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Clowns, Clowns, Clowns

By by Romaine Eyler

Why do we have clowns? The Clowns of America, International states that clowns are the medium for sharing, educating, and bringing joy and fun to children of all ages. Clowns entertain at children's parties and other places where people gather during times

of joy. They also visit hospitals and nursing homes, and many clowns do educational programs in schools

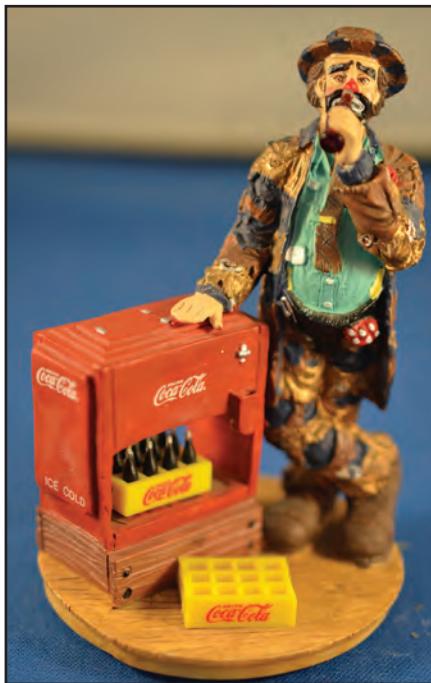
on topics like safety, anti-bullying, science and reading.

Although the word clown was not used in ancient times, characters that make others laugh by playing the fool have been part of world cultures since ancient China (1046 – 256 BC).

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The Ringmaster is from a set of six circus performers. They were bought at an auction, probably 40-50 years old. These pieces are not to scale.



This is one piece and again Emmett Kelly, bought at a thrift store.



He is made of fimo and was purchased at Circus Model Builders convention in 2015.



The Fireater is made by Lemax.



That clown is Emmett Kelly, I added the dog with the balloon for effect.



This is another clown, Emmett Kelly. His little car broke down so he is hitching a ride.

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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA M1 REGIONAL • SMALL SCALE HOUSEPARTY *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* September 21-24, 2017

Registration Opens - April 14, 2017*

Cancellation Deadline - August 15, 2017

Registration Fee \$235



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**You may mail your registration form between March 14th - April 14th, 2017
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Name as you would like it on your badge _____

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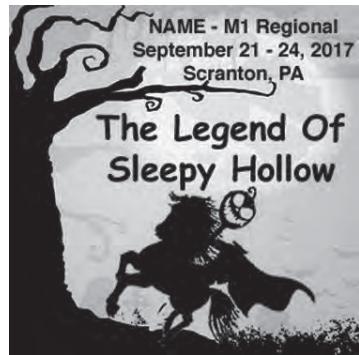
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Please make checks payable to: NAME 2017 Scranton, Houseparty and send to:
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By Rosemary Shipman

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Editor's Notes

Dorothy A. Hansen

The registration form for the Legend of Sleepy Hollow is in this issue. This is such a fun theme. Registration opens April 14, 2017 for this small scale houseparty in Scranton Pennsylvania.

Come to the Circus! Are you registered for the 2017 National Convention in Alexandria, Virginia? Romaine Eyler shares some of her clown collection on the inside front cover. I'm looking forward to seeing your circus vignettes.

Carol Hodgson has shared lots of inspiration in making Cigar Box Vignettes and using other containers beginning on page 28.

Join the fun with the third annual race to benefit NAME. Choose your scale and order your kits on page 33. Please send me photos of your finished race cars to inspire other NAME members. Deadline to order your cars is May 26th.

The bi-annual Hallmark Ornament contest information is on page 35. Lets see what you have done with your Hallmark ornaments. Deadline is May 30th.

Our cover photo is the creation of Rosemary Shipman. If you went to the National Convention in Seattle in 2016 you may recognize the souvenirs, tote bag items and mini swap items. What a wonderful way to remember a week of fun and friends.

Dorothy

**July/August 2017
Miniature Gazette Deadline**
April 1, 2017 • Theme: Come to the Circus

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From the President

Barbara Thornton-Hill



As you can see, it's a bit of a hair-raising time for me between this job and chairing the Sacramento Houseparty. I cannot tell you how much calmer I should be for the next Gazette.

I want to extend my condolences to all of you who have lost loved ones in recent months. It seems like I'm seeing more and more of my long time mini friends leave this world and I suppose that's because I am older and so are many of them. But, it's always a loss, even when it's someone I didn't know closely but would see at shows and other events. And I imagine it's a loss to many of you too. I am always sad to see the memorial list on the Oscar's show too. Somehow all of these people are a part of our past and it's sad to lose them.

On the lighter side, we do want to welcome all our new members. If you are new to NAME and looking for a way to get more involved, be sure to join our Online Yahoo group. There is a link on our website at miniatures.org. NAME also has a couple of Facebook groups and a presence on Pinterest. Please join us as there are connections in these venues. If you have not heard from your local State Rep, look her/him up in the Gazette and give them a call or email to find out what's going on in your area.

I hope you are all looking forward to the Soapbox Derby races in May. Be sure your soapbox car is ready. Post your pictures because we all need to be able to see what our competition is.

Get your forms in for Alexandria. It looks like a wonderful convention and there are lots of activities and workshops to choose from. And what about Spooky Hollow? Register early as it is going to be very popular.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events and hearing from you on our many venues.

Barbara

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NAME REGION N2 HOUSEPARTY

MARCH 24-26, 2017 • SACRAMENTO, CA

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The Sales room and Exhibit Room are open to the public on

Sunday, March 26th from 11:30AM - 3:30PM

Admission is free but there is a charge for parking - \$4.00 / day.

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A Silent Auction will be available on public day.

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If you know someone in your Region whom you would like to see nominated for the Regional Ambassador award, contact your Regional Coordinator. Visit the NAME website for guidelines for this award: www.miniatures.org

Regional Coordinator Founders Award

Nominate your past regional coordinator for this award now!

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Deadline: May 1, 2017

NAME Day 2017 Armoire/Dresser

• Cutters •

Contact Barbara Thornton-Hill for information on cutting kits:
bathca@gmail.com

• Events •

Having an event for your NAME club or other NAME members? Contact Ruth Heisch to announce your event:
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• Questions? •

Contact Liz West,
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NAME Day 2017 Deadlines

April 1, 2017: List Event

Having an event? Let Ruth Heisch know the details so that your event can be listed in the *Gazette* and on the NAME web site. grouchybeartoo@aol.com

August 15, 2017: Ordering Kits

Official deadline for ordering from the cutters (however, cutters can opt to accept orders later—watch the listings for individual deadlines.)

August 31, 2017: Cutters Ship Kits

Date at which cutters can ship the kits (international shipping dates may be earlier)

October 7, 2017: NAME Day

Some groups may set a later date to accommodate other considerations. And what does the future hold? Third "purchase" will come in 2018 and will complement the bunk bed and armoire/dresser. What will that item be? Ah, you'll just have to wait and see. The most you can know now...the piece will add to the ensemble.

Send information for the Bulletin Board to:

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ABCs of Miniatures

By Barbara Thornton-Hill

We're almost ready for you. We're so excited you are coming to Sacramento to join us for ABCs of Miniatures, tools & techniques and lots more! There are so many things to do outside of the Houseparty too that we hope you will stay an extra day or two and visit the area. Old Sacramento is charming, right on the river, a train museum, little shops and restaurants. The Capitol building right near the beautiful downtown that has been remodeled and brought up to date with a lovely mall to walk along that has no traffic. Across the street from the hotel is a large shopping mall with lots of restaurants it's a busy, wide street so you can make use of the hotel shuttle to take you over to the mall if you want. Several restaurants within two blocks of the hotel on the same side of the big street too....AND a Hobby Lobby! Only two miles

away is the Elegant Dollhouse, one of the few remaining miniature stores in the country. Barbara Taplin, owner, is looking forward to visits from many of you.

And of course, the Houseparty itself. It will be busy with a very tight schedule. Be sure to double check the schedule in your packet. It has changed since the one in your original packet and you won't want to miss anything. It changes almost daily so the final one will be in your packet you receive at registration. Remember, you don't want to leave BEFORE the Sunday breakfast or you are not able to win a fantastic centerpiece. Our Centerpiece committee has done a fabulous job on them and you'll want a chance to win one.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sacramento!

*Barbara and the entire
ABC's Steering Committee*



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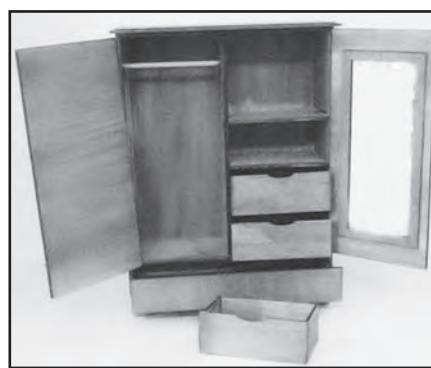
Open the Door to the Armoire

By Pat Frost, Renton, Washington

- Designed to accompany the 2016 NAME Day bunk bed
- Bed also available
- Watch the *Gazette* and the NAME web site for details



Closed.



Open with open drawers.



Front doors open.

NAME Day
October 7, 2017

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STATE DAYS

• 2017 •



N-3 Oregon
1/4" scale
The Quaint Shoppe
May 6, 2017

N-3 Idaho
Polynesian Paradise
May 20, 2017

A-2 Nebraska
Grandma's Attic
September 16, 2017



See the Calendar Section or the NAME website for more information about the events listed here.

NAME Day 2017



OCTOBER 7, 2017
The Bedroom Part II:
Armoire/Dresser

Dealer, Workshop, and Theme Luncheon Applications

Please note changes to application instructions and use current applications from the Documents & Forms section on the NAME website. Application forms are available online at: www.miniatures.org or from: NAME, PO Box 69, Carmel, IN 46082

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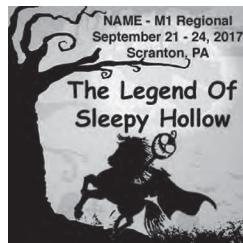


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September 21-24, 2017



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY HOUSEPARTY

Jockeys and Juleps

May 18-20, 2018

Dealer, Instructor, and Theme Luncheon applications
postmark deadline June 16, 2017
Registration Opens: October 27, 2017



CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Sweet Tea & Sunshine - a Southern Celebration
August 23-26, 2018
Dealer, Instructor, and Theme Luncheon applications
postmark deadline September 29, 2017
Registration Opens: February 23, 2018

2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (FRANKLIN) • July 18-21, 2019

ONLINE HOUSEPARTY • Fall 2019

2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION
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Clowns, Clowns, Clowns

Continued from inside front cover

In the Middle Ages, the court jester or "fool" was often an accomplished musician, dancer, acrobat, and mime whose job was to amuse his royal masters with his buffoonery. Shakespeare used clowns to lighten the mood in his tragedies. One of the earliest uses of the word clown was in Hamlet where the grave diggers were called clowns. The word clown was not seen again for about 100 years.

In 1778 Joseph Grimaldi did away with the pantomime mask and wore makeup. This practice is still used today. Circus clowns began to appear in the late 19th century. In the 1890s, with the development of cinema, the skills the clowns learned in the circus gave them the opportunity to become cinema clowns. In the 1920s the Depression gave rise to clowns based on the hoboes and tramps of that era. Then, in the 1960s Bozo the Clown led the way for clowns to become associ-

ated with children's entertainment. What child has not heard of Ronald McDonald?

I have not met a clown I did not like. One tried to teach me how to make balloon animals - what fun! Another played a trick on me that made me laugh out loud. Others have just sat and talked about their love of the profession and the joy it brings them.

The last clown I had the opportunity to talk with was Peggy Williams. Peggy was the guest speaker at the Circus Model Builders annual banquet. When I took my seat I was so tickled to be sitting with Peggy, costume and all. Well, it was not Peggy but someone in her outfit who would later introduce Peggy. At first I was disappointed, but I did have the opportunity to talk with Peggy later. Peggy's background was as a speech pathologist with her work focusing on deaf education. Peggy thought that the skills of a clown would help her in her nonverbal world. She applied to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and

Bailey Clown Circus College and was the first female graduate of the program. Instead of returning to speech pathology, her career took a turn and she became the first female hired by the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Peggy later became part of the teaching staff at the college. She has spoken at the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian Institute and NASA. She directs a circus camp in Ireland for disadvantaged youth and is currently the Education Outreach Manager for Feld Entertainment.

Peggy wears a giant, pink feathered hat and white makeup with a mischievously painted mouth and eyes. She looks like the picture of light-heartedness, but she and so many other clowns do serious, important work with some of the most vulnerable members of the community. Clowns find the silver lining and use their skills to bring the audience the hopeful feeling of something better to come. I am grateful for the contributions they make and am proud to know them.



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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow • Small Scale Houseparty

Scranton, Pennsylvania • September 21-24, 2017

By Bernadette Rossetti Shustak

The committee members of the Scranton House Party are getting busier and busier preparing for The Legend of Sleepy Hollow themed event.

This month we thought we'd look at some of the traditions associated with all things creepy and scary.

Many Halloween traditions are believed to be derived from Celtic harvest festivals with pagan roots. It is thought by many that the Gaelic festival of Samhain was "modernized" into our current Halloween.

In ancient times people would light bonfires and wear costumes to scare off ghosts. In the eighth century November 1st was designated by the pope as All Saints Day. While on the night before, All Hallow's Eve, people were scaring off ghosts and demons, the following day was set aside to honor all saints and martyrs. Eventually, All Hallows' Eve, or Halloween, turned into a secular community holiday with kid-friendly events like costume parties, and giving out candy.

Some of the symbols like black cats, bats and spiders that remind us of the holiday, are based on old superstitions.

Back in the 15th and 16th centuries, it was believed that spirits could turn themselves into these things and often served as "familiars" to local witches.

The idea of carving Jack-O-Lanterns is also rooted in an old story. Legend has it that a farmer named Jack, tried to trick the devil, but it back-fired and he was turned away from both heaven and hell. It is said that his spirit roamed the earth carrying a lantern. In olden days a carved turnip was used as the lantern, but when the Irish Potato Famine forced many to come to America, pumpkins replaced the then hard to find turnips.

During Samhain, it was believed that the veil between the living and spirit worlds was thinnest, and that ghosts could cross over to the world of the living disguised as beggars. They would knock on doors asking for money or food. It was said that if you turned them away with nothing, you could receive the wrath of the spirits. If you wore a costume, you could try and trick the ghosts into thinking you were one of them and in turn they wouldn't take your soul.

Somehow this evolved into giving

out treats like candy or a few coins to costumed children when they came to your door.

Not to be outdone, the Legend of Sleepy Hollow committee wants to make sure everyone at our house party gets their fair share of treats.

Designated committee volunteers will have an identifying badge, and house party attendees will be able to trade tickets (provided in the Welcome Kits) for treats. The ticket method will ensure that everyone receives the same number of treats, with no duplicates.

While there will be candy aplenty, tote bag favors will help with the "spirit" of the houseparty and could be anything small-scale and theme-related such as apples, bats, pumpkins, rakes, leaves, tombstones, kettles, horses, black cats, devils, ghouls, dance cards, candle sticks,...the list goes on and on!

Lots of other Halloween and Sleepy Hollow related things will be going on at the Scranton Small Scale Houseparty. We hope you are planning on joining us!

Check the next issue of the *Gazette* for more information!



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Christmas at Susan's Miniatures Studio at "Tour the Loop"

Maryland Pocket Pals Club

By Carol Ann Frost, Lutherville, Maryland

NAME Club C-888, Pocket Pals, grew out of the Arlington National Houseparty in 1995. Members of the Houseparty Committee had met once or twice a month for more than two years to work on plans for the convention. We had a registration of 1100, one of the last large conventions and committee members in Maryland and Virginia made the centerpieces based on designs by Ray Whitlege. Each group made two of the four centerpieces, more than 30 of each.

After the convention, the Maryland members decided that if we had invested so much time in the convention, we could spare an evening a month for our own miniatures and we applied for a charter. We met in Betty and Ted White's home for several years. We added a few new members and worked on some amazing miniature projects, often cut by Ted's expert hands.

Sadly, over the years, we have lost nearly all of our members. Over twenty

years our group has dwindled until there are only three active members.

When I received the charter renewal, I asked the other members what they wanted to do. We all agreed that it is time to surrender the charter and close the group. We all belong to at least two other NAME clubs and continuing with our tiny group seems superfluous.

So with a bit of sorrow I am officially notifying the NAME office that Pocket Pals, C-888, has dissolved.

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Southern Arizona Miniature Enthusiasts

By Myrna Williams • Photo by Kristi Bradford, Manager Nanini Library, Tucson, Arizona

The SAME club was invited to display miniatures in the Nanini Library in Tucson, Arizona, for the month of December, 2016. The theme was "Family Traditions: Home is Where the Heart is, fostering togetherness, creating memories, strengthening families, building community".

Members Dottie Eagley, Ginger Krudup, Jeannie Pantino, Jan Rasmussen, Sara Risley, Ambreen Syed, and Pam Young submitted, dining room, kitchen complete with High Hat Chef, living room, bedroom, and to complete the picture a garden work bench and patio scene. The room boxes had the lived-in look with families taking part in the respective room.

To enhance additional interest, the library passed out sheets asking the customers to find items in the displays: ie: apple, coffee cup, how many people do you see, they came up with 60 items.



The display by the members and library participants was a great success, and we (SAME) will be invited again.

• Mini Tip •

By Luci Hanson, Grants Pass, Oregon
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Audit:

This is a word that we rarely hear outside of tax time. It should be heard quite frequently by miniaturists who buy kits.

One of the problems for almost all kit makers is the fact that we are not automated. No automated factory cuts the pieces, sorts them out, labels the pieces, packages them, prepares them for shipping and makes out the labels that go on the packages.

Nope. We are interruptible, fallible and imperfect humans who error on occasion. (even college grads lose count as a result of an interruption) so an imperfect kit gets shipped.

Quite often the kit buyer has full intent to assemble the kit ASAP. However, life happens and the kit gets shelved. It's several months later (in some cases it's years) when the kit is opened for the first time.

During the course of the assembly process the buyer discovers a part is missing. The usual response to this dilemma is to contact the kit maker for a replacement part only to find out that the kit maker does not stock extra parts for months or years.

To avoid this problem every buyer owes it to themselves and to the kit makers to AUDIT every kit within days of its receipt.

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Tips from the NAME Online Group

Compiled and edited by Preble McDaniel

We all know that the more organized we are the more we can get done, but sometimes it is hard to know how to organize. We hope these tips will help with that.

Storing Flat Items: Wallpaper, Flooring, Printed Picture Images

Thuy Means asks us if we remember those pocket photo albums everyone had once upon a time. She uses them to hold leftovers from kits. She says the pockets protect while allowing you to see at a glance what you have. Good only for FLAT items.

Preble McDaniel does something similar to this but for small scale wallpaper and flooring. She also uses double stick tape to adhere rugs onto a backing that slides into the pockets.

Miscellaneous Storage Ideas: Beads, Swap Items

Thuy Means uses inexpensive see-through bottles. Look in LabwareVials for a great selection for organizing all manner of tiny items/supplies including for when traveling or shipping. She says savings are greatest when bought in bulk.

Fay Zerbolio uses clear plastic VHS cases. She uses them for storing stuff. Things like plastic stuff, miscellaneous wire, small paper things and anything else that will fit. She also uses them in her room for embroidery floss. Although they are see thru, labeling helps to quickly grab the right one. They can be found at thrift stores, but also online like at www.deltamedia.com.

Suzie Aguilar shared her inexpensive way of storing items using a 12"x12"x3" (only 2-1/2" space inside) light-weight plastic box with a hinge-type lid. The insert fits inside perfectly. They are clear and stack easily.

* Laura Gallagher uses ice cube trays from her dollar store. The small cavities are perfect for tiny items! Plus, they stack! The ones with lids can be found at places such as Bed Bath and Beyond and Amazon.

* JoAnn J. uses plastic multi-sectioned boxes.

* Mary Beth Oberlin, like many others, uses clear plastic divided boxes to hold lots of mini objects. They are divided into small compartments and keep things from getting mixed up or damaged. Mary says she has separate boxes for each theme that is waiting on a complete scene - kitchen, holidays, etc. She likes that she can "quickly and easily see what I've collected and gets me excited about finishing a structure so I can put them on display".

* Preble does something similar to this but for small scale wallpaper and flooring. She also uses boxes to hold lots of mini objects. They are divided into small compartments and keep things from getting mixed up or separate boxes for each theme that is waiting on a completed quickly and easily see what I've collected. These boxes come in a variety of shapes and sizes and can be found at hobby stores and places that sell fishing gear.

* Terri Y. converted the closet in her studio into a shelving system. She began years ago with the plastic shoe boxes. Her larger boxes full of landscaping materials, for example, are stored on the floor for easier access. Terri also has several of the plastic rolling cabinets under her workbench. She says that one holds nothing but quarter inch scale pieces, kits, supplies specific to that scale. The other holds her half inch scale items. She uses other rolling cabinets for small pieces of wood, clay, paint supplies and other items.

* Terri shared that for her paint bottles, she found a wall hanging shelving system that fits in that dead space behind the door. It is only 4" deep and with the adjustable shelf slots will hold up to 18 shelves. She has spaced it to hold 9 shelves as the bottles fit nicely this way. There is also the top for larger bottles.

* Another tip Terri shared was that she uses the walls for vertical storage. A few small shelves to hold pots filled with silk and dried floral pieces. This adds interest to the room and looks like decoration instead of supplies. She also uses a large cabinet from a hardware store that hold things like spray cans, glues, tapes, larger tools and kits.

Carol J. Shea says she uses a lot

of the flat boxes with dividers with small spaces for my quarter inch scale finished items and supplies. She found she seemed to always want something in the bottom box and have to lift all the top boxes off to get it so she asked a friend's husband to make her a cabinet to hold them. She says it is like the plastic wheeled carts but with spaces for her boxes. Now it just requires sliding the box out to get what she wants.

Project Idea and Notes Organizing: Paper and Digital

* Sharon in South Carolina asks "How do you organize your project list, especially when heading off to a show?" She answers that she has FINALLY found a system that works for her. She bought a 4" x 6" small photo book and 4" x 6" index cards. She puts individual projects that are ready to start but missing a few things on individual cards. She records what is needed to purchase, to make, and where she found items. This gives her a simple record of the project. When she has a show coming up and voila...her shopping list is made! She also keeps a list of projects in each scale that will take only a few hours to make and are ready to go (She has everything for them) so that when she has some free time and no "deadlines", she can choose a project and work on it. The index cards make it easy to change out the list when something is completed or something is added without retying, reprinting etc.

* Preble agreed with Sharon's idea using note cards is really great but for those interested in going digital, she recommends a program called OneNote that is by Microsoft. There are other programs like this such as EverNote. An example of how she uses this for minis is that to have a notebook called 'my projects'. Inside the notebook is a section for each miniature project, in progress or just a dream. In the section are the pages relating to different aspects of the project. The pages could be a check list of items to buy or swaps received or a 'to do' list. If she does some designing she can do things like copy a picture from the Web and OneNote includes the link where it was from and she can

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Tips from NAME Online

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add notes about it. One aspect she really likes is it can be on any device and One-Note syncs everything from one to the other if set up. So this means one could be out somewhere and get an idea and add it right on ones phone and be there later on the computer.

Another thing I love about this program and app is that it automatically saves all the time.

* Angelika Oeckl agreed that One-Note is wonderful. This is a great app/program where you can combine text, links and photos. She shared that she can add everything she googles about the project.

Wood Storage Ideas

Jean shared that for storing wood, she buys the plastic covers for fluorescent light bulbs. Then she cuts them down to size and cover the hole in the end. She found them at Lowe's and are called Metalux bulb guard in the light bulb section. She also labels with size and a little description, like dollhouse trim, baseboard etc.

Carol Ann Frost says she doesn't like to store wood vertically because it will start to warp, particularly the thinner stock. To combat this she found stackable shoe racks at Sam's Club. She arranges them so the end is visible. These will take three stacks of 4" wide wood or two stacks of 6" wide wood in each shelf. They are deep enough to hold a 24" strip. She arranges her wood with the thickest stock on bottom, working my way up to 1/32" on the top.

Display Ideas

* Thuy suggests a CD storage cabinet makes a great display case for quarter

inch scale houses and other minis. Although the shelf height in her cabinet is adjustable, the depth is only 6 inches.

* Preble shares that when it comes to display, she uses a variety, many of which are second hand items. Some are used a riser to display items at different levels. She believes it is very important to cover our minis to protect them from dust. We are investing in a miniature when we buy or make them and when we buy a quality cover for it, we are insuring that the miniature will be less exposed to damage in the long term. She understands that it can be really expensive to purchase covers so her advice is to always check out the thrift stores for anything that can work for a display or as a cover. When it comes to purchasing covers, the hobby stores are starting to provide a bigger selection, check them out and use those coupons or watch for percent off sales.

* Mary Beth says her divided boxes allow her to easily "trade out the items I have in display cases, or pull out seasonal decorations". Think about that – being more organized makes it easier to change things out so that what is on display is always fresh for regular guests who come to visit.

Parting Thoughts on Organizing

Find organizing solutions that work for you right now: It would be a wonderful dream if we could all go buy a whole new room full of new storage solutions and the materials to be stored there. But we all know how 'pie in the sky' this is. So Preble's advice is to start with what you have available. That's the key to 'start' and 'use what you have'. It is perfectly okay that what works today doesn't work for you tomorrow (in the future) for a number of reasons: a) the collection outgrows the solution, b) you

find another solution that works better, or c) just that the current one doesn't work for you.

* Use storage solutions from second-hand items/recycling or from thrift stores – repurposing existing storage solutions in a different way. Some examples have already been presented so we won't bore you by repeating them. Instead, consider other places you can get things second-hand and that is from an office or friends and family. This is where we talk about our hobby and share that we do have lots of little things to store. Sharing this aspect may just garner you the perfect new solution for that whatever.

* Use Categories and Sub-categories that make sense for you.

When collections grow is another time to reorganize. When we first start organizing just having all tools the in same place is a big step. But if we have a lot of something - say scissors, then it becomes helpful to sort these into sub-categories. So another organizing tip from Preble is to:

Sort into basic categories, then sort anything that you have a bunch of into sub-categories.

* Give away, trade or sell what you don't need or use anymore – don't keep everything just because you have it. If you have more than what you could possibly use the rest of your life of something, get rid of it. If it is something you can easily get more of – then don't keep everyone that you get – plastic lids for paint is a good example. Keep a few and toss the rest until you see that you are low. What to keep will vary from person to person and even over time. Being willing to let some things go, will free up space and that includes the space in our brains that keeps track of where and what it is.



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Nebraska State Day

By Edna Perkins, Omaha, Nebraska

The Omaha/Council Bluffs Miniature Guild sponsored their 23rd Annual Nebraska State Day in La Vista, Nebraska with a theme entitled "Cozy Nook". Here are a few Cozy Nooks finished by committee members. It was a fun day and enjoyed by all.



Helen Burton, Carol Kolb and son Andrew Kolb.



Linda Moe, Edna Bonney helping May Bruce; Linda's Mom visiting from England.



Renee Biermann and her sister and niece; Lili Arens and Rita Arens.



The Art Studio by Sydney Hull, using the "Dirty Sink" class she took at the National Convention in Seattle.



By Lois Andres



By George Gregg (enjoys people in her displays).



By Kathy Hall

• Club News •

NUTS Club Celebrates Dollhouse & Miniature Month

By Suzie Aguilar, Webster, Texas



The NUTS Club (C-385) of Houston/Galveston set up a display at the Freeman County Library in Clear Lake for the month of October for National Dollhouse Miniatures

month. Those contributing were Dorothy Hamilton, Cynthia Magnant, Julie Fisk, Kitty Engstrom, Elizabeth Stillion, Lori Howell, and Suzie Aguilar. The library is a poll-

ing site for early voting so we had a lot of viewers by the end of the month.

Dollhouse & Miniature Month in Nebraska

By Edna Perkins, Omaha, Nebraska

October is Dollhouse & Miniature Month and several of us enjoy decorating local libraries and LaVista Library, a suburb of Omaha, Nebraska.

The LaVista community Center miniature display is a group effort.

Members from Omaha/Council Miniature Club and The Shoebox Bunch all contribute to this wonderful display and they have been able to change the displays from month to month. Edna Bonney and Lois Andres oversee the

project along with a few members from our club. This display has brought interest in our club from several who have shown an interest in joining us.



LaVista Community Center

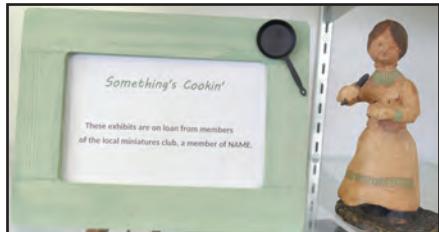


LaVista Library display with Del, Georgia and Sydney, photo by Edna Perkins.

Traveling Exhibits . . . A mighty fine Michigan partnership: Mini Fingers of Kalamazoo and Midwest Miniatures Museum

By Holly Burke, club member and Museum volunteer

It has become a tradition: for the past several seasons, Midwest Miniatures Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan has invited members of the local NAME chapter, Mini Fingers of Kalamazoo, to display their work at the museum. A full size showcase at the front entryway is now set aside for this purpose.



For 2016, the theme was Something's Cookin'. The prior year's NAME Convention (What's Cookin') in Indianapolis, was attended by a number of our members, who were still working on projects begun there. But as it turned out, most of us had one or more projects on hand that would fit this theme. And then what?

FIRST: it absolutely encouraged some of us to finish up those final touches, so that family and friends could come visit our showcase and let us show off our creations.

SECOND: the Museum benefits by offering a fresh exhibit for returning guests, one that features displays the average person can imagine themselves making - a roombox, perhaps. The showcase is also a good introduction to scale, as explained by Museum docents.

Here is your own view of Something's Cookin'. These exhibits have mostly traveled back home.

Please do come visit the museum to see this showcase and whatever club members will be showing off next!

See midwestminiaturesmuseum.com for more info.

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Traveling Exhibits

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Columbus Miniature Societies 30th Annual Miniature Show and Sale

By Brian Hughes, Newark, Ohio



Here ye Here ye. The King and the Queen greeted our guests and vendors at the Columbus Miniature Societies 30th annual Miniature show and sale on Saturday November 19th. Our theme this year was "Castles" was a successful show even though Mother Nature threw us curves with some crazy weather we still made the best of it and the show went on as planned.

Day of set up was busy. We had club members setting up and people who were exhibiting in and out, and vendors setting up. I believe we had over 150 exhibits this year. We want to thank Ginny Hierarch from Marion, Ohio for bringing her seven foot castle to display at our show. When you walked in the door that was the first thing you saw. Day of set up we also provided the vendors who came in early with a Pizza party and this year we added a cake to the menu for our anniversary show. Our Queen and Show Director

Mary Barrett had a birthday the day of setup so we surprised her with a "Queen for the Day" birthday cake.

Day of the show balloons were in place, signs were up, vendors were all set up, and the doors opened. There was a steady crowd off and on despite the colder weather. The day of set up we



had record high warmer weather and then day of the show a polar opposite.

We had our club table which had multiple raffles, magazines and grab bags, and club members' handmade miniatures for sale.

TWIG 219 was there for all our food needs to fuel the shoppers in their shopping endeavors.



We had a vast array of vendors tables and was sold out.

NAME was there with information and some goodies to pass out.

Last year we gave away a bunch of unfinished cigar boxes with a stipulation that if you brought it back this year finished you would get in the show FREE. We had three who brought back finished boxes to display and were ecstatic with



the response and did the same again this year by giving out more cigar boxes.

Our club members all pulled together where needed to make this work. We also had members from the past show up to help and rejoined and a few other guests inquire about joining our club. We are open and always happy to welcome new members into our "MINI" family.

We saw a lot of smiling familiar faces and heard a lot of chatter and laughter.

With a little bit of rest and 2017 around the corner we will get our thinking caps on and start planning for the

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Columbus Show and Sale

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2017 show. It will be same location on November 18, 2017. We are also thinking having some workshops the day of setup next year so keep your eye out for more information on our Facebook page or our website at columbusminiaturesociety.org.

We at the Columbus Miniature Society look forward to seeing you at our 2017 show.

"Only through sharing can we really enjoy our treasures"



On The Cover:

By Rosemary Shipman
Wenatchee, Washington

Rosie is a very talented miniaturist that likes to use her souvenirs, tote bag favors, table gifts and mini exchange gifts in a scene as a memory of the event. Here she had used all the items she received from the 2016 National Convention that was held in Seattle. The theme was "Welcome to My Garden".

Seattle Souvenirs:
Fountain: by Lori Corral
Stained Glass:
by Barbara Sabia
Tulips in Can:
by Pat Richmond

Door/Bench was a kit from "Breakfast in the Garden" as was many of the flowers.

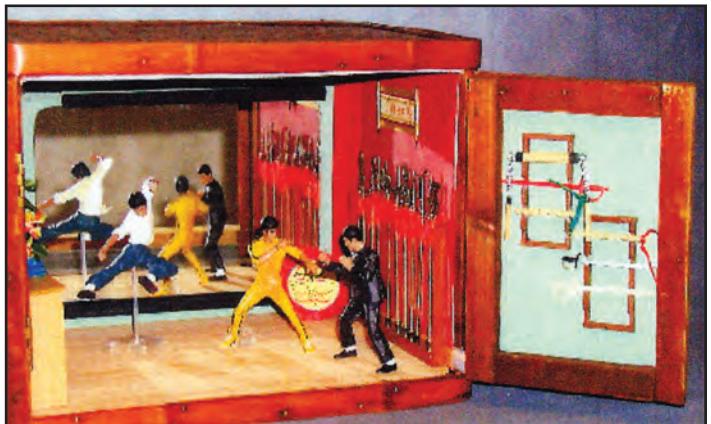
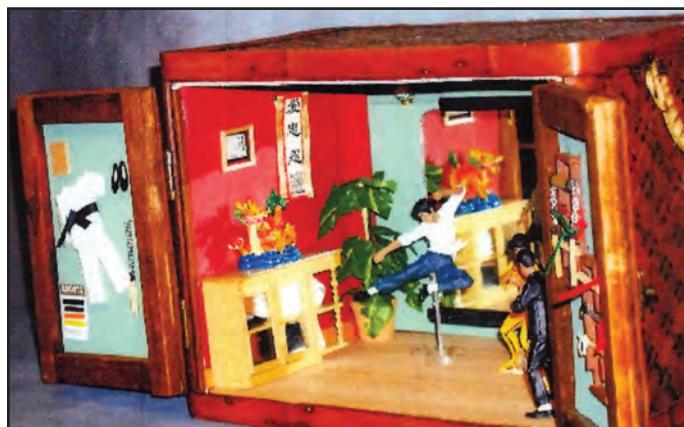
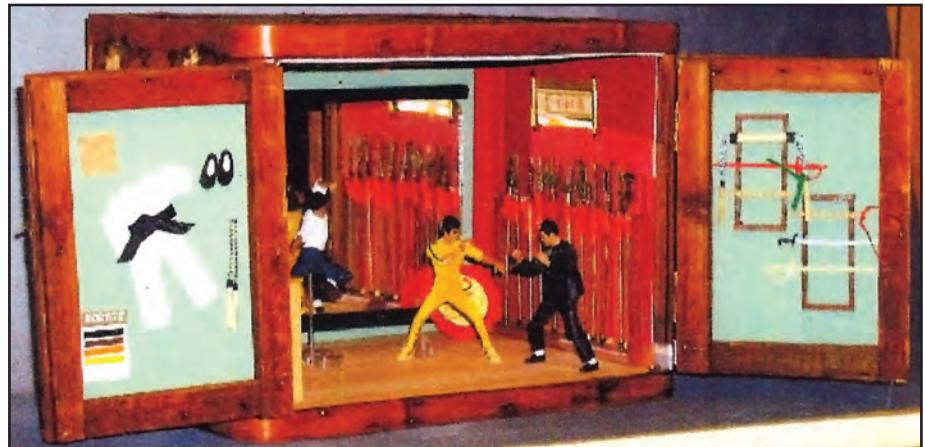
Rosie is also very generous to NAME. She was the chairman for the convention charity; Treehouse for Kids and a table hostess. She shared many of her creations in the exhibit room as well as donating houseparty helpers, door prizes, tote bag favors and much more. Rosie is always willing to help with what ever needs to be done.

Kung Fu, Tai Chi and Samurai Duel

By Ann Gee, Wickenburg, Arizona

I have been a pupil for over two years in Tai Chi. This is a replica of my instructors class room where he teaches Kung Fu and Tai Chi. I made this room box as a gift.

I also made the Samurai Duel as a gift to my instructor, he has them both displayed in his office.



Samurai Duel

First Annual Holiday Happenings

By Dorothy Henry, Wilmington, Ohio

Hickory Grove Studio Promotions (Dorothy and Bruce Henry) held the First Annual Holiday Happenings Dollhouse and Miniature Show on July 9th, 2016. We had 20 vendors and a NAME table to entertain the masses. Held at First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, the show opened a door to many who had never seen a miniature show and had no idea what to expect. Were they surprised! A wonderful time was had by all with many asking if the show would be held again next year. That answer is a resounding YES!!! The date will be July 8th, 2017, 10AM to 4PM. There was a nice crowd for a first show



and a fine exhibit area that inspired many visitors. The church has a train display in the basement and this was open for part of the day. A special thanks goes to Junction Minis and the Columbus Miniature Society. Both clubs helped to support the efforts to make this show the success that we saw!!

A portion of the proceeds were donated to the FCC Youth Mission Trip for 2017.

Mark your calendars for the 2017 show. Information can be obtained by emailing hgspromotions3@gmail.com.





Scarecrow Cornhole Toss

By Jan Prescott, Moultonborough New Hampshire

The Scarecrow Cornhole was made to represent the early Cornhole Toss when the farmers would play at the end of the day using corn bags.

Today you may know the game as: Bean Bag Toss. General rules: Two teams with each using four bags. The bags left on board = one point and bags placed in hole = three points. The first team to reach 21 wins.

There are many versions of its origin but as Ohio is known for its strong German roots, it may be entirely-likely that German immigrants could have brought Cornhole to the United States thus lending credibility to the idea that Cincinnati began the spread of the game across the country.



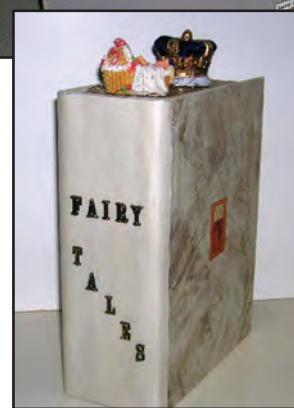
Brothers Grimm

By Betti Brike, Slidell, Louisiana



**Mistress Mary,
Quite Contrary.**

I made this book from a cardboard book form, using regular sized wallpaper for the covering.



**Rumpelstiltskin
& Fairy Tales**

I made this book from a wooden kit



Rosie's Valentine

By Rosemary Shipman
Wenatchee, Washington

Starting with a papermache heart shaped box, Rosie turned it into a sweet 1/4" Valentine bakery.



Princess and the Pea

By Sheila LeQuia
past President of the Orlando and Lakeland Clubs in Florida.

I finished my NAME DAY 2016 project. I made the bunk beds into a scene of "Princess and the Pea".



Making Beautiful Plants That Last

By Shirley Foisy, Norway, Michigan



Lupine, using three different punches.

By the time you are reading this, it will be the middle of winter and indoor gardening will be uplifting to those of us who are in the far north or snow belt regions of the country. And you have to admit this sure beats being outside with the bugs, getting sunburned, and getting those old arthritic joints down on the ground and back up again.

Having just returned from Seattle, I thought that many of the attendees and those who could not attend might benefit from my plant making experience. With all the work we put into making a plant we certainly do not want it to become a faded/discolored piece of trash in a few years. This has happened to me and I threw away many plants because they looked terrible after a while.

I know many people use regular paper because it is so easy to find in so many colors. But I must warn you that plain paper has acid in it that will eventually discolor and exposure to light will fade the color resulting in all your hard work was wasted time. If any of you have old dollhouse wallpaper, you certainly know what has happened to it and the same thing will happen with your plants.

The first thing I look for if I happen to use any off the shelf paper is that it is acid-free or archival safe. Scrapbook papers are a fine example. They have to be acid free to preserve your photos. I have not had any flowers from scrapbook papers for an extended number of years, but they seem to be holding up fine so far.

My favorite paper for plant making is acid-free tracing paper. It is very thin and almost transparent. It is readily available at craft stores. By using this paper, you will have to paint it to the color you want your flower or leaves to be. I always make more than I need so I can add it to my reserve supply of papers for any future projects.

To paint your paper you will need a few basic supplies:

- Newspaper
- Foam Brush
- Water
- Paint
- Plastic Wrap
- Acid-free Tracing Paper
- A few small stones or something similar to weight the paper down.

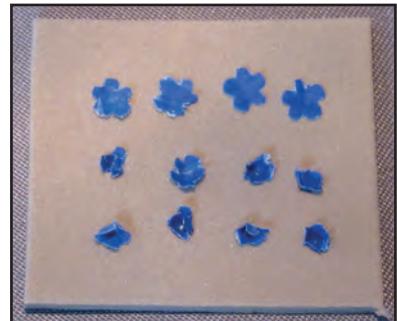
Lay a few sheets of newspaper down and spread out some plastic wrap big enough to cover under your sheet of tracing paper. This prevents newsprint ink from bleeding through onto your tracing paper. Lay the tracing paper on top of the plastic wrap and weigh it down at the four corners because this paper will curl up when it gets wet. Now wet the foam brush and squeeze out only part of the water. Squirt some paint onto the brush and with quick strokes, brush across the paper. It's okay to go off the plastic wrap, that is why you have the newspaper there.



Acid-free tracing paper, right side painted

Don't be concerned if your paint looks streaky - especially if you are painting green leaves which tend to have lines on them. If you look at many plants the color is not totally uniform on the petals. Think of the plant you are going to make and paint the paper as heavy or light as the real flower looks. When your paper is dry it will have a translucent quality to it if your paint was applied thin or a more opaque quality if

your paint is thicker. Personally I like a bit of translucent quality because most flowers look better that way. The back side of the paper will show the color through in a more subtle shade just like the under side of a leaf or flower petal is paler than the top side.



The blue lupine flowers in the process of being made. Cup them using a stylus, some tight and some looser.

When you are ready to punch out your flowers, it is my preference to place a sheet of Cut-Rite waxed paper between each sheet of the painted paper. I don't use Dollar Store waxed paper because it is not waxed as good as Cut-Rite is. You will have to experiment to see how many sheets of paper punch well with the punch you are using. I have found anywhere from two to four sheets usually work well. Single sheets tend to have a raggedy edge and multiple sheets will have a crisper cut edge. The reason for placing the waxed paper between the sheets of painted paper is to be able to separate the flowers or leaves better after punching. If you just punch the painted paper, the sheets stick together and it is difficult to separate the punched petals.

Happy
gardening.



The same punch that was used for leaves for the lupin is also used to make the white double daisy with yellow painted centers.

Cigar Box Vignettes

By Carol Hodgson, NAME Member, Emeritus Member of Madison Avenue Miniaturists, Indiana

Ever wonder what you can do with an empty cigar box? When it comes to miniatures, there are lots of ideas. First, think about what miniature items you have, want to make or purchase as you consider the size/shape of the boxes you have. The depth of the box is important if you decide you want to include furniture as I did with the desk, chairs and tables. As often as possible I incorporate the original trim/colors on the cigar boxes but either use dollhouse wallpaper or wonderful design paper from craft stores to cover the front/sides/insides. It's fun to add flourishes, artificial flowers, lace, etc. to finish the edges and compliment the wallpaper/design paper. I usually finish the floor with "carpet" or a rug plus base board. Also combining several scales is fun which you can easily do with these vignettes.

I've found cigar boxes at flea markets and garage sales. Of course, cigar and smoke shops usually have empty ones available for a dollar or two. So next time you want to create a wonderful vignette, use that cigar box.



"Take the road less traveled ..." uses a bit of steam punk to carry out the idea of "it doesn't matter where, she just liked to go." The clock mechanism was a Round Table kit from Vegas Airs at the 2013 Tucson NAME Convention. The suitcase was made by Lori Ann Potts.



The original trim of the cigar box, the unique design paper I selected and the box depth determined how I carried out the "writing" theme.

Front of Box



Inside Box Front of Box



Cocktail napkins are often very beautiful. For the 3D images of the peacocks, I layered the image from three napkins. The blossoms are vintage decorations from the '60s back when they cost 10 cents at the local variety store.

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Chrysnbon miniatures always enhance a scene.

The complimentary design papers tie the cigar box sides together.



If you are doing a 3D effect, be sure and purchase several sheets of design paper. The 3D enhancement of the couple plus rounding the design paper around the back corners makes an interesting effect.



Themed design paper and 3D effect make the miniature accessories pop inside the box. Accessorizing any mini setting is an opportunity to be creative and use assorted decorative items to fit your creativity.



This was just a fun box to pull together using the box's unique covering and adding selected design paper to enhance the theme.

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Cigar Box Vignettes

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"It's a pretty thing" features two decorated mannequins and stylized dress forms on the wall. Layered images from cocktail napkins cover the front with ribbon and lace softening the edges of the outside and inside cover.



Design paper once again establishes the theme for the decorated mannequin. The framed photos on the table personalize this cigar box.

Thinking out of the Box

By Carol Hodgson, NAME Member, Emeritus Member of Madison Avenue Miniaturists, Indiana



Boxes can be so much fun to use to display our miniatures. They are great for you to enjoy but also to give as "memory" boxes for friends and family. And, best of all, they are easy to do and can be done quickly since often the paper on the box can be incorporated into your mini scene theme. Many of our craft stores carry beautifully decorated boxes. So, look at those decorated cardboard boxes in an all new light. Think "out of the box"!



When I found the "Flea Market" box I was ecstatic. It is a perfect venue to highlight some really special miniatures I'd had for years.

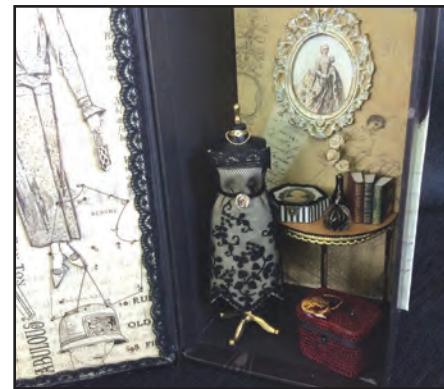
The front and side of the box have no embellishments added.

Thinking Out of the Box

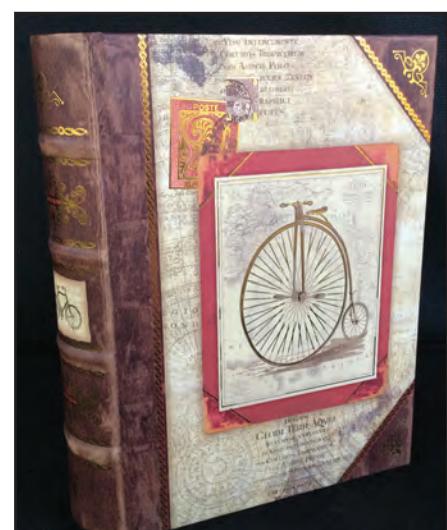
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As you can see I love decorating Chrysnbon mannequins. Here I have painted the stand gold and used a cocktail napkin to "wrap" the mannequin to blend with the box design.



Decorating in black, grays and gold was an interesting challenge but the design paper set the tone for the box.



A book shaped box is perfect to highlight "the road less traveled" with a 1" scale bicycle and bicycle theme paper.

Thinking Out of the Box

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This golf-themed box celebrates my husband's one and only hole-in-one.

I've turned the box so the lid holds the mini golf cart and his lucky ball.

Check out the one-inch scale golf shoes, clubs and ball in back of the box.

I added "reduced" copies of his score card just for the record. Including a photo with his golfing buddies really personalizes it and sets it in time. Yes, he loves it and has it on his desk where he can see it every day.



When the round box and schoolhouse desk were given to me by a friend I was reminded of my first grade in a one-room school in Illinois. I covered the back and inside with theme design paper. A copied portion of my first grade report card is on back. Do you remember blackboards? What about those desks? It's 1946 and I'm starting school. The alarm clock is on the blackboard tray because the wall clock had broken. One day the older kids talked my brother into setting the alarm clock ahead an hour. Yes, we were excused an hour early that day and no one told on him. Several of my childhood books are stacked underneath including "The Little Engine that Could". A mini version is on the floor inside.



Third Annual Race to benefit NAME 2017 "Soapbox Derby"

**Rev Up Your Engines.....
All For the Love of NAME!**

So, here we go again. Ducks, check. Tortoises and hares, been there, done that. Now get ready for a new twist. Soapbox derby racers! Why not? After all, what better to race than an actual racer. So what is the interesting twist this year, you ask? You are truly going to be the designer of your own jalopy this season.

For your usual \$25 donation you will receive a "Soapbox Racer" kit in your choice of sizes (display not included). You will be getting these early this year, so you will have time to build, glue, sand, construct, paint, stain, bling....whatever you would like to do. Then, you can post your lovelies on the NAME Facebook page, or on the NAME website, or both. Share your talent with everyone! Or, if you are a slacker like me, I suppose they could live with their other kit friends, but think of the fun we could all have by sharing our skills.

There will be great prizes again this year, and we will again have a prize for the person whose racer finishes dead last. So don't say I can't play because I always lose, because as a loser, you could be a winner!

The winners will be drawn on Sunday, May 28, 2017, which just happens to coincide with the running of the Indianapolis 500, a different race but a race none the less.

If you have questions please contact me, Kim Wood, at gwood14@att.net or at 317-502-6961. Remember, there is nothing wrong with buying an entire fleet or stable of racers; this just ups your odds of winning. Vroom, vroom!



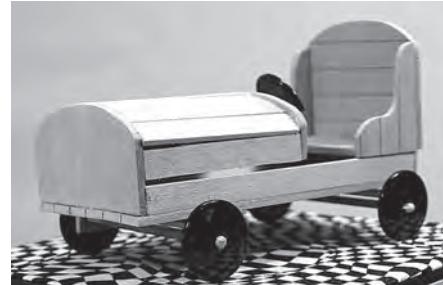
Race Day is Sunday, May 28, 2017

Please make a generous donation to NAME by joining in the third annual race.

Your donation is 100% tax deductible under NAME's 501(c)3 Non-Profit IRS guidelines.

NAME depends upon the generosity of
members like you.

We hope to see you at the Race!



Hurry . . . Race Day is May 28th.



2017 NAME "Soapbox Derby"

• Order Form •

Make Checks Payable to: NAME 2017 Soapbox Derby

Proceeds to benefit NAME, the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.



I would like the following soapbox derby racers:

1/4" scale kit at \$25 each = \$ _____

1/2" scale kit at \$25 each = \$ _____

1" scale kit at \$25 each = \$ _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____. Charge my credit card for \$ _____.

If you wish to charge your donation you must complete the following:

PayPal: send your payment to name@miniatures.org

Name on Card _____

Account Number _____ Expiration _____

Signature _____

You can call the office at 317-571-8094 to give credit card number, too. *Let the excitement begin!*
You may fax the order form to the NAME office (317) 571-8105 or scan this form and attach it to an email to gwood14@att.net

Please return completed form to:

NAME 2017 Soapbox Derby, c/o Kim Wood, 10569 Georgetown C., Indianapolis, IN 46234

DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2017

• NAME 2017 Hallmark Ornament Contest •

NAME invites you to enter the bi-annual Hallmark Ornament Contest. Hallmark ornaments have inspired many miniaturists to use them in other than the traditional manner. They are available year round and come in seemly endless designs, shapes and sizes.

This contest is a way to inspire our NAME members to utilize them in scenes, vignettes and displays, utilize their individual creative talents and share the results with other miniaturists while achieving recognition for their creativity.

Rules of Hallmark Ornament Contest

- Entrant must be a NAME member.
- Only **authentic** Hallmark Ornaments (no limit) may be used within the individual scene or vignette, and **must not be** altered, replicated, copied, or miniaturized in any way (the hanger may be removed).
- Any Hallmark ornament may be used in both current or past versions or any theme.
- The ornament(s) must be the focal point of the scene or vignette.
- There is no size or scale limitation on the scene or vignette.
- Limit of one (1) entry and two (2) photos (digital or photo prints) of the entry per member.
- **Do not** send the scene or vignette—only send photos.
- Pictures and forms may be submitted electronically (email) or by mail and are not returned to the member.

- Late entries will not be considered for the contest.
- Entries are to be the creation of the entrant only, (except for the ornaments used) ie entries using items created by someone other than the entrant will be disqualified.
- The entry should have been created within the past two years.
- No prior winning entry may be submitted.
- Judges' decisions made from photo submissions are final.

Timeline

Create before May 30, 2017 This contest will be held only during the Odd Years (2017, 2019, etc)

Send May 2017 Application to:
Luci Hanson

Electronically by May 30 midnight
or Mail Received by May 30
midnight
hansonminis@me.com
Luci Hanson
5531 Riverbanks Road
Grants Pass, OR 97527

May 30 – Application Deadline

Photos, applications and releases must be received by May 30.

May 31 – Photos received after May 30, 2017 will not be included in the contest for the current year. They may be submitted in a subsequent contest.

June 1 – Judging

Photos will be disbursed to the judges June 1. Judges will return their selections no later than June 15.

July 1 – Winners Announced

- Judges will be informed of the results.
- Winners' names are submitted to the NAME Office. The office will mail the gift certificate(s) and NAME merchandise to the member.
- Winners of the contest are announced, (1) to the participants, (2) posted on the NAME website, (3) the Online Region group, (4) NAME Facebook, (5) NAME eNewsletter and the NAME Blog.
- An article and photos will be submitted to the *Gazette* on July 15 for the Nov/Dec issue. If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Luci Hanson (hansonminis@me.com).
- Winners will be interviewed for more information regarding their entry and how it was created.

Hallmark Ornament Contest Prizes

1st Place:

- \$50 NAME Merchandise gift certificate
- NAME T-shirt (1)
- Submission of winning photo to the *Miniature Gazette* for publication in a future issue.

2nd Place

- \$25 NAME Merchandise gift certificate
- NAME T-shirt (1)
- Submission of winning photo to the *Miniature Gazette* for publication in a future issue

3rd Place

- Select NAME merchandise item (1)
- Submission of winning photo to the *Miniature Gazette* for publication in a future issue.

NAME 2017 Hallmark Ornament Contest

• Application •

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

Title of Submission: _____

Hallmark Ornament(s) Used: _____

Year(s) of issue: _____

Any other comments or descriptions? _____

• Release Form •

I give permission for the following information to be put in NAME publications and on the NAME website or Blog. The signature below releases NAME from any liability that may arise.

Name: _____

City / State _____

NAME Region _____

Check the *Miniature Gazette* or <https://miniatures.org/regionalinfo> to find what region you belong to.

One Photo of Hallmark Contest Entry attached (email or snail mail)

Signature _____ Date: _____

*To participate you must return the application and release form to:
Luci Hanson 5531 Riverbanks Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527 • hansonminis@me.com*

Deadline: Received by May 30, 2017

2017 NAME Day Guidelines

NAME Day 2017 The Bedroom Part II: Armoire/Dresser October 7, 2017

The purpose of NAME Day is to unite and involve all NAME members by doing the same project on the same day at different locations throughout the US and internationally. Participation in an event may occur in clubs, locally, statewide, regionally, or online. Information will be in the NAME Miniature Gazette to encourage all NAME members' participation.

• Dates •

As a way to kick off International Dollhouse and Miniatures Month, NAME Day will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Expanded events (or areas with conflicting dates) should occur as close to this date as is reasonably possible.

• Project •

All events will center on the same project. Plans for the armoire/dresser will be provided in 1", 1/2" and 1/4" scale. Some cutters will produce kits for 1/144" scale. **NOTE: For those who might not have gotten the previous bunk bed, these will be available in order to complete the set.**

1. This event is for NAME members and NAME clubs only. Non-NOME members should be encouraged and invited to join NAME so they can participate in this event. All efforts should be made to include ALL NAME members in an area. Events could be held locally, statewide, regionally, or online. Clubs might get together with other clubs; smaller groups of individuals in remote areas could meet in someone's home. Whatever the size of the event, the goal should be to welcome and invite all members. Event sponsors are encouraged to work with their State Representatives and Regional Coordinators to connect with members in their area and for support/ assistance in planning their event.

2. Local event committees will determine their theme, accessories, length of the event (one day, mini weekend, etc.), and costs.

3. Insurance is available through the NAME office for events sponsored by a NAME Club and held in public

locations in the US. Sorry, not applicable in Canada. The form is available online. Insurance requests must be filed with the NAME office by August 1, 2017.

4. We encourage participation from NAME shop owners and members. If a shop/shop owner is a NAME member, he/she may sponsor a NAME Day event BUT participation is limited to NAME members only.
5. Fees are to be set locally with all efforts made to keep costs low and reasonable. Because NAME is a non-profit organization, any profit from your event must be used for educational or charitable purposes. Please also remember that we are a part of a national organization and it would be nice if you could find a way to make a financial donation to NAME. You could add a few dollars onto your registration fee, plan some type of a fundraiser for NAME such as selling tickets for donated "helper" prizes, or donate a portion of your event profit to NAME. This is not a requirement, but any donations are always appreciated.
6. To receive an informational packet and sample armoire kit in the scale you plan to offer for your event, please contact Ruth Heisch, 2017 NAME Day Event Coordinator.
7. To register your event, please contact Ruth Heisch, 2017 NAME Day Event Coordinator at:
Ruth Heisch
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There is an Event Application Form, found online or you can obtain it from Ruth.
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9. This event is to be a armoire/ dresser. Individual event sponsors will determine themes. The basic design should be the armoire/ dresser project. It may be enhanced with embellishments, but the project needs to remain close to the armoire/ dresser presented. If you are making changes to the design, please submit to Barbara Thornton-Hill, bathca@gmail.com for committee approval.
10. Kit Cutters Needed: If you are interested in being on the NAME list of cutters, please contact: Barbara Thornton-Hill bathca@gmail.com (530) 265-5704. We will send you a form for the application and information to be listed.
11. Kit cutters, Regional Teams, and event planners may not sell the armoire/ dresser kits as fundraisers after the event. This is a one-time project, special for the 2017 NAME Day, and is like a souvenir at a Houseparty or Convention. Since this is a special event, we ask that the kits not be manufactured after October 12, 2018. Kits that are left over may be sold to NAME members. **The exception to this is that previous year's pieces will be available for those who may not have gotten the complementary pieces.**
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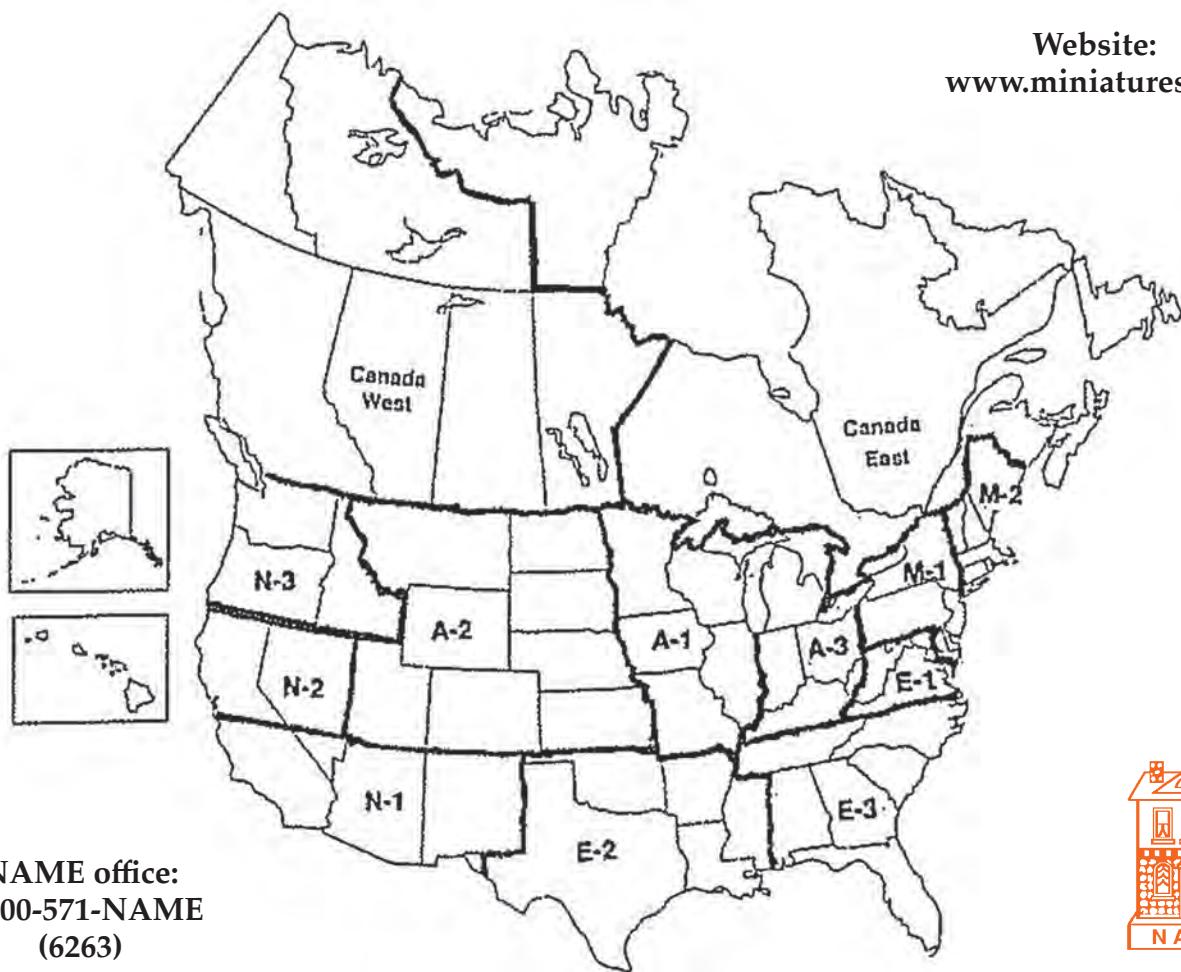
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•IN MEMORY•

Dean Jensen

Dean Jensen a friend to all miniaturists died January 17, 2017 as a result of Bell's Palsy and Diabetes. He was 73 years young. His miniature group was the highlight of his life and could tell many stories about his years in miniatures.

After being involved with model railroading, on and off, for most of his life he attended his first miniature show in 1980 when a woman he worked with drove him to a show. He made a couple of pieces for her, then started making 1" scale furniture as a hobby. In 1982 he began selling a few pieces under the name "... in Miniature" and began making toys in 1" scale. By 1983 he had turned his living room into a work room with all the Anker Tools lined up against one wall, which filled the shag carpeting with sawdust. In 1984, Carole and Anker Rasmussen gave him the opportunity to move to Oregon and start Rainbow Design. At first he was working full time with Anker manufacturing making their power tools for miniaturists, and working on miniatures nights and weekends. As the years passed he began working less on the

tools and more on miniatures. With the encouragement of Georgia Matuschak and Sue Herber he began working in 1/4" and smaller scales in 1988. He felt very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to make souvenirs for the Seattle National Houseparty in 1985, San Diego Regional in 1987, Burlingame California Small Scale Houseparty in 1990, Portland Regional in 1991, Phoenix National in 1991, Sacramento Small Scale in 1995, Portland Regional in 1996 and the Baltimore Small Scale in 1999. In April of 2000 he retired from miniatures when his health became poor. He had moved to Dallas Oregon, but kept up with many miniature friends until his passing.

His Niece gave us this information and stated, "Dean was very proud of his work and rightfully so". He will be missed.

If anyone would care to donate something, big or small, in Dean's memory please donate to "NAME" personally. The family would be honored and so would Dean.

— Submitted by Anker and Carole Rasmussen, Estella Virgin & Dolly Wyttenberg

Donna Jean Johnson

Donna Jean Johnson, 88, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away on January 5, 2017. Donna was born in Stambaugh, Iron County, Michigan on October 31, 1928. A beloved Sister, Mother and Grandmother. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gail Ivey and John Ivey, older brother and sister-in-law, Dwight Bishop and Adelaide Bishop, grandsons, Tyler Ivey and Tobias Ivey, and nieces, Andrea Bishop and Alisa Bishop. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lois Catherine Wright and Alfred E. Bishop, and her husband, Richard Earl Johnson.

Donna was an animal lover and a miniature enthusiast who enjoyed creating doll houses in 1/4" scale. Donna was a long time NAME member and loved attending the annual conventions around the United States over the years. She also enjoyed making and donating gifts for the raffles and party favors. — Submitted by Gail Ivey

C A L E N D A R

Miniature show and sale events are listed in the calendar section free of charge as space permits (limit 10 lines). Please confirm show dates with promoter before traveling. Send information to Dorothy Hansen, Gazette Editor, PO Box 1285, Monroe WA 98272-4285. Email: MinGazette@aol.com Display advertising available, call or write for rate sheet.

Deadlines

January/February:	October 1
March/April:	December 1
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March 3 & 4 • Pittsburgh, PA

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March 3 & 4 • Atlanta, GA

Atlanta Miniatures Show - New Location, DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Northlake, 4156 LaVista Rd., Tucker. Saturday, March 4, 10am-4pm. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4 (No Strollers) Exclusive Preview Show & Sale. Friday, 7pm-9:30pm. Preview Admission \$15. - Includes Hors d'oeuvres Party from 6:30-7, Early Buying Privileges and 2 Day Admission Tickets available at door. Info: Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 (561) 434-6622 Fax: (561) 434-6159 E-mail: BishopShow@aol.com Web: www.BishopShow.com

March 4 • Sarasota, FL

Mini Spring Cleaning Flea Market. 10am-3pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, Florida. Admission Fee: \$5. Info: Jill Castor or Pat Holstrom 941-355-3525 or 941-377-4804. 6320 Uplands Blvd., Sarasota, Fl. 34243. Email: jcastor@verizon.net. Website: jillcastor.com

March 4 & 5 • Seattle, WA

Seattle Miniature Show. 50+ dealers, 1:12 scale or smaller, suitable for dollhouses, vignettes and room boxes. 50 exhibits on display to vote on; children's classes; ATM on site; restaurant; almost free parking. Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sat; closes at 4:00 pm Sunday. DoubleTree Suites by Hilton-Southcenter, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila, WA. \$7.00; children under 12 free. Info: Pat Bennett, 503-362-6012, PO Box 846, Salem, OR 97308. Email: PatBennett@SeattleMiniatureShow.com. Website: www.SeattleMiniatureShow.com

March 11 • Boca Raton, FL

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida will hold their Dollhouse Miniatures Show and Sale on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Street. Adults - \$5.00 and Under 12 - \$2.00. Many fine dealers, large exhibit room featuring the theme It Takes a Village, free Make It and Take It Demos, raffles, and lunch facilities. Pre-registered workshops Friday, March 10, 2017. We

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March 25-26, 2017 - New Castle, DE

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March 26 • Sacramento, CA

Join us for Public Day for the Sacramento, California Houseparty ABCs of Miniatures. The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sacramento, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento The Sales room and Exhibit Room are open to the public on Sunday, March 26th from 11:30AM - 3:30PM. Admission is free but there is a charge for parking - \$4.00/day. The Hospitality Room will be open and we will have free make n take kits available. A Silent Auction will be available on public day.

APRIL 2017

April 8 & 9 • West Chester, OH

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April 20, 21 & 22 • Schaumburg, IL

Chicago Spring Show. 3 Blind Mice Dollhouse and Miniatures, Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg, IL \$79. room rate includes a hot buffet breakfast, 847-397-1500. First 100 people each day get a free gift strollers and wheelchairs are welcome. Free shuttle all 3 days to all 3 shows during our show hours. Info: Linda Frye 407-397-0852 lindafryeminis@gmail.com www.3blindmiceshow.com

April 21, 22 & 23 • Chicago, IL

Chicago International. Marriott Chicago O'Hare, 8535 W Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL. Sat., April 22, 10 am-5 pm. Sunday, April 23, 11am-4pm. Daily: Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4 (No Strollers). Preview Show & Sale. Fri., April 21, 10am-5pm & Sat., April 22, 9am-10am. Pre-registered Preview Admission \$25, mail only. Preregistered Workshops Mon., April 17-Thurs., April 20. Info: Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 (561) 434-6622. Fax: (561) 434-6159 E-mail: BishopShow@aol.com Web: www.BishopShow.com

April 29 • Peachland BC Canada

Miniature Enthusiasts of Central Okanagan (MECO) presents their 23rd annual miniature show and sale. Peachland Community Centre 4450 6th Ave.(just off Beach Ave.) Peachland BC. Time - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wheel chair access and plenty of free parking. Admission \$3.00. Children under 8yrs. free. For further information please call Barb @ (250) 767-2842.

April 29 • Carmel, IN

Museum of Miniature Houses Attic Sale. 9am - 3pm. Carmel Lion's Club, 110 E. Main St. Sale will include a large selection of miniature furniture, accessories, dolls, dollhouses, kits, vintage magazines and lots of craft materials. More items on sale at the museum next door, 141 E. Main St. Sale benefits the Museum, a Not-for-Profit Organization. Info: Jennifer Borman, 317-575-9466 Email: mmhaoc@gmail.com, Website: www.museumofminiatures.org

April 29 & 30 • Boise, ID

37th Annual Mini Les Bois Miniature Show and Sale. At the Best Western Vista Inn at the Airport, 2645 airport Way, Boise. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission Adults \$5.00, Children

5-12 \$2.00. No strollers please. Info: Bobbie Hargett, c/o Mini Les Bois, PO Box 4482, Boise, ID 83711-4482. (208) 377-9154. Email: minigalb@aol.com

April 30 • Lancaster, PA

27th Spring Lancaster / Reading Area Dollhouse Miniature Show & Sale. Sunday, April 30, 2017, 10AM-3:30PM Lancaster Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster. Admission Fee: \$5.50 Adults; \$2.00 Child (12 & Under) Plenty of Free Parking, Hourly Door Prizes Info: Diana Fogel, Email: dianafogelminiatures@yahoo.com Website: www.dollhouseminiaturesshows.com

MAY 2017

May 6 • Central Point, OR

Oregon State Day. Sponsored by Southern Oregon Miniaturist. The Quaint Shoppe. Quarter Inch scale. The Shoppe comes with a spiral staircase, display cabinet, street light, inside light, awnings, bay window, counter with shelves, landscaping, and more. Includes a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, door prizes, hostess gifts, TV sales and more. 8am-4:30pm. Fee: \$80. Location The Meadows. Info: dycie@charter.net or bonniedoggett@live.com

May 12 & 13 • Ann Arbor, MI

The Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth Rd. First 100 people get a free gift each day strollers and wheelchairs are welcome. Info: Linda Frye 407-397-0852 lindafryeminis@gmail.com www.3blindmiceshow.com

May 19 & 20 • High Point, NC

Radisson Hotel, 1365 S. Main Street. First 100 people get a Free gift each day strollers and wheelchairs welcome. Info: Linda Frye 407-397-0852 lindafryeminis@gmail.com www.3blindmiceshow.com

May 19 & 20 • Davenport, IA

Metro Mini Makers 33rd Annual Show & Sale "Miniatures from the Heart of the Country" at the River Center, 136 E. 3rd Street. Friday 4-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm. \$5 adults and children under 10 free. Large exhibit room. Sales room, all kinds of scale miniatures perfect for fairy gardens and miniature scenes. Saturday 11-2 free kid's workshop. Adult workshops 9-3 Friday pre-registration (Jo @ 309/738-9564). Raffle prizes to benefit the women and children of Winnie's Place Women's Shelter. Info: Karen at 309/797-6489 or email c1234jack@msn.com

May • Idaho

Idaho will be having a State Day, the end of May, 2017, theme TBD. Play with Itty Bittys Club has sponsored this biannual event featuring projects available in 1", 1/2", and 1/4" for years.

JUNE 2017

June 3-10 • Alaska Cruise

7 Day, 30th annual MINICRUISE sailing round trip from Seattle June 3, 2017 aboard the Norwegian Jewel. Special workshop guests: Debbie Young and Laura Crain. Prices start at \$1099 per person. Info: CruiseWorks@aol.com, (800) 876-6664, Website: cruise-works.com

June 9 & 10 • Kansas City, MO

Kansas City Dollhouse and Miniature Show. New Location. MRS Building, 2409 S M 291 Hwy, Lees Summit. Friday 4-8, Saturday 10-4. Info: miniatureshows.com tdminiatures@sbcglobal.net or contact Teresa Zwiener 314-277-2601

June 25 • Lakeland, FL

Lakeland 32nd Annual Dollhouse and Miniature Show. 10am-4pm. The Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don Emerson Drive. Adult \$6.00 Children 6-12 \$1.00. Info: Pat Gaze 407-733-7988. Email: disnidoll@aol.com Website: www.lakelandminiatureguild.com

JULY 2017

July 8 • Wilmington, OH

2nd Annual Holiday Happenings Dollhouse and

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Miniature Show and Sale. Exhibits and vendors. Door prizes. First Christian Church, 120 Columbus Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. Saturday, July 8th, 2017 10AM till 4PM. Adults \$3, children under 12 free. Info: Hickory Grove Studio Promotions, Dorothy Henry, hgspromotions@gmail.com or phone 937-382-0506.

July 9 • Fogelsville, PA

40th Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Miniatures Club "Small on Scale". The Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, Exit 49A off I-78. 10AM-4PM \$5. Adults (4.50 with coupon), \$1. children under 12. Exhibits, free parking, food available. Free children's class. Info: Jo Roseberry 570-620-0810 jolen1@verizon.net or Mary Breidinger 610-762-8370 mbreidinger4547@gmail.com Website: www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com for show info and to print a discount coupon.

July 29 & 30 • Alexandria, VA

NAME 2017 National Convention, "Come to the Circus", Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The Sales Room and Exhibit Room will be open to the public during the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. And you won't want to miss the Circus Model Builder's display in the Arbors Room.

AUGUST 2017

August 11 & 12 • Dayton, OH

Three Blind Mice Show. 38th Year. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR, The Hotel Dayton Soon to be a Radisson 2301 Wagner Ford Road, Dayton, Ohio, Exit 57 off I-75 Friday night 4 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Info: Linda Frye Lindafrayeminis@gmail.com. 407-397-0852 First 100 people get a free gift each day strollers and wheelchairs welcome. Website: 3blindmiceshow.com

August 25 & 26 • Rolling Meadows, IL

Chicago Miniatures Show. Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows/Schaumburg 3405 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Sat., 10am-4pm. Daily: Adults \$8., Children under 12 \$4. (No Strollers). Preview Show & Sale. Fri., August 25, 7pm-9:30pm. Preview Admission \$15, Includes Hors d'oeuvres Party from 6:30-7, Early Buying Privileges and 2 Day Admission. Tickets at door. Info: Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 (561) 434-6622. Fax: (561) 434-6159 E-mail: BishopShow@aol.com Web: www.BishopShow.com

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September 9 & 10

Greenwood Village, CO

Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys presents the 37th Annual Show & Sale. Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Denver Tech, 7801 E Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO. Pre-registered workshops Wed-Fri, Sept 6-8 Preview shopping Friday, Sep 8. www.DMMDT.org/fallshow.htm or contact Dona Mandell, Show Chair, dona2017fallshow@gmail.com. Admission charged, Exhibits, No Strollers, Preview Event, Workshops/Classes

September 15 & 16 • Indianapolis, IN

Three Blind Mice Show. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E. 21st St. Friday 4 pm to 9 pm Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Info: Linda Frye at 407-397-0852 Lindafrayeminis@gmail.com First 100 people get a free gift each day strollers and wheelchairs welcome. Website: 3blindmiceshow.com

September 16 • La Vista, NE

"Grandma's Attic" 24th Annual Nebraska State Day. 8:30am to 4pm, Faith Presbyterian Church, 8100 Giles Road. Registration: \$75. (includes morning coffee, lunch, project, tote bag, souvenir gift, and more). Limited to 35 registrants, deadline for registration is August 15, 2017 Make check payable to: Nebraska State Day. Mail to: Ada Vicars, 13412 Montclaire Drive, Omaha, NE 68144 Info: Edna Bonney: embonney@abbnepbsa.com or (402) 426-4624 Lois Andres: jlalea1@cox.net or (402) 894-4824 or http://ocbmg.blogspot.com/

September 17 • Hamburg, NY

37th Annual Show and Sale of Dollhouse Miniatures. Sponsored by Western New York Miniature Enthusiasts. The Grange Building on the Fairgrounds in Hamburg, NY, 5820 S. Park Ave., Hamburg NY (suburb of Buffalo NY) Sunday, 10am -4pm. Adults \$5.50, Children Under 12 \$2.00. Strollers allowed. Door Prizes, Miniatures, Exhibits, Handcrafted items, Dollhouses and Accessories Info: Denise Voelker at denisejclark@aol.com 716-741-2994. Portion of proceeds to benefit Buffalo City Mission-Corner Stone Manor.

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October 6 & 7 • Bridgeton, MO

St Louis dollhouse and Miniature Show. Fri 4-8 sat 9-4 Machinist Hall, 12365 St Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton. Fee: \$5.00. Info: Teresa Zwiener, 314-277-2601. Email: tdminiatures@sbcglobal.net. Website: miniatureshows.com

October 14 • Cleveland, OH

Cleveland Miniaturia Society's 46th Annual Dollhouse & Doll Show & Sale. Memories in Miniature & Dolls! Sat. October 14, 2017, 10-4. Don Umerly Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River. Club proceeds benefit Cleveland Domestic Violence Center. Adults \$5, Children \$2, Age 5 & under Free. Info: Gloria Ebratt, CMSshow@yahoo.com (440) 522-1308. www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org

October 14 & 15 • Tucson, AZ

2017 Tucson Miniature Showcase. Sat. 10-5, Sun 11-4. Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ. Info: Southern Arizona Miniature Enthusiasts (S.A.M.E.) 520-400-5717, POB 41956, Tucson, AZ 85717. Email: mam41956@msn.com. Website: The Museum: minitimetmachine.org/showcase. Showcase Chairman: Sara Risley, srisley@mcn.org, 520-760-8879. S.A.M.E. President: Marilyn A. Miller, mam41956@msn.com, 520-400-5717. Show is co-sponsored by the Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures in Tucson, AZ.

October 20 & 21 • Shipshewana, IN

Small World Dollhouse & Miniature Show Farmstead Inn, 370 S VanBuren St., Shipshewana, IN. Oct 20th 1pm - 6pm, Oct 21st 10am - 3pm. www.smallworldminishow.com

October 21 • Tampa/Largo, Florida

Three Blind Mice Show. Honeywell Minn Reg Building 6340 126th Ave. North, Largo, Florida. This year we will have estate sales, close out, overflow etc. New and used items for sale Bargains galore. Info: Linda Frye at 407-397-0852 Lindafrayeminis@gmail.com First 100 people get a free gift strollers and wheelchairs welcome. Website: 3blindmiceshow.com

October 27 & 28 • Williamsburg, VA

Williamsburg Miniatures Show. Clarion Hotel Historic District, 351 York Street. Saturday, Oct. 28, 10am -4pm. Adults \$8., Children under \$12.4. (No Strollers) Exclusive Preview Show & Sale. Friday, Oct. 27, 7pm - 9:30pm. Preview Admission \$15 - Includes Hors d'oeuvres Party 6:30-7, Early Buying Privileges and 2 Day Admission Tickets available at door - No children. Info: Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 Phone: (561) 434-6622. Fax: (561) 434-6159 E-mail: BishopShow@aol.com Website: www.BishopShow.com

NOVEMBER 2017

November 11 & 12 • Madrid, Spain

Madrid Dolls House Miniatures Fair. Novotel Madrid Center, O'Donnell, 53, 28009 Madrid, Spain. Collectors Hours: Saturday, November 11, 11 am - 1 pm. Tickets available at door only - 12 euros per person. Ticket includes re-admission on Sun. Public Hours: Sat., Nov. 11, 1 pm - 8pm, Sun., Nov. 12, 11 am - 4 pm. Admission at door: Adults - 6 euros, Children under 12 - 3 euros. Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 Phone: (561) 434-6622. Fax: (561) 434-6159 E-mail: BishopShow@aol.com Website: www.BishopShow.com

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NAME MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



TOTAL FROM SIDE ONE (PLEASE CARRY TO SIDE TWO)

NAME MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

ITEM AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	QUANTITY	COST
NAME LOGO MERCHANDISE			
NAME Tote Bag 14" x 17" x 5" <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black <input type="checkbox"/> Black & Red <input type="checkbox"/> Black & Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Purple & Black	\$18.00		
Lanyards - blue only	\$3.50	\$1.00	
Travel Mug 16oz. Low rider blue, non-skid bottom	\$8.50		
Mug Boss	\$10.00		
NAME LOGO APRON 3 POCKET WITH AN ADJUSTABLE NECK:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/pink logo <input type="checkbox"/> Red/white logo <input type="checkbox"/> Royal/white logo <input type="checkbox"/> Purple white logo <input type="checkbox"/> Pink/white logo	\$15.50		
NAME LOGO NOTE CARDS	\$6.50		
<p>Soft and comfortable ultra cotton NAME Logo T-Shirts - check with the NAME office on availability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Association Of Miniature Enthusiasts with Logo House <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Royal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Quarter to One Time for All Scales! <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Cherry Red <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Miniaturists work as little as they can <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Iris <input type="checkbox"/> Sapphire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Member of NAME XXS Miniaturists <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Royal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ask Me About My NAME! <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Medium \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Large \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> XL \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL \$17</p>			
			
NAME <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE PIN Red, Blue and Green Cloisonné Pin	<input type="checkbox"/> GOLD LOGO PIN	\$5.00	
REGIONAL PIN Colorful Enamel Pin Depicting the States in Your Region	Region: _____	\$5.00	
CLUB PRESIDENT PIN		\$5.00	
ONLINE REGION PIN		\$5.00	
NAME YEAR PIN	AVAILABLE FROM THE NAME OFFICE UPON REQUEST		
<p>GENERAL MERCHANDISE: Brickyard CD \$25.00</p> <p>A REFERENCE GUIDE TO MINIATURE MAKERS MARKS \$45.00 \$20.00</p>			

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STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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1" scale
Flower
arrangement
by Kimberly
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\$26 **sale \$10.95**

2011
NATIONAL CONVENTION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1" scale
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by 2011 Committee
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1" scale
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by JoAnne Roberts
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