

Registered Workshops

March 24 & 25, 2017 Friday (March 24) 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM & Saturday (March 25) 7:45 AM – 11:45AM



Friday Workshops

F1 – California Wine Tasting Room by Karen Benson

Class Fee: \$89

Learn the ABC's of building a ¼" scale roombox, apply stonework graphic paper to the interior wall inserts, finish the "wrought iron" grill work door to the "wine cellar" and add wood beams you have aged and stained. The wine barrels will be painted and aged, add the spigot and build in the wood wall. The workshop includes everything you see in the photo so there will be tips & techniques for building small scale furnishings – the wine bottle storage bins. Interior size of roombox 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.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

F2 -Dome Top Trunk by Deb Laue

Class Fee: \$74

Fill a memory trunk with Victorian clothing and special mementos. After decorating a preassembled trunk students will create a special dress, corset, and other garments that will be arranged in the trunk along with jewelry, photos, and trinkets.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F3 – Rag Rugs by Ruth Stewart

Class Fee: \$44

Ever wanted to learn how to braid those beautiful pesky rugs? Well now's your chance! This technique can be used in all scales and you will get your choice of scale in class. Come and learn the secret to braiding, what colors to choose, how to assemble and finish your rug. Many can be made in class as time allows.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" & 1/4" scale

F4 -Decals Aren't Just for Dishes by Connie Reagan

Class Fee: \$69

In a small heart-shaped case, is a beautiful vanity set complete with bottles of perfumes and lotions. Learn how to creatively combine snippets of my decals to create a hand-painted look. Variety of designs and colors available.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

F5 - Calorie-Free Candies (in Quarter Scale) by Janet Smith

Class Fee: \$39

You know how you walk into a candy store and you not only smell the chocolate, but your eyes are drawn to the counters filled with all kinds of different candies...different colors, different sizes, different textures, different designs. Well, that's what we're doing in this class! Learn how to make a variety of candies to use in your own store or your own holiday scene or to give away as swaps. No baking required for this class...we'll just be decorating! And that's the fun part anyway! Display not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4 " scale

F6 – ¼" **Outdoor Hollyhocks** by Pat Brehm-Nash

Class Fee: **\$99**

Students will learn to make four Old Fashion Hollyhocks. You will receive a fifth completed Hollyhock made by Pat as your gift and example to take home with you. In class you will have time to complete one Hollyhock and you will make a sample to take home as a guide to make the other two. All supplies and tools needed for this class will be furnished. So come join Pat in the fun of learning how to make Old Fashion Hollyhocks.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1/4" scale

Friday & Saturday Workshop

FS1 - My Miniature World by Debbie Young

Class Fee: \$89

I am lucky enough to have a lovely little workshop where I cut, build and display my beloved miniature projects. Beside the shop is my little cottage garden decorated with discarded items – an old stove is the potting bench and old ironing boards are the shutters. But, it is the inside that counts. The kit includes everything (the ironing boards, stove and all the cabinets, too) to build a ¼" scale replica of my miniature world – my workshop.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

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Saturday Workshops

S1 – Framed Seasonal Entry by Karen Benson

I love decorating for holidays but always run out of steam when it comes to my minis, but now I can be prepared ahead of time. During the workshop we will build an exterior box for the back of the frame and two (yes two!) interior seasonal entry boxes. You will leave the workshop with two seasonal entry boxes ready to decorate. But wait - don't stop there - additional interior seasonal entry boxes will be available in the sales room. Have one decorated for all of your favorite holidays. Love Halloween? Decorate one of the seasonal entry boxes with everything Halloween. Next up is Thanksqiving, just slide out Halloween and drop in Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas, followed by New Years, followed by Valentine Day. Do you see where I'm going with this idea?? You can be prepared ahead of time for any holiday. Frame is 6-1/4"W x 4-3/4"H, interior entry box is 5"W x 3-1/2" H, area to be decorated is 3-1/2" W x 1-1/2" Deep x 2-3/4" H.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

S2 – Room for Versatility by Dick Hanson

Class Fee: \$44

Class Fee: \$89

Often times we want to make a specific scene or display but don't have the right container. Dick has come up with the answer – a framed roombox that can be adapted to all of the typical scales. Vertically it is great for displaying a 1" item or scene. Horizontally, it is perfect for half scale scenes or displays. With the accompanying shelf it makes into a wide two floor quarter scale roombox. And finally, the room can be made into a three floor quarter scale display or room setting with the extra shelves that are included. Add the lighting that is also part of the project and you are set to create a "Versatile" display in any of the 3 popular scales. (Actually, a whole micro village can be displayed on each of the three floors of the vertical 1/4" version)

Minimum Skill Level: All

S3 – Moroccan Furniture by Connie Reagan

Class Fee: \$99

This furniture, so detailed, is completed with a very easy technique. No detail painting skills or intense magnification needed! You really won't believe how easy it is to paint and assemble this project! Settee and wall mirror included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

S4 – Basic Mold Making and Casting– by Jeff Packard

Class Fee: \$64

Resin Casting can be useful in miniatures for making multiple identical items or for duplicating complicated originals. Learn this process first hand. In class you will learn how to pour cast pieces using two part resin in furnished molds and then experience making a one part mold using two part silicone rubber. All materials will be supplied and a source list will be given to all students. Students will leave with several cast pieces, a rubber mold the have created and the knowledge to repeat the process at home

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner Technique for all scales

S5 - Raggedy Ann Doll Trunk and Doll by Deb Laue

Class Fee: \$74

Join me in the wonderful world of Raggedy Ann as we assemble a tiny doll in a 1-3/4" high trunk. Dress a porcelain doll in special printed fabric that is scaled just right for the doll then create a trunk decorated just for her. Top it off with a special hat. Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

S6 – Angled Bookcase Corner Workshop by Steve Goode

Class Fee: \$49

Students will be making a small 4"x4"x8" tall corner room section. Students will learn how to install a floor, construct a corner bookcase, cut and install baseboards, chair railings and ceiling moldings. Also, you will construct a picture frame for your wall. Students will enjoy learning how to miter cut and fit moldings. Tools, glue and all wood will be provided.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale