



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 ¼" scale. This also includes one of my own ¼" 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", ½" or ¼" 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.