



*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!

*Marie Bird*  
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Chairman

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