



Pre-Convention Workshops

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
July 18 – 20, 2016
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Monday, & Tuesday (2-Day Workshops)



MT1 – Jewel Box Shop *by Carl Bronsdon* *Class Fee: \$262*

This petite “jewel box” of a shop is perfect for a candy shop, millinery shop, florist, bakery or tearoom. Despite its compact size it has a variety of decorative elements and finishes that add to its charm. The front façade has decorative fretwork, a faux copper roof with gilt decorations, display window, and a decorative urn on the front step. Inside, the pastel wallpaper and coordinating tile floor keep the space light and airy. A generous shop cabinet allows plenty of space for shop merchandise. Students will finish the exterior and interior, including the faux copper roof, stone steps and front display window, interior wallpaper and tile, moldings, window and non-working door. A kit for the shop cabinet is provided, and will be demonstrated, within class time to construct it if time permits. Some work outside class may be necessary to complete project.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1” scale



MT2 – 1/4" Aurora/Princess Aurora by Debbie Young
Class Fee: \$207

One look at this slightly run down house on Aurora and we knew we wanted to make it in Miniature. Sure, it had seen better days, the paint a little shabby and the steps worn from years of climbing up to the raised porch, but in our minds it was the “Princess Aurora” all fixed up and painted pretty princess colors. Modeled after a tiny little bungalow on Aurora near downtown Seattle, students can build either the Aurora version (with lots of wear) or the Princess Aurora (all pretty and perfect). Both houses have a basement, lots of room in the attic for a bedroom and a living room with built in bookcases and room divider. The house features lots of cast brick pieces and specially designed craftsman windows. Students can choose to finish the exterior with clapboard siding or shingles and will have a choice of roof shingles as well. We will supply all paints and wallpapers, or students can bring their own paint to further individualize their house. This is a detailed class and not for beginners. Students will be encouraged to do some prep-work (floors) in order to allow time in class for more progress. Still, students may not completely finish in the two days allotted.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



M1 – For the Birds A Country Farm House (Two Story)

by Karen Gibbs

Class Fee: \$157

Down on the farm women do all the cooking, cleaning and of course decorating so.... My house has a kitchen with windows to see her garden. The entry has a place to hang coats. The living room is where company can relax. Upstairs is the bedroom. The wallpaper has a small bird pattern for a peaceful nights sleep. In the adjacent room is her fun space to enjoy and have some fun relax and enjoy making her small birdhouses to place around her farm. The round windows in her home carry the theme of her love for birds.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

1/4" scale



M2 – Byrdcliffe Linen Press *by Shannon Moore*

Class Fee: \$102

This arts and crafts piece is inspired by the Byrdcliffe Linen Press built in Woodstock, NY about 1904. Our piece is made from cherry and has bird's eye maple in the upper door panels. These open to reveal a large storage area. Below this are two drawers. This piece has several planes, especially on the sides, making for interesting shadow lines. In our intermediate class we will focus on assembling the pre-cut pieces; making and pin-hinging the doors; and making the drawers. The size of this piece (about 3-1/2" wide x 4-3/4" tall) allows this piece to fit into many settings.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale



M3 – The Garden Lady *by Ellen Scofield*
Class Fee: \$87

She is a charming older lady, working with her plants. This is a fun relaxing class. You will learn body sculpting, sewing with glue, dress and hat making, and if there is time we will make the plant kit that is included. Also you get 2 apron patterns, one to get extra dirty and rumpled and one to keep clean. All fabrics are precut and printed pattern with illustrated instructions are included. Tools needed: glue syringe, Aleene's tacky (gold bottle), toothpicks, small sewing scissors, fine tweezers and a washcloth. If you don't have these things let me know and I'll bring extras to loan.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

Tuesday Workshops



T1 – Capitol Hill Shop *by Karen Benson*

Class Fee: \$122

The Capitol Hill Shop is styled in Victorian Italianate style seen in the older areas of the city. 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



T2 – Tweet Shop *by Jean Lierman & Georgia Queen*
Class Fee: \$95

Join us in decorating and painting our Bird House themed paper mache watering can. It features a 1/4" birdhouse shop inside. We will make a workbench, check out table, three separate wall units, a small tree, and lots and lots of birdhouses.

Minimum Skill Level: All Skills

1/4" scale



T3 – Quarter Scale Sewing Room with a Garden View

by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: \$108

Construct a sewing room with a lovely view of the backyard garden that fits into a 3-1/4" x 4-3/4" inch frame. The box has a window in the top to let light in. Put together a laser cut cabinet, ribbons and trim and techniques to add realism to your scene. The sewing table, mannequin and scissors will be supplied. You may bring your own wallpaper if you would prefer a different wallpaper.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



T4 – Carlton Desk *by Shannon Moore*

Class Fee: \$107

The original inspiration piece was made in England in 1796. Our Carlton desk is a simplified version made from cherry. The desk features cherry veneer wrapped in a graceful curve around the back, turned legs and a curved top. The bottom section includes a working center drawer along with two side drawers. Above these are two small non-working drawers, but there are cubby holes and 2 small center drawers to store all your mini papers in addition to the 3 working drawers in the bottom. For this intermediate workshop, the pieces will be pre-cut and we'll work on assembly and fitting. (3-3/4" w x 2" d x 3-1/4" h)

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale



T5 – Lazy Days of Summer *by Connie Reagan*

Class Fee: \$132

A charming porch with a screen door and a rustic porch swing featuring fretwork, a cushioned seat and many other charming lasercut trims, shutters, chair and table included. The small plaque over the window and the flowers on the table not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/2" scale



T6 – The Flower Blues *by Charrita Teague*

Class Fee: \$47

Enjoy making monochromatic color palette, which consist of a Lace Cap Hydrangea, Eucalyptus and Forget-Me-Nots. This will compliment any scene from formal to rustic.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale

Wednesday Workshops



W1 – Candy Techniques *by Carl Bronsdon* *Class Fee: \$102*

In this technique class, students will learn how to use polymer clay to create an array of tempting brightly colored candies. Tips on using polymer clay will be covered including – types of clay, conditioning, building a design, methods of rolling out, stretching, baking and cutting. Students will create candies using several basic techniques and learn how to combine them to create different end results. Students will fill candy jars, learn how to create cellophane packaging, make a fan shaped lollipop display, and wrap pre-cut candy bars in colored foils. Several tips and tricks for making silk ribbon bows will also be covered. You will leave class with enough candy to create a beautiful candy display. Paper doily not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1” scale



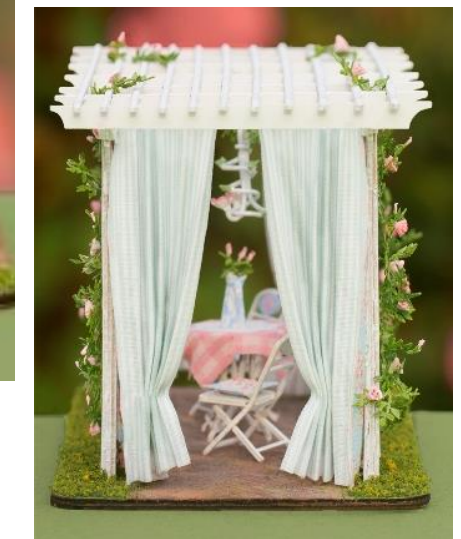
W2 – The French Boulangerie *by Sue Herber*

Class Fee: \$154

This 1" scale bakery displays traditional French Quimper designs on the front wall. This wall lifts off for easy access to the interior. Inside, the painted walls are decorated with a Quimper plate border near the skylight ceiling. The interior is filled with a large hutch, window shelf, table, and hanging sign. The shop is completed with 50 finished French bakery items in beautiful displays on real handmade French lace. There is even a unique French porcelain Santon figurine to anchor the window display. Sufficient prep will be done to enable most students to complete the project in the time frame.

Minimum Skill Level: All Scales

1" scale



W3 – The Romantic Garden Room *by Carol Kubrican*

Class Fee: \$83

Create a lovely spot to have tea, read a novel, or dream. This idyllic scene includes pergola, brick and landscaped base, roses, table and chairs, chandelier, fabric curtains, pillows, tablecloth, and a pitcher with flowers. The finished garden room makes a lovely stand-alone piece; but it may also be used as the focal point in a garden of a landscaped, quarter scale house. Bring: very sharp tweezers, small fabric scissors, very small ball stylus, magnification, and an old paintbrush with your toolkit. This workshop will include construction, fabric draping, landscaping, and faux painting techniques.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



W4 – ‘Elegant Shabby Chic Ladies Vanity Setting’ 1” Scale

by Lori Ann Potts

Class Fee: \$187

In this class you will be provided with all the components shown in the photograph to create a completely accessorized Ladies Vanity/dressing table setting in 1” scale. Bespaq manufactured the custom designed, wooden vanity set which has two opening drawers, delicately carved embellishments, and comes with a matching stool upholstered in a ‘neutral cream’ colored fabric. This set comes ready to use ‘as is’ (provided in Bespaq’s “new walnut” finish) out of the box or you can make the choice to alter the finish; learning how to imitate a painted “Shabby Chic” look in miniature. The vanity top will be adorned with feminine “necessities,” including a decoupage chintz jewelry tray filled with jewelry and a strand of genuine freshwater pearls, glass perfume bottles, photos of loved ones, bits ephemera and life’s mementoes. You will be provided with a printed fabric rug “to set the stage” and to surround the vanity you will make a shopping bag, 2 hatboxes and an open shoe box including a pair of pink high heeled shoes (finished shoes are provided). Also included is an antique gold toned oval frame ready to insert a “family” photograph, (your choice of 3 will be provided) and 2 silhouettes to hang on a wall. You will be learning “Shabby Chic” furniture finishing, miniature jewelry assembly and tips and tricks for working with paper and different types of glues.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1” scale



W5 – Victorian Lady *by JoAnne Roberts*

Class Fee: \$162

This elaborate Victorian costume is fashionably tailored in a light weight soft blue taffeta (other colors will be available the day of class) trimmed in various white delicate laces. It features a ruched upper bodice, while the lower half is stylishly garnished in lace which gives it a truly elegant look. The sleeves are puffed at the top and the lower portion tapered and made of lace. The foundation skirt has applied laces and roses on the left side. The arrangement of trimmings around the skirt and bustled train makes this outfit truly rich in design. Hat and parasol will be given to you.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

1" scale



W6 – Peter Rabbit's Hollow Cake *by Ruth Stewart*

Class Fee: \$87

Peter Rabbit's lost his jacket again! Come and join me for a day of learning how to build a textured sliceable cake from the bottom up. You will use Polymer clay to make your cake, hollow and tiny little carrots. Techniques on how to use and apply frosting will be taught as well. Tiny laser cut fences, swings and doors will be provided. Oh and yes, his jacket of course. Poor Peter would be lost without it! Nibbling your way through this class will leave you wanting more....

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner
to all scales)

1" scale (but applicable



W7 – Miss Monarch *by Bruce & Judy Steinke*

Class Fee: \$107

Miss Monarch, hoping to keep the paparazzi at bay, has changed her colors at the seaside gateway home. Her cottage has enchanting white butterfly railings and coquettish lavender siding. She has 4 rooms and 2 porches to display all of her treasures. Having used the same builder as her good friends Miss Trelawney, Miss Ivy, Miss Elvira and Miss Rose, everything is custom made for her cottage. The well planned construction ensured Miss Monarch of having her retreat ready for the summer party season. Furniture and accessories not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



W8 – Wooden Wheelbarrow *by Pam Boorum*

Class Fee: \$122

Flats of flowers to plant in your garden? Bales of peat moss? Bags of mulch? Perhaps the harvest of vegetables to move to the farm stand? The wheelbarrow may be just what you need. This wooden Amish wheelbarrow is a classic design that is still produced today. We will provide the wheel and the long support beams with the shaped handles. You will use the table saw and jewelers saw to cut and shape the bed, braces and supports and the removable sides. If time permits, we will give it a wash coat of paint, and perhaps some aging and distressing if you like. Fence and farm not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale