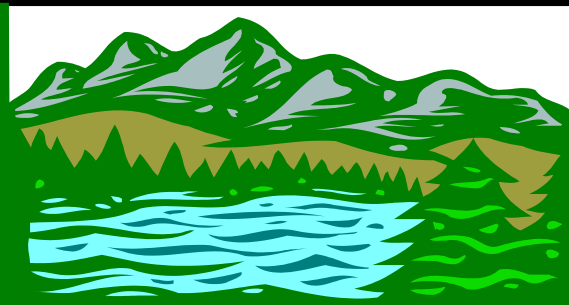
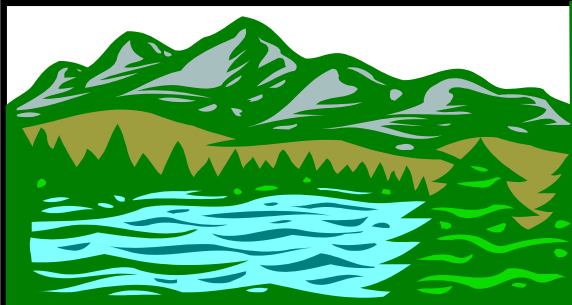


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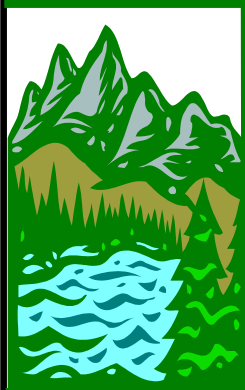
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Mini Memories in the Mountains

Californians and Nevadans love their Golden and Silver State histories and this year some lucky **NAME** members and their friends got to add a bit of the Wild West to their mini collections by making a 1:12 sheriff's office room box circa the 1880s.

Hosted by the **Tahoe Miniacs** club on Aug. 8 and 9, the 21st Annual "Summer at Tahoe" State Day Workshop in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., involved creating reflections of the time period, complete with a jail cell, desk, rocking chair and potbelly stove. A Jesse James reward poster was given to everyone in honor of NAME State Rep for the area and head of the event, **Mary Ann Van Buskirk**, whose great uncle was the notorious outlaw active at the time. Mary Ann pointed out that she also boasts a Texas Ranger and other law enforcement officials in her family, possibly in some atonement for dear Jesse. She also says the **Tahoe Miniacs** will be hosting the event again next year, with the theme being "A Book of Memories." All ages and skill levels are welcome. You can see from the photos the diversity of the attendees, young and older (ahem), women and men. What a lovely event to do in the lazy days of summer! To get ready for next summer's event, please find Mary Ann's contact info at the end of this newsletter or check out the website: www.summerattahoe.org. — **Chris Corder**



Nan Wytman



Elizabeth Dean & Karen Sandvick



Diane Baumflek

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REGIONAL COORDINATOR REPORT

First, I am pleased to welcome **Leslie Flint**, our new State Rep for the Sacramento/Central Valley/Sierra Foothills area of N2. She lives in Stockton and is replacing **Darwin Spring** whose is retiring. Thank you, Darwin, for your time and contributions to N2. A busy summer, I first attended the **NAME National Convention** in St. Louis,



Welcome, Leslie Flint!

Missouri, with the theme of “Rollin’ On the River.” Who would have guessed the great Mississippi would be rollin’ so wild in July? The Gala, which was supposed to occur on a riverboat, had to be changed to a land venue as the river was flooding and all riverboats were cancelled. This happened only a week and half before the event, but a beautiful venue was found on the 42nd floor of a building downtown overlooking the river and the St. Louis Arch. The food was amazing! And the Guest of Honor, **Mary Englebreit**, was such a delightful treat. One of our N2 members, **Debbie Young**, was asked to create a special miniature on behalf of NAME to present to her. Then in August, I took my granddaughter to the annual “**Summer at Tahoe**” State Day. She is almost 11 and becoming quite the miniaturist. Have you considered taking one of your children or grandchildren to a miniature show, flea market, or NAME event? What about gifting one or more of them with a Youth membership? Or even attending one of the four official **NAME Day** events in our region (see Page 4)? I imagine several clubs are doing their own events, too. Check out the NAME website for some alternative ideas for your corner bench project. And of course, there are two big shows coming up this fall—**CHAMPS** in El Cerrito in September and then **Good Sam** in San Jose in October. As you clean out your minis, I hope you will remember that our primary source of income in N-2 comes from selling grab bags made up from donations from members. We’re constantly in need of items and our State Reps are more than happy to accept your donations, whatever the scale or quantity.

Have a wonderful fall and I’ll see you around the region,
Barbara Thornton-Hill

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT BARBARA

Having taken over as Regional Coordinator after **Connie Younker**’s departure earlier this year, I’d like to take this time to formally introduce myself as a devoted and very active NAME member excited about my new post (I just received my 30-year pin this year at the **NAME National Convention**). Since I only have sons, I missed having dollhouses with daughters. So in 1984, I thought it would be fun to build and decorate a dollhouse for myself. I happened upon a Greenleaf kit on sale and thought “AHA! Here is what I’ll do.” That was also the year my mother passed away. I had taken the kit to my parents’ house to help take care of her and thought it would be a good way to keep my mind off the sadness going on at that time. So I started it, but I never did finish because, as I learned about miniatures, I found way more interests than that silly dollhouse. I started taking classes at a miniature store in Menlo Park, Calif., (long gone now) and the teacher invited me to come to a NAME club meeting. I joined and have had fun ever since, serving as State Representative for the San Jose and Sacramento areas as well as the Regional Coordinator from 2000 to 2004. I have also chaired Mini Weekends in Nevada City and a State Day in San Jose. I’ve belonged to eight clubs and currently belong to five of those. On the national level, I served seven years on the NAME Board of Trustees and received membership to the Academy of Honor. I’ve also worked on the steering committees of many NAME house parties and conventions. I’ve made so many friends all over the country and the world because of miniatures and NAME. I traveled to Australia/New Zealand a few years ago and met up with miniaturists in New Zealand while I was there. We’ve become good friends and they’ve visited me here in Nevada City where I live. NAME and miniatures have brought me such good friends who’ve seen me through some very difficult and some very happy times. The miniature world is my extended family and it’s been such a positive influence in my life. I welcome you to experience all that NAME membership has to offer by volunteering—we’ll find a place for you, whatever skill you have. NAME will greatly appreciate your efforts since volunteers, after all, are our lifeblood. I also welcome suggestions and insight into how NAME can remain a vibrant, fun-for-all organization that reflects its motto, “Only with sharing can we really enjoy our treasures.”



EDITOR'S CORNER



HAPPY AUTUMN!

No tricks, just treats in this latest issue! The treats being opportunities to further your skills in our lilliputian world. It may even be a treat for some to know what “lilliputian” means—a word for very small and delicate taken from the description of the race of people who inhabit Lilliput Island in the classic book *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift, published in 1726. Being less than six inches tall, these people fit exactly into our 1:12-scale world. So apparently we have greatly expanded the Lilliput nation across the world—now that's a treat! I know we tend to focus on our own skills, but isn't it just as fun to educate? Get some neighborhood children or your grandkids together for a workshop, host a class at a local school or library. And maybe they will become goodwill ambassadors for Lilliputs, too!

Here's to another season of friends and fun with NAME,

Chris Cordner

Looking for a Classy Treat?



If you come to **Huntley House Miniatures** at 3332 Santa Fe Street in Riverbank, Calif., on a Saturday afternoon, you will find **Ada Holloway** teaching “make and take” classes. “My goal is to not only teach people how to make things, but to learn new techniques, how to use tools, and learn about resources available that they may have not known about,” Ada says. “Most of all, I want students to have fun and become more competent and more confident. We usually make 1:12 accessories and simple furniture that I have designed. Most of the projects we do I have dreamed up, but some are from magazines or blogs.” Ada has a broad range of skills and if you want to make a particular item, just ask her! Ada taught elementary school for 20 years and held after school mini classes for 4th and 5th graders. “We did many projects in class, building models of missions and early historical buildings. The kids loved making things and it is a very motivating way to learn. When I retired from teaching, I needed a new group of friends and something to do, so when I heard about Huntley House, I went that same day and offered to teach classes. Three years later, I am still there and still having fun!” Ada is willing to teach workshops for adults and children as well as traveling to teach for a fee. Anyone looking for a fun day of mini-making with grandkids or fellow adults, she welcomes you to contact her for more information. — **Chris Cordner**

Ada Holloway: 209 661-1885; ada.holloway@yahoo.com



NAME DAY 2014

We celebrate NAME Day every year in October with club-hosted events around the N-2 region where members come together and work on a kit project. This year's NAME Day has the theme of "A Cozy Corner" with a customizable table and corner bench kit, available in different scales. Events are listed below with the person to contact for details. We hope to see you there with your creativity and a smile!

BY SMALL DESIGN

October 25; 10 am-4 pm
Arden-Dimick Library
Sacramento, CA

Members \$15; Non-Members \$50
Kit Fees: \$17 for 1"; \$11 for 1/2"
\$8 for 1/4" & 1/144th

"Kitchen" Theme

Handmade Gifts * NAME Grab Bags

For More Information:
Renate Winter, 916-878-7598
renate1942@yahoo.com



Vinker Belles

October 4; 9am
Hobby Town USA
3069 W Bullard Ave
Fresno, CA

1", 1/2", Quarter Scale
Kit-makers Welcome
Bring Your Own Kit

For More Information:
Barbara Fairbanks
559-875-2357
minimage1@gmail.com



Carson City Mini Makers

October 12; 2pm
1635 Clearview Dr.
Carson City, NV

No Fee
Bring Your Own Kit
Beverages Provided

For More Information:
JoAnn Jacot
702-775-5184
jacot@clearwire.net



By JP Sligh of Atlanta, GA

Mini Cals and Through the Looking Glass

October 4; 10 am-4 pm
315 Digital Dr., Morgan Hill, CA

Members \$45
"Dining Out" Theme
Door Prizes * Silent Auction
Shoebox Sales * Food

For More Information:
Ruth Heisch, 408-997-1004
grouchybeartoo@aol.com



Benicia

October 4; 10am-3pm
1350 Hayes St. Ste A-23
Benicia, CA

1" scale, \$35
Lunch Included
Space Limited * Register Early
No Theme * No Gifts

For More Information:
Suzanne Harrington-Cole
707-647-1928
harrington-cole@att.net

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East Bay/Tri-Valley *Open Position*

North Coastal

Redwood Small World Club: Our club has been working on 1" and quarter-scale projects to take to the Redwood Acres Fair and Humboldt County Fair. We had 14 beautiful room boxes, chicken coops, libraries, shops and sales stalls, and a Hawaiian hut to share with the public. **Sharon Ocheltree, Gail Freeman, Dorelee Heisler,** and myself with a Memorial Entry in honor of **Joanne Grundhofer** participated. Sharon won Best Of Show for her tea shop. She has been collecting for quite a few years and it was spectacular. I was able to attend my first **NAME National Convention** in St Louis and was I amazed! The work all committees and volunteers did to plan this wonderful event was phenomenal. Not only was I able to attend the Gala featuring **Mary Engelbreit** but I also got a signed card from her. There were wonderful Mega Round Table events, Round Tables sales, garage table sales, dealer sales, an auction, all kinds of games and chances to win beautiful things, a costume banquet at the end. The exhibitor rooms were amazing! I took as many photos as I could to share with my club as well as bringing back the huge bag of favors I got at registration. We had wonderful workshops to attend. **Lucy Hanson** (our new NAME president) gave a wonderful lamp-making and fifth wheel trailer class. The dealer room was full of all kinds of scales and types of miniatures. I was able to sit with many of the committee leaders, office staff and NAME Board members at the luncheon which was so enjoyable. All in all I didn't want to leave!

I made wonderful friends and hope to go again next year. I hope everyone can experience National at least once in their lifetime. Big thank you to everyone who volunteered to put on this wonderful convention! — **Laurie Parker**

Sacramento, Central Valley & Sierra Foothills

By Small Design: We are zeroing in on the prize—our **NAME Day** workshop (see Page 4)! We have all our supplies ready. We're putting the finishing touches on our hand-crafted gifts. Our "example" kits have ar-

rived, and we're all to receive them shortly. We can't wait to get started on our "Cozy Corners"! We hope to do a good job, and inspire you with your own come October! — **Laura Seibert**
Gold Country Pedal Pushers: We are a club devoted to making flowers and plants primarily in 1" scale but we diverge now and then. We continue to work on our scene from the **Kim Jacobs** calendar and this month, **Eve Karoblis** and **Ed Mabe** taught us how to make a metal chair as pictured in the scene. We bent pretty heavy metal frames and they had made the seat and back out of resin so we cleaned those up and painted them. It's a very cute chair. Some in our group are doing this project in 1" scale and others in quarter scale so it makes for an interesting approach but they are turning out very cute.

— **Barbara Thornton-Hill**

Quarter Persuasion: We're in our second year now. We are finishing our projects and ready to start a new one. **Ann Walker** is preparing a cute little room box for us to do. It looks like it will be a great little shop or perhaps a garden room or an artist's work room. It will be a wonderful project to work on. We finished our "rooms in an unusual container" project. They turned out to be so much fun. Many of us still like one-inch scale because of the detail we can get with it. Whatever scale it is, doing miniatures is the greatest. Come and join us for a meeting of quarter scale if you can. We meet in members' homes, usually the third Saturday of each month. You can contact me at 530-432-3271. — **Pattie Hong**
Itty Bittys: In May I became club president, taking over from **Renate Winter**. We have been working on a 1/2-inch doll house that we will be giving to The Children's Receiving Home. Some members gave furniture, made curtains, and a new front door. We still have more work to do to



Laura Seibert, Linda Voorhees & Renate Winter



Sharon Ocheltree's Winning Room Box

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complete the project. In July we were at **Connie Younker's** home where she taught the club to make parson's chairs. She gave us a supply list by email and therefore we were able to complete the project in one visit. Connie is a great teacher and we thank her for her time. Renate, **Beverly Fleming**, and **Laura Seibert** have volunteered to give non-miniature bears at the time we give the house to the Children's Home. In July, Renate, **Linda Voorhees**, Laura, and **Darwin Spring** delivered the Home to The Children's Home. They were pleased with the project and said that the children will be excited to receive a gift from the heart. Darwin gave a report about the display at the local library in Winters, Calif., and gave a history of NAME.

— Carolyn M. Paul

Fresno

Tinker Belles: We're busy working on their individual projects, a club of many scales and having fun. **Glendon Davis** is working on a 1/144 **Robin Betterley** project. **Linda Balabin** and **June Jones** are working on **Karen Cary's** Japanese house. **Carolyn Caves** is working on a 1" wicker bed. **Kayanne Yung** is finishing the French Chateau by Suzanne and Andy. I'm working on Pickett Pond by Betterley. **Carol Menze** and **Cathie Peterka** are working on 1/4" scale projects. **Vickie Throop**, **Levirn Nicholson**, and **Sylvia Mattingly** are working on their 1" scale projects. We now have a committee working on our **NAME Day** event set for Oct. 4 (see Page 4). The cutters have our orders and the invitations have gone out. Looking forward to a fun day! We're planning to attend the **Good Sam** show the following weekend. And the next thing on our calendar is our Christmas lunch. Planning will begin soon. Mini Hugs! — **Barbara Fairbanks**

North Central

Our Little Mini Club: We've been working on the Hawaii room box from **Folsom Fiesta** held earlier this year and other unfinished projects. At one

meeting, **Carlene Brown** made kits and showed us how to make antique water pitchers. They are adorable! At a Ladies Nite Out event, Carlene and I had room boxes exhibited and spoke on the "Small World of Miniatures." The ladies were very interested in ALL we do in the miniature world. **Liz Driver** has moved from Chico to Paradise, which makes five members living here. Welcome to your new home and Paradise, Liz! **Bette Russell** is moving and donating most of her minis for NAME grab bags. The following 'Sharing Minis' story is from **Kathy Pedroni:** I wanted to let you

Margaret Gordus & Carlene Brown



Denali and the Japanese Tea House



know that my young neighbor, Denali, age 11, is very interested in minis and I helped her with a fairy house. I also gave her my Japanese Tea House; she had some wonderful ideas to add to it. I don't know if this will be a life-long hobby for her, but maybe! Once you get mini fever, it's hard to get over it! **Billie Ruonavaara** and I are working on another big house I rescued from the **Benicia Flea Market**. We're restoring it and donating it to my grandkid's school auction.

— Margaret Gordus

South Bay & Peninsula

It has been a busy summer! Thank you to the **Mini Cal** club for their 2014 classes. I have enjoyed attending the monthly classes, learning new techniques, and getting better acquainted with miniaturists in our area (and beyond!). Check out their 2015 offerings (see Page 9). "Mini Catch-Up Day" in August gave some of us one more chance to get together and to work on some unfinished projects. We hope this will become a yearly "tradition." Hope to see you at some of the upcoming events.

— Lynne Hoffman &

Barbara Adams

Mini Attics: We've been meeting off and on during the summer, mostly at **Marge Milani's** (thank you, Marge). We have been working on some of the many unfinished projects we all have, and we have been pondering on what to exhibit at **Good Sam**. It may turn out to be a potpourri of projects, since our projects are at so many stages of completion. The Round Table Day hosted by **Mini Cals** in Morgan Hill was a great success. There were many great kits to make right there as and take home. **Mini Attics** members taught three of the Round Tables—**Lynn Miller**, water lilies; **Jasmine Schwarz**, potted poppies; and **Hong McKinsey**, twisted wire plate holders. There were so many other kits, well-designed and very satisfying to make. It just goes to prove that miniaturists are very clever people.

— Gerry Siberstein

Mini Cals: With **Through the Looking Glass**, we will present a "Dining Out" corner unit for our **NAME Day** event in October (see Page 4). Some of the projects done then will be on display at the **Good Sam** show in San Jose later in October. We're also preparing a series of 2015 workshops starting with a birthday box in January, a closet project, cabinets, and the Spring Fling and Roundtable Day (see Page 9). — **Brenda Hough**

Through the Looking Glass: We're working with **Mini Cals** to host our upcoming **NAME Day** (see Page 4). Our members are also busy working on their own **NAME Day** projects. In addition, we've each put together a miniature roadside stand inspired by a recent *Miniature Gazette* article. **Margaret Whalen** cut the kits and we've had fun distressing and finishing them. We'll be displaying them at **Good Sam** as a tribute to our recently deceased member **Phyllis Jones.**, who inspired us all with her love of miniatures and her belief in seeing and creating beauty from bits and pieces and odds and ends. — **Barbara Adams**

Wee Housers of the Peninsula: We're getting ready for our Pot Luck & Flea Market in November (See Page 9). Please note that there is a **NEW LOCATION**, the Congregational Church in San Mateo. We're fortunate to have this site. It has a parking lot that should be adequate and you don't have to climb any steps to get to the meeting room. There is lots of space for sales tables. We all had a great time at the social hour last year and got some incredible bargains at the sale. — **Laura Johnson**

Northern Nevada & Tahoe

Tahoe Miniacs: "Summer at Tahoe" State Day was held Aug. 8-9 with the theme of "Support Your Local Sheriff" (see Page 1). We made an 1880's sheriff's office room box. Good food, great raffle prizes and door prizes rounded out the day. Even though, unfortunately, my back was in spasms, we had a good time visiting with all the crafters. The committee— **Diane Baumfleck, Linda Van Buskirk, Elizabeth Dean, Stephanie Van Buskirk, Tim Dougherty, Nan Wytman** and myself—worked hard to assemble the project kits. We are already deep into the planning stage for next year's project. — **Mary Ann Van Buskirk**

San Francisco & Northern Peninsula

I wanted to announce that I am resigning as State Rep for the San Francisco area and as the N-2 newsletter editor, effective Sept. 1, so the next issue, out Dec. 1 will be done by a new person. Please contact RC **Barbara Thornton-Hill** for events and news. I've had a wonderful time meeting so many people around the N-2 region and digging up info for the newsletter. People are so busy out there! I never did get interest in a club in San Francisco, but I hope whoever takes over for me continues to try. I know there are mini collectors and makers out there and the city would no doubt benefit from spreading the love we have for the art of minis. Goodbye & good night! — **Chris Cordner**

DOLLYWOOD IN PETALUMA?

I love my miniature dolls, but I haven't the slightest clue about how to make them—the hair, the eyes, the little hands and feet. And forget making the clothing! So I definitely appreciate someone with doll-making and fixing skills. One of these people is **Colleen Richardson**, owner of **The Doll Mercantile** in Petaluma. There you will find a huge assortment of antique and modern dolls, some doll-house-scale. She also has estate miniatures of various scales. Tucked away in a corner of the shop is a doll hospital of sorts, where she costumes and does hair work, among other restorations. One of your dolls may need a new hair-do or a new look in time for the holidays—or maybe you'd just like to check out what's essentially a doll history museum, but where you can touch the displays!

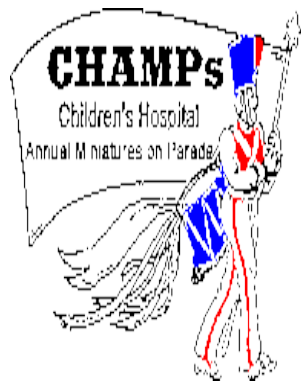
— **Chris Cordner**

The Doll Mercantile

1510 Bodega Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952
Open Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
www.dollmercantile.com



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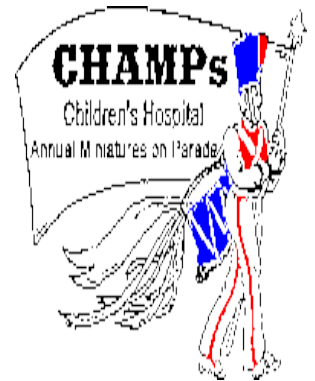


CHAMPS

DOLLHOUSE MINIATURE SHOW & SALE

September 5-6, 2014

Friday 5 - 9 pm, Saturday 10 am - 4 pm



El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito, CA

** Admission: \$6.00 Adult ** Two Day Pass \$8.00 ** \$3.00 Child 5-12 **

** Food Available ** Ample Parking ** Door Prizes ** Raffle **

For more information, contact: Diane Walter

(510) 724-0587; jandi2000@aol.com; <http://www.champsshow.com/>



Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures

It's almost "show time" for the **Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures**, held Oct. 11-12 in San Jose, Calif. You will enjoy 116 sales tables with 14 international dealers this year. A few new, like **Janet Uyetake** from Hawaii, and a few familiar. Many of your local favorites will return once again. We have a new system at the door for a shorter wait time. We know you're anxious to get in the room and check out all the wonders. I hope you have been checking the blog (<http://goodsamshow.blogspot.com>) every Saturday when **Martha** and **Michael Puff** feature a new dealer. A good way to shop ahead! **Connie Sauve** will be heading up the exhibit area and is looking for new exhibitors, with application form found on the show's website. You will also find on the website a great selection of Friday workshops and the **Good Sam Academy** classes featuring well-known artisans in the miniature world.

Class registration closed Sept. 1. The registered children's classes will be on the website the first week of September. **Judy Pick** has a great Sunday Morning schedule for Tools and Techniques.

Come join your friends and fellow miniaturists for a glorious weekend!

Good Sam Chairman Ruth Heisch

<http://goodsamshowcase.miniature.net>

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35th Bay Area Miniaturists' Potluck and Flea Market

Hosted by the Wee Housers Club

Saturday, November 15, 2014

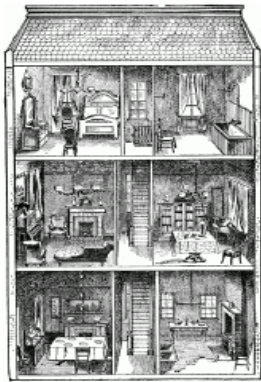
11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

NEW LOCATION

Congregational Church of San Mateo
225 Tilton Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401

\$7 for preregistered; \$9 at the door

Bring a potluck dish to share



Come to sell and shop! Here's your chance to get rid of all those projects you'll never finish and all those miniatures you'll never use. And to find others at bargain prices!

To Preregister Send Check to:

Nancy Wantiez

4102 Mystic Court

Hayward, CA 94542

(510) 581-2356; wantiez@sbcglobal.net

Social Time and informational meeting at 11

Lunch approximately 11:30

Sale begins after lunch

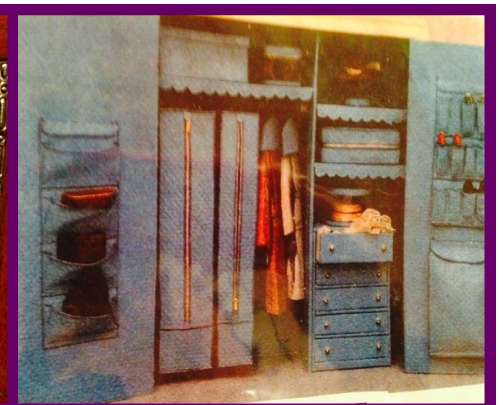


MINI CALS 2015 EVENTS WORKSHOPS & MORE!



The Mini Cals NAME Club is hosting an array of educational and social events throughout the early year part of 2015. The fun starts on Jan. 17 by creating a birthday vignette using your own or family member's photo. Then on Feb. 21 and March 21, the workshop will be about making retro quilted closet accessories in five colors. On April 25, workshop attendees will choose one of **Joan McLean's** cabinet on legs to build—a lighthouse, castle, ark, school, or row house. And May 30 will likely be when the club holds a roundtable event. Besides classes, the club on March 28 will host its **Spring Fling Pot Luck and Flea Market**. All events will be held at M & L Precision in Morgan Hill, Calif., currently at 315 Digital Dr. but soon to be moving across Cochrane, less than a mile from the current location. Check out the next newsletter for updates.

For more information, contact: Ruth Heisch, grouchybeartoo@aol.com



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NAME ESTATE AUCTIONS



NAME has long accepted estate donations from gracious members who understand how key these gifts are to funding our operations. We wanted to remind you that we've progressed into the 21st century by making donated estate items available by auction on the NAME website. Just like Ebay, we post a wonderful array of miniatures of all different scales and let the bidding go for a few days. When the auctions are over, we then notify the winners via email with options for payment, which is either check, Paypal, or calling the NAME office with your credit card information. The auctions happen at random so check the auction site regularly or join NAME's Yahoogroups or Facebook page for word on when new items are posted. All the proceeds go to benefit NAME and its members. NAME truly appreciates those who donate as well as those bidders, winners or not, who participate in helping to fund our wonderful organization. — **Chris Cordner**

**For more information on estate giving and the auctions, contact:
NAME First Vice President Babette Overman, bsoverman@gmail.com**

[HTTP://MINIATURES.ORG/AUCTIONS/INDEX.PHP](http://miniatures.org/auctions/index.php)

***** THE NAME N2 REGION'S NEW SPEAKERS BUREAU *****

*A WAY FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SHARE AN IDEA, A TALENT, OR
A SKILL TO LINK UP WITH PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN*

INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

First of all, this is not intended to be a money-making proposition. If you make up kits to demonstrate a technique, they must be reasonably priced at under \$10 each. Make the club aware of the presentation costs, including travel costs such as reimbursement for gas money and motel if necessary. You and the club should be clear about the arrangements from the start.



INFORMATION FOR CLUBS

N-2 is a large region so presenters may have to travel a long distance so please ascertain the costs involved and pass the hat for reimbursement. If need be, make arrangements for an overnight stay at a member's home or at an inexpensive and clean motel. If the class involves materials, please collect the fees from your members. And please thank the presenter for sharing!

Please send me the speaker profile form below about what project or seminar you would be willing to share. This information will be used to create a database and clubs can contact me about the offerings.

**Mary Ann Van Buskirk, mavb2003@yahoo.com
530-541-0891; PO Box 14091, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151**

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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TOPIC, DEMONSTRATION, ETC: _____

COST OF DEMONSTRATION KIT (IF APPLICABLE): _____

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