



# Not-A-Newsletter

## November 2009

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

### =====TAKE NOTE

**Challenge:** What would you see in a small New England Town during the holiday season? Depict something in Miniature representing New England during the holiday season from the past, present, or future.  
Due at the December meeting.

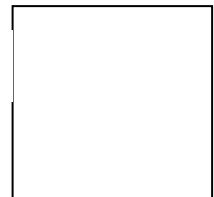
**The Traveling Exhibit** will be at the February 2010 meeting (Please consider loaning some of your best work for display)

**" 1 inch Tiles" due at November meeting:** The Annual Bead strand has been replaced by 1inch Tiles. Diane Villano will be collecting 2 1-inch tiles from each member. She requests that they actually measure 1 inch (on all sides) and be no thicker than the thickest on your pasta machine (or a bit thicker if sculptural).

### =====Suggested agenda for November 21, 2009

Demo- Libby Mills – Open Bezels and Making Ball Head Pins  
Election of Guild Officers  
1 inch Tiles (2) Due at November meeting  
Raffle Chain Raffle - Item donated by Michele Velez

1" template to use →



### =====Looking Ahead

**December Tag Sale and Pot Luck Luncheon Dec 12 meeting (2nd Sat)**

**Tag Sale** - The more people who bring things in, the better the tag sale!!!

- Members DONATE Polymer Clay/art/crafts related items to sell for \$1
- Bigger ticket items are raffled off.
- Smaller items to be packaged into \$1 value
- Numbers are drawn, we line up.
- Members select one item each time around
- After a few turns the items are reduced to 2 for \$1 and so on until the table is empty.

### **Potluck Lunch**

- We all bring in something to share...
- Nothing is assigned...
- We have plates, napkins, cups, etc.
- If it will need serving utensils, please bring them.
- We can't keep food hot or cold, so keep that in mind.
- Please bring drinks too if you can.

## 2010 Demos:

January - Diane Villano – Swirl Heart Pin  
February - Embossing on PC – Michelle Pini  
March – Laura Blakley – Faux Dichroic  
April (?) - Group Demo – Adjustable cordage and closures  
May - Wendy - Sanding Pads & Finishing (Avoiding)

Weekend of Clay March 6 & 7, 2010 (Plenty of notice to plan you class submissions. Let's discuss what you want to learn / teach)

## =====[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](#)

Traveling Exhibit items should be given to Wendy Oestreicher  
Recommendations for Traveling Exhibit venues should be emailed to Gerry Pieper at [Gerryssilver@aol.com](mailto:Gerryssilver@aol.com)

The Traveling Exhibit is scheduled to appear in the following locations:

November: Branford  
December: Guilford  
January: Meriden  
February: Wallingford

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## =====[Classes](#)

**Diane Villano** – The following are held at Jo-Ann's Superstore, 2300 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT, 9:30-11:30 unless otherwise noted. Enroll at the store, 203-287-0311

November 14, 2009, Christmas Candy Earrings - ribbon candy and candy canes earring dangles, great gift idea and craft bazaar items!

December 5, 2009, Christmas Ornaments - embellish glass ornaments with polymer clay

February 6, 2010, Swirl Heart Pin - was featured on Polymer Cafe's web site and just in time for Valentine's Day.

March 27 AND April 10, 2010, Mini Album - using cool bits from the scrapbooking and beading aisles, create a multi-page book-on-a-rope

June 10, 2010, Chinese Cinnabar Pendant - at Bead & Button, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - learn the techniques I developed to create my award-winning design in a wearable scale. My eighth year at B&B!

## Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg

December 5-6: Colorful Creations Bead Company in Springfield, MA Sat: Roses and Leaves, and Sunday is Floral/Filigree Fusion

### =====Kudos

#### **Diane Villano – Bead Arts Award, Second Place for her Chinese Cinnabar Bead!**

Check out Diane's award winning bead in "Step-by-Step Beads" magazine. Nov/Dec 2009 edition, vol. 7, Number 6 page 42.

#### **Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg's 1st DVD is released! Using Floral Canes to make Tiles & Veneers**

This DVD shows how Lynne creates her "signature style tiles and veneers using floral canes." The DVD can be purchased at <http://polymerclayproductions.com> for \$34.95 + shipping.

Her second video, still in the works, will be a double disc showing how to create 4 different floral canes.

### =====Tips, Tools, and Techniques

Clay will not eat through the Plano Utility boxes (which are used for fishing gear). They can be found at Walmart or online at <http://www.buytackle.com>. These are great boxes to store canes in.

For those of you into Glitter, Martha Stewart has a new glitter line out. Check it out at <http://www.marthastewartcrafts.com>

### ===== Other items of Interest:

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** is the wonderful location of our Weekends of Clay and Clay Days. If you shop Amazon.com, please use the Amazon link found on St. Paul's website, <http://www.stpaulswallingford.org>. Every time this link is used, 4% is donated to the church. It costs you nothing but what you would normally be spending at Amazon, but it allows us to send a small thank you to St. Paul's. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Oestreicher.

### =====Minutes

Minutes from the October meeting 10/17/09  
15 members at the September meeting  
Demo: October – Lisa Gautier – Chintz Veneer  
Official Nominations of Guild Officers for 2010-2012 Term  
Possibly doing an open studio as a guild in 2010 in New Haven, Art Space  
Doing demos at the Sugarloaf show in 2010  
Show-n-Tell

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