



Pre-Convention Workshops

September 14-15, 2016
Wednesday (Sept 14) & Thursday (Sept 15)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Wednesday-Thursday (2-Day Workshops)

WTH1 – Squeakeasy by Ruth Stewart

Class Fee: **\$162**

Remember Speakeasies from the 20's? Well this little treasure is a 3D printed whisky bottle with a tiny bar inside! Look closely and you will see a tiny trap door under the coat rack. It leads to a hidden cellar with whisky crates and bottles galore. "Squeak," watch out for the mice! You will get plenty in class to paint and decorate. Brand new 3D printed dimly lit lamp posts and lamp for interior are lit with a brand new style of lighting. Take a step back into the past and make your own Squeakeasy. Comes with a special 3D printed Art Nouveau bottle stopper.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

WTH2 – Nick's Cottage by Debbie Young

Class Fee: **\$162**

Nick Carraway, the narrator of the *The Great Gatsby*, lived in a forgotten cottage on West Egg, squeezed between two large mansions – one of them belonging to Gatsby himself. Modeled after the house in Baz Luhrmann's version of *Gatsby*, Nick's Cottage has the simple, yet beautiful, details of the Arts and Crafts period. In class, we will build the front half of the cottage – including the front hall's beautiful staircase with a built in bookcase, a very detailed room divider between the small kitchen and the dining room, and room for a bathroom in the small dormer upstairs. Students will only need to bring a very basic tool kit that should contain their favorites as well as an X-acto knife, extra blades, ruler, an assortment of paintbrushes (for house paint and detail work) scissors and tweezers. Instructor will provide all paints, glues, stains, varnishes and other assorted supplies required for the class as well as sandpapers, emery board, cutting board, paper towels, waxed paper, etc.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

Thursday Workshops

TH1 – Deco Salon by Ginger Landon-Siegel

Class Fee: **\$72**

Rich colours, geometric motifs and lavish ornamentation described the widely loved art deco style of the 1920's that represented luxury and glamor. Create this luxurious salon scene complete with leopards, geometric inlaid fan motifs, extravagant florals and the curved 3-panel mirror. The scene is embellished with assorted laces, trims, leather strips and dimensional glaze to capture the visual effect of the outstretched woman's reflection in the mirror. Completed scene is 5"x7"x2" with surrounding frame.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH2 – Quarter Scale Scene in a Measuring Cup by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: **\$92**

Build a scene in a measuring cup. It includes table, and chairs, flowers, accessories and a light that is lit with an LED. Students will make a room to fit the container with walls and floor and install a window with a scene behind it. Put together two chairs and a table that are laser cut. Then learn techniques to make cording for the chair cushions, apply decals, work with paper to make flowers, make cupcakes and paint or use decals on the quarter scale teapot and cups. Add the LED to the light then wire it to a battery and switch. Please bring scissors, tweezers, fine paint brush (20/0), cutting board, X-acto or Kraft knife. Work light and magnifier optional, but strongly recommended.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale

TH3 – Thatched Cottage by Sandra Whipple

Class Fee: **\$92**

If you would like to learn techniques for creating the exterior of a charming thatched English cottage, this class is for you. You will learn to shape insulation foam, create a thatched roof from balsa, and create a crumbling stucco surface. You will make climbing roses, hydrangeas, hollyhocks and a window box overflowing with pink petunias. The good news is that the cottage is fully enclosed so you don't have to worry about finishing the interior!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

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Thursday Workshops Continued

TH4 – Capitol Hill Shop by *Karen Benson*

Class Fee: \$122

The Capitol Hill Shop is styled in Victorian Italianate style. It is a two room shop (7" long and 3-1/2" deep) with a small front porch to the right of the entry door. The door opens to the larger room (4" wide and 3-1/2" deep) and the smaller side room thru the arch is 2-1/2" x 2-1/2." We will light the rooms with LED bulbs and connect them to a battery pack tucked into a small pull out drawer in the back of the building. I am envisioning a flower shop but it would also work as a bakery, café, tea shop – what do you envision?

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH5 – Open Potting Shed by *Charrita Teague*

Class Fee: \$47

Construct this open plan potting shed with a metal roof, flower boxes filled with red sweet potato vines and day lilies, framed stained glass accent piece, rustic window, rustic metal décor and a wicker stool. Lots of extras are included such as various pots, dirt container, etc.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH6 – The Penthouse at C'est La Vie by *Carol Kubrican & Suzanne Larson-Tamburo*

Class Fee: \$179

What "Gal" wouldn't love to live in this beautiful penthouse? The Penthouse celebrates the Art Nouveau Era with exquisitely detailed exterior trim; stained glass skylight and windows; and custom wallpaper, flooring and ceiling paper. And, how does one reach the Penthouse? By an elevator, of course, which is visible in the corner of the room. In the one-day class, students will complete the exterior, build the elevator and skylight, and wallpaper. The second collaboration of True2Scale and Suzanne # Andrews Miniatures, the penthouse may be a stand alone room box or it may be added as a third floor to our first collaboration, "C'est La Vie" Boutique and Café (which will be available in the salesroom).

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH7 – Dad's Lighthouse by *Sue Herber*

Class Fee: \$143

My father was born in the 1920's and served as a lighthouse tender while a young man. This small Victorian dwelling is a tribute to him. It has a stone base, plenty of decorative trim and roofing shingles, two rooms in the living quarters, and two rooms with ladders going to the light on top of the octagonal tower. You will need a basic tool kit.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

1/4" scale

TH8 – Rivendell Cottage by *Bruce and Judy Steinke*

Class Fee: \$82

Take a break with this three room forest getaway cottage. The rustic stucco finish complements the random stone exterior. The Great Room fireplace is ready to be enjoyed. There is plenty of room for a mini-kitchen, breakfast bar and seating for relaxing. The vaulted ceilings add a wide open feeling to the spacious bedroom and bathroom.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH9 – Wall Hung Gothic Revival Cabinet House by *Cat Winger*

Class Fee: \$162

You can use this wall hung piece as a pretty display cabinet or finish it as a 1/4" scale house. Cherry stained and accented with dark Espresso stained trim pieces make this a beautiful display piece. We've pre-cut and pre-stained the parts so it will be easy to assemble in the time available. Students will have the option of adding wall paper and wainscoting which will be included in the kit. Provisions have been made to accommodate lighting; there are openings in the base of each curved tower side. The house is just over three inches deep with hidden hanging holes to allow it to hang flush to the wall. Students also have the option of ordering the kit unstained so they may choose their own finishes.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale