



*Sweet Tea & Sunshine
A Southern Celebration
2018 National Convention
August 23-26, 2018
Charleston, SC*



Hello Mini Friends,

We are delighted that you have decided to join us for Sweet Tea and Sunshine, A Southern Celebration in historic Charleston, South Carolina. We hope you will schedule a few extra days to enjoy our city and its nearby beaches. If you have limited travel constraints, we are offering a tour of the only tea plantation in the United States or a tour of historic Charleston with time for shopping or dining in the City Market area. Air-conditioned buses will get you safely to and from your destination.

Do you recall how much excitement you have felt when opening the tote bag favors you receive at registration? Please consider participating by adding your tote bag favors so that others can enjoy your work. You will be receiving some wonderful gifts from fellow NAME members including surprises from the committee. Participation in the Mini Swap will garner even more goodies!

Plan to begin your week with a pre-convention workshops or two. Then on to registered workshops where there are even more choices. You'll find a variety of wonderful classes from new and familiar teachers in a variety of scales.

Do you need that perfect item to finish a scene? Are you looking for a new kit? Our dealers will be stocked and ready for your shopping needs with some new, never before seen items.

Charleston is the city of hospitality and this committee is a very hospitable group. Drop in to our Hospitality room and participate in the scavenger hunt and poker run. You will receive coupons to pick up a daily gift in the hospitality room. It's a great place to sit and visit or finish a project or two.

Do you need more shopping opportunities? Well there are roundtable kits galore during our roundtable sales time and a humongous garage sale of everything mini!

Need inspiration? Drop into the Exhibit room for inspiring displays of fabulous miniatures in all scales. Perhaps you will consider bringing one of your own to display for everyone to enjoy.

More, you say! We have fabulous souvenirs related to our theme, home improvement seminars are available to learn a new technique and many opportunities to meet old and new friends.

Thank you for joining us. We look forward to seeing you in August!

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Chairman

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2018 NAME Convention

Charleston, South Carolina



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Convention Protocol and Cancellation Form



NAME has learned from past experience that certain regulations must be adhered to in order that all registrants are treated fairly and can enjoy the benefits of the Convention. The following are rules by which every registrant must abide:

- 1) Your Convention/Houseparty registration is non-transferable. If for some reason you are unable to attend you may either (a) contact the NAME Office regarding your cancellation (please use the form below) & a refund (less \$40) will be made if the office is notified before **July 6, 2018**, or (b) If you wish to stay registered but can't attend, make arrangements with the Operations Chairman for your souvenirs, tote bag, souvenir book, any workshop kits or other items to be mailed to you.
- 2) You may not lend your badge to anyone for any reason.
- 3) No one other than authorized Convention Dealers may sell merchandise at any time on Houseparty premises.

Failure to abide by these rules can seriously affect your opportunity to attend future NAME Conventions/Houseparties.

Neither the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts, its officers, members, agents or assignees, nor the Convention Steering committee, jointly or severally, shall be responsible for loss of goods, merchandise displays or other accouterments which may result from fire, flood, theft, vandalism, Acts of God or any action which may occur before, during or after the Houseparty. Participants are hereby advised that the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts and its designated authorities do not and will not carry insurance to cover damage or loss which may be sustained by participants, participants' personnel and/or guests.

The NAME Board of Trustees

2018 National Convention

Charleston, SC CANCELLATION FORM

Postmark deadline July 6, 2018

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ALL Registered Activities (include Workshops, Luncheons, Tours & if you've volunteered or signed up for things such as swaps, exhibits, etc):

Please mail form to: 2018 NATIONAL CANCELLATION ▪ PO Box 69 ▪ Carmel, IN 46082



Convention/Houseparty Terminology

These definitions are provided to explain NAME Convention/Houseparty Terminology and the activities available.



Academy of Honor (AOH)

Recognizes those members of NAME whose talent, leadership and achievements have helped determine and preserve the art of miniatures.

Annual Business Meeting

As authorized by NAME Bylaws, the primary purpose of the Annual National Convention is to hold the annual meeting of its members. Its function is to provide a forum to conduct NAME business by bringing together NAME Officers, Board Members, Club Presidents, State Reps, Regional Coordinators and Members. All NAME members are invited to attend. If they are not registered for the Convention, they must present a current membership card. All members have an equal vote. The results of the election of officers are announced every two years. Changes in the NAME Bylaws are voted on annually, if such changes are proposed. The President of the Association chairs the Business Meeting.

Auction

An auction of special items donated to NAME with all proceeds going to NAME. This is held in the evening.

Banquet

This is the main formal meal, served on Saturday evening. Door Prizes and Houseparty Helpers are drawn and Table Favors and Table Exchange gifts are exchanged.

Centerpiece

All tables feature a centerpiece at each meal functions. These are miniature scenes, depicting the Convention theme, which various NAME members have created. There is a drawing at the Sunday Brunch and a winner at each table receives the centerpiece.

Club Presidents Meeting

A meeting is held for any Club President or Club representative to allow our Clubs an opportunity to share ideas and discuss solutions to problems.

Convention Badge

Your name badge must be worn at all convention functions. You may not lend your badge to anyone for any reason. If you leave the hotel for anything other than a Convention function, please remove your badge. It's a sure sign you are a tourist with money in your pocket.

Door Prize

Door Prizes are miniature items donated by registrants. They are valued from \$10.00 to \$50.00. Door Prizes are given at meal functions by a drawing of table seat number. If you donate one, turn it in at the Registration Area. They should be boxed, but unwrapped.

Exhibit Room

A Convention highlight is a wonderful display of miniatures that have been brought by the registrants to share with everyone attending. Exhibit hours are listed in the Schedule of Events.

First Timers Meeting

A meeting held for all those attending their first Convention to introduce these registrants to the terminology of the Convention and to answer any questions.

Garage Sale

This is a typical garage sale of miniature items donated to NAME. There will be bargains galore, so arrive early!! Please be courteous to other shoppers. No hoarding a large number of items to sort through in a corner of the room later.

Gold Star Volunteers

This is a program that allows attendees to volunteer their time to assist the various committees at the Convention. Volunteers who work for at least two hours at the Convention receive a Gold Star Volunteer pin.

Hospitality Room

A room is setup for the registrants to stop by and chat with other registrants. The hours of the Hospitality Room are listed on the Schedule of Events. Special activities, exclusive to the Hospitality Room, will be provided.

Hostess/Host

Registrants sign up ahead of time to be a hostess or host at meal functions. They have specific duties such as putting the centerpiece and souvenirs on the table at each meal function, overseeing the sign-in sheet, introducing the guests to each other, making the guests feel welcome, etc. It is best to have attended a NAME Convention at least once before you sign up to be a Hostess/Host.

Houseparty Helpers

Houseparty Helpers are donated items valued at \$150 or more. Raffle tickets are sold and the proceeds will be used to defray Convention expenses. Purchase your tickets and place them in the box for the item you would like to win. One ticket is chosen from each container and that person wins that Helper. **Helpful Hint:** *Pre-printed return address labels are very helpful when putting your name on the Houseparty Helper tickets and on the sign-up sheet at meal functions.*

Meal Functions

All meals on the Schedule of Events, with the exception of the Theme Luncheons/Dinners or meals served on the Tours, are included in the registration fee.

"Mega" Roundtable Workshops (NEW EVENT)

Instructors will offer hands-on workshops in small groups in the roundtable workshop room. Kits are sold for \$10 or less and the workshop should take two hours or less to complete. Pre-sales for Mega Roundtable kits are held prior to the workshop session, and remaining kits are sold in the workshop room. These workshops are listed in the Souvenir Book and a separate list is provided in the registration packet you will receive at the Convention. Finished kits will be on display near the registration area during registration hours.

"Friends of NAME" Event

This is a NAME fundraiser usually held on Wednesday evening (only at NATIONAL conventions, not regional Houseparties). There are usually refreshments & entertainment, a possible auction of special items, & a small gift is presented. Each "Friends of NAME" is different based on the theme of the Convention. You must pre-register for one of the limited spaces available at an additional fee.

No Host Cocktail Party

A cash bar cocktail party is held prior to the banquet on Saturday evening. It gives you an opportunity to visit with other guests and view those registrants who choose to wear theme-related costumes.

Pre-Convention Workshops

One, two or three-day workshops are given by instructors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the Convention. They are limited in number of participants and you must pre-register for these workshops. A list of these workshops is included in your registration packet. These workshops fill up quickly and are filled on a first come, first served basis according to registration form arrival. First-day arrivals (all those received on or before a specified date regardless of order received) will be registered first. Those arriving the following day will be second-day and processed next, etc. If there are more first-day arrivals than space will allow, those registrations will go to a lottery. If your first choice is full and you have indicated other choices, you will be registered in your next choice if space is available. Fee adjustments will be made if necessary. If you are placed on a waiting list, your check will be held. If you do not get into the wait-listed workshop, your check will be returned following the Convention. A fee is charged for Pre-Convention Workshops. If there are any openings remaining in these workshops, they will be filled at the Convention.

Regional Meetings

Members from each region get together with their Regional Coordinator and State Representatives to make plans for the coming year. A report of the previous year is also given. This is a wonderful opportunity to have input into the events and projects planned for your region. And is a way of showing your Regional Coordinator and State Reps that they have your support.

Registered Workshops

Workshops are given by instructors on Thursday and Friday during the Convention and are usually 4 hr or less. The number of participants is limited and you must pre-register for these workshops. A list of the workshops is included in your registration packet. Please see "Pre-Convention Workshops" for an explanation of how the workshops are filled. A fee is charged for Registered Workshops. If there are any openings remaining in these workshops, they will be filled at the Convention.

Registration at the Convention

When registrants arrive at the Convention/HP, they need to report to the Registration area to pick up their packet of information, name tag, tote bag and souvenir book. Registrants will also sign up for table seating for the meal functions if they have opted not to be pre-seated. The Schedule of Events lists the frequent hours the Registration area is open. This is the best time to drop off Door Prizes, Houseparty Helpers, Auction and Garage Sale items.

Roundtable Workshops

Instructors will offer hands-on workshops in small groups in the roundtable workshop room. Kits are sold for \$5 or less to complete the workshop, which should take 30 minutes or less. Pre-sales for Roundtable kits are held prior to the workshop session, and remaining kits are sold in the workshop room. These workshops are listed in the Souvenir Book and a separate list is provided in the registration packet you will receive at the Convention. Finished Kits will be on display near the registration area during registration hours.

Sales Room

Selected dealers with a variety of miniature merchandise at various prices. The hours of the Sales Room are listed on the Schedule of Events.

Souvenirs

These are specially made gifts for each Convention registrant. Souvenirs are limited editions and made only for this Convention. They are presented at the meal functions. Registrants are not to open souvenirs until an announcement is made to do so, then everyone opens them at the same time.

Souvenir Book

A book printed especially for the Convention containing the Convention Schedule of Events, a list of the workshops and items related to the Convention theme. The Souvenir Book is a nice addition to a miniature library.

Table Exchange Gifts

Many registrants make or buy one gift valued at approximately \$10 to \$15 to exchange with another person at their table who also brought a gift. This is an optional, but popular, tradition for the Saturday Night Banquet. Table Exchanges should be gift wrapped (include your name/contact info inside).

Table Favors

There will be ten attendees at each table. Many registrants make or buy nine small gifts, valued at approximately \$3 to \$5, to present to their table companions at the Saturday Night Banquet. This is entirely optional, but most guests do elect to participate. It is fun if the Table Favors are theme related and wrapped as a gift (include your name/contact info inside).

Theme Luncheons and Dinners

These are luncheons or dinners at which an artisan will present a demonstration or lecture on a specific subject. The number of participants is limited and you must pre-register for these luncheons. A list of these Luncheons and Dinners is included in your registration packet. Please see "Pre-Convention Workshops" for an explanation of how the luncheons and dinners are filled. A fee is charged for Theme Luncheons and Dinners. If there are any openings remaining in the Theme Luncheons and Dinners, they will be filled at the Convention.

Tote Bags

At registration you will receive a Tote Bag of miniature favors donated by NAME Clubs and individual members. Donations are normally a sufficient quantity to give one per attendee, although any quantity is greatly appreciated. Not everyone will get the same Tote Bag Favors, but the distribution will be pretty equal. If you wish to donate Tote Bag Favors, there is a form available in your registration packet.



Schedule

(Tentative)



Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration*

Monday, August 20, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration*
7:00 am – 8:00 am Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Pre-Convention Workshops
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board Meeting
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Registration*

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration*
7:00 am – 8:00 am Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Pre-Convention Workshops
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board Meeting
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Registration*
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm Silent Auction

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration*
7:00 am – 8:00 am Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Pre-Convention Workshops
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Hospitality Set-up
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Houseparty Helper set up
8:30 am – 1:30 pm Tours meet in hotel Lobby
10:00am – 5:00 pm Exhibit Room Set up
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sales Room Set-up; Dealers only
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration*
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm Silent Auction
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm “An Evening With Friends”

Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration*
7:30 am – 11:30 am Sales Room Set-up; Dealers only
7:15 am – 7:45 am First-timer Meeting
7:00 am – 7:45 am Registered Workshop Set-up
7:45 am – 11:30 am Registered Workshops
9:00 am – 11:00 am Hospitality Room Open
9:00 am – 11:00 am Exhibit Room Set Up
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Table Host / Hostess Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Opening Luncheon
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sales Room Open
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Hospitality Room Open
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Exhibit Room Open
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Free for Dinner
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Roundtable Set-up
7:30 pm – 8:15 pm Roundtable Sales
8:15 pm – 8:30 pm Roundtable Workshops
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm Mega Roundtable Set-up
9:00 pm – 9:45 pm Mega Roundtable Sales
9:45 pm – 10:15 pm Mega Roundtable Workshops

Friday, August 24, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration*
7:00 am – 7:30 am Registered Workshop Set-up
7:30 am – 11:30 am Registered Workshops
9:00 am – 10:00 am Camera time for Exhibits
9:00 am – 11:00 am Hospitality Room Open
9:00 am – 11:00 am Exhibit Room Open
10:00 am – 11:15 am Club Presidents Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Theme Luncheons
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Home Improvement Seminars #1
12:35 pm – 1:05 pm Home Improvement Seminars #2
1:10 pm – 1:40 pm Home Improvement Seminars #3
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sales Room Open
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibit Room Open
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Future HP/Convention Chairman Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Garage Sale
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm AOH/Life Member Reception
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm Silent Auction #1
9:15 pm – 9:45 pm Silent Auction #2

Registration* - During these hours the Committee will accept: Sign-ups for Gold Star Volunteers, table seating and will receive items for Auction, Door Prizes, Houseparty Helpers, Charity Items, Garage sale and Mini Swaps.

The Sales Room will be unlocked approximately 30 minutes before opening for dealers only.

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Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:30am – 9:30 am	Regional Meetings
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	NAME Business Meeting
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Theme Luncheons
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Home Improvement Seminars #4
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Home Improvement Seminars #5
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Swap Pick up
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sales Room Open (Public Day)
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Room Open (Public Day)
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	UPS or FEDEX shipping available
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Early exhibit room pick up
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Dealer Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	No-Host Cocktail Party
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Table Host / Hostess Meeting
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Banquet & Houseparty Helper Drawing

Sunday, August 26, 2018

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Board Meeting
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Gold Star Pin Pickup
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Table Host / Hostess Meeting
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Closing Brunch
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Room Open (Public Day)
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sales Room Open (Public Day)
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	UPS or FEDEX shipping available
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sales Room Break down;
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pick-up Exhibits

Here's a handy place to keep track of your forms:

My Tear Sheet Record		
Did I Send It?	Date Sent	
Forms sent to: NAME PO Box 69 Carmel, IN 46082		
	Pre-Convention Workshop Form	
	Registered Workshop Form	
	Theme Luncheon Form	
	Tours Form	
	An Evening with Friends Form	
Forms sent to each Committee Chairperson (NOT TO THE NAME OFFICE!)		
	Advanced Table Seating Form	
	Auction Form	
	Door Prize Form	
	Exhibits Form	
	Garage Sale Form	
	Gold Star Volunteer Form	
	Host/Hostess Form	
	Houseparty Helpers Form	
	Mini Exchange Form	
	Roundtable & Mega Roundtable Instructor Application & Sample	
	Souvenir Book Ad Form	
	Souvenir Book Special Form	
	Tote Bags Form	



***An Evening with Friends Event
Fashions Throughout the Years
A NAME Fashion Show***



Do you remember your first NAME Convention? Do you remember its theme; the costumes?

Well it's time to relive those National Conventions by attending *Fashions Throughout the Years, A NAME Fashion Show*. It may not be possible to go all the way back to 1972 but let's see just how many years we can go back. Do you still have the parts and pieces of costumes you've worn to the National Conventions in your closets?

Attached is the list of all the conventions and their themes. Sign up for the Evening with Friends and let me know if you are going to revive your costume.

We will have cocktails with a cash bar on hand. Enjoy a dinner featuring selections from an award-winning on-site caterer. And don't forget a yummy dessert! Proceeds from this evening will go to benefit and support NAME.

Space is limited for this special evening which promises to be a trip down memory lane and a load of fun! We have a special meal and gift waiting for you.

**An Evening with Friends
\$95 per person**

I would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$95 each, to spend an exciting evening celebrating a trip down memory lane at the NAME Fashion Show. Total Enclosed: _____

☐ I require a vegetarian meal

☐ I will wear a costume from the _____ NAME National Convention _____
(year) (Convention theme title)

(You may choose to email your costume selection to Lesia Lennex at: llenex@yahoo.com)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

IF YOU ARE USING A CHARGE CARD:

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature (required if using charge card) _____

PLEASE make checks payable to "An Evening with Friends" and mail your form and payment to

**NAME
PO Box 69
Carmel, IN 46082**



NAME National Conventions 1972-2017



1972	No Convention	
1973	Louisville, Kentucky	
1974	Miami, Florida	
1975	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
1976	San Francisco, California	"Bicentennial"
1977	San Diego, California	"Showcase 77"
1978	Denver, Colorado	"Mini Memories"
1979	Boston, Massachusetts	"Tiny Treasures of New England"
1980	Washington, DC	"All Through the House"
1981	St. Louis, Missouri	"Meet Me at the Fair"
1982	Anaheim, California	"Hollywood, the Golden Years"
1983	Rochester, New York	"Lullaby Times in Nanny's Nursery"
1984	Cincinnati, Ohio	"Tribute to the Arts"
1985	Seattle, Washington	"Ports of Call & Nautical Nonsense"
1986	Chicago, Illinois	"A Chicago Shopping Spree"
1987	Atlanta, Georgia	"Attic Adventures"
1988	Santa Clara, California	"Fiesta de los Amigos"
1989	Minneapolis, Minnesota	"Minnesota Opens the Door to All Seasons"
1990	Cincinnati, Ohio	"I Love a Mystery"
1991	Phoenix, Arizona	"Celebrate Summer American Style"
1992	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	"Welcome Friends"
1993	Orlando, Florida	"Closet Clutter"
1994	Anaheim, California	"A Trip to the Fifties"
1995	Chicago, Illinois	"A Fair to Remember"
1996	Arlington, Virginia	"A Garden of Delights"
1997	Kansas City, Missouri	"Playthings Past and Present"
1998	San Diego, California	"There's No Place Like Home"
1999	Houston, Texas	"Special Moments"
2000	Charlotte, North Carolina	"Remember the Past, Imagine the Future"
2001	Louisville, Kentucky	"A Family Vacation"
2002	Seattle, Washington	"A Vintage Emporium"
2003	Louisville, Kentucky	"College of Miniature Knowledge"
2004	Minneapolis, Minnesota	"A Weekend in the Country"
2005	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	"All Across America"
2006	Anaheim, California	"Tell Me A Story"
2007	Orlando, Florida	"That's Entertainment"
2008	Nashua, New Hampshire	"Castles 'n Cottages"
2009	Indianapolis, Indiana	"Our Family Reunion"
2010	Seattle, Washington	"Merry Olde England Now and Then"
2011	Cleveland, Ohio	"With a Song in My Heart"
2012	Charlotte, North Carolina	"NAME – 40 Years of Sharing"
2013	Tucson, Arizona	"At Night in the Museum"
2014	St. Louis, Missouri	"Rollin' on the River"
2015	Indianapolis, Indiana	"What's Cookin'?"
2016	Seattle, Washington	"Welcome to My Garden"
2017	Alexandria, VA	"Come to the Circus"

Sweet Tea & Sunshine - Pre-convention Workshops

3-Day Workshop • Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



MTW1 - 1/4" Charleston Single
by Debbie Young
1/4" scale • \$289



1-Day Workshop • Monday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



M1 - Mission Sideboard
by Shannon Moore
1" scale • \$104

2-Day Workshop • Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**MT1 - Rosie Radish—
A Watercolor House**
by Robin Betterley
1/144" • \$164



MT2 - French Pastry
by Carl Bronsdon
1" scale • \$149



**MT3 - Sculpting for the
Feebled Fingered**
by Cat Wingler
1" or 1/2" scale • \$139

1-Day Workshop • Tuesday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

T1 - Tea Party in the Garden
by Donna Eckel
1" • \$79



T2 - Framed Window Box Vignette
by Sandra Whipple
1" • \$64



T3 - Baby in Wicker Buggy
by Joan Purcell
1" • \$114



2-Day Workshop Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TW1 - Nana Rose's House
by Kristie Norman
1/4" • \$189



Sweet Tea & Sunshine - Pre-convention Workshops

1-Day Workshop • Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



W1 - Peddler Doll
by Pat Boldt
1" Scale • \$149

W2 - Chess Table
by Pete Boorum
1" Scale • \$114



W3 - Cross-Handle Sweetgrass Basket
by Monica Graham
1" Scale • \$64



W4 - Mad Hatter's Tea Party
by Ginger Landon-Siegel
1/4" Scale • \$92

W5 - Southern Belle in White & Black
by JoAnne Roberts
1" Scale • \$164



W6 - Frills and Frosting
by Ruth Stewart
1" Scale • \$81

W7 - French Sitting Nook
by Barbara Wilson
1/4" Scale • \$89





Pre-Convention Workshops



August 20 – 22, 2018
Monday (Aug 20), Tuesday (Aug 21), & Wednesday (Aug 22)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (3-Day Workshops)

MTW1 – ¼" Charleston Single by Debbie Young

Class Fee: \$289

Charleston, South Carolina is well known for its unique architecture styles, including the Charleston Single. These distinctive homes were only one room wide with the narrow end of the house facing the street and a front door that opened, not into the house itself, but onto the porch. The side of the house featured a two-story veranda that provided a cool place to relax in the hot, humid climate. Using actual house plans adapted for miniatures, the house is complete with closets and hallways, creating an extremely real looking structure. 11"L x 7"W x 8"H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale

Monday, & Tuesday (2-Day Workshops)

MT1 – Rosie Radish – A Watercolors House by Robin Betterley

Class Fee: \$164

Welcome to "Rosie Radish," a delightful children's store, housed in a sweet old home. Clothing and toys are displayed in beautiful and eclectic cabinets. Well behaved children are welcome to join us on the porch for a special tea and puppet show at 3:00 every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon while grown-ups can shop at their leisure for special outfits and toys. Students will spend one day building the house and the second day for the interior. It is a 1/144th scale workshop with most supplies provided. Minimal tools will be needed. 4" x 4" x 4"

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/144" scale

MT2 – French Pastry by Carl Bronsdon

Class Fee: \$149

In this two-day class students will use a variety of polymer clay techniques to create an assortment of spectacular French inspired pastries. Displayed on glass cake plates are a cannoli pyramid, French apple tart, and a croquembouche decorated with candy roses and macaroons. A three-tiered stand holds assorted small pastries and is topped with a choux topped St. Honore, and a multi layered chocolate and orange cake finishes off the offering. 3" x 3" x 3"

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale

MT3 – Sculpting for the Feeble Fingered by Cat Wingle

Class Fee: \$139

If you ever wanted to make your own dolls, or had trouble finding a specific doll character, then this is the time to try. It's much easier than you think when you know some of the secrets. This is a 2-day class, you choose the character (although I do advise you that some characters are more difficult) and you choose either 1" or ½" scale. The first day we will concentrate on sculpting. The second day will be spent learning a simple assembly method and simple painting techniques. Most of the second day will be spent costuming. Although this class is planned for beginners, there will be ample opportunities for the serious miniature doll artist to work on new techniques in sculpting, painting costuming and wiggling. Each student will take home at least one finished figure, some students may take home more than one assembled and painted figure ready to dress. Each student will receive an instructional booklet containing sculpting, assemble, painting and wiggling instructions as well as a portfolio of basic costume patterns. Students will want to bring good fabric scissors and a light and/or magnifier if needed for small detail work. Cat will supply all fabrics and trims, but student may bring 100% cotton or silk from home if they have a special costume in mind.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" or ½" scale

Monday Workshop

M1 – Mission Sideboard by Shannon Moore

Class Fee: \$104

This Mission style sideboard fits in many settings. This piece has three working doors (the center, smaller one, has a "glass" inset) in addition to a small working drawer. All parts will be pre-cut from cherry. In class we will work on pin hinging the doors, building the drawer, fitting the parts and final assembly. The piece is about 3-7/8"L x 1-1/2"D x 3-1/4"H.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale

Tuesday Workshops

T1 – Tea Party in the Garden *by Donna Eckel*

Class Fee: \$79

Spend a fun day making a variety of tea sandwiches, scones, a tea party cake, and iced tea punch with fruit. You will also learn how to make folded napkins, different techniques for making your own serving platters and dishes, working with resin and making simple decorative flowers. 3-1/2" in diameter; 4" tall with food on table (included).

Minimum Skill Level: All Scales

1" scale

T2 – Framed Window Box Vignette *by Sandra Whipple*

Class Fee: \$64

Capture the spirit of the South in this framed 1" scale scene. Charleston is known for its charming architecture and beautiful window boxes. In this class you will create a vignette which includes a stucco wall, brick walkway, six-over-six window, black shutters, and a glorious window box. You will learn various flower making techniques as well as brick-laying and stuccoing. You will fill your window box with hydrangeas, vinca, alyssum, petunias and more. Your 2-1/2" deep box will sit on a table or hang on a wall. 7-1/2"L x 2-1/2"W x 9-1/2"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

T3 – Baby in Wicker Buggy *by Joan Purcell*

Class Fee: \$114

Basic wicker weaving of Victorian flair baby buggy with some open work. Buggy body will be attached when finished to working metal. Framework and wheels. Buggy will have fabric finished sheet. Students will also be dressing a 2-1/2" all porcelain baby in an ecru gown with vintage lace. Basic wiggling topped with vintage lace bonnet. Baby sits nicely in buggy. 4"L x 3"W x 4"H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale

Tuesday & Wednesday Workshop

TW1 – Nana Rose's House *by Kristie Norman*

Class Fee: \$189

Nana Rose lives in a small house, in the middle of a meadow. There is just enough trees to shade her house and the swing in the front yard. Nana Rose loves roses, but most of all she loves her Granddaughter Rose Ann. Rose Ann comes to visit once a month and loves to sleep high in the top of Nana's house. The house in the meadow is 8"L x 8"W x 7"H. The base for the house is 12.5"L x 9"W x 1.5"H. The house is laser cut from 3/32" basswood, and the shingles are laser cut from 1/64" walnut veneer. The windows and railings for the loft came from Grandt Line Products. The house includes wallpaper, flooring, inside and outside trim, rugs and curtains. Students will build the structure and learn to shingle the roof using wood shingles. Nana Rose's house has LED lighting. Students will make the lamps, and learn how to wire them using LED lights. Students will have the option of electrifying the house using batteries, a 3-volt wall adapter, or using both types of lighting. The landscaping also comes with Nana Rose's house. Students will learn how to apply static grass and make the bushes surrounding the house. You will learn different techniques on how to make colorful flowers for the landscaping. The furniture, in the house, is not included, however students can purchase the laser cut furniture and furniture kits from Kristie's website. The lamps and tables for the house are included. 12.5"L x 9"W x 8.5"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

Wednesday Workshops

W1 – Peddler Doll *by Pat Boldt*

Class Fee: \$149

Come and play with Pat dressing a 5-1/2" posable porcelain doll. She is wearing cotton underwear, a cotton dress accented with an apron, hat and a wool cape. You will weave a wicker basket to hold her sewing accessories. Please bring sharp small scissors, tweezers, tacky glue and toothpicks.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale

W2 – Chess Table *by Pete Boorum*

Class Fee: \$114

We will use a table saw and fine-grained cherry lumber to make this classic chess table, suitable for any time period. The parts for the gameboard are from rosewood and holly and will be applied to the table. The tapered legs will be cut on the table saw, as well as sides, back and mitered border. Makin' and fittin' the drawer will follow, including the delicate custom turned drawer pull. Beginners are welcome! 1-1/2"L x 1-1/12W x 2-1/4"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

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Wednesday Workshops Continued

W3 – Cross-Handle Sweetgrass Basket *by Monica Graham*

Class Fee: \$64

Using artificial raffia in combinations of natural, green and/or brown colors, students will create a coiled sweetgrass/pine needle type basket with traditional cross-handles rising above an oval base. Students stitch the baskets using flat, nylon beading thread and small needle. Instructions include how to begin the coil, examples of a variety of stitches, and how to wrap and secure the freestanding handles. While the project doesn't take a great deal of skill, finger flexibility and firm grip are needed in order to grasp the needle, pull the thread, twist the raffia and hold the basket firmly, all simultaneously. All materials will be provided. The only additional tool needed is a pair of small scissors, or students may use the ones provided on-site. Completion of the project will depend on each student; two additional small project kits will be provided to all students, for completion at home or in class if finished early. Caution: repetitive stitching may cause finger pain or cramping in people with carpal tunnel or arthritis. Approx. 1-1/4"L x 3/4"W x 1"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

W4 – Mad Hatter's Tea Party *by Ginger Landon-Siegel*

Class Fee: \$92

Do you love the topsy-turvy world of Wonderland? If so, take a journey down the rabbit hole where a colorful garden and table full of scrumptious treats awaits the arrival of the Mad Hatter, Alice, Rabbit, the Red Queen and more. In class, you'll work with dimensional paints to create your table full of rich delicacies. You'll also fill your garden with an interesting assortment of greenery, colorful flowers, and signs. Using wire, ribbon and paper you will learn how to create the elaborate end and side chairs perfect for this imaginary tea party. The garden knaves atop the ladders, adding the last-minute decorations to this magical garden setting, are included with the class, all other characters will be available. And remember, this this topsy-turvy Mad Hatter world, every which way is the right way to get to where you want to be. Scene is 7" tall x 6-1/2" wide x 4-1/2 deep.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

W5 –Southern Belle in White & Black *by JoAnne Roberts*

Class Fee: \$164

Students will create an elaborately dressed porcelain doll by Bonnie Sanford. They will learn how to layer her slips in order to alleviate bulk. Her costume is designed using fine silk shantung with numerous laces and trims. Your doll will be partially wigged, with you adding her curls. You will also make your own necklace to compliment her outfit. Doll is about 6"H x 5-1/2"W x 5-1/2"L

Minimum Skill Level: Advanced

1" scale

W6 – Frills and Frosting *by Ruth Stewart*

Class Fee: \$81

Dip your fingers in frosting and come learn how to make sugar laden cakes. Using Sculpey I will teach you how to make realistic sliceable cakes. A brand-new technique will be taught on how to make frosting frills on your cake and you will make flowers for the top and dust with gold pearl powders. You will get a complete kit in class with intricate directions and photos for reference and a bunch of tools and supplies to take home and make more cakes! The cake is 2-1/2" tall by 1-1/2" wide.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

W7 – French Sitting Nook *by Barbara Wilson*

Class Fee: \$89

Detail area of a French inspired sitting nook. Details include a recessed area containing a canopied day bed of cream china silk, flanked by floor to ceiling drapes. Paneled wallpaper is of cream, grey and coral. 4-1/4"L x 3-1/2"W x 1-1/2"D

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



Pre-Convention Workshop Registration



We will begin processing workshop registrations April 27, 2018.
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~ No refunds after July 6, 2018 ~

MONDAY, AUG 20, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m)

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
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TUESDAY, AUG 21, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m)

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
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WEDNESDAY, AUG 22, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m)

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
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PLEASE make SEPARATE CHECKS payable to NAME 2018 National for EACH of your first choice selections.

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Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration ♦ NAME 2018 Convention ♦ Charleston, SC

Sweet Tea & Sunshine - Registered Workshops

1-Day Workshop • Thursday • 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



TH1 - 1/4" Scale Dining Room
in a Teapot
by Ginger Anderson
1/4" scale • \$64

TH2 - Noah's Ark Frame & Room Box
by Karen Benson
1/4" scale • \$99



TH3 - Dish Garden and Magnolia Arrangement
by Charrita Teague
1/4" scale • \$24



TH4 - English Country Mouse Bedroom
by Sue Herber
1/4" scale • \$99



TH5 - 1" Gladiolus Stems in a Vase
by Susan Karatjas
1" scale • \$59



TH6 - Antiques in Miniature: Heirloom Aging Techniques
by Bradley Meinke
1" • \$49

TH7 - Pressed Flower Picture
by Ruth Moe
1" • \$59



TH8 - Bakery/Deli Vignette
by Connie Reagan
1" or 1/2" • \$79



TH9 - Charleston Low Country Boil
by Martha Tyler
1" • \$44

Sweet Tea & Sunshine - Registered Workshops

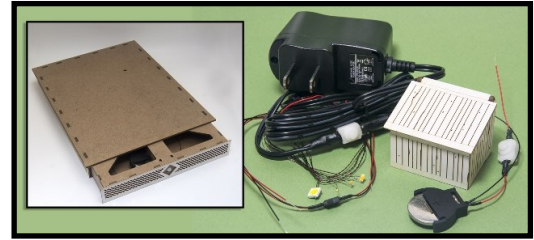
I-Day Workshop • Friday 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



F1 - Wind Vanes
by Pam Boorum
1" Scale • \$74



F2 - Bench with Pergola
by Sue Ann Ketchum
1" or 1/2" Scale • \$114



F3 - Practical (and pretty) LED Techniques
by Carol Kubrican
All Scale • \$99



F4 - Shabby Chic Tea Shelf
by Ginger Landon-Siegel
1" Scale • \$52



F5 - Tea in the Garden
by Sally Manwell
1/4" Scale • \$69



F6 - 2-Tiered Rose Cake
by Carolyn McVicker
1" Scale • \$64



F7 - Pair of Mission Side Tables
by Shannon Moore
1" Scale • \$79



F8 - Today's Special
by Cat Winger & Jackie Batcheller
1/4" Scale • \$74



Registered Workshops

August 23 & 24, 2018
Thursday, Aug 23rd 7:45 AM – 11:30 AM
& Friday, Aug 24th 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM



Thursday Workshops

TH1 – 1/4" Scale Dining Room in a Teapot by *Ginger Anderson*

Class Fee: \$64

Students will make a fabric covered pleated skirt table with 2 matching fabric covered Parson's chairs. You will also construct a wood cabinet and fill it with pretty 1/4" accessories. In addition, they will create a flower centerpiece to complete the setting. Students will prepare the teapot interior flooring then place the furniture pieces in an attractive setting inside the small ceramic teapot. 6"L x 4-1/2"H x 3-1/4" W

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH2 – Noah's Ark Frame & Room Box by *Karen Benson*

Class Fee: \$99

A framed room box just special to hold a collection of Noah's Arks in 1/4" (1:48) scale. Once we build the frame box and the removable room box you will start your collection with an ark shaped bookcase, set of five shadow box Noah's Arks (using graphics), an elephant engraved fireplace topped with a Noah's Ark sculpture that you can leave silver or paint. The fireplace is flanked by wall units displaying antique Noah's Arks complete with animals (graphics). There will be plenty of room left for you to add more arks and furniture. The ceiling is highlighted with a stained-glass Noah's Ark. The room is lit by 2 mega LED lights, on/off switch and AAA battery pack which are hidden in the "top" of the room box which just lifts off for easy access. Frame is 6"W x 3-3/4"H and the room box is 4-1/4"W x 3-1/4"D x 2-1/2" H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH3 – Dish Garden and Magnolia Arrangement by *Charrita Teague*

Class Fee: \$24

Create a dish garden with African Violets, Dried Greens and Marble Queen Pothos. Also, you will make Magnolia Bloom and leaves to arrange in a vase. These arrangements will accent any setting.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TH4 – English Country Mouse Bedroom by *Sue Herber*

Class Fee: \$99

This is the second in a series of roomboxes that are a tribute to the Brambly Hedge Mouse books. This bedroom includes plaster looking walls with vine trim, beamed ceiling, woodsy trimmed door and fireplace, canopied bed, hanging shelves, two mouse portraits, skirted table, rugs, and scalloped trim around the front of the box. Completion of the project is possible in class. 4"W x 3"D x 3"H

Minimum Skill Level: All Skills

1/4" scale

TH5 – 1" Gladiolus Stems in a Vase by *Susan Karatjas*

Class Fee: \$59

Gladiolus stems are always popular and grown all over the country. So with this in mind, I offer you a class in making 1" scale Gladiolus stems in a vase. Learn techniques to color, shape, and assemble the gladiolus in a glass vase. The class will use Copic markers to color and shade the laser cut sheets. Included in the kit are materials to make the flowers pictured, a 1" scale glass vase, and step-by-step illustrated instructions. Included are laser cut leaves, in case you would prefer to make a plant. There are also extra flower parts. Magnification or a small light is optional. Bring pointed tweezers, small scissors, xacto knife, self-healing mat, and your basic tool kit. Susan will supply the rest. 1-1/2"L x 3/4"W x 2-1/4"H

Minimum skill level: Intermediate

1" scale

TH6 – Antiques in Miniature: Heirloom Aging Techniques by *Bradley Meinke*

Class Fee: \$49

In this class, the student will work one-on-one with instructor to achieve aged and worn finishes. The student will gain knowledge from instructor's demonstrations of various techniques while applying to table, cutting board and rolling pin. The student will also gain self-confidence in painting and staining applications to achieve aged finishes. 4"L x 2-1/2"W x 2-1/2"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

1" scale

TH7 – Pressed Flower Picture by *Ruth Moe*

Class Fee: \$59

In this class we will talk about how to find, pick, press and store flowers, what works and what doesn't. Using flowers I have already pressed, we will put together a picture, mat and frame it. Pressed flower art does become another addictive activity, so I also have for each of you a portable flower press. It works better than trying to cobble together something from scraps of paper, rubber bands and discarded books!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

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Thursday Registered Workshops Continued

TH8 – Bakery/Deli Vignette *by Connie Reagan*

Class Fee: \$79

This small vignette is the perfect place to display all your mini foods and goodies. The checkerboard floor will be prepared and masked for you prior to class and you will choose whether you have black and white, red and white, green and white, or another combination. The upper backwall will be pre-painted with chalkboard paint. The sign says "Sweet Stuff" so it can go with a donut shop, bakery, or sweet tea but the wording can be customized if you let Connie know in advance. The display case/counter is the highlight of this piece with it's curved front that is unusual to minis.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" or ½" scale

TH9 – Charleston Low Country Boil *by Martha Tyler*

Class Fee: \$44

Coastal Areas such as the Carolinas are noted for their "low country cuisine." Create your own low country boil in 1" scale. You will make realistic shrimp and corn on the cob, new potatoes and smoked sausage to fill a copper pot and serve on newspaper (traditional way to serve). The newspaper and pot of the boil will be placed on a wooden board so you can place it in your own scene. 2.5" x 5"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

Friday Workshops

F1 – Wind Vanes *by Pam Boorum*

Class Fee: \$74

What was once attached to the roof of a barn or public building is now a decorative accent in a home! We will use the jewelers saw to cut the shapes in brass, progressing from the simplest to the most complex. We'll travel long sweeping curves, intricate detail, inside and outside cuts. When the cutting is done, a patina will be added – just as if it had been outdoors for years. The wooden stands are provided. 1-3/4"L x 7/8"W x 1"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" Scale

F2 – Bench with Pergola *by Sue Ann Ketchum*

Class Fee: \$114

Who wouldn't want to "set a spell" and sip some ice-cold tea under this charming pergola. This lovely floral setting is perfect for any garden. 7"L x 2"W x 7"H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" or 1/2" scale

F3 – Practical (and pretty) LED Techniques *by Carol Kubrican*

Class Fee: \$99

Are you LED experienced or LED curious? All miniaturists are welcome regardless of their confidence level! Students will learn: which LED's are right for different projects; when and how to hook up LEDs to battery or a power adapter; differences in voltage; ways to use LEDs to light fireplaces, dark corners and chandeliers. We'll talk about options for light strings, lighting scenes in groups, and more. During class, learn how to make mini scenes prettier by hiding battery holders; and connect extension wires to LEDs while assembling a base for structures and a firewood box (suitable for any scale). Bring your lighting questions. Take home: a base and a firewood box that will be ready for miniature projects, a power adapter, various sizes of LEDs battery holder and switch units, extension wires and more knowledge, ideas and confidence about using LEDs!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

All scale

F4 – Shabby Chic Tea Shelf *by Ginger Landon-Siegel*

Class Fee: \$52

The shabby chic aesthetic of time worn furnishings and pastel tones is brought to life with this "china" filled tea shelf. You'll learn techniques to distress the shelf you build in class and also how to create the raised applique at the shelf top, typical of this soft romantic style. Your shelf will be filled with "china" that you will shape, glaze and embellish with dimensional paints. Vintage lace adds to the overall effect of this shabby chic treasure. The completed piece is 3-1/8" tall x 2-3/4" wide, can be hung on a wall or placed on top of a hutch.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

F5 – Tea in the Garden *by Sally Manwell*

Class Fee: \$69

Drink your sweet tea in the garden in the sunshine. Construct your garden on a pedestal that will be covered with a dome. Lay the patio stones all in one sheet. That was easy! Now for the garden. There are several plants made with several techniques that include paper, plastic and wire. One is laser cut, another will be colored, but will need to be cut out and there is the giant leopard plant and ferns to make. Your garden is planted, now make the table and chairs and set the table with plates and drinks. 3"L x 3"W x 4"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

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Friday Registered Workshops Continued

F6 – 2-Tiered Rose Cake *by Carolyn McVicker*

Class Fee: \$64

Imagine the oohs and ahhs you'll receive from your guests at your next tea party, garden party, or soirée when they see your beautiful 2-tiered cake with lovely, fragrant pink roses. You'll be the hit of the town in your miniature neighborhood. 1-1/4"L x 1-1/4"W x 2-1/2"H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

F7 – Pair of Mission Side Tables *by Shannon Moore*

Class Fee: \$79

This pair of Mission side tables fits in settings from 1900 to present day. Each table features slat sides, a center drawer, bottom shelf, and 2" x 2" breadboard top. All parts will be pre-cut from cherry. Our goal will be to completely finish at least one table in class. 2"L x 2"W x 2-1/8"H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1" scale

F8 – Today's Special *by Cat Wingler & Jackie Batcheller*

Class Fee: \$74

Located in the downtown area of our imagination, this tiny upscale bakery has tons of possibilities. It can really be any boutique-type shop, but we've dressed ours as a bakery. The cakes are included in the class and we'll show you how to make more the easy way. 2"D x 5"H x 7"W

Minimum Skill Level: All Scales

1/4" scale



Registered Workshop Registration



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Please read all class descriptions carefully - some items pictured may not be included.

Thursday, Aug 23, 2018 (7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

1st Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

2nd Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

3rd Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

Friday, Aug 24, 2018 (7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

1st Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

2nd Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

3rd Choice: Class # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

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Theme Luncheons



Friday, August 24, 2018 Noon - 1:30 PM

TLF1 – My Life in Miniatures by Pete Acquisto

\$157

Pete will talk about the process of making high quality miniature sterling silver reproductions of antique silver. Pete will answer any questions that you may have about his life and experiences as a miniaturist over the past 37 years. You will receive a limited-edition silver piece that was made only for this luncheon.

TLF2 – The Miniature Mouse Mansion, Amsterdam by Sue Herber

\$117

At the Central Library in Amsterdam lives a marvelous miniature construction of over 100 rooms that was made one room at a time by Dutch Miniaturist Karina Schaapman. This 1" miniature masterpiece makes up an entire town for mice. There are apartments of many sizes, shops, craft centers, recycling center, newspaper, docks, construction equipment – everything for a booming mouse culture. Come hear and see more about this rarely seen miniature. Your gift is one of my versions of one of the furnished and finished rooms done in 1/4" scale. This also includes one of my own 1/4" scale mice. Let's have fun!

TLF3 – Antiques in Miniature: Creating New Heirlooms by Bradley Meinke

\$107

Bradley Meinke owner of Purple B Emporium will be presenting an informative lecture on research, design and construction of historical furniture. An IGMA Artisan, Bradley is known for his unique painted and aged finishes. He designs and creates each piece based on regional history and the decorative arts background of many eras. He will share details and tips to make your miniatures more realistic and authentic! Come share his passion for the art of miniatures. You will receive a 1" scale table in versatile chestnut finish.

Saturday, August 25, 2018 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

TLS1 – Come Age With Me & We Will Have a "Swell" Time by Karen Benson

\$132

Always wondered how you could get that rusty look or the beautiful verdigris patina on your garden sculpture? Wonder no more. Come Age with me and we will have a "Swell" time. You will go home with a starter set of mini size Swellegant metal paint, patinas and dye oxides (\$43 value), an assortment of pieces to practice aging and a very special souvenir that I have aged just for you. The souvenir will work as a garden décor in 1", 1/2" or 1/4" scale. During the luncheon I will show you the basic steps to age wood or metal or paper items, have samples to circulate at each table and you will receive a written handout that will walk you through the process step by step. I will also include references, so you can learn even more aging techniques.

TLS2 – Polymer Clay Tips, Tricks and Favorite Tools by Carl Bronsdon

\$147

There's lots of different types of polymer clays out there, I've been working with it for over 30 years, and I've seen many changes and types of clays. Learn about the different ones available, and why and how I use the ones I do. I'll share tips and tricks for adding texture and color, using paints and resins, and other tricks of the trade. I'll share some of my favorite techniques and tools, and answer as many of your questions as our time will permit. I may even show off some of my early pieces! Your souvenir will be a tiered glass cake plate showcasing items made using many of the techniques we will talk about.

--SATURDAY THEME LUNCHEONS CONTINUED OTHER SIDE--

Saturday, August 25th Theme Luncheons continued

TLS3 – Teatime in the Southern Victorians *by Ginger Landon-Siegel*

\$132

Step back in time to the late 1800's and treat yourself to the pleasure of an old-fashioned afternoon tea in one of the South's wonderful Victorian homes. While the actual Victorian style flourished from the 1820's into the early 1900's, it is still desirable today. Strong historical origins include steep roof pitches, turrets, dormers, towers, bays, eyebrow windows and porches with turned posts and decorative railings. Come enjoy a look into a bygone era of elegant afternoon teas, ladies in beautiful hats and bonnets, and homes dressed in fabulous gingerbread ornamentation. For added fun, wear a special tea hat and/or dress. Your gift will be a one of my micro layered dimensional Victorian homes in a demitasse size teacup, (not ready for drinking!) and some extra tea party surprises.

TLS4 – Victorian Times in America *by Shirley Foisy*

\$95

Many dollhouses and furniture are styles from the Victorian through Edwardian eras. Learn about this post-Civil War through post-WWI times in this presentation. Discover how everyday life was transformed by improved technology, new inventions and now the dramatic change in fashion and accessories progressed through time. The background of your specially created gift of two 1" scale hats, each in its own hat box, will be discussed. You will also receive a printed outline of the information covered in this luncheon.



Theme Luncheons



We will begin processing theme luncheon registrations April 27, 2018.
All registrations received on or before that date will be considered first-day arrivals.

~ No refunds after July 6, 2018 ~

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

3rd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

3rd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

PLEASE make SEPARATE CHECKS payable to NAME 2018 National for EACH of your first choice selections.

ONE PERSON PER FORM. PLEASE

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IF YOU ARE USING A CHARGE CARD:

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature (required if using charge card) _____

Luncheons are filled on a first come, first served basis according to time of arrival of registration form. First-day arrivals (all those received on or before April 27, 2018 regardless of order received) will be registered first. April 28th arrivals will be second-day and processed next, etc. If there are more first-day arrivals than space will allow, those registrations will go to a lottery. If your first choice is full and you have indicated other choices, you will be registered in your next choice if space is available. Fee adjustments will be made if necessary. If you are placed on a waiting list, your check/card info will be held. If you don't get into the wait-listed workshop & paid by check, your check will be returned following the Convention.

Please mail to: NAME 2018 National Convention ▪ PO Box 69 ▪ Carmel, IN 46082

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Dealer List

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Advanced Table Seating



We know that many of you are traveling together or plan to meet friends from all over the world at the Convention and would like to sit together for the meal functions. It is our goal to accommodate your seating preferences. **When you fill out this form, please be sure that everyone you list agrees to this arrangement and that no one has been listed with another seating group form. Please send only one form per group.** The maximum number is 10 per table; however you do not have to fill a complete table. One of the 10 spaces will be designated for the hostess. You may choose your own table hostess by having the hostess notify us that she would like to be the hostess for your group or a hostess will be provided for each table. If you have no seating preference, please indicate that on this form or there will be on-site seating registration where you can choose a table that still has available spaces once you arrive.

You will find your table assignment on the backside of your badge at registration.

The Saturday Night Table Favors and Gift Exchange have become a tradition. The **Table Favors** should have an approximate value of \$5. If you wish to participate, you should bring one favor for each of the 9 other people at your table. If everyone at your table participates, you will receive 9 favors in return. The **Gift Exchange** items should be valued at approximately \$10 to \$15. You bring only one exchange gift. If you bring a gift, you will receive a gift. Both exchanges are entirely optional.

Please return this form **by May 15, 2018**, to:

Kathy Hammons

279 Edisto Dr.

North Augusta, SC 29841

kehammons@gmail.com

----- Please **do not** return this form to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

Advanced Table Seating Request Form

Please PRINT names, including your own.

Seat 1 <u>Hostess/Host:</u>	Seat 6 _____
Seat 2 _____	Seat 7 _____
Seat 3 _____	Seat 8 _____
Seat 4 _____	Seat 9 _____
Seat 5 _____	Seat 10 _____

Table Type (**check only one**): No Exchange ☐ 1/144" Scale ☐ 1/4" Scale ☐ 1/2" Scale ☐ 1" Scale ☐
No preference ☐ Youth table if available ☐

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Special Seating Requirements (such as a walker or wheelchair) _____

Special diet requirements (Circle One) Diabetic, Gluten Free or Other _____



Meal Guest



Would you like your non-registered friend who travels with you that you would like to be have join you for the 3 main meals? NAME welcomes one guest to accompany you to our Opening Luncheon, Saturday evening Banquet and Sunday morning Brunch. Single meal attendance is not available.

You may sign your guest up to attend these meals for \$210.00. This fee is based on what each member pays in meal fees at registration, plus the 23% service fee the hotel is charging us for each meal, the gratuity for the meals, the per capita fee and a badge.

Meal guests are not granted entry into theme luncheons or any other convention activities. Meal Guests are not eligible to receive any committee gifts, door prizes, souvenirs or centerpieces. Your guest will be issued a colored "Meal Guest" badge by the steering committee which must be worn to gain entry to the banquet room and it will be included in your registration packet when you arrive in the registration area in Charleston.

If you wish to include ONE guest, please return or email the completed form below, along with a payment of \$210.00 to the NAME Office no later than **July 1, 2018**. To avoid a \$25 cancellation fee, the cancellation deadline is July 25th, 2018

Please complete the form below and send to:

**NAME 2018 National Convention
PO Box 69
Carmel, IN 46082
317-571-8094**

Meal Guest

Registered Attendee Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Meal Guest Name _____

Special Seating Requirements (such as a walker or wheelchair) _____

Special diet requirements (Circle One) **Diabetic, Gluten Free or Other** _____

Participation in table exchanges: I wish to be seated at a table participating in the gift exchanges. By doing so, I am committing to bring a second set of (different than my own) pass around gifts and table exchange gift so that my guest can participate. Yes ____ No. ____



Care Giver



Do you travel with a care giver? If so, NAME welcomes your care giver to Charleston. Your care giver can deliver you to any convention activity and pick you up afterwards. However, the care giver is not permitted to be seated at any meals or workshops. The care giver is welcome to assist you in the sales room, exhibit room, during round tables and the garage sale but is not permitted to shop.

If you will be bringing your care giver, please return or email the completed form below to the address below no later than **July 1, 2018**.

Please complete the form below and send to:

Lissa Loosemore
7 Hoopers Forest Drive
Fletcher, NC 28732-7588
elloosemore@att.net

Meal Guest

Registered Attendee Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Care Giver's Name: _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell: (____) _____



Door Prizes



Door Prizes are a wonderful part of any Convention, especially if there are enough for everyone to receive one. Isn't it delightful to hear your number called and realize you're about to receive an unexpected gift?

With that in mind, we are asking for your help, along with your club members and other mini friends to donate a door prize(s).

The guidelines are simple:

1. Door Prizes don't have to be theme related.
2. The value of each Door Prize should be between \$10 and \$50.
3. Door Prizes should be unwrapped and identified with your name and address.
4. Think of Door Prizes as a gift that you would be proud to give and thrilled to receive.

Please complete and return the form below by **May 15, 2018** to be recognized in our Souvenir Book. (You are welcome to still donate after this date, but it won't be recognized.) **Mail this completed form to:**

Veronica Foreman
8215 S. Chappel
Chicago, IL 60617
Vfore10414@aol.com

----- Please **do not** return this form to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

Yes, I will be a Door Prize (s) Contributor for the 2018 Convention

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell _____

Approximate value of Door Prize: _____

Description/Number of Door Prizes (please include scale):

_____ I will bring the item(s) to the houseparty.

_____ for shipping info please contact Veronica at the above email address by May 15, 2018.



Exhibits



Miniatures are magical - they have the ability to entertain, educate and captivate. Please join us in sharing the miniatures you have created at the upcoming 2018 NAME National Convention, "Sweet Tea & Sunshine, A Southern Celebration," to be held in Charleston, SC August 23-26, 2018. We welcome all scale projects including houses, room boxes, domes, shops or any other setting you may have created in 1", 1/2", 1/4", or micro-scales.

Exhibits may not be for sale, nor can they be shown as an example of the exhibitor's work with the intent to solicit orders. We would like exhibits in place between 9 am Thursday, Aug 23rd until 4 pm Sunday, August 26th. Advanced arrangements may be made for early removal on Saturday evening for those leaving immediately following the Sunday Brunch. The room will be locked and volunteer monitors will be present during viewing times. Table covers and electrical power will be provided, but **YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN HEAVY-DUTY EXTENSION CORDS AND ANY SPECIAL LIGHTING, RISERS OR DRAPING IF NEEDED.**

Please fill out the form below **(1 PER EXHIBIT)** and mail by **May 15, 2018** to:

Susan Farnik,
113 Long Pond Ct.,
Greer, SC 29651
sjfarnik@gmail.com

----- Please **DO NOT** return this form to the NAME Office. Send to the address above -----

2018 EXHIBITS

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ Cell Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Created by (if other than exhibitor) _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Type of Exhibit: House _____ Room Box _____ Other (explain) _____

Scale: 1" _____ 1/2" _____ 1/4" _____ Other _____ Size: Width across front _____ Depth _____ Height _____

Is this exhibit part of a group/club? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, name of group/club _____

If exhibit is a centerpiece, name of Convention/Houseparty _____ Year _____

Do you require electricity? Yes _____ No _____ (Please bring your own extension cords, labeled with your name.)

Do we have your permission for Committee member to remove cover for photographing? Yes _____ No _____

Do we have your permission for Committee member to turn on lights for the evening stroll Yes _____ No _____

I need to remove my exhibit between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Saturday, August 25th. Yes _____ No _____

NAME, its Staff, and members of the Convention Committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to miniatures placed on display in the exhibit area. I understand that I will be asked to sign a liability release form when I deliver my exhibit(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Please volunteer on the GOLD STAR Form to be a monitor in the Exhibit Room. You need not be an exhibitor to volunteer!



Gold Star Volunteers



The Gold Star volunteer program allows you to earn a Gold Star Pin for **volunteering a minimum of two hours during the Convention**. If you volunteer for multiple jobs, it will be greatly appreciated, but you will be given only one Gold Star Pin. Please consider being a part of the Convention behind the Scenes Workforce by completing and returning this form to be a Gold Star Volunteer. *If you prefer a volunteer job that allows for sitting, please check the appropriate line on the form below.* First timers are not only welcome, but are encouraged to volunteer, as this is a great way to meet other miniaturists. Remember to check the enclosed Convention Schedule to determine your availability. Your volunteer schedule will be included in the packet you receive at Registration; however, if you include your email address, we will confirm your volunteer assignment in advance. Please return your form by **May 15, 2018**, so that you can be formally acknowledged. However, we will accept forms up to and at registration.

Please complete the form below and send to:

Terri Correll
790 Lake Wright Rd.
China Grove, NC 28023
momsminiatures@hotmail.com

----- Please **do not** return this to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

Gold Star Volunteers

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell: (____) _____

Expected Arrival Date _____ Expected Departure Date _____

I am available to work these days/times _____

Please number in order of preference:

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ____ Sales Room | ____ Exhibit Room | ____ Operations |
| ____ Registration | ____ Mini Exchange | ____ Hospitality Room |
| ____ Garage Sale | ____ House Party Helpers | |
| ____ Please choose for me – wherever you need me. I am: ____ an early bird ____ a night person | | |
| ____ I am willing to work more than 2 hours! ____ Please assign me to a job where I can work seated. | | |

(see reverse for job descriptions)

WHAT DO GOLD STAR VOLUNTEERS DO?

Exhibit Room - Assist in checking in exhibits and placing them for display during the hours designated for Exhibit Room set up. Monitor the Exhibit Room during open hours to prevent handling of exhibits. Assist in checking out exhibits at the end of the Houseparty.

Hospitality Room - Make other attendees feel welcome. Demonstrate the "make it and take it" project if there is one.

Houseparty Helpers - Assist at the Registration Table to accept donations. Assist in set up of Houseparty Helpers and their ticket boxes during the hours designated. Assist with boxing up donations and preparing them for distribution prior to the Saturday night banquet. Assist in distributing Houseparty Helpers to winners.

Mini Exchange— Set up room for Swap. Help set up bags for swap. Assist with checking in participants.

Operations - Help set up workshop rooms each evening for the next day's events by covering tables with plastic, putting out bags at each table for trash and distributing signage. (This may need to be done in the early morning if rooms are not available the night before). Monitor access to unlocked areas at various times throughout the week.

Pre-convention and Registered Workshops - Help distribute class lists and evaluation forms to each workshop at the beginning of the day and collect evaluation forms at the end of the day if workshop chair needs assistance.

Registration - Assist at Registration Table to check in registrants and give them their registration packets, tote bags or souvenir books.

Roundtable Workshops - Direct workshop presenters to their sales and workshop locations. Monitor doors to prevent early entry of participants. Sell kits for presenters who do not have an assistant to do so. Provide water for presenters, as needed.

Sales Room - Monitor Sales Room during the hours designated for set up to help ensure that only authorized persons gain entrance to the room. Monitor sales room during open hours to deter theft. Provide water and purchase & deliver food for dealers as needed.

Theme Luncheons - Check in attendees and obtain necessary signatures. Distribute and collect evaluations.



Hospitality Room



You are cordially invited to come celebrate
in the HOSPITALITY ROOM.

We will have some small projects for you,
puzzles, games, and a whole lot of fun!

Come visit with friends.

Check your Registration Packets for
Coupons and Invitations to Southern
Celebrations.

See y'all soon!

Carolyn Peck and Karen Dickert

And we would like to thank you folks fer kindly dropping in.

You're all invited back to this locality
To have a heapin helpin of our hospitality

Set a spell, Take your shoes off.
Y'all come back now, y'hear?

with thanks and apologizes to Jed

source: <http://www.lyricsondemand.com/tvthemes/beverlyhillbillieslyrics.html>



CHARITY

My Sisters House



Our Charity this year is My Sisters House, a safe haven and shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse and Shelter.

Their first step is to provide safe emergency shelter at no cost for women and their children who are in abusive situations. They then assist the women with the legal system relating to keeping the families safe by pressing charges on the abuser or getting an Order of Protection. Their Outreach program focuses on support and education for the victims and the community at large, to improve awareness of abuse in the community.

We ask that you consider bringing an item to share with My Sisters House to help with their work to keep families safe and to give them a sense of a better future. Below is a wish list of needed items, many of them will fit easily in your luggage. Please help us make their life a little more hopeful.

If you have any questions or want more information about this organization, go to www.mysistershouse.org
Thank you for your support!

WISH LIST

Shower curtains
hand soap
bath towels
hand towels
wash cloths
bath mats
juice 100%
African American hair products

Twin sheets
Pillows
Comforters
Pajamas adult/kids/lg sizes
Slippers
*New pack and play
*New strollers
*New car seats

***per DHEC unable to accept used.**



Host/Hostess



You are invited to serve as a host/hostess for Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration. We are looking for friendly, outgoing people who can make others feel welcome. Meals have always been one of the highlights of the NAME Conventions, offering an opportunity to make new friends and get reacquainted with old friends to share our mutual love of miniatures. Meals are fun times packed with good food, favors, prizes, gift exchanges and souvenirs.

We are looking for friendly, outgoing people to act as hosts/hostesses to lead the fun at each table. The job includes:

1. You must attend all three meal functions.
2. You must attend a brief meeting at least a half hour prior to each meal for directions.
3. You will be asked to pick up a bag containing souvenirs and an attendance list.
4. You will greet each guest at your table, introduce them to each other, and make them feel welcome.
5. You must have a good time and smile a lot.
6. After the meal, you personally must return the attendance sheet, and souvenirs & gifts for table mates who did not attend the meal, to the Host/Hostess Chairperson. ***This is critical for Operations to confirm who the remaining souvenirs and gifts should be shipped to or held for.*** We appreciate your assistance in making our houseparty a success!

All Hosts/Hostesses will receive a Gold Star Volunteer Pin. If you would like to sit with a group of your friends and serve as a Host/Hostess, **please return the "Advanced Table Seating" form along with this form.**

*If this sounds like something you would like to do, please complete the form below & return by **May 15, 2018** to:*

Katrina Bailey
340 Marshall St.
Martinez, GA 30907
kbminis@comcast.net

----- Please do not send this form to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

Host/Hostess

I would like to serve as a Host/Hostess for *Sweet Tea & Sunshine*. I prefer to host:

1" table _____ 1/2" table _____ 1/4" table _____ 1/144" table _____

Table with no exchange gifts/favors _____ No preference _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

I have previously served as a hostess _____ I have not served before _____
This is the first Convention or Houseparty I have attended: Yes _____ No _____



Houseparty Helpers



Help us make the 2018 National Convention "Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration" a blooming success. We are looking for donations to be raffled at the end of the Saturday night banquet. All donations in any scale will be most welcome!

Donated helpers are designer and/or handcrafted items valued at \$150.00 or more. Items valued less than \$150.00 are gladly accepted and will be combined with other donated items to make their combined value reach \$150.00 or will be utilized in other fund raising activities.

Companies, clubs, shops or individuals may donate a vignette, room box, dollhouse or a very special piece of furniture or accessories. Cash may also be donated for a shopping spree in the Sales Room.

Houseparty Helper tickets will be sold on all donated items, with the proceeds used to benefit NAME. We hope you will share your talents, creativity and generosity in your donations to make the 2018 Convention for Houseparty Helpers a success.

If you wish to participate and be recognized in the Souvenir Book, please return or email the completed form below, along with a picture of your donation no later than **April 30, 2018**

Please complete the form below and send to:

Susan Coyne
6136 Rhone Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28226
704-366-6049
scoyne77@outlook.com

----- Please **do not** return this form to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

Houseparty Helpers

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Description _____

_____ I will bring the Helper to the Houseparty.

NOTE: please deliver in an appropriate box for transport home

_____ I will ship the Helper to Susan Coyne by May 15, 2018

Does your Helper include a cover? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your Helper electrified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Scale () 1" ☐ 1/2" ☐ 1/4" ☐ 1/144"] Other _____

Length _____ Height _____ Width _____



Mini Swap



For those of you who are new to the idea of a mini swap, it is an activity in which you swap miniatures that you have made for those that others have made. First, you must decide in which scale to participate. You may participate in more than one scale, but only once in each scale. If you wish to join in the fun, please complete this form and return it by mail by **May 15, 2018**.

When you come to the Houseparty, bring 21 identical items with you labeled with your name, address and e-mail. These should be completed items (no kits or printies please) and should be something that everyone, including you, would be happy to receive. 20 of your swaps will be used in the Mini Swap and the remaining item will become part of a Houseparty Helper. Please pack each item in sealed clear containers or bags (to be able to see that all items are the same) as compactly as possible. We don't want anything to fall out during the swap. Place your swaps in a one-gallon zip lock bag.

Swap items will be received during registration hours only. Your swap items will be counted as you turn them in. Any item deemed to be a "printie", or fewer than 21 items will be returned to you and you will be excluded from the swap. You will be issued a number and time to pick up your swaps. In the end you will have 20 new items to take home!

No swaps will be mailed!!

If you are late turning in your items, you may miss the chance to participate. Please note that you may not turn in swaps for a friend. All participants must be registered and must turn in their OWN swaps.

If you have questions, please contact the Swap Chairman:

Please *mail* or *email* your completed form by **May 15, 2018**, to:

Donna Brewington
45 W. Tyger Bridge Rd.
Taylors, SC 29687
djbrewington52@gmail.com

----- Please **do not** return this form to the NAME Office. Send to address above. -----

MINI SWAP

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell: (____) _____

Scale: 1" _____ 1/2" _____ 1/4" _____ 1/144" _____



Roundtables



We invite you to apply to teach a Roundtable Workshop at the NAME 2018 National Convention, *Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration*. A Roundtable Workshop is a “make & take” project which, under your supervision, can be completed in 30 minutes or less and costs no more than \$5.00. Each kit is to include an Instruction Sheet with assembly instructions, a photograph of the completed kit and the instructor’s name, address, phone number and e-mail address for student follow-up if needed.

There will be a sale period for all Roundtable kits before the actual Roundtable Workshops begin. A block of time will be set aside in the schedule for you to teach. You will need a helper to sell your kits. The helper may continue selling kits during the workshop time so you can give your undivided attention & instruction to those that have purchased your kit & wish to work on it there. The prototype which you sent with the application will be on display in a locked display case prior to the scheduled Roundtable sales time. You will need a second completed sample to display during sales so customers can see what you are selling and then to show your students during the workshop time.

Important to remember:

- Roundtable instructor must be registered and present at the Convention or Houseparty to teach and sell the roundtable. Cancellation voids acceptance as a roundtable instructor.
- In the event you are unable to attend due to a last minute hospitalization or death of an immediate family member, you shall notify the NAME Office, the C/HP Chairman and the Roundtable Chairman if you wish to designate a registered attendee to sell the roundtable kit for you. The designated seller shall be knowledgeable, have all necessary supplies and be prepared to teach the kit. NAME will not be held liable for any money transacted during roundtable sales.
- The maximum cost of any roundtable shall not exceed \$5.
- A roundtable teacher may have one item offered in multiple scales or two separate but related items in one scale only.
- Roundtable Instructors shall not take orders when they run out of kits. If an instructor runs out of kits during roundtable sales, it is suggested that they take advantage of the Miniature Gazette Roundtable Option and inform their customers that information on ordering their kits will be in a future issue of the Gazette.

Please consider donating your prototype and/or a kit to be placed with the other prototypes to become one of the Houseparty Helpers. If you are willing to do so, please check the appropriate box on the application form on back page. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A finished prototype of the item(s) MUST accompany each application.

Your application and sample must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2018 Mail to:

Amy Rauch
1043 Waltons Pass
Evans, GA 30809
rauchfam@aol.com

A fee of \$20 is required by NAME to teach any workshop. If your Roundtable submission is accepted, you will receive an agreement form from the NAME office to complete and return with that \$20 fee. Do not send money now!

***Please do not return this form to the NAME Office.
Send to address above.***

****Application is on the back****

2018 National Convention Roundtable Instructor Application

**Multiple applications are permitted but ONLY ONE SUBMISSION PER FORM PLEASE.
Only one submission per person will be selected.**

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please check only ONE line below.

I am applying to make/sell:

_____ ONE single item/set with no variations (*sets can contain several pieces sold together such as a hat & coat set; sofa & chair set; or a set of dishes*)

Name of Kit _____

Scale: _____

_____ ONE single item/set in up to THREE different scales (*no variation of color or style permitted*).

Name of Kit _____

Scales: _____ 1" _____ 1/2" _____ 1/4" _____ 1/144th _____ other

_____ ONE single item in TWO different colors **or** two different styles (*such as a toy in either a girl OR boy version; a shelf in either dark wood OR light wood; pansies in either blue OR yellow*)

Name of Kit _____

Color/Styles: _____ OR _____

Scale: _____

_____ TWO items with similarly related themes (*such as a seagull OR pier pilings; a structure OR furniture for it; a shelf OR accessories to go on it*)

Name of Kit #1 _____

Name of Kit #2 _____

Scale: _____

Cost of Kit \$ _____ (\$5 or less)

Does your Roundtable require any supplies not listed on the NAME "Basic Toolbox" list (in packet)? If so, please provide those items for a reasonable number of students during the Roundtable workshop time.

If my roundtable is accepted:

☐ Yes, I wish to donate the prototype I am sending with this application to be used as part of the Houseparty Helper drawing.

☐ No, I will pick up the prototype after the Brunch on Sunday. (It will be held in Operations.)

☐ Yes, I would like to donate a **kit** for a Houseparty Helper collection. (It will be picked up before roundtable sales.)

If my roundtable is wait listed:

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MEGA Roundtables



We invite you to apply to teach a Mega Roundtable Workshop at the NAME 2018 National Convention, *Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration*. A Mega Roundtable Workshop is a “make & take” project which, under your supervision, can be completed in 2 hours or less and costs no more than \$10.00. Each kit is to include an Instruction Sheet with assembly instructions, a photograph of the completed kit and the instructor’s name, address, phone number and e-mail address for student follow-up if needed.

There will be a sale period for all Mega Roundtable kits before the actual Workshops begin. A block of time will be set aside in the schedule for you to teach. You will need a helper to sell your kits. The helper may continue selling kits during the workshop time so you can give your undivided attention & instruction to those that have purchased your kit & wish to work on it there. The prototype which you sent with the application will be on display in a locked display case prior to the scheduled Roundtable sales time. You will need a second completed sample to display during sales so customers can see what you are selling and then to show your students during the workshop time.

Important to remember:

- **Mega roundtable instructor must be registered and present at the Convention or Houseparty to teach and sell the mega roundtable. Cancellation voids acceptance as a roundtable instructor.**
- **In the event you are unable to attend due to a last minute hospitalization or death of an immediate family member, you shall notify the NAME Office, the C/HP Chairman and the Mega Roundtable Chairman if you wish to designate a registered attendee to sell the mega roundtable kit for you. The designated seller shall be knowledgeable, have all necessary supplies and be prepared to teach the kit. NAME will not be held liable for any money transacted during mega roundtable sales.**
- **The maximum cost of any mega roundtable shall not exceed \$10.**
- **A mega roundtable teacher may have one item offered in multiple scales or two separate but related items in one scale only.**
- **Mega roundtable instructors shall not take orders when they run out of kits. If an instructor runs out of kits during mega roundtable sales, it is suggested that they take advantage of the Miniature Gazette Mega Roundtable Option and inform their customers that information on ordering their kits will be in a future issue of the Gazette.**

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City/State/Zip _____

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Auction



Wow! Are you ready for a Fun and Exciting change to our Auction???

There will be new Silent Auctions during Convention week and only Silent auctions on Friday Evening, with three unusual items on Live Auction.

Imagine all the fun of bidding for that very special item that you have always wanted. And then bidding on a miniature you can't live without!

Join us for less "structured" more casual and fun events.

We would love your miniature contribution to the auctions. Check your collection for miniatures you would enjoy donating. All price ranges are welcome. Remember, the more you donate, the more successful the Auctions will be.

Auctions are sponsored by the NAME Board of Trustees and benefit NAME's General Fund. Because NAME is a Not-for-Profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, your donations may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Please complete the form below and return
to me no later than **July 1, 2018**

Colleen Walker
4212 Burton Road
Naples, FL 34104
colleenwalker@outlook.com

----- Please **do not** return this form to the NAME Office. Send it to the address above. -----

Auction Donation Slip

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of items(s) I will donate _____

Estimated Value \$ _____

- ☐ I will bring the items(s) to the Convention
- ☐ I will send the items(s) to Colleen Walker to arrive prior to **July 1, 2018**.



Garage Sale



The Garage Sale Committee is looking for donations of good-quality miniatures and miniature-related items for the 2018 Convention in Charleston, SC. Books, miniature magazines, tools, kits, wood, wallpaper, carpeting, fabric, furniture, accessories, dollhouses and room boxes (new or partially finished) are welcome. Please take a few minutes to check your stash and supplies for items you no longer want or need.

As for packaging, please roll wallpaper and tie it with yarn or roll and wrap it in Saran wrap (please don't use tape). Please group similar small items in Ziploc bags and bring them and any large items to the Convention or mail them to me at the address below to arrive by **June 15, 2018**.

We are hoping for a super-sized, fun-filled event in Charleston, SC! Please consider donating some of your stash or trash so it can become someone else's treasure!

Please complete the form below and return it by **May 15, 2018** to:

Jenn and Daryll Swager
633 Circle H Woods Rd.
Prosperity, SC 29127
Jenn.swager@gmail.com

If you have any questions about donations, or if you would like to help with the Garage Sale in some capacity, please contact me.

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2018 Garage Sale

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Treasures I will donate:

I will mail my donation to the above address (needs to arrive by **June 15, 2018**) _____

I will bring my donation to the Convention _____

I would like to help at the Garage Sale _____ Please fill out a Gold Star Volunteer form.



Home Improvement



Your local Home Improvement center is the place to go for answers to all sorts of building questions. This year, NAME has their own version of that Home Improvement Center with well-known experts. You won't want to miss these free seminars, just look for the room with the big NAME Home Improvement Sign!

Friday

12:00-12:30 - Robin Betterley, Choosing and Using Color

Robin is famous for her effective use of colors, here she will explain how important it is to choose the right colors and then how to use them.

12:35-1:05 - Sally Manwell, Using Little People Effectively to Enhance Your Scenes

Placing the little people in your miniature scene to make them come alive is important but fortunately it isn't difficult and Sally can tell you how to do that. You will be amazed at the difference it can make!

1:10-1:40 Debbie Young, Chalk Dust Techniques to Add Age and Color

Aging and adding color to a project makes such a difference but it can be intimidating. Debbie is a master at it and she will share some new techniques.

Saturday

12:00-12:30 Sue Ann Ketchum, Toys in Miniature

Everybody needs a toy, even or maybe especially in miniature. Sue Ann makes wonderful miniature toys and she is going to share some of what she does and how she does it.

12:35-1:05-Shannon Moore, Wood Joinery for Miniature Furniture

Shannon can tell you when traditional wood joinery is necessary and how to do it, and just as important, what to do when the fancy techniques aren't necessary.

1:10 – 1:40 Pete and Pam Boorum, Tools for the Miniaturist

Knowing which tools you really need and how to use them makes a miniaturist's life so much easier. Pete and Pam have the answers to your tool questions. They might even show you how to safely use the scary ones!



Souvenir Book



An ad in the 2018 Name Convention Souvenir Book is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business, recognize your club or give a special message to someone. The Souvenir Book will reach 350 registrants at the 2018 NAME Convention in Charleston. Many attendees save their books for use after the convention, not only to savor memories but as a **resource guide** to dealers and supporters.

Ad Rates and Sizes:

Full Page 7" x 9"	\$70
Half Page 7" x 4½"	\$40
Quarter Page 3½" x 4½"	\$30
Business Card 3½" x 2"	\$20

- Ad must be camera ready; preferably black and white.
- Do not fold, staple or paper clip ad.
- Prices are for black and white ads.
- Ad must be received by **June 1, 2018**.

To reserve your space, send **ad, payment, and contract** to:

**Shannon Moore,
Souvenir Book Chair
2179 Amesbury Circle
Wellington, FL 33414
561-422-2189**

Ad may be submitted in digital format to **shanroy@bellsouth.net** .
Feel free to contact Shannon with questions.

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2018 Souvenir Book Advertising Contract

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order, payable to **2018 NAME National Convention**

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

- Please indicate ad size: • ☐ Full Page \$70 • ☐ Half Page \$40 • ☐ Quarter Page \$30 • ☐ Business Card \$20



Souvenir Book Special



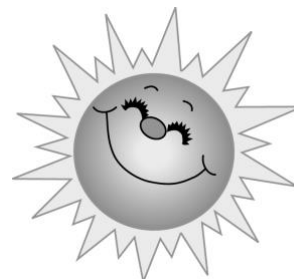
Sunshine is defined as the light or warmth given by the sun's rays, radiant cheerfulness or happiness, or a source of cheerfulness. To honor this part of our theme graphics of suns will be scattered throughout the souvenir book. Add your own name, the name of that special someone, the name of an honoree, or the name of your club to one of the souvenir book's suns by contributing \$5.00 per sun.

Spread some sunshine.



Mail payment & form by **June 1, 2018** to:

**Shannon Moore
Souvenir Book Chair
2179 Amesbury Circle
Wellington, FL 33414**



*If you have questions, you may contact Shannon by email at shanroy@bellsouth.net
or by phone at (561) 422-2189.*

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Souvenir Book Sunshine

\$5 per sun. If you have more than 3, use back of form.
Please print clearly. One Name Per Sun Please.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order, payable to **2018 NAME National Convention**

Name to be placed on sun 1 _____

Name to be placed on sun 2 _____

Name to be placed on sun 3 _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total amount enclosed: _____



Basic Toolbox List



Here is a list of items you may want to include in your basic toolbox. This is only a suggested list - there may be additional items you want to add or some you may not want to include at all. However, these are generally the things an instructor will expect you to have with you. If you need specific tools beyond this list, your instructor should let you know in advance. Your toolbox will evolve over time and reflect your personality as you make your miniature creations.

Xacto knife with #11 blades	Sandpaper (medium/fine)	Small cutting mat
Small notebook and pencils	Needle nose pliers	Paint brushes- various sizes & styles
2 pair scissors (paper & fabric)	Masking tape	Small spring clamps
12" and 6" cork-backed rulers	Tacky Glue	Fine point tweezers
Toothpicks	Emery Boards	Glue spreader/old hotel keycards

Below are additional supplies that you may find are helpful to have:

Steel wool 0000	Rubber gloves	Mouse pad
Wire cutters	Wood glue	Small screw drivers
Pin vise and drill bits	Cement for plastic	Container(s) for project
Utility knife	Plastic "zip" bags	Pins, needles, thread
Super glue	1" foam brush	Wax paper
Squaring jig or Legos	Damp cloth or wipes	Small bar clamps
Small T-square or right angle	Q-tips	Miter box & saw or a chopper
Band-Aids	Ball stylus	Black "Sharpie" marker

You may wish to bring a work light and extension cord as hotel lighting isn't always the best for Miniaturizing.

Bring a camera to take pictures of instructor samples and special setups/tools used.

BASIC SKILLS

These are considered the basic skills necessary for a productive, enjoyable workshop experience:

1. Use basic tools confidently
2. Cut accurately with an X-Acto knife
3. Read rulers and mark lengths accurately
4. Have knowledge of basic glues and how to apply them
5. Know how to paint smoothly

When asked to list the skills needed beyond the basic ones, most instructors reply that they would be more than prepared to teach whatever their students do not know how to do. What they would like students to have are open minds and a willingness to learn.



Tote Bags



Welcome to the land Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration. Help us with our party by making some related items to share with everyone at the Charleston NAME Convention. We hope you can help us with our tote bags full of goodies.

Tote Bag favors are small, inexpensive, well-crafted gifts donated by clubs or individuals and given to each registrant. We will be filling 350 Tote Bags. We realize that not everyone will be able to donate 350 items, but we would appreciate a minimum of 100 of any one favor. Though this form should be mailed by **May 15, 2018** you should plan for your favors to arrive at my address no later than **June 15, 2018**. This will allow us time to fill the bags. Please feel free to use your own ideas for favors. Here a few ideas to get you started.

pineapple	State flags	baskets	pecans	beach umbrella
parasol	flip flops	suntan lotion	beach bags	cotton bolls
pottery	beach chairs	BBQ sauce	lake life items	mimosas
Disney theme items	NASCAR items	sea shells	books	picnic items
sun tea	watermelon	apples	guide to the Appalachian Trail	
kite	hiking sticks	sun hat	gone with the wind lamp	
sunglasses	sea turtles	beach towels	gem mining tools	Florida oranges
Moon pies	bag of rice	cotton plants coolers	beach balls	sand castles
beach pail	swim suits	hoop skirt	wisteria plant	trellis
birds	rugs	candles	clothing	flowers
shrimp & grits	cakes	pecan pie	humming bird cake	

To receive recognition in the souvenir book and to let us know you intend to participate, please complete and return the form below by **May 15, 2018** to:

Lynn Montgomery
103 Gannaway St.
Jamestown, NC 27282
saylynn@aol.com

----- Please DO NOT send this form to the NAME office. **SEND TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE** -----

TOTE BAG FAVORS

Name _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ Phone (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Description of Favor _____ Quantity _____

Thank you for sharing your time and talent. Favors need to be at Lynn's home by June 15, 2018.



Area Attractions



Charleston, South Carolina is a city of cobblestone streets, pristine beaches, sand, rivers, and ocean, not to mention battleships at Patriots Point, Fort Sumter, beautifully preserved architecture, the city Market, and wonderful southern food. These sights all await you in Charleston, South Carolina. The city deserves its ranking as one of the most popular vacation destinations in the country. We hope that when you join us in for "Sweet Tea and Sunshine" you will be able to spend some time in our beautiful historic city.

Below is a list of some sites you may want to visit.

Historic District

Aiken-Rhett House Museum
48 Elizabeth St.
Edmondston-Alston House Museum
21 E. Battery St.
Heyward-Washington House Museum
87 Church St.
Joseph Manigault House Museum
350 Meeting St.
Nathaniel-Russell House Museum
51 Meeting St.

Charleston City Market
188 Meeting St.
Charleston Harbor Tours
10 Wharfside St.

Carriage Rides
Across from the City Market
Rainbow Row
83-107 E. Bay St.
Exteriors only
Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon
122 E. Bay St.
Charleston Visitor Center
375 Meeting St.
Calhoun Mansion House Museum
16 Meeting St.
Gibbes Museum of Art
135 Meeting St.

Outside of the city

Fort Sumter National Park
Board a ferry boat from Liberty
Square in downtown or Patriots Point
Drayton Hall
3380 Ashley River Rd.
Oldest unrestored plantation
house in America
Middleton Place Plantation
4300 Ashley River Rd.
Magnolia Plantation and Gardens
3550 Ashley River Rd.
Patriots Point Navel and Maritime
Museum-home of the USS
Yorktown
40 Patriots Point Rd.
Mount Pleasant, SC.
Charleston Tea Plantation
6617 Maybank Hwy.
Charles Town Landing State Historic
site
1500 Old Town Rd.
Colonial Charles Town

Beaches

Folly Beach
Kiawah Island
Seabrook Island
Isle of Palms
Sullivan's Island



Charleston Tours



We are planning 2 interesting and historic tours for you on Wednesday August 22, 2018 as a part of your visit to Charleston, SC for Sweet Tea and Sunshine.

Tour #1 - A Day in Historic Charleston, SC 9:00am to 2:00pm \$69.00

Tour Charleston, SC, one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the South. Your tour will begin at the hotel where you will board the motor coach for a privately guided drive through the city's historic district. Your guide will recount over 300 years of Charleston's long and colorful history from 1670 to present day. Topics include Charleston's role in Colonial America, the American Revolution, the Antebellum era, the Civil War, and current day status as one of the top travel destinations.

You will see the Battery, Rainbow Row, St. Michaels Church, the College of Charleston and the Citadel. You will also see many historic homes and house museums. At the Battery you will stop for a brief walk through the park where you will have photo opportunities of the harbor. You will then be dropped off for some time to browse and eat lunch on your own at the Old City Market. The motor coach will then pick you up to return to the hotel by 2:00pm

Tour #2 - Charleston Tea Plantation 9:00am to 1:00pm \$84.00

You will cross over marshlands while your guide describes the history of Charleston's sea islands and large plantations that once occupied them. You will pass the Angel Oak, a 1400 year old live oak tree on your way to the only tea plantation in the U.S. A stroll under the avenue of oaks will take you to the porch of the new factory which affords remarkable views of the plantation. An informative trolley tour of the grounds and a tour of the factory are included. Guests will also receive complimentary samples to bring home.

We will begin processing tour registrations April 27, 2018.

All registrations received on or before that date will be considered first-day arrivals.

~ No refunds after July 6, 2018 ~

-----ONE PERSON PER FORM-----

Charleston Tours

Tour #1 _____ \$69.00

Tour #2 _____ \$84.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IF YOU ARE USING A CHARGE CARD:

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature (required if using charge card) _____

PLEASE make check payable to NAME 2018 National

Please mail to: NAME 2018 National Convention • PO Box 69 • Carmel, IN 46082

Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Celebration ♦ NAME 2018 Convention ♦ Charleston, SC



Hotel Information



**Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel
and Convention Center**
5055 International Boulevard
North Charleston, S C
843-747-1882

NAME Convention rate is \$139 per night + tax

For Reservations:

Contact hotel on line at:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CHSEMES-NAM-20180819/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

(sorry its such a long address but it really works)

Our group name is: National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts with the code: NAM

Our hotel is located close to the Charleston airport and is connected to the Charleston Area Convention Center by a second-floor walkway leading to the area where our events will be held. It is within walking distance of 30 restaurants, shopping, and the Tanger Outlets. Included in your room rate is a free breakfast including cooked to order eggs and a hot and cold buffet, plus a complimentary drink and snacks in the evening. There is also an in-house restaurant serving lunch and dinner.

Amenities include:

room service
sauna
fitness center
refrigerator
free airport transfers

gift shop
ATM
hair dryers
microwaves

indoor pool
lobby bar/lounge
business center
sofa beds

Complimentary airport shuttles run 24-hours a day, contact hotel for pick up.

Driving Directions:

From I-95, coming from north or south, take exit to I-26 going East to exit 213 to Montague Ave. Turn left onto Montague Ave to International Blvd. Turn Right onto International Blvd. to Embassy Suites Hotel on your Right.