



Not-A-Newsletter

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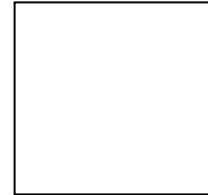
=====TAKE NOTE

Traveling Exhibit: Wendy has exhausted her geographical range for the Traveling Exhibit, so we are asking if anyone is interested in taking over the Exhibit starting March 2010. Wendy will bring in the items at the February meeting for us to swap old items for new and hopes someone can take on the task and expand our Exhibit range.

Demo suggestions and volunteers needed for 2010

" 1 inch Tiles" due by November: The Annual Bead strand has been replaced by 1inch Tiles.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).

1" template to use →



=====Suggested agenda for October 17, 2009

Demo – Lisa Gauthier - Chintz Veneers
Nomination of Guild Officers for 2010-2012 Term
Traveling Exhibit
Show-n-Tell

=====Looking Ahead

November - Libby Mills – Open Bezels and Making Ball Head Pins

Tag Sale and Pot Luck Luncheon for December 12 meeting (2nd Saturday)

Election of Guild Officers - November meeting

1 inch Tiles (2) Due at November meeting

February– Traveling Exhibit at Meeting (Please consider loaning some of your best work for display)

Weekend of Clay:

Lindly Haunani - Dancing with the Rainbow, Oct 24 & 25 at St Paul's in Wallingford

St.Paul's Church, 65 N Main St, Wallingford CT 06492 Directions: <http://www.stpaulswallingford.org/Directions.htm>

Take your polymer clay work to the next level with this exciting color workshop. Registration opens at the August 15th meeting. Cost \$150 (\$10 discount for SCPCG and NYPCG members – only 1 discount per registration). Contact Libby if you have any questions, www.libzoid.net

=====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

Welcome new member Laura Blakely from Monroe

===== 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

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

October: Derby

November: Branford

December: Guilford

January: Meriden

===== 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

Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg

October 17-18: Dayville, CT - ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT on SUN/ 2 on SAT

Two days worth of semi-private classes at a friend's home in Northeastern CT. Basically, this is the same idea as the weekend before, but is just 2 days, and will focus more on beginner basics on Saturday and build upon these ideas on Sunday. Again, you can stay until 9 pm for extras! This class is limited to 5 students, and costs \$100 for one day or \$185 for both days.

Content will be student driven, but will cover caning and color mixing with polymer clay, leaves, faux stone and wood, designing beads and pendants, findings, making templates, dimensional flowers and other pieces...and STUDENT INPUT will drive what we learn. Basically, I am yours for the weekend, and we will cover whatever the students decide...Saturday is for more beginner foundations. Also, mini workshops on adhesives how form and function fit together, finishing, template design, found objects, and what the heck do I do with all this scrap???

October 23-25: Hollis, NH (Near the MA border) - Day of the Dead Corpse Bride cooperative class with Tommie Howell

This is an intermediate class being held at Darleen Bellan's home studio. It begins with demonstrations and a mini-workshop on Friday evening (starting at 5 pm) and then there are 2 full days of instruction on Saturday and Sunday. While Friday evening is not mandatory, it will enrich your class experience. The class days are not stand-alone in this case, and the cost of the entire 2.5 days is \$195 You can see a description and photos of the pieces you'll learn to make at <http://www.riverpoetdesign.com/> and <http://www.darbelladesigns.com/> You can also see Tommie's work on his website: <http://www.howell-at-the-moon.com/>

November 4-8: Clay Carnival in Las Vegas

November 11-13: Bay Area Bead Extravaganza in Oakland (teaching 4 classes)

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

===== 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.

Fuller Craft Museum is hosting Sculpting Color – Works in Polymer Clay curated by Kathleen Dustin. Exhibit Aug 8 – Nov 8, 2009. Polymer Clay at Fuller Craft Museum www.fullercraft.org

=====Minutes

Minutes from the September 2009 Meeting 9/19/09
13 members at the September meeting
New Member Laura Blakely from Monroe
Demo – Michele Velez - Graffiti Lettering
Discussion - Polymer Clay Exhibit at the Fuller Craft Museum
Bead Bazaar - Post show sale and bead return
Nomination of Guild Officers for 2010-2012 Term
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