



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 8.5H

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