

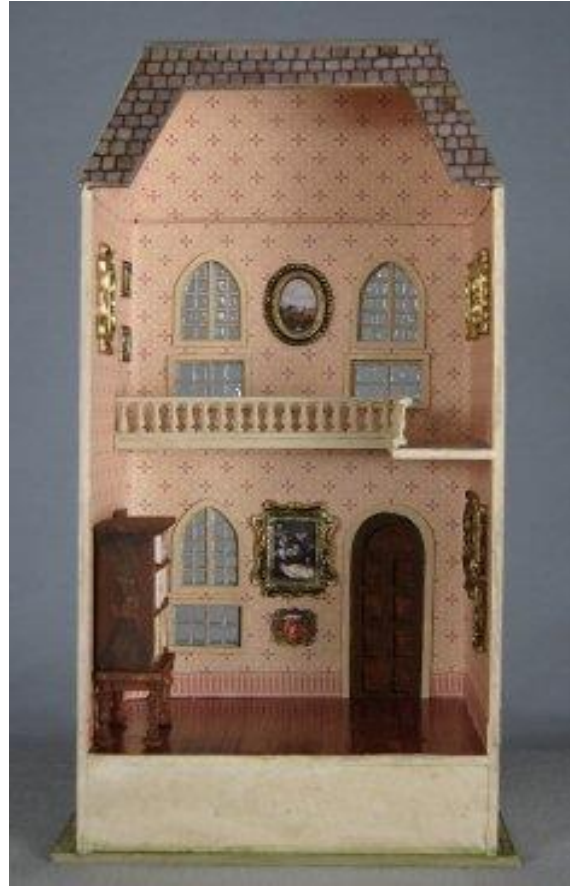
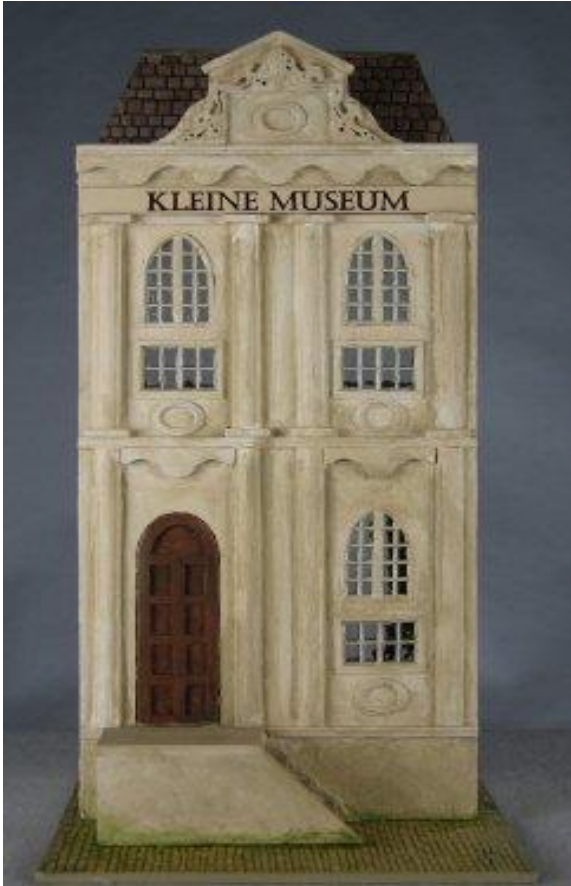


Registered Workshops



July 11-14, 2013
Thursday 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Friday 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday Classes



TH1 – The Little Museum *by Sue Herber* Class Fee: \$101

Visit the small weathered Dutch museum with its half flight of steps to the front door on a cobblestone street. Inside, find a two story museum with a balconied second floor, mansard roof with skylight, and rich wallpaper that shows off the dozen framed paintings representing the rich history of Dutch art (which are included with the project). ***Dollhouse is not included.**

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



TH2 – Southwest Welcome *by Karen Benson*

Class Fee: \$77

“Southwest Welcome” is a ¼” scale two-sided garden & foyer scene designed to fit in a softball-size acrylic display case (4.25” x 4.25” x 4.5” H). You will build the garden walls and learn the simple stucco paint technique. Plant the front garden with Saguaro cactus, Texas sage, flowering yucca, and the cutest little Kokopelli just waiting to welcome all visitors. During class you will build the laser-cut furniture kits – foyer table, wall unit, & two pedestals – and then accessorize them with southwest-themed graphics & beads. All accessories shown are included in the workshop.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

¼” scale



TH3 – Seaside Treasure in a Dome

by Laura Crain

Class Fee: \$48

Create a beautiful memory dome with a collection of seashells, sea glass, sand, and crystals. Students will learn to create a visual balance using height, layer, and color movement. Please bring a set of fine tweezers...and a light if you wish (optional). ***Students will only create ONE dome.**

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



TH4 – Arts & Crafts Shaving Stand

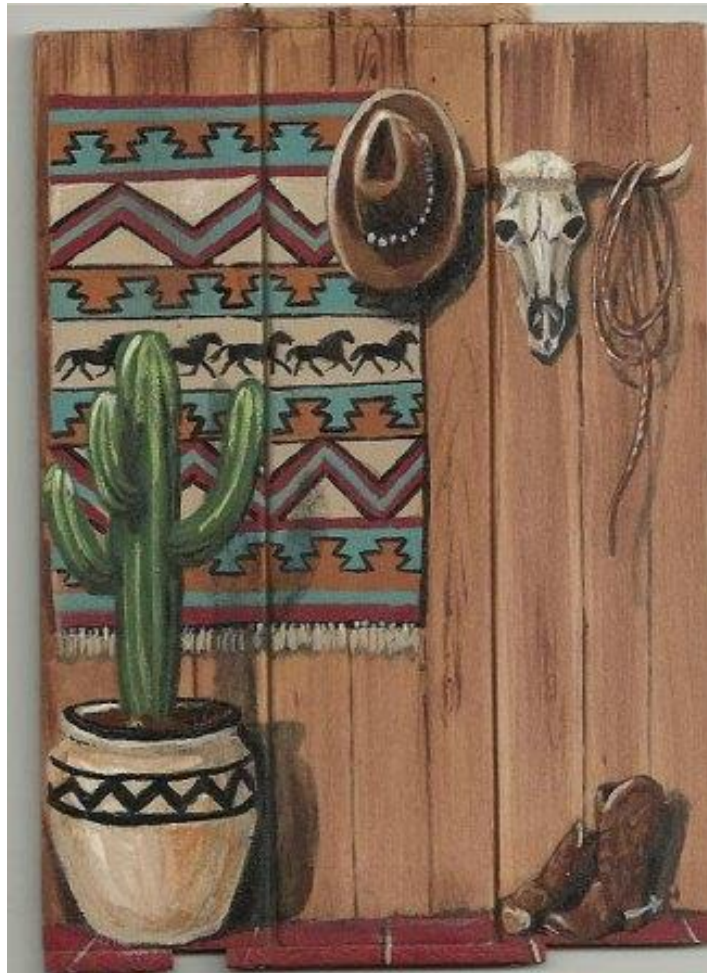
by Shannon Moore

Class Fee: \$57

This arts & crafts style shaving stand features two drawers and a small door. This tall slender stand is made from cherry and also has a tilting mirror. The bottom sides feature slanted slats, giving it a more artful air. The pieces will be pre-cut for you, but you'll work on assembling the drawers, pin hinging the small door, and adding the pivots to the mirror frame in addition to assembling the whole piece.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale



TH5 – Trompe L’Oeil Western Screen

by Gayle Baillargeon

Class Fee: \$87

Trompe L’Oeil translates as “fool the eye.” In this class, you will learn the techniques to create a painted image that looks as if it is 3-D. The Tex-Mex style scene is painted on a pre-made basswood folding screen. It is a great back drop for a collection of Western-themed minis. If you passed kindergarten and can color within the lines, then you can turn out a beautiful screen. Required brushes include a #0 or #1 round brush, another brush between #000 and #100 as long as the point is very fine, and either a round or a spotter.

Minimum skill level: Beginner

1” scale



TH6 – Cocktails and Hors D’oeuvres *by Carolyn McVicker*
Class Fee: \$67

Students will learn how to make a cheese ball and roll it in “chopped nuts.” They’ll also make crackers to surround the cheese ball and a bowl of black caviar. The black caviar will be made using liquid polymer clay. Students will also make one each of six different cocktails: Blue Lagoon (with plastic fish inside); Pina Colada with a coconut slice, pineapple, & cherry garnish; gin & tonic with lime slice; Old-Fashioned garnished with an orange slice & a cherry; Sour Apple Martini with a cherry inside; and a glass of red wine.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



TH7 – U-Finish ‘Em: Decorating and Glazing Pottery
by Craig, the hairy potter, Roberts
Class Fee: \$199

In this class, you will receive 15 of Craig’s pottery pieces – bisque fired and ready for your decorative touch. We will gingerly walk you through a variety of decoration techniques and styles, such as traditional “folk arty” cobalt blue brushwork and lots of scenic designs. We will also delve into staining and general glazing skills. You will have options to follow your own decorative pursuits if you wish. After class, Craig and his helper will fire your work to 2300 degrees and you will have your finished, glazed masterpieces before the convention ends.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” or ½” scale



TH8 – Quarter Scale Jewelry Display

by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: \$85

Learn to make quarter scale jewelry. Several techniques will be taught. Students will also put together two laser-cut boxes. One will be glued to the back of the 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" picture frame. The inside box slides out to give easy access to the display area. A laser-cut table will be assembled. Most of the class time will be used to learn to make the jewelry. The busts, pedestals, mirror, & wallpaper are included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



TH9 - Elegant 1/12th Scale Jewelry – You Can Do It!

by Lynn O'Shaughnessy

Class Fee: \$67

Have you ever admired an elegant doll wearing delicate jewelry that's truly in 1/12th scale? In this class, I will teach you techniques to create delicate jewelry which you can be proud of. The jewelry will be made from gold-filled wire and Swarovski crystals. Your tools are: an eye for detail, a steady hand, good magnification, & a few basic tools. After learning ways to make delicate chain, flawlessly install crystals, contour jewelry to fit your doll, & make a template to repeat your designs, beginners will leave with at least three finished projects which you can display on a dresser top or vanity. Repeat students will discover new challenges and create one additional project using advanced techniques. Each piece will act as a reminder of the special techniques you've mastered in this class.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale



TH10 – The Elf Haven – A Magical Repose

by Diane Zammito & Sandy Leal

Class Fee: \$97

The chair is a gnarled and holey tree stump; the back is made from exotic fronds from a long extinct plant. The residents are clearly magical and the vines and flowers are nothing seen in the normal world. This magical chair is in 1" scale – 3" long, 4-1/2" tall, & 2.5" wide. This will be an easy class which includes colored photo instructions. Students will use air dry & epoxy sculpting mediums to create the chair, as well as manipulate cords, fibers, & fabrics to create the vines & flowers. Each student will leave with practice pieces, a whole chair, and a gift of **ONE "magical resident"**(not pictured). You will take away painting, sculpting, & fiber manipulation skills to make more chairs or expand this magical setting with other elements.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale



TH11 – Advanced Magic of the Drill Press Techniques

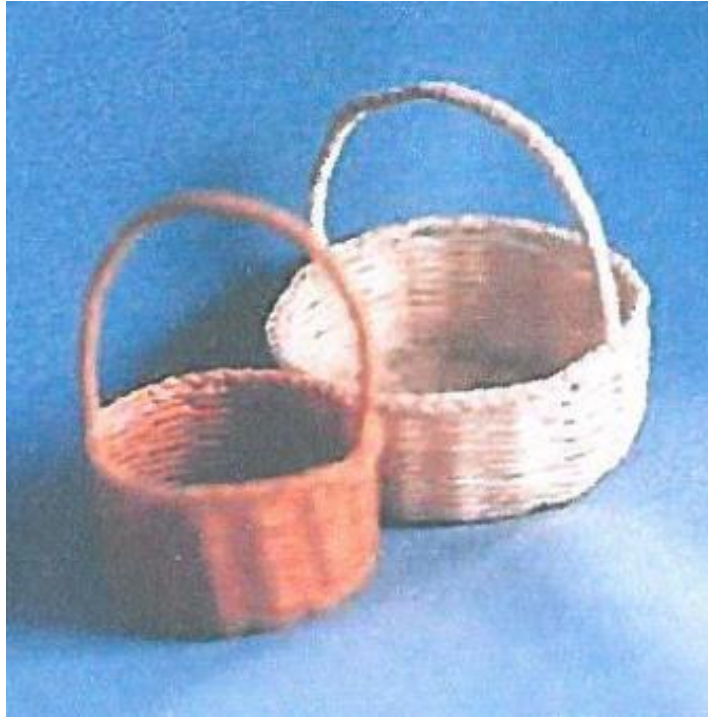
by Tom Walden

Class fee: \$85

The emphasis in this workshop is on advanced drill press techniques. Students will learn to shape perfect cabriole legs using a drill press, how to make and use their own pin routing pattern jigs, and learn other advanced pin routing techniques as well as other advanced drill press techniques.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

All Scales



TH12 – Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

by Marilyn Crockett

Class Fee: \$62

The student will complete one or two basic baskets in class and be given the materials & instructions to complete six more after class...in a choice of styles. Working with three-ply waxed lined thread from Ireland and covered wire, the student will be taught armatures, basic weaving, two or three edge finishing techniques, handle planning & wrapping, and one or two patterns. Bring wire clippers, Tacky, and a ruler.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale

Friday Classes



F1 – Studio Art Box *by Charlotte Atcher* *Class Fee: \$52*

Plans to build a real-life box were converted to make this scaled miniature. The wooden box can be closed with all of the supplies inside but why hide such a detailed project? In class, you will make the box, paint brushes, paint tubes, palette knife, water jars, medium jar, & wooden palette. Choose a copied painting to display on the easel to complete the setting. Prepare to work hard – there is a lot to accomplish in a half-day workshop. Instructor will contact all students with a tool list.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



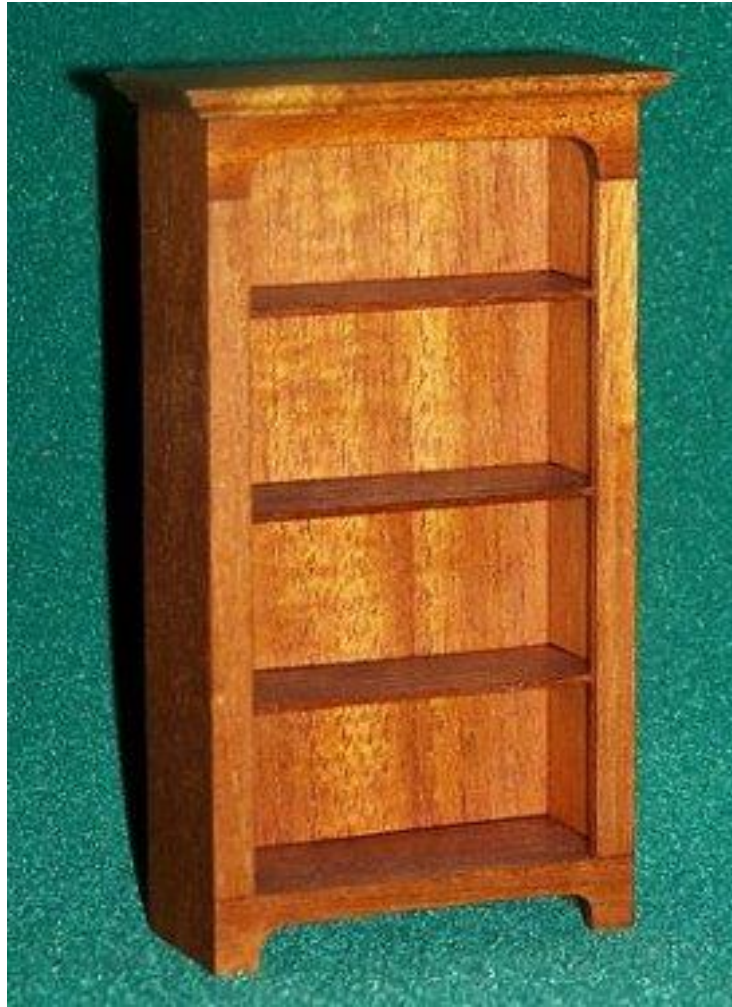
F2 –“Lil Buckaroo”- A ¼” Child’s Playhouse on a Cowboy Boot
by Suzanne Larson-Tamburo

Class Fee: \$137

Let’s saddle up our stick horse and mosey on up to the bunkhouse. It just so happens that our Lil Buckaroo’s playhouse is not up a tree but rather, atop a child’s cowboy boot! Students will assemble and paper the playhouse with appropriate cowboy signs. The cowboy boot is unpainted resin which students will learn how to finish to mimic an actual boot! So, “git-along little doggies” and sign up for this whimsical class now!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

¼” scale



F3 – Bookcase *by Ron Gill*

Class Fee: \$52

You will create a 1” bookcase in mahogany. It is pre-cut and will need sanding before assembly. We will teach gluing techniques and finishing methods.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



F4 – “Just Me” (2-1/2” All Porcelain Doll of the 1925’s)
by Winifred Holloway
Class Fee: \$87

You will learn how to dress a 2-1/2” all porcelain, jointed “Just Me” doll. Her dress and hat are pink organdy with bow and rosettes of silk ribbon. Her panties, slip, & socks are made from pretty lace. Her tiny shoes are made from leather. You will wig “Just Me” in the style of the ‘20’s.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



F5 – Vintage Sewing Supplies *by Lisa Engler*

Class Fee: \$102

Create a vignette of sewing room materials from an age gone by. Selecting from an array of Japanese quilting fabrics, you will arrange them with an eye for color tones from light to dark. The bust is painted in an old green color with a “vintage” collar and brooch draped over it for a stylish look from the past. An open scissor case and jar of old buttons add more detail to the grouping.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



F6 – Growing ¼” Flowers *by Karla Smith*

Class Fee: \$57

Is your miniature yard waiting to be planted? Do you have an empty planters and pots longing to be filled with colorful flowers? Don't wait...learn how to make your own flowers and plant to your heart's desire!! In this workshop, you will learn my techniques and hints for making flowers out of paper in ¼” scale. Plan on making geraniums, daffodils, tulips, irises, hostas, coleus, pansies, & more. Included is a basic tool kit with 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, X-Acto 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

¼” scale



F7 – Charlotte O'Malley's Eight Layer Dress

by Suzane Herget

Class Fee: \$64

Dressing a mannequin is easier than it looks. Charlotte O'Malley's fluffy white dress has 7-8 layers of organdy. A red button at the bodice adds just the right amount of detail. The delicate lace sleeves, bodice and skirt will make a white wide brimmed hat, with a red band and bow, on a hat stand.

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Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



F8 – A Pair of Ladderback Chairs *by Pam Boorum*
Class Fee: \$72

Weave the rope seats on a pair of chairs in your choice of natural or black color. The weaving method is the same as used for full scale chair seats, with a few techniques added for working in miniature. ***Two chairs are included with the class...four are shown in the picture just to show color choices.**

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



F9 – Dolly and her Dollhouse *by Ginger Landon-Siegel*
Class Fee: \$77

Create this charming dollhouse vignette with a dressed “porcelain” doll ready to share a cup of tea. Using paper cutting and layering techniques, which will be discussed during class, you will learn how to create the 3-D effect that brings this scene to life...as well as how to create a scene of your own. The cut prints are embellished with lace, wood accents, beads, floral bits, & fabrics to further enhance the effect. The vignette is housed in a 5 x7 frame (included) which is 1-1/2” deep.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner **scale: 5x7 Framed Vignette**



F10 – Sit a Spell (or NOT!) by Joanne Dewane

Class Fee: \$67

Chairs aren't just for sitting! Finish & distress three chairs. Make more than 20 items, distressing a variety of materials to accessorize the chairs, and create different looks – miniaturist items, kitchen utensils, & workshop paint/tools – three workshops in one! This class will show ways to make use of some extras (that we all have sitting around) while creating that lived-in look. Learn tips and techniques to take home and use in other projects...and have fun!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale



F11 – 1/4" Scale Accessories *by Sally Manwell*
Class Fee: \$47

Learn to make lamps, vases, & other things out of beads and findings. Each student will get a variety of beads and findings and ideas on how to use them. You will learn to make baskets, boxes, picture frames, books, & flower arrangements. All of these will be combined in an easy to assemble laser-cut shelf unit. You will receive a plexiglass box to protect and transport your mini.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



F12 – Batty Wreath by *Bridget McCarty*
Class Fee: \$52

Create this spooktacular Halloween wreath for your front door or spooky scene. Don't worry about going batty when cutting around the bat images or pulling fine spider webs to cover your work. This is an intermediate project for a miniaturist's design. It will look like spooky with inks to make sure a little ghost follows you home! Tools and supplies provided, but bring magnifiers or extra light (desk lamp) if you wish.

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Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale



F13 – English Paper Pieced Miniature Quilts *by Sylvia Hansen*
Class Fee: \$42

Learn the English Paper Piecing technique for hand sewing miniature quilts where corners match and figures can be highlighted. Students will make two pillows to learn the technique and can then choose one of the many different quilt kits (included in the price of the class). Fifty plus different kits are available. All supplies are included in the class and students only need to bring paper scissors, fabric scissors, and thimble. The pillow tops will be finished in class with good instructions, patterns, and notes on making and finishing the selected quilt kit. This is a very old method of making quilts from the late 1800's where fabric is basted around shapes, whipstitched together, and papers are popped out back of the quilt. Every corner matches and kits use either hexagons, squares, or rectangles. ***Picture shows samples of the different quilt kits from which students can choose the one they will make.**

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale



F14 – Mad Mabe Movie Painting (in mini) by Ed “MAD” Mabe
Class Fee: \$97

The wall and roof are pre-built and just something to use as a mount for MAD MABE’S MOVIE PAINTING TECHNIQUES. Students will treat the screen door with block, drag, and tear; the copper faucets and pipes with verdigris; a utility meter with grunge & rust age; and a corrugated deterioration to top it all off. Along with their project, students will take home paints, spritzer, rags, carry home box, “Movie Magic” natural wood age, and other art supplies.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



F15 – “Shy Girl and Her Doll” *by Pat Boldt*
Class Fee: \$157

“Shy Girl” is a 3-1/2” posable porcelain doll hand-painted with China paint. You will be costuming her in a silk dress accented with cotton underwear, fabric shoes, and a French bonnet. Her dolly is included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale