



Pre-Convention Workshops



Thursday, March 24, 2017
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday Workshops

TH1 – Retro Stove by *Charlotte Atcher*

Class Fee: \$64

A Retro Stove is perfect for Shabby Chic, Cottage Charm or a warm and inviting kitchen from yesteryear. A 1/12" stove will be constructed, primed and painted in class. Varnishing options will be discussed to be completed at home. The Student can paint their stove with any color of acrylic paint they bring. Supply and tool list will be emailed to students prior to workshop.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate **1" scale**

TH2 – Castle Toy Box & Art Center with Bench by *Stephanie Engeseth*

Class Fee: \$103

This "Castle Toy Box" has been engraved with a castle motif on the exterior and has a basic finish using pigmented powders and acrylic inks on a hardwood and a clear finish over that. The seat/lid is pin hinged to provide easy access to the interior. Accompanying the Toy Box is an Art Center with side shelves, an easel with painted paper, paint pots and bench for comfortable seating while being creative. The sides of the Art Center are also engraved with the Castle Motif.

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

TH3 – "Room for Crafts, Construction and Caddies" by *Luci Hanson*

Class Fee: \$64

The garage has always been the "go-to" place for tools, laundry, storage and the family car. Join Luci as she creates another practical use for this multi-purpose room....a craft room with a wide workbench, lots of storage for the tools and supplies, a coffee pot, microwave, laptop and lots of shelf space for the finished projects. There is even room for the family pet. The scene would not be complete without the treasured pink Caddie. (Alternate cars available) Class will include the acrylic case, wood base frame, electrification, assembled room, walls, graphics, window and door, cabinets, washer, dryer, water heater, paint and glue. As always there will be drawings for extra room accessories.

Minimum Skill Level: ALL **1/4" scale**

TH4 – 1/4" Farm Stand by *Carol Kubrican*

Class Fee: \$85

Did you know that the Central Valley produces more than half of the veggies & fruits grown in the U.S.? In this workshop, students will create a farm stand from "reclaimed" materials that celebrates this area's bounty. Students will learn how to: remove the shine from painted metal, give metal a weathered and aged appearance, create, "metal" from paper, weather and age wood, transfer images to wood, and give the piece a lovely patina. These techniques may be used in any scale. The Farm Stand is a special project for the Sacramento Houseparty; it will not be offered as a kit. Students are likely to finish in class.

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

TH5 – A Room of Her Own by *Connie Reagan*

Class Fee: \$134

A charming little room that can be a haven for your favorite hobby. Put the basic kit together with your wallpaper and my new flooring. Laser cut details stand out in this room and the window wall can be done with the wiring on the outside as an outdoor scene OR as interior sconces. A 3rd option can even be a stained glass window as seen in my pictures but purchased separately. Acrylic covers, desk, chair and lights are included. Accessories are not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner **1" scale**

TH6 – A is for Apple by *Janet Smith*

Class Fee: \$74

A is for Apple. Make this adorable apple themed kitchen with, what else? Apples! Make your own pie tins, apples, apple pies, etc. And make the kitchen vignette to display them all. Not only are the foods part of this workshop, but you also get the glass apple ball, vignette, table, chairs, rug, clock, pictures and decorations for the display shelf at the top of the wall. With a little luck, you'll head home with a finished vignette. Display decorations may vary.

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

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TH7 – Easter Egg House by *Ruth Stewart*

Class Fee: \$95

Easter is around the corner and what better way to decorate than with a brand new Egg House. This beautifully 3D printed Goose Egg is painted with your choice of colored chalk paints. You will receive a 1" scale chocolate bunny mold to make calorie free chocolates! The inside of the Easter Egg can house ¼" items. Lase laces, frosting and roses are included and you will be taught in class how to decorate with them.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH8 – The ABCs of Miniature Crocheting by *Sandra Swisher*

Class Fee: \$50

Whether you do not know how to crochet but would like to learn, or whether you are experienced in full-sized crocheting but would like to transfer your skills to a more miniature scale, this workshop is for you! The instructor is an IGMA artisan in the area of needle-crafting who will demonstrate and discuss all the basics of miniature crocheting including her innovative starting technique, and of course specific instructions concerning the class project: filet-crochet tray cloths. The filet-crochet technique is an idea for a first time miniature crochet project as it uses only repetitions of basic stitches, and the pattern can be read from an easy-to-follow chart. We will strive to get all the students started and to obtain enough confidence and instruction to be able to complete the project at their own pace. Students will be able to select from a variety of patterns for their project. You will receive a package of two, one inch scale trays (from www.dragonflyintl.com), a 0.4mm crochet hook to take home and the thread needed to make two crocheted tray cloths. As a bonus students will be given the materials and instructions to take home to make companion tea towels to display with each of their completed trays and tray cloths. It is essential for all students to bring magnification and lighting. We will strive to get all the students started and to obtain enough confidence and instruction to be able to complete the project at their own pace.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

TH9 – Trunk Roombox with LED Lighting by *Ginger Anderson*

Class Fee: \$85

We will assemble, cover and electrify a ¼" scale trunk roombox. It will include decorative hardware, exterior "leather-look" vinyl and wallpaper. Power supply will be included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

¼" scale