



Registered Workshops

September 12-13, 2014
Friday, September 12 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Saturday, September 13 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM



Friday Classes



F1 – Tuscan Bakery – A Love Story

by Gayle Clausen

Class Fee: \$89

Please join me at this Tuscan bakery & learn the love story of Giovanni the baker and Signora Luzzi, the head housekeeper of the big house on the hill. We will create a scene with prints & flowers inside a clear plastic box. And since I know miniaturists are such modest folks, Giovanni will be completely dressed right up to his tall hat. Signora Luzzi will be ready to dress in her best dress, protected by her favorite apron, with her hat set nice & straight on her head. She has gray hair showing, a basket of bread on her arm, and a twinkle in her eye.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



F2 – Half Scale Wizard or Colonial Table

by Marilyn Crockett

Class Fee: \$67

The half scale Wizard or Colonial table class starts with a finished painted table which the students will distress & wax so that it glows softly. They'll also make as many single scrolls as wished, all distressed & tied, for the lower shelf (twelve shown). They'll also make books in leather & book-like paper covers...four to tie in a stack with split silk ribbon & two more to scatter. A double scroll will be made for the table top, and maps (both earthen & celestial) will be cut & distressed. Endless additional scrolls & books can be made as time permits or later at home. Bring scissors & ruler (& magnification or light if needed).

Minimum Skill Level: beginning

1/2" scale



F3 – Tuscany in the Moonlight

by Peggy Fowler

Class Fee: \$87

Tuscany in the Moonlight is a romantic patio scene that includes a candlelit “table for two” with wine & cheese. The false bottom of the structure conceals wiring that includes a push button light switch on the lower back; a false back wall allows for additional lighting (included but not shown). The workshop includes a lighting kit by Evans Designs, cheese & wine kit by Janet Smith, acrylic front, graphics, furniture kits, & extras to add landscaping (not shown).

Minimum Skill Level: intermediate

1/4” scale



F4 – 1/144th Scale Artist's Studio

by Susan Karatjas

Class Fee: \$62

Construct a 1/144th scale artist's studio. Assemble & paint the structure. Accessorize with items such as an easel, shelves, stool, table & chair, sink, pictures & more (provided). Good eyesight is helpful. Magnification or a small light is a must. Bring a basic toolkit & a small gluing jig.

Minimum Skill Level: intermediate

1/144" scale



F5 – “Wrought Iron” in Quarter Scale

by Art Martlink

Class Fee: \$77

Using the basic shapes used in quilling, you will create a mirror & a wall sconce ornamented in “wrought iron” with 1/32” quilling paper. You will receive a guide sheet illustrating basic quilling shapes, instructions on various tools & techniques, & a sufficient amount of 1/32” quilling paper to complete the project.

Minimum Skill Level: intermediate 1/4” scale



F6 – Truly Italian Pizzas in Quarter Scale

by Janet Smith

Class Fee: \$37

Let's make pizzas! And we're not talking American pizzas...these are Italian style pizzas with crispy crusts & raw mozzarella cheese. This is a no-bake, low key class. All of the hard work will be done for you! You get to roll out the pizza dough and add the sauce & toppings...the toppings are premade (but you may have to do some chopping) & include pepperoni, prosciutto, olives, green peppers, & even mushrooms. You'll make enough pizzas to fill a whole pizzeria! Slice 'em & serve 'em!

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



F7 – Growing 1/4” Flowers

by Karla Smith

Class Fee: \$57

Is your miniature yard waiting to be planted? Do you have empty planters & pots longing to be filled with colorful flowers? Don't wait...learn how to make your own flowers & plant to your heart's desire. In this workshop you will learn my techniques & hints for making 1/4” scale flowers out of paper. Plan on making geraniums, daffodils, tulips, iris, hostas, coleus, pansies & more. Included in the workshop is a basic tool kit containing tools needed to make flowers, plus a generous amount of flower parts for even more “growing” at home. Just bring tacky glue, tweezers, wire cutters, xacto knife, small cutting board, & your garden gloves. I look forward to having fun getting busy in the flower bed with you.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4” scale

Saturday Classes



S1 – Vineyard Retreat

by Karen Benson

Class Fee: \$87

Every vineyard needs a special quiet retreat – join me in Tuscany to build your own private Vineyard Retreat. The trellis sides & back provide privacy & the stone fireplace on the back wall provides just the romantic touch...and takes the chill off the evening air. Everything is included to build this wooden laser-cut Retreat structure as shown. Finish the interior with a table & chairs (not included) if you want an outdoor dining area or maybe you prefer a sofa or chairs – there is plenty of room. I will show you how to make the ancient twisted grape vines & bunches of grapes and how to finish the “stone” fireplace.

Minimum Skill Level: intermediate 1/4” scale



S2 – Romeo and Juliet Villa

by Sue Herber

Class Fee: \$89

This small project was inspired by a honeymoon villa hanging on a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean Sea & only accessible by a small path through a lemon grove. The exterior has an intricately designed plaster pattern, tile roof, shuttered doors on both floors, & a small balcony on the second floor. A stone terrace with plaster rails & bougainvillea vines add to the charm. The interior has Italian tile flooring & white plaster walls.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



S3 – Touring Tuscany with Tillie *by Suzanne Larson-Tamburo* *Class Fee: \$55*

We're touring Tuscany with Tillie the Tourist! Tillie has been shopping the streets of Tuscany & bought some wonderful crunchy bread. Unfortunately, while her back was turned, a chicken made it her supper! Well, isn't that what travel is all about – the experiences?! Students will create a three dimensional scene inside a large matchbox. The front & back of the matchbox will resemble a postcard of your travels in Tuscany. Students will cut the paper scene. The doll, chicken, flowers, & bench are already done for you! Students need for class: scissors for detailed paper cutting, tacky glue, & a black felt tip marker.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



S4 – Quarter Scale Scene of “The Little Visitor”

by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: \$82

Build a one inch deep foam core box on the back of a 3-3/4" x 4-3/4" wood frame. Make the scene for the little visitor with stone patterned paper and a wooden door with a handle & knocker. Put together the laser-cut bench & fill the flower pots with two types of flowers. Then add the greenery around the opening & make a basket for the little girl to carry. Add the doormat & the little girl (which is finished & included in the kit) to finish the scene. There is room for more plants & an animal or two if you want to add more to the scene **(these are not included)**.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



S5 – Desserts

by Carolyn McVicker

Class Fee: \$62

The students will make a strawberry trifle with whipped cream, slivered almonds & sliced strawberries for garnish; a chocolate marbled cheesecake: a chocolate torte with chocolate trim, rose, & leaves; a strawberry marbled cheesecake; & a layer cake with pink icing. I'll show how to slice premade almond canes to create the almonds (as well as how to make & bake the almond canes at home) & teach a technique showing how to use a small plastic bag to make the trim on the cakes. The students will learn how to work with resin, Fimo, & caulking. Everything shown in the photo is part of the class & all items are in 1/2" scale.

Minimum Skill Level: beginning

1/2" scale



S6 – Alfresco Dining Cuisine

by Charrita Teague

Class Fee: \$35

Fulfill your alfresco dining experience by including: a platter of melons wrapped in prosciutto; a platter of rolled prosciutto, lettuce, & mozzarella balls; a cheese board of Bergues & Selles-Sur-Cher cheeses with loaf of bread & cheese knife; & and accent piece of a blue daisy bloom. Students will be given extra platters & materials for another blue daisy bloom.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale



S7 – Framed Tuscan Arch & Alley

by Sandy Whipple

Class Fee: \$57

Park your bike & stroll through an arch & down a charming Tuscan alleyway. Learn easy techniques for creating the illusion of depth in a scene & making realistic cobblestones, stone walls, climbing vines, & multi-petaled blossoms. Assemble your vignette in a simple foam box with no raw edges, and mat & frame the scene in a 5x7 frame.

Minimum Skill Level: beginner

1/4" scale

