



# Pre-Convention Workshops

Thursday, September 21, 2017  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



## Thursday Workshops



### TH1 – 1/4" Gothic Display House by Debbie Young Class Fee: \$189

Join Debbie Young as you build this 1/4" Gothic Display House. It combines the best of both worlds, with architectural detail and electrified rooms that will highlight furniture. Because all the rooms are viewed from the front, it will be the perfect place to display all of your roundtables and other treasures. The house is electrified and students will learn to wire using LED's. The roofs are pre-shingled and cast making assembly quick and easy. The house consists of 4 room sized vignettes (the one behind the front porch slides out for easy decorating) and a tiny attic room as well as room on the porch for additional displays. 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, varnishes and other assorted supplies required for the class as well as sandpapers, emery board, cutting board, paper towels, waxed paper, etc. 6" D x 9"W x 12"H

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner**

**1/4" scale**



**TH2 – Under My Hat *by Cat Wingler***  
**Class Fee: \$174**

Under my hat.....Or rather, home is IN my hat. This little Witchy cottage is built into the side of my hat. Hey, if Baba Yaga can have a house on Chicken feet; I don't see why I can't have mine on my hat. Granted, the swamp can be a problem but the pumpkin patch uses up a lot of that water, so it's safe - as long as the cauldron doesn't boil over. Everything is included, and all the parts pre-cut for you, you choose how much to age and distress the scene. It's sized to fit a standard dome. The cauldron and fireplace are wired into the hat base for easy access. 6-1/2" x 8"

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner**

**1/4" scale**



**TH3 – The Wicked Witch of Sleepy Hollow by JoAnne Roberts**  
**Class Fee: \$229**

Students will do something different for this quarter scale class. They will dress the witch that goes on top of a two story roombox. The inside of the box will already be completed, so all you have to do is concentrate on dealing with the witch. Numerous trims and laces will be added to her costume. There is a shell stitching adorning her outfit and students will learn how to make this wonderful trim. The doll is by Mary Dallas Designs. 13”H x 7”W x 9”L

**Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate      1/4” scale (inside of witch)**



**TH4 – Home Sweet Coffin by Charlotte Atcher**  
**Class Fee: \$159**

A small little witch found a vacated coffin and decided to renovate. Appearances are everything so, this funky house sits atop a rock base with grand steps leading to the front entrance. The front lifts off for viewing (that is how a coffin works). Lots of windows to keep the damp out, silk covered walls from the previous owner and two unique rooms with all accessories. Join Charlotte for a full day of creepy fun. Tools and materials list will be emailed prior to the houseparty. 6.75" x 4.5" x 8.5"

**Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate**

**1/4" scale**



**TH5 – 1/4" Witch Croft by Gayle Baillargeon**  
**Class Fee: \$89**

With its witch hat bay window, cobweb door and stone fireplace this cozy corner building is perfect as a witch's cottage, a Halloween shop or just a simple country corner. The inside/outside design gives you plenty of room to add interior and exterior décor. You will learn to use simple materials, paint and use air dry clay to create old vines and antiqued walls as well as the cobblestone exterior courtyard and slate floors inside. 3.5" x 3.5" x 3"

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner**

**1/4" scale**



**TH6 – Bewitching Costume Shop**  
**by Georgia Queen & Jean Lierman**  
**Class Fee: \$99**

Your shop will be assembled in a salt box with the spout as an “emergency exit.” The class will include 3 fimo/wire dolls (designed by Suzie Newell – creative/sharing miniaturist who has given us permission to teach this technique). Your little people will have their heads and bodies done but you will costume them. You will also make a head and body so you can add to your scene when you get home. The class also includes a display shelf featuring purses, wigs, skeleton, face and witches hats. There are 2 display shelves on the end walls and various accessories, as well as a carry display tree for various costumes. Landscaping includes a cemetery with see through ghosts and tombstones. Also note the cauldron with brooms. Everything pictured is included in the class. This class probably will not be completed in the time allotted. 5”L x 7”W x 5”H

**Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate**

**1/4” scale**

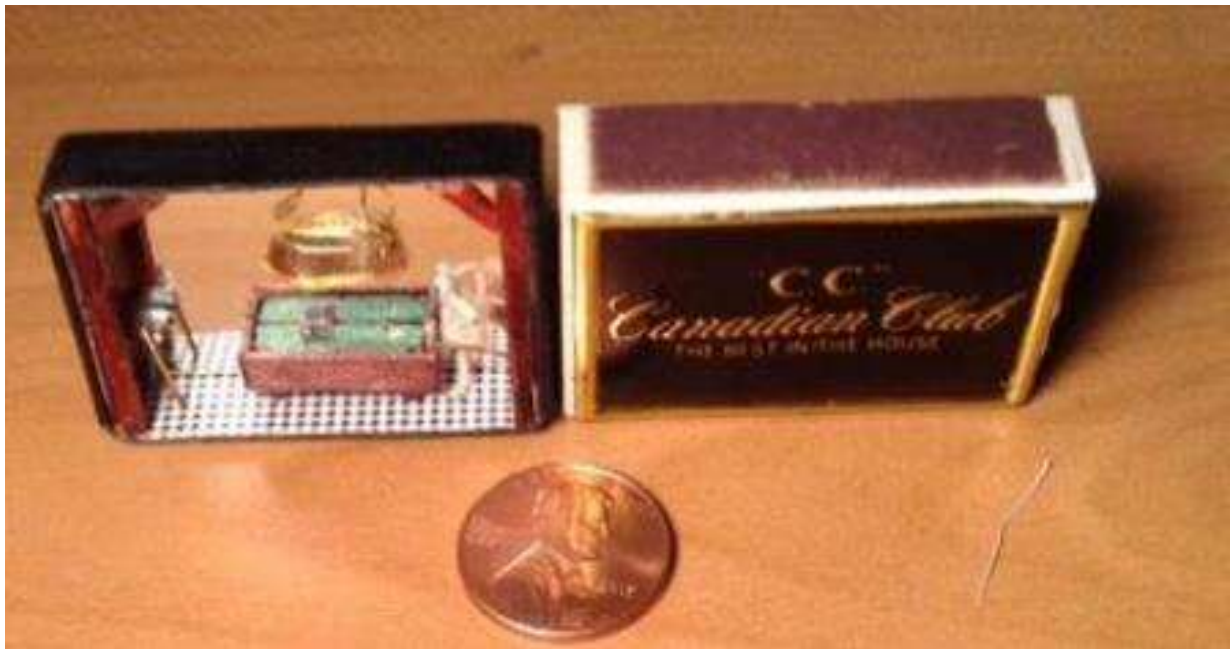


**TH7 – 1/2” Scale Weeping Cherry or White Birch Tree**  
***by Marilyn Heath Lauffer***  
***Class Fee: \$84***

Participants will make a tree frame and attach natural, preserved foliage. Learning will be focused on how to elevate the end result from ordinary to extraordinary and students will be able to adapt these techniques to create other species and styles of trees on their own.  
6” x 6” x 6”

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner**

**1/2” scale**



**TH8 – CC Matchbox-Pool Table Scene (3<sup>rd</sup> side of CC Bar) by  
Callie Brunelli  
Class Fee: \$54**

CC Matchbox, Pool Table side, 3<sup>rd</sup> in series of diorama in vintage Canadian Club Matchbox. You will build a scene of a pool playing skeleton (or real person if you prefer) including a pool table, pool cues, hanging light and more. Original match sticks will be used for beams. A new technique using mirror background will add depth to the scene. 1”H x 1-1/2”W x about 1/2”D

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner**

**1/144” scale**