



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, woody 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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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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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