June 6, Enchanted Garden Caned Beads

June 7, Balinese Allure Necklace Slide

Lynne Ann Swarzenberg

Bead & Button, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

June 1, "Tone on Tone Floral Pendant"

June 2, "Hurray for Poly-Wood!"

June 3, "Awesome Blossoms" (dimensional cane work flowers)

NYCPG Workshops (from Ilene Goldman):

I just wanted to let the SCPCG know about an upcoming workshop at the NYCPG. Members of the CT Guild pay the membership price for any of our workshops. More details are on our website at www.nycpg.org . If anyone is interested in one of our workshops, they can contact me at pcclayer@aol.com .

Terry Kovalcik - PMC workshop March 14-15, 2009

Jana Benzon Roberts - Arabesque Caning April 18-19, 2009

Lindly Haunani - June 6-7, 2009

Dayle Doroshov - Oct 3-4, 2009

=====[Tips, Tools, and Techniques](#)

To keep beads from flying all over use dryer sheets

=====[Minutes](#)

MINUTES FROM THE November 2009 January Meeting 1/17/09

14 members in attendance

October Demo – Melinda Hayes – Sugar Beads

Discussion on Weekend of Clay Classes. Decided to have two weekends of clay to enable us to have all the classes

Discussed Guild Challenge due at February's meeting

Talked about "Cabin Fever"

Show-and-Tell

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