

Registered Workshops

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July 27-28, 2017 Thursday, July 27th & Friday, July 28th 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Thursday Workshops

TH1 – A Lamp for Many Rooms by Judy Andraka

Class Fee: \$99

Make a Tiffany shaded floor or table lamp with choice of torchere or regular shade. The basic lamp is a floor torchere, but the lamp can be made with the shade and light beaming down or either model as a table lamp. Regardless of how you choose, you will receive directions for the 4 different configurations. Various finishes will be available for the lamp. You will electrify the lamp with an LED light which can be used with 3, 9 or 12 volts. All components supplied. Each kit will make **one** configuration of the lamp. Floor lamp is 5-3/8" tall and table lamp is 2-1/8" tall.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

TH2 – Wine Tasting Room by Karen Benson

Class Fee: \$89

Class will begin with learning techniques to stain and construct the Tasting Room box and progress through applying the stonework interior paper and adding the insert stone wall. We will also add graphics for the "wine cellar" and blacken the "wrought iron" gate to the cellar before inserting into back wall. All of the accessories and graphics shown are included so you will build the wine organizer bins etc. Interior size of room box is 5" wide x 2-1/2" deep x 2-1/2" high. The roombox has an acrylic covered opening in the top to let in additional light. Exterior is 5-3/4"L x 3-3/4"H x 3-1/4"D

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4 " scale

TH3 – Circus Treats by Carolyn Eiche

Class Fee: \$46

When Carolyn attended the circus, one of the best things to her was the food available. Join Carolyn at the big top concession stand (our classroom) to create some of the treats available. You will create a box of popcorn, candy apples, pretzels, nachos, a bag of peanuts, soft ice cream cones, snow cones, cotton candy, corn dogs and a cup of soda. Some steps will be finished for you to save time, but each student will walk out of the class being able to use these ideas for future projects.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate 1" scale

TH4 - Landscaped Victorian Birdhouse by Shirley Foisy

Class Fee: \$39

Choose your favorite scale – either $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 1". Due to class time, the birdhouse with trims and window boxes with flowers will be finished for you. In class, you will use various materials to make the plants and garden base to plant them in. You will also receive an adorable little turtle and a surprise gift to add to your garden base.

Minimum Skill Level: All Skills 1/2" or 1" scale

TH5 – Millinery Delight by Deb Laue

Class Fee: \$100

Create and decorate a straw hat, hat box, threads, ribbon rolls, fabric bolts, and numerous other sewing supplies. Then arrange them on a worktable. Make the scene yours by picking colors that speak to you in a style that can be anywhere from elegant and pristine to messy and shabby chic. 4" x 2" x 4"

Minimum skill level: Beginner 1" scale

TH6 – ¼" Scale Accessories by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: \$49

Learn to make lamps, vases and other things out of beads and finding. Each student will get a variety of beads and findings and ideas how to use them. Students will also learn to make baskets, wooden boxes, picture frames, books and a flower arrangement in $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale. Make a shelf unit to hold your accessories. The shelf unit is laser cut and goes together easily. Tools needed are scissors, tweezers and a small glue jig. 2" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

TH7 – Country Table and Chairs in Half Scale by Ann Pennypacker

Class Fee: \$39

This plank table comes with 2 kitchen chairs. All are in kit form so there is no cutting involved. You will have a choice of staining or painting. Bring a glue jig to make for a happier time. Table 3"L x 2"W and chairs are approx. 1" x 1"x 2"

Minimum Skill Level: All Skills 1/2" scale

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TH8 - Market Cart by Connie Reagan

This piece is a combination of a Market Stall and Peddler Cart. It's the perfect place to display all of your totebag favors and themed roundtables! However, Connie has designed the cart in 3 variations and you can let her know of your preference: circus cart, candy/bakery cart, or Christmas snowflake cart. Only the back piece changes and the built in shelves and hangers should hold all of your goodies. An additional shelf will be included to rest on the handles as a nice place for a cashbox or register. There is a panel on the front and optional graphics for the space will be supplied. A fabric awning will be included for the circus wagon. 5-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 7" for 1" Scale.

Class Fee: \$79

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Class Fee: \$49

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Class Fee: \$26

Class Fee: \$74

Class Fee: \$89

1" or 1/2" scale Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

TH9 – Boy with Elephant Pull Toy by Joan Purcell

Students will learn basic dressing skills on a 3-3/4" inch porcelain doll, from head to toe, with a basic wigging. Porcelain elephant pull toy included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

TH10 – Circus Foods in a Popcorn Box by Janet Smith

Start with a box of popcorn; add a 3D printed structure, a counter for taking orders and a banner to advertise. Fill with some quarter scale circus favorites, like corn dogs, cotton candy, popcorn and funnel cakes! Top off with some life sized popcorn and you've got this cute circus food booth scene. The 3D structure gets a little paint and a little glue and slips right in; the foods are all no-bake foods and fun to make. Everything included.....even the cash register and the cotton candy holder and graphics! Scene measures 3" x3" x 9"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

TH11 – Hats in Quarter Inch Scale by Rachelle Spiegel

Learn a variety of techniques to create hats for your quarter scale scenes. We will adapt and manipulate paper, fabrics, ribbons and trims, feathers, jewelry findings, beads and landscaping materials to create a variety of styles of hats, as well as hat stands suitable for many historical periods. Materials and special tools will be provided for hats made in class and several additional hats to make at home. Magnification and additional lighting recommended. Size to fit a ¼" doll approx. 1/4" x 1/8" x 1/8"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

TH12 – Half Pot Arrangement w/Sweet Potato Vines & Bicopa by Charrita Teague

Add this arrangement to any scene. Bicopa and sweet potato vines in a half pot. The pink and burgundy tones will be complimentary with any color combination. Learn flower construction and how to use shapes from scrapbook punches. Once inch 1" x1/2" x 1-1/2 and quarter inch 1/4" x 1/8" x 3/8"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" or 1" scale

TH13 – Magic of the Drill Press (Advanced) by Tom Walden

Class Fee: \$100 Emphasis is on advanced drill press techniques. Students will learn how: to shape perfect cabriole legs with a drill press; how to make multiple levels of shaping wood; learn advanced pin routing techniques; etc.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced All scales

Friday Workshops

F1 – Carousel Music Box by Yvonne Ayoroa

Make a music box with a Carousel Horse that you have painted and decorated. The horse is a hand carved wooden horse that is from Germany. When the horse is finished you will mount the horse on brass carousel rod and into a wooden base. In the bottom of the base, you will attach a music box that has a key for winding. 10"H x on round base 4-1/2" diameter.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner Can be used in any scale scene

F2 – Alter Markt 6 Salzburg Shop by Karen Benson

Alter Markt 6 is influenced by an actual shop at the address in Satzburg Germany. The original shop has operated as an apothecary or pharmacy in this location since 1903. The window and door details were Karen's inspiration to reproduce the shop in 1:48 scale. You are only limited by your imagination in decorating the interior space. The workshop includes everything shown in the photos and can be completed in the workshop time allowed - except the flowers along the top will take a little longer. This is a 2 part structure - a Front Exterior Box and an Interior Box that is removable from the back. No lighting is required because there is an acrylic covered opening in the top – it is, however, very easy to light with a battery pack and 2 mega LED lights which Karen will demonstrate during class. The interior of the shop is 6"W x 3"H x 2-7/8"D so there is ample room to decorate.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

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F3 - "Megan with American Girl Doll" by Pat Boldt

Come play dolls with Pat. Students will be dressing a 3-1/2" posable porcelain doll. Learn to wig her and make house slippers out of bunka. You will also be dressing a 1-1/2" porcelain doll like the American girl "Samantha" for Megan to hold.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

F4 – A Pair of Chairs and a Table for Children by Pam Boorum

Learn to weave the seats on a pair of chairs for the children's room. The chairs and table will be pre-assembled and supplied in a choice of colors. You may have them in new condition for the little angels or aged and distressed for the little devils, showing harder use. (Petrified bubble gum and initials will be up to you). Weaving the seats is a rhythmic process. Not unlike knitting, it's a bit of a challenge at first, but once you have it, you can speed right along. Chair 1-3/8" x 1-1/8" x 2-3/8"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F5 – Books, Books and More Books by Marilyn Crockett

Learn four different ways to make books: cutting and binding pages with glue, tea dying and covering books with leather, cutting tabs in a big portfolio book, cutting collected and "art" papers and cutting mat board to fill computer printed book covers. An industrious student should be able to make lots of very inexpensive books and go home and make lots more. Students will need to bring scissors, tacky glue, a ruler and clamps. 1" x 1-1/4" x 3/4"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F6 – English Country Mouse Bedroom by Sue Herber

This is the second in a series of small rooms that are a tribute to the Brambley Hedge Mouse books. This room includes fall leaf murals on the plaster styled walls, wooden floor, beamed ceiling, decorative window and door, fancy fire place, canopied bed with quilt, 2 paintings, small skirted round table, hanging vines and 4 rag rugs in a wallpaper covered box decorated with a scalloped frame. 4-5/8"W x 2-3/4"D x 4"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

F7 – Little Winnie Witch by Winifred Holloway

Winnie is a 3-1/2" reproduction of an antique doll. She is painted grey with stockings, black slippers and pantaloons. Her dress and under skirt are from reproduction vintage fabric in black, brown and beige. A little black wool cape and black wool felt hat rounds her outfit out. Winnie's pantaloons, dress cape and hat are embellished with vintage dye lace and ribbons. Winnie is carrying a basket of reproduction Halloween cards.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F8 – 1/2" Scale Circus Roses in a Vase by Susan Karatjas

I wondered what kind of class to offer when the theme is the circus??? As many of you know, I love making flowers. My husband, Nick, and I were discussing this when he suggested Googling "circus flower." Well to our surprise there is a rose named the Circus rose and it is stunning. The Circus Rose was created by crossing several other roses. The result was this gorgeous yellow rose that produces great reddish edges. These are colors that represent the excitement of the circus to me. So with all this in mind, I offer you a class in making a $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale Circus Rose in a vase. Learn to color, shape, and assemble the roses in a glass vase. The class will use Copic markers to color the laser cut sheets. Included in the kit are materials to make the flowers pictured, a $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale glass vase, and step-by-step illustrated instructions. Magnification or a small light is optional. Bring pointed tweezers, small scissors, and your basic toolkit. I will supply the rest. $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate 1/2" scale

F9 – The Carousel by Ginger Landon-Siegel

Bright colors, sparkling lights, floating music, galloping horses, the gentle rise and fall of our favorite Merry-Go-Round memories. Circus fairgrounds are full of rides but the carousel with the beautifully painted animals holds a special place at the heart of childhood memories. Create this unique two-sided wearable piece of art choosing from an assortment of horses and other animals, including an elephant, unicorn, zebra and more. You will add embellishments of metallic paints, rhinestones and trims to bring your carousel to life. Your finished piece will be placed in a clear sided 2" round locket.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner Micro-wearable art scale

F10 - "The Cobbles" by Suzanne Larson-Tamburo

Did you know that mice travel with the circus? Well, they do and after a busy day at the circus, they return home to their little home, "The Cobbles." Students will build the structure; apply pre made stones and shingles, paint and stain. If time permits, landscaping will also be done. 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

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F11 – Quarter Scale Fortune Teller's Tent by Sally Manwell

Construct a quarter scale tent using foamcore, card stock and fabric. Put together a table and chair. Make a draped tablecloth mestingherCircletechnique adapted to quartex ME22017Lighttonerycstal/beatlowith a tiny LED*light. Cut out signsexaddrougryfartune teller is ready for business at the circus, the county fair or a craft fair. (No sewing, just gluing) 2" x 4" x 2"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

F12 - Pair of Mission Side Chairs by Shannon Moore

These Mission style chairs, made from cherry, feature clean lines with an inset design on the chair back. (The design will be done for you, but the process will be discussed.) In class we'll work on assembling the precut parts, aligning the chair, and upholstering the simple slip seat. The material shown, which has a leather look, will be provided along with a few other choices. We should be able to finish one chair in class and work on the second chair time permitting.

Each chair: 1-3/8"W x 1-5/8D x 3-1/8"H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

F13 – St. Aldwyn Village by Kristie Norman

St. Aldwyn Village is a small, but warm and welcoming community. Please join Kristie as she enters the door of the yellow cottage. Here you will notice stone cottages surrounded by well-trimmed hedges, and beautiful flowers. The historic St. Aldwyn Church, with its beautiful blue roof and quiet cemetery, is the village's center of many community activities. We will construct this miniature village in a 3/4" x 2-1/4" x 7/8" Altoid Tin, learn how to prepare the tin using Alcohol Inks, learn different landscaping techniques, and create trees using wire and foliage clusters. We will fold and glue the yellow cottage, on front of the tin, and accentuate it with vines and colorful flowers. Five handmade ceramic clay houses and a tiny doghouse are included to complete your scene.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

F14 - Framed Silhouette/Portrait by Joan Purcell

Student will dress a porcelain partial doll bust in vintage lace, basic wigging and basic hat construction, to be set in a frame. Frame is included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F15 – Winter Traveler's Ensemble by Rachelle Spiegel

For a young lady who will embark on a winter's journey, create a stylish, classic three piece ensemble consisting of a flannel coat trimmed in faux fur, displayed on a hanger, fur trimmed hat and muff. You will learn to accurately cut scale patterns, assemble the garments using fine gluing techniques, and drape and set the fabric into folds to attain the look that gravity would naturally impart to the garments if they were full sized. You may choose to make the garments in one inch or half inch scale in your choice of color.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" or 1/2" scales

F16 – Weeping Willow by Katie Vitullo

Students will be provided the materials necessary to create their very own weeping willow tree, learning various skills to finish a handmade wire tree sculpture. Using both natural and artificial materials, students will paint, mold, drape and landscape their way to a finished product ready for their miniature garden or scene. Tree size is appropriate for either 1 inch or ½ inch scale. Students will also be able to personalize their tree through "leaf" coloring and producing a beautiful array of foliage.

5" x 5" x 8" (1 inch)

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" or 1/2" scales