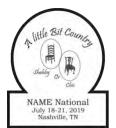


A líttle Bít Country - Shabby or Chíc 2019 Natíonal Conventíon July 18 -21, 2019 Nashvílle/Franklín, TN



Hello Mini Friends,

We are thrilled that you will be joining us at the 2019 NAME National Convention, *A little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic*, in beautiful Franklin, TN. There's always much to see and do at our conventions and this one is no exception. Downtown Franklin, a 16 block district that is on the National Register, contains many unique shops and restaurants for you to discover. In addition to exploring Franklin, Nashville is just 20 minutes away.

Tote bags are always a popular item at our conventions. Please consider sharing your talents with others by donating tote bag favors. If you are downsizing or organizing your minis, we always appreciate items for Houseparty Helpers, Silent Auction, and Garage Sale

Plan to begin your week with a Pre-Convention Workshop or two. Then check out the Registered Workshops. You'll find a wide range of wonderful classes in a variety of scales.

We have a wonderful Sales Room planned, with many familiar faces, and a few new ones. There will be Roundtables and Mega Roundtables. We are also bringing back Mini Mart this year. Lots of "Shopportunities"!

Be sure to dress up as your favorite country personality and join us at the Saturday Night No Host Cocktail party. We've got a lot planned and you won't want to miss the fun.

Drop in to our Hospitality Room and learn some faux finishing techniques. There will be a surprise project, games to play, and puzzles to do, along with daily door prizes. Definitely THE place to be! The Hospitality Room will also be collecting for this year's charity - *new* baby socks for the Ronald McDonald House and/or *new* adult socks for the homeless.

Don't forget about the Exhibit Room! We all love to see the work of others, and I know we all love to share things that we have actually finished! And the Exhibit Room is always popular with any non-miniaturist that happens to visit. So fill out that form and show off your treasures.

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

Amy Rauch Chairman Shannon Moore Assistant Chairman



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NAME 2019 Convention



# Conventíon Protocol and Cancellatíon 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:

- 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 June 14, 2019, 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

# 2019 National Convention

NASHVILLE, TN CANCELLATION FORM Postmark deadline June 14, 2019

Name	_ Email
Address	Phone ()
City State	Zip
ALL Registered Activities (include Workshops, Luncheons, Tours & if you've	e volunteered or signed up for things such as swaps, exhibits, etc):
Please mail form to: 2019 NATIONAL CANCELLAT	ION • PO Box 69 • Carmel, IN 46082

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# 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. <u>Helpful Hint:</u> *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. Presales 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 themerelated 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 preregister 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.



Sunday. July 14. 2019

Monday. July 15. 2019

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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### Friday. July 19. 2019

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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Garage Sale
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AOH/Life Merr
8:00 pm - 9:45 pm	Silent Auction
10:00 pm – midnight	Mini Mart

Registered Workshop Set-up Registered Workshops Camera time for Exhibits Hospitality Room Open Exhibit Room Open Theme Luncheons Sales Room/Helpers Open Exhibit Room Open Hospitality Room Open Future HP/Convention Chair Meeting Garage Sale AOH/Life Member Reception Silent Auction Mini Mart

# Wednesday. July 17. 2019

Registration
Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up
Pre-Convention Workshops
Hospitality Set-up
Houseparty Helper set up
Exhibit Room Set up
Sales Room Set-up; Dealers only
Registration
Silent Auction
"An Evening With Friends"

Registration

Registration

Board Meeting

Registration

**RC** Retreat

Registration

Board Meeting

Silent Auction

Registration

**RC** Retreat

Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up

Pre-Convention Workshop Set-up

Pre-Convention Workshops

Pre-Convention Workshops

### Thursday. July 18. 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pmFree for Dinner7:00 pm - 7:30 pmRoundtable Set-up7:30 pm - 8:15 pmRoundtable Sales8:15 pm - 8:45 pmMega Roundtable Set-up8:45 pm - 9:15 pmMega Roundtable Sales
8:45 pm - 9:15 pmMega Roundtable Sales9:15 pm - 10:00 pmRoundtable & Mega Workshops

**Registration** - During these hours the Committee will accept: Sign-ups for Gold Star Volunteers, table seating and

Gold Star Volunteers, table seating an 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.

(Saturday/Sunday Schedule – Next Page)

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## Saturday. July 20. 2019

## Sunday. July 21. 2019

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
Noon – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Room Open (Public Day)
Noon – 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
Noon – 4:00 pm	Sales Room Open (Public Day)
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sales Room Break down;
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Pick-up Exhibits

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Auction Form	
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Instructor Application & Sample	
Souvenir Book Ad Form	
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Tote Bags Form	

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"An Evening with Friends" at the

**Grand Ole Opry** 



Come and join us for an evening filled with music!

We will be hosting this year's event at the Grand Ole Opry House for a performance of a lifetime! Always wanted to go and experience the oldest running radio show in history? Started on Nov 28, 1925, this show has made country music famous. You don't have to be a country music fan to appreciate the talent that's come across this stage!

We will have a cocktail party before leaving for the event Wednesday Evening. There will be refreshments and drinks will be provided (please note this is not dinner) along with a chance to win 5 amazing prizes! The drawing will take place after the performance when we get back to the hotel.

After the cocktail party, we will meet in the lobby to depart on a bus to the Grand Ole Opry House. Your ticket will be placed in your registration packet, so please bring it with you. The fun thing about this evening is you can choose your seating package! Want to be close to the front? Or more affordable seats in the balcony? You can choose. *Please note that tickets will not be purchased until we get the registration forms back, so it's possible there could be a change in seating availability. If that's the case, you will get a call from us to choose another seat.* We will take registrants as long as tickets are available from the theater and we have bus space available.

One last important thing is... A small amount of your registration is a donation to NAME and we can't thank you enough for your continued support. As a thank you, there's a souvenir for you as a token of our appreciation. It will be handed out after we get back to the hotel. If you didn't make it to the cocktail party, you will still have one last chance to win the 5 prizes!

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# **A Little Bit Country - Pre-convention Workshops**

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



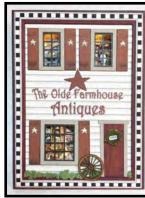
**MT1 - Clara Claus Bakery** by Cat Wingler 1/4" Scale • \$139





M1 - Pembroke Table by Shannon Moore 1" Scale • \$104

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



**M3 - Carved Ham Dinner** by Carolyn McVicker 1" Scale • \$84

M2 - The Olde Farmhouse Antiques Petite Shop Window by Robin & Shawn Betterley 1/4" Scale • \$109



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



**T1 - La Petite Chic Shop Window** *by Robin & Shawn Betterley 1/4" Scale • \$109* 





**T3 - A Witches' Tea Party** by Donna Eckel 1" Scale • \$84







T4 - Madeline's Little

**I4 - Madeline's Litt French House** by Sue Herber 1/4" Scale • \$139



**T5 - The Necessary** by Donna Brewington 1/4" Scale • \$75



# **A Little Bit Country - Pre-convention Workshops**

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





**TW2 - Just Peachy** *By Kristie Norman* 1/4" Scale• \$189

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



**W1 - Caned Stool** by Shannon Moore 1" Scale• \$94





W2 - Tennessee Dressing Table by Pete Boorum 1" Scale• \$104



W3 - Country Green House by Charlotte Atcher 1/4" Scale• \$74





W4 - Definitely Not Shabby by JoAnne Roberts 1" Scale• \$164



W5 - 3-1/2" Pearl Playing With Butterflies by Pat Boldt 1" Scale• \$178





# **Pre-Convention** Workshops

July 15-17, 2019 Monday (July 15), Tuesday (July 16), & Wednesday (July 17) 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# Monday, Tuesday (2-Day Workshops)

# MT1 – Clara Claus Bakery by Cat Wingler

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This is the reason Santa is sooooo Chubby, Clara Claus bakes great cookies! This little one-room-with-a-loft bakery is the perfect place for cookie baking. Lots of fun playing with trims, it can even be turned into a witches house if you like spooky better! Most furnishings (those pictured) included. This is a fun class with just enough room left to add your own final touches and after the class, you can landscape as much or as little as you please. 8" x 8" x 8" Minimum Skill Level: All Scales 1/4" scale

Monday Workshop

# M1 – Pembroke Table by Shannon Moore

This Pembroke table features a uniquely shaped top, tapered legs, drop leaves that are held up by hinged supports. The parts will be precut from cherry; however, we will finish shaping the top and leaves, install the hinges on the underside of the table top, finish the wooden hinges that allow the leaf supports to rotate, make the drawer, and assemble the table. The table measures approximately 3-1/8" wide and long when opened, but 2" wide with leaves down. It's 2-1/2" tall. Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

**M2 – The Olde Farmhouse Antiques Petite Shop Window** by Robin & Shawn Betterley Class Fee: **\$109** In this class we will construct from a pre-cut kit, a shop front which includes windows and door. The windows will have an electrified shadow box behind them with accessories and furniture to complete the interior scene. The shop front will be in a little frame which can then hang on a wall or sit on a shelf as it also comes with a little easel. The Olde Farmhouse Antiques shop is done in a country primitives' décor with old wagon wheel, rush seat chair, toys, sock stretchers, old tools and lots of country accessories. This kit comes complete with everything to make the frame, the windows and all the trims and accessories. Size is approximately 5-3/4" tall x 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and 1" deep.

1/4" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# **M3 – Carved Ham Dinner** by Carolyn McVicker

Class Fee: \$84 Come enjoy Sunday dinner with a delicious carved brown-sugar glazed ham, asparagus with hollandaise sauce, deviled eggs embellished with sliced green olives, a basket of assorted, warm, right-out-of-the-oven breads and a scrumptious Daffodil Chiffon cake for dessert complimented by a pitcher and glasses of ice-cold pink lemonade. 4" x 4"x 2". Table is not included. 1" scale

**Minimum Skill Level: Beginner** 

# **Tuesday Workshops**

# **T1 – La Petite Chic Shop Window** by Robin and Shawn Betterley

In this class we will construct from a pre-cut kit, a shop front which includes windows and door. The windows will have an electrified shadow box behind them with accessories and furniture to complete the interior scene. The shop front will be in a little frame which can then hang on a wall or sit on a shelf as it also comes with a little easel. La Petite Chic shop is done in a shabby chic décor with little table, shabby rabbit chair, plants, plates, linen, framed pictures and lots of sweet accessories. This kit comes complete with everything to make the frame, the windows and all the trims and accessories. Size is approximately 5-3/4" tall x 4-1/4" wide and 1" deep. 1/4" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# T2 – Faux Finish Vignette by Angelika Oeckl

In this class you will learn how to make your minis look aged or look like they have years of paint on them. Learn how to make peeling or cracked paint, how to paint faux zinc and rust, how to make faux leather and how to transfer images or vintage French decals on to different surfaces. Angelika will show you how to make decals and teach how to print on fabric. You will learn these techniques on a vignette which you will take home as a finished project. 1.5" x 6" x 8" Minimum Skill Level: All Skill Levels 1" scale

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Class Fee: \$139

# Class Fee: \$109

Class Fee: **\$113** 

# Class Fee: \$104

# Pre-Convention Workshops Continued

### T3 – A Witches' Tea Party by Donna Eckel

Even witches have tea parties. We will spend the day making their party a success or we will suffer the consequences of a magic spell. We will be feeding our witches the following: finger foods including bandaged fingers, monster fingers and dem bones sandwiches; vampire mouths, witches' hat cookies, a 4-layer witches' cake, cheese dip with a variety of shaped crackers and serpent bread, and glasses of witches' brew with pretzel broomsticks. We will also have to make many napkins because these witches are messy. We will be working with a variety of clays, magic liquids, and special powders. Class fee includes everything pictured, including the table, vase of flowers, and the crystal ball. Anyone daring to wear a witches' outfit to class will receive a special gift. 3-1/2" in diameter; 4" tall with food Minimum Skill Level: All Scales 1" scale

## **T4 – Madeline's Little French House** by Sue Herber

This tiny brick house in the center of Paris has an ivy-covered front that slides off to reveal 3 rooms – a downstairs salon with fireplace and chandelier, and a cozy bedroom with adjoining bath upstairs. There is even a crack in the ceiling shaped like a rabbit and a balcony with iron rails to look over the courtyard. The cobblestone courtyard is walled in with brick and surrounded by carefully manicured hedges. The courtyard can be pulled out for an expansive look or pulled in close to put the front steps close to the street. The mansard roof with iron widow's walk and chimney crowns the top of the house. 3-1/2" W x 2" D x 7-1/2" H. Base expands to 4-1/2" D

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate & Advanced 1/4" scale

# T5 – The Necessary by Donna Brewington

Little Vida Lee (an actual person Donna grew up with in East Tennessee) wanted a necessary room that was better than most, she wanted a two story, chic place where she could relax and enjoy the view of the Tennessee mountains and streams. Her daddy obliged her but didn't see the need for all the "pretties." He kept his old necessary space, snakes, corn cobs, spiders and all. You can expect extra goodies throughout the day to help accessorize even more. Come join us in making the shabby and chic necessary. Base 5-1/4" square, height 6-7/8". Rocking Chair on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor NOT included. 1/4" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# **Tuesday & Wednesday Workshop 2-Day Class**

# **TW1 – <sup>1</sup>/**4" **Southern Cottage** by Debbie Young

Class Fee: \$169 Join Debbie Young as you build this 1/4" Southern Cottage. While this vignette of a house only has three rooms, it is full of charm and detail. With blue and white as the color scheme throughout, the wallpaper is accented with detailed wood paneling and the Dining Area even boasts a built-in bookcase. The house is electrified, and students will learn to wire using LEDs. The base and basic landscaping materials are included, but students will only work on the house and interior during class. The instructor will provide a cutting board, all paints and stains, Tacky glue, Yes glue, Zap-A-Gap, all and papers and emery boards, waxed paper, paper towels, etc. Students will only need a very basic tool kit to include: an Xacto knife and extra blades, a 12" cork back ruler, an assortment of paint brushes for painting, applying Yes glue and detail work, scissors, a pencil, tweezers, and maybe some Lego for a gluing jig. (A tool list will be emailed to students prior to class). 9" x 6" X 5-1/2" 1/4" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# **TW2 – Just Peachy** by Kristie Norman

Mr. & Mrs. Cortie have decided to "downsize," but Mr. Cortie says it was Mrs. Cortie's idea. She wants one of those Tiny Houses. She told Mr. Cortie it would be less work! Construction is finally finished, and Mr. & Mrs. Cortie are ready to move to their new Tiny House. Mr. Cortie's comment, "Just Peachy." The house includes the wallpaper, exterior flooring, exterior wood trims, interior paper trims, rugs and curtains. Just Peachy has three rooms, the living room with partial wall, which divides it from the kitchen, and Mr. & Mrs. Cortie's bedroom is at the end of the house. The front porch is a perfect place to sit and enjoy the nice weather. The furniture pictured is not included. The lamps and tables for the lamps are included. Students will have the option of lighting the house with LED lights by using batteries or a 3-volt wall adapter. Students will also learn to landscape with inexpensive greenery as landscaping materials. Just Peachy measures 10-1/4" L x 5-3/4" W x 5-1/4" H. The base of the house is 12" L x 8-1/2" W x 1-1/4" H.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1/4" scale

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# Class Fee: \$84

Class Fee: \$139

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### Class Fee: **\$189**

# Wednesday Workshops

Pre-Convention Workshops Continued

# W1 – Caned Stool by Shannon Moore

Students will learn the basics of miniature caning with thread and a beading needle while they are making this caned stool. Each student will be given a prepared seat, already joined, stained and drill, ready to be caned. Sewing skills are not needed. The beading needle is only used to aid in weaving. Since light is important, each student will receive their own LED battery powered light, along with pre-threaded needles, a needle threader, a spool of thread and step-by-step instructions. Students will make the remainder of the stool frame from precut cherry parts. Demo/discussions about proper joints and hole drilling will also take place. The stool is 1-1/4" x 1" x 1-1/4" high. Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

# W2 – Tennessee Dressing Table by Pete Boorum

This dressing table has a real Tennessee history – Pam's mother bought it in the 1940's to furnish her first home and it was an antique then! We will use fine grained cherry lumber to rip, crosscut dado and rabbet on the table saw. Then we will cut the finely curved back board with the jewelers saw. The turned legs and drawer pull swill be provided but you will make all the other pieces. Beginners are welcome! 2-3/4" x 1-1/4" x 3" 1" scale Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# W3 – Country Green House by Charlotte Atcher

Class Fee: \$74 Spend a day creating a country style Green house. Easily remove the Green house to reveal potting benches with lots of interior space for adding plants or accessories even after making those included in the class. The exterior has a garden hose, hose ack, water spigot and a paving stone base that can be further decorated by the student. Basic tool kit is needed. 4" x 4" x 4" 1/4" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

# W4 – Definitely Not Shabby by JoAnne Roberts

Students will dress this doll by Bonnie Sanford in a chic not shabby outfit. They will get a chance to choose which antique lace they want to use for an overlay on the skirt to make their doll unique. She will be partially wigged, and you will be taught to make the chignon, so her hair style is complete. JoAnne will show you how to assemble her hat from scratch. 6-1/2" H x 4-1/4" W x 4" L Minimum Skill Level: Advanced 1" scale

W5 –3-1/2" Pearl Playing with Butterflies by Pat Boldt Come play with Pat and learn about landscaping, decorating with wood logs and flowers. You will be dressing a 3-1/2" posable porcelain doll in cotton fabric, cotton laces and silk ribbon. Pat will teach you how to make leather shoes and a straw bonnet. Pearl is holding her baby doll "Hilda" which you will dress in a cotton christening outfit. Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

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# Class Fee: \$94

Class Fee: \$104

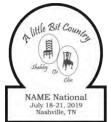
# Class Fee: \$164

# Class Fee: \$178

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# MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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# **A Little Bit of Country - Registered Workshops**

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





TH1 - Shabby Chic Tea Set by Betinha Murta 1" Scale • \$98



by Karen Benson 1/4" Scale • \$89



TH3 - Elegant Dishes by Lisa Engler *1" Scale* • \$79

TH4 - A Country Flower Arrangement by Sally Manwell 1" or 1/4" Scale • \$59







TH5 - 1/4" Southern **Accent Plants** by Charrita Teague 1/4" Scale • \$35

TH6 - Chips and Dip by Carolyn McVicker 1" Scale • \$89



# **A Little Bit Country - Registered Workshops**

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



**F1 - Taste of Country** by Ruth Stewart 1" Scale• \$87

**F2 - Shabby Chic Dressing Table** *by Bonnie Helterhoff 1" Scale• \$89* 

**F3 - Fine Silver Bowls** by Marti Icenogle 1" Scale• \$54



**F4 - Country Ladderback Chairs** by Pam Boorum 1" Scale• \$74

F5– Table Top Wicker Sewing Basket by Joan Purcell 1" Scale• \$54











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# Registered Workshops July 18 & 19, 2019

Thursday (July 18<sup>th</sup>) & Friday (July 19<sup>th</sup>) 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

# **Thursday Workshops**

# TH1 – Shabby Chic Tea Set by Betinha Murta

Betinha will teach you how to work with cold porcelain, a kind of clay you don't need to bake, it is air dry. Betinha will teach you how to make a teapot, tea cups, saucers, small roses for decorating, molding by hand, painted by hand and using some molds that will be provide in the kit. Table is not included. 1-1/2" x1" x 1" Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

# TH2 – Garden Accents Shop by Karen Benson

Have you always wanted to decorate a garden but have a black thumb? Garden Accents was designed with the perfect garden decorations in mind - you can fill it with birdhouses, a fairy village, garden signs & flags, bird baths, garden statues and more. If you prefer a different theme, add your own sign and the shop can be anything you would like. The workshop includes everything shown in the photos and the structure can be completed in the workshop time. This is a 2part structure - the exterior box is the front and sides while the interior box is slightly smaller and is the removable interior of the shop. No lighting is required because there is an acrylic covered opening in the top. All materials (sign, wallpaper, sidewalk graphic and greenery), paints and glues to complete the shop as shown are included in the workshop. The exterior of garden accents is 6-1/4" W x 4" H x 3-1/4" D 1/4" scale

# Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# **TH3 – Elegant Dishes** by Lisa Engler

In this class you will learn to paint Chrysnbon dishes to appear like china for setting a great table or filling your china hutch. 1" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

# TH4 – A Country Flower Arrangement by Sally Manwell

Turn a block of wood into a guarter scale shabby trunk with straps, corners, latches and handles. Build and antigue a wooden box and make a metal container for your flowers. Then make daisies, roses, star flowers and add baby's breath and golden rod. Arrange the flowers in the metal container and box. Use this as a quarter scale stand alone piece, add to a guarter scale scene or to a one-inch scale shelf or table. 1" items NOT included. 4" x 2" x4" Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate 1" or 1/4" scale

# TH5 – <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Southern Accent Plants by Charrita Teague

Class Fee: \$35 We will start off with a nice fan palm floor plant that will accent any  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale scene. Next, we will construct a peace lily that can be as large as a floor plant or as small as a table top plant. Supplies for both options given. Lastly we'll finish with a sunflower arrangement that will brighten up any 1/4" scale room. Charrita will share how she gets her ideas and sources. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" total for all three plants. 1/4" scale

# Minimum skill level: Beginner

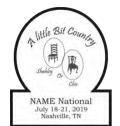
# **TH6 – Chips and Dip** by Carolyn McVicker

It's that time of year again when friends gather to watch their favorite sports on TV, or just to chill out together during the crisp days of Autumn. You'll be enjoying an assortment of different chips, queso dip, along with an ice cold pitcher of beer and glasses, as well as two each of different cocktails (Tom Collins, Margarita, Manhattan, Martini and Bloody Mary). Let's enjoy this time together! 4" x 3" x 2". Table is NOT included. 1" scale

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

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Class Fee: **\$79** 

# Class Fee: \$89

# Registered Workshops Continued

# Friday Workshops

# F1 – Taste of Country by Ruth Stewart

Come join Ruth for a lip-smacking-toe-tapping time! Learn to make a 7-layer black and white, sliceable music cake! The sliding piano down the side is real looking enough to make your fingers itch to play. Techniques will be taught to help you learn to decorate with frosting and make music notes. Laser cut music notes as well as 8 cupcakes are included. A 3-D printed Banjo & Guitar will be pre-painted and ready to place on your cake! So, tap that toe, hum that tune and see you in Nashville soon! 1-3/4" wide on cake plate & 1-3/4" tall to top of banjo. Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" Scale

## F2 – Shabby Chic Dressing Table by Bonnie Helterhoff

Please come join Bonnie for a great time playing with chalk paint; alcohol ink; making ribbon roses. You will receive an assembled and painted dressing table and stool (please let Bonnie know if you prefer to do it yourself). We will begin by distressing and waxing the furniture pieces: covering the stool cushion and trimming with lace; draping tulle and trimming with ribbon roses; adding crystal knobs to the drawers that do open. Bonnie will have alcohol inks that you will use with teensy decals to decorate the complete vanity set you will receive. The balance of the time will be spent assembling perfume bottles and mirrored tray; the two nonelectric lamps; the decorated book; powder jar; crystal vase; heart boxes and nightgown...almost too may things!! Bonnie will make every effort to do as much prep work as possible so that the class time can be spent being creative and having fun and going home with something DONE!!! 4.5" x 5" x 3" Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

# F3 – Fine Silver Bowls by Marti Icenogle

Silver can be either shabby or chic depending upon the other elements in the room. Adding some silver miniature accessories is a perfect way to add a little sparkle to your dollhouse orroombox. Silver bowls can add a simple, but elegant touch, sitting on the sideboard in the dollhouse dining room or on a side table in the parlor. In this class you will work with silver metal clay to design and create two or three bowls of fine silver (99.9% pure silver). And, as you create your bowls, you will also be learning some of the basic techniques involved in working with metal clay to make miniatures. All supplies and tools needed for this class will be provided by the instructor. Sizes of bowls vary but all less than 1"x1"x1" 1" scale Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

## F4 – Country Ladderback Chairs by Pam Boorum

Come and sit a spell – with these ladderback chairs – but first, you will want to weave the seats. The chair frame will be assembled for you, and you will learn to weave these classic seats in a relaxed class. These chairs have slats and finials to match the souvenir rocking chair from the 2009 Indianapolis National Convention. They can be companion pieces but would be equally suitable as stand-alone chairs (or is that sit-alone). 1-7/8" x 1-1/2" x 3-3/4" Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

# F5 – Table Top Wicker Sewing basket by Joan Purcell

Students will make a table top size, open wicker sewing basket using waxed linen thread. Accessories will be included and require some assembly, colors of accessories may vary slightly. 1-1/2" x 3-4" x 1-1/2" Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

# F6 – Caned Magazine Rack by Sue Ann Ketchum

Using silk thread, students will learn to cane the front panel of this laser-cut magazine rack. Techniques taught will include vertical and horizontal thread settings, weaving of the third horizontal thread, "climbing the stairs" diagonal caning, and finish the top edges with binding cord. A color-coded thread reference board and caning chart will be available for students to check their work as they cane. Students will leave with enough knowledge to cane the remaining sides on their own. Easy assembly of the finished panels complete this lovely magazine rack. This class is for beginners. 1-1/8" x 7/8" x 1-1/2" 1" scale

# Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

# F7 – Shelves: Shabby Sweet & Country Chic by Ginger Landon-Siegel

Every miniature setting needs pieces to fill the walls. Spend a morning creating these two very different shelves ready to be filled. To make your shabby sweet shelf you will use a variety of filigree findings and wood that you will age to create the distressed, "weathered" look of this style. To complete your colorful Country Chic shelf with its decorative front, you will be taught faux wood painting techniques and the use of dimensional paints to create the raised gold "wood" accents. Class will also include a variety of decorative pieces selected specifically to fill each of your finished shelves. 1" scale Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

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

Thursday, July 18, 2019 (7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

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# Theme Luncheons



\$130

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# Friday, July 19, 2019 Noon - 1:30 PM

# TLF1 – Celebrity Scotties: From Hollywood to the White House by Ginger Landon-Siegel

Scotties have been a beloved breed throughout history gaining huge popularity in the 1930's. These confident, independent, spirited dogs have been loved by Royalty, Presidents, Hollywood celebrities and in our miniature world, best known through the eyes of Mary Engelbreit's colorful artwork. Share a high-spirited fun filled time with Ginger exploring interesting Scottie facts and tidbits complete with mini Scottie surprises. Your gift will be a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" scale room setting filled with all things Scottie!

# TLF2 - HALLOWEEN FUN WITH BRIDGET BY BRIDGET MCCARTY

Bridget will share tips and tricks that went into making the one-inch scale pumpkin trick-or-treat bucket filled with candy that you will receive as a gift for attending her luncheon. The pumpkin and candy is hand sculpted and hand painted. Bridget will share some of the tips and tricks that went into making the souvenir pumpkin trick-or-treat bucket filled with candy.

# TLF3 – FAUX FINISH TIPS AND TRICKS BY ANGELIKA OECKL

At this luncheon, Angelika will share her experience with different faux finish techniques and materials. She will explain how to make aged and peeling or cracking paints, salt wash or the effect of many layers of aged paints. She will explain faux wood, faux zinc, faux aged copper and faux rust. She will show how to make thin faux leather and explain the different methods of decals and image transfers to any kind of surfaces. Each student will get a folder with 14 different faux finish techniques described in step by step instructions and images. Each student will also get a choice of two gifts.

# TLF4 – My Life in Miniatures by Pete Acquisto

Pete will be talking about his experiences during the past 40 years living his life in the world of miniatures. There will be a surprise limited edition silver piece that was made solely for this luncheon.

# Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

## TLS1 – Cat Wingler and Becky Lipscomb Present: Pork and Beans Live in Nashville: The Comeback Tour by Cat Wingler and Becky Lipscomb \$105

The beloved Country Western duo Pork and Beans are back for one last fling at fame and fortune. The duo responsible for the mega hit "Pork and Beans Live in Concert," the same multi-talented duo who published "Love Poems From the Garden," and co-authored "At Home with Pork and Beans," a book of tried and true household hints published out of the goodness of their hearts to provide guidance to their many frien..ummm, fans. Most famous for the "Pork and Beans Do-it-yourself Pork and Beans Kit." We'll have some fun, you will get a gift from each of us, plus a few silly surprises, and finally learn the real truth behind the breakup of the act.

# TLS2 – Playing with Flowers with Laura by Laura Crain

Come share Laura's passion with flowers. Laura is known for her unique style of florals and garden pieces. She has been playing with flowers most of her life, gardening and making arrangements from 1" scale to filling a home with full sized flowers. She will talk about her inspiration for the creative process of making her arrangements. She will share some of her favorite techniques and answer questions. The souvenir will be a cute flowering garden arrangement.

# --SATURDAY THEME LUNCHEONS CONTINUED OTHER SIDE --

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# Saturday, July 20, 2019 Theme Luncheons continued

# TLS3 – Metal Clay—What is That? by Marti Icenogle

Are you familiar with metal clay? If not, then join Marti for lunch and an introduction to the wonders of metal clay. And, if you have heard of silver metal, did you know that there is also gold metal, copper, bronze, brass and steel, metal clay? After we talk about what metal clay is and where it comes from, Marti is sure you will want to know how to work with metal clay to make miniatures for a dollhouse or roombox. To help you understand what can be done with the product, she will be showing many examples of metal clay miniatures, as well as demonstrating how a metal clay miniature is made. Marti hopes you will join her for lunch to learn about making miniatures with metal clay. You will receive a one-inch scale fine silver picture frame made with silver metal clay. The frame comes with a vintage photo which can be easily replaced. You will also receive a small fine silver trinket bowl in one-inch scale.

# TLS4 – French Country Miniatures-Santons by Sue Herber

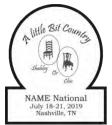
In Provence, a southern area of France, are some terracotta artisans who design historic country characters, Santons, to be used as decorative elements for homes and holiday scenes. These characters range from 1"-12" in height, and are used with buildings and landscaping to create huge towns of the region with the sizes of the Santons giving depth perspective to these miniature scenes. Learn more about these unique miniatures and receive a 1/4" scale market stall and a tiny (Puce sized) Santon as your souvenirs.

### \$85

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Theme Luncheons



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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 <u>one form per group</u>. 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 <u>or</u> 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 <u>May 10, 2019</u>**, to: Alician Pearce 605 Wexford Rd Janesville, WI 53546 ubfaep@yahoo.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	Seat 6
	Seat 7
Seat 3	Seat 8
Seat 4	Seat 9
Seat 5	Seat 10
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	Phone ()
City	State Zip
Special Seating Requirements (such	as a walker or wheelchair)
Special Diet Requirements (Circle O	ne) Diabetic, Gluten Free, or Other
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Door Prízes



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 postmark the form below by <u>May 10, 2019</u> to be recognized in our souvenir book. (You are welcome to still donate after this date, but it won't be recognized in the book.) Questions? Contact Kim Wood at <u>Gwood14@att.net</u>, 317-502-6961. If you are planning to bring your items with you, you may send your completed form to Kim Wood via her email or via regular mail to: Kim Wood, 10569 Georgetown Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234.

However, if you are sending gifts, please send your door prizes to:

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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 2019 NAME National Convention, "*A little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic*," to be held in Nashville (Franklin), TN, July 18-21, 2019. We welcome all scale projects including houses, room boxes, domes, shops or any other setting you may have created in 1", <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", 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, July 18th until 4 pm Sunday, July 21st. 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 (<u>1 PER EXHIBIT</u>) and mail by <u>May 10, 2019</u> to:

Lynn Frank 1509 Crater Lane Yadkinville, NC 27055 Imfrank.e3name@outlook.com

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# 2019 EXHIBITS

Name	Email				
Street Address		_ Cell Phone (	)		
	State Zip				
Created by (if other than exhibitor)					
Title of Exhibit					
Type of Exhibit: House Room Box	C 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 gro	pup/club			
If exhibit is a centerpiece, name of Convention/Houseparty Year 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, July 21st. 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					







Nashville, TN

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 <u>May 10, 2019</u>, 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:

Donna Blair 623 Spring St SW Concord, NC 28025 Tinykitty41@gmail.com

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# **Gold Star Volunteers**

Name	Email				
Address	s 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 ExchangeHospitality Room				
Garage SaleHouse Party Helpers					
Please choose for me – wherever you need me. I am:an early birda 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 des	scriptions)			

A little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic

NAME 2019 Convention

# 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 Convention.

*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, 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.



Care Gíver



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 **June 1, 2019.** 

# Please complete the form below and send to:

Lissa Loosemore 7 Hoopers Forest Drive Fletcher, NC 28732-7588 <u>eloosemore@att.net</u>

# **CARE GIVER**

Registered Attendee Name			
Email			
Street Address			
City			
Phone ()C	ell: ()		
Care Giver's Name:			
Email			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Cell: ()			







In honor of our theme, this year we are collecting items for two charities - brand new baby socks and baby items, particularly for newborns, for the Ronald McDonald House and brand new adult sized socks for the homeless. We felt both charities were worthwhile so we decided to present both of them to you. Please consider contributing to whichever cause moves you, or maybe even to both of them. Our collection point will be in the Hospitality Room.



Not only will the Hospitality Room be the place for you to drop off your contributions to our local charities, but also it will be the IN place to be. You will most definitely want to make plans to join in the fun. It'll be a "be there or be square" kind of place every day.

We'll have experts there to help you *shabby your chic* or maybe even *chic your shabby*. We are working on a super surprise project, which you can choose to make shabby or chic. Each day there will be a different coupon for a new part, so you'll need to plan to visit often!

Additionally we'll have lots of games to play (with prizes to win), puzzles to unscramble, some really fun silly activities, and daily door prizes. Come join the fun, even if you are just looking for a place to rest your feet and chat with friends. Poke your head in, see what's going on, and make some new friends!



Acquisto Silver Pete Acquisto Queen Creek, AZ <u>minisilver@aol.com</u> www.acquistosilver.com

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Angelika's Minis Angelika Oeckl Everett, WA <u>aoeckl@yahoo.com</u> www.etsy.com/shop/AngelikasMinis

Betinha Murta Miniatures Inc. Betinha Murta Orlando, FL elizabeth\_murta@yahoo.com https://www.etsy.com/shop/BetinhaMurta

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Cathy Brickner Kathy Brickner Fredericksburg, TX cathybrickner@icloud.com

Cindy's Minis Cindy McDaniel Pendleton, IN <u>cindymcdaniel@hotmail.com</u>

# Dealer Líst 2019 National Convention Nashville, TN July 18-21, 2019

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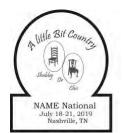
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## **Stewart Dollhouse Creations**

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#### Young at Heart

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Host/Hostess



You are invited to serve as a host/hostess for "A little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic". 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 to the Host/Hostess Chairperson the attendance sheet along with the souvenirs & gifts for table mates who did not attend the meal. *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 Convention 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 <u>May 10, 2019</u> to:

605 Wexford Rd Janesville, WI 53546 <u>ubfaep@yahoo.com</u>					
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Houseparty Helpers



Help us make the 2019 National Convention "A Little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic" a 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 2019 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 <u>May 10, 2019</u>

# Please complete the form below and send to:

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Meal Guest



Would you like your non-registered friend who travels with you to 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 **June 1, 2019.** To avoid a \$25 cancellation fee, the cancellation deadline is June 14, 2019.

# Please complete the form below and send to:

	NAME 2019 National Convention PO Box 69 Carmel, IN 46082 317-571-8094	
	Meal Guest	
Registered Attendee Name		
Email		
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	
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and table exchange gift so that my guest can participate. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_



# Míní Mart



Mini Mart is a fast-paced special sales room that will be held Friday evening, July 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10 pm to midnight at the Nashville National Convention. We will showcase talented new miniaturists, those who are just starting in the miniature business, as well as some very talented people who rarely sell their work. You may see people in Mini Mart that you will rarely see again. Though it is sometimes hectic, it is a great place for artists who cannot produce enough merchandise for the main sales room. It's a great place to purchase great miniatures.

If you are thinking about applying, here is the information you need:

- You must be a registered attendee of the National Convention.
- All items on your table must be handcrafted by you.
- You must not have sold in a NAME National main Sales Room in the past ten (10) years.
- You shall never have participated as a Dealer in a Regional Sales Room more than one time.
- You shall not have been a Mini Mart dealer more than one time in the past.

To apply email this application, and a picture page (an 8 ½" by 11" colored photo collage of your work) to <u>kim@miniatures.org</u> by *April 22, 2019*. There is no fee to apply electronically. Your application and picture page will be uploaded to a secure cloud location for the selection committee to review.

If you choose to mail your application and picture page, please include a \$5 processing fee. This fee can be sent by check/ money order, Visa/MasterCard, or PayPal (send paypal payment to name@miniatures.org with a memo of "Mini Mart App"). Please note which method on the application below. Send your application and picture page, **postmarked by** *April 22, 2019*, to:

# NAME Mini Mart P.O. Box 69, Carmel, IN 46082

Your application and picture page will be then be scanned and uploaded to the cloud for the selection committee to review.

If you are selected, the table fee will be \$122.50. (Do not send Table Fee with application, only application fee if using mail.)

	Mini Mart Dealer Application			
Name	Email			
Street	Phone			
City	State Zip			
Please indicate Y or N:				
I have not par I have not bee	d in a NAME National main Sales Room in the past ten (10) years. ticipated as a Dealer in a Regional Sales Room more than one time. en a Mini Mart dealer more than one time in the past. not be sold at the Convention except at the Mini Mart.			
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If using a Charge Card:				
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Míní Swaps



For those of you who are new to the idea of a mini swap, it is an activity in which you swap miniatures you have made for those that others have made. 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 via mail or email by May 10, 2019.

When you come to the Convention, bring 21 identical items in each scale you select. 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 individual item in a sealed clear bag or container labeled with your name, email address and scale (so we can see that all items are the same). They should be packed as compactly as possible so nothing will fall out during the swap. Place each scale in a separate one-gallon or two gallon zip lock bag, and add a note with your name and scale.

Swap items will be received during registration hours only. If you are late turning them in, you will miss the chance to participate. Your items will be counted when you turn them in, and you will be issued an identification number and time to pick up your swaps. 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. In the end you will have 20 new items to take home! No swaps will be mailed!!

All participants must be registered attendees at the Convention and must turn in their OWN swaps. You may not turn in swaps for anyone else.

If you have questions, please contact Jane or Rachel: Please *mail* or *email* your completed form by **May 10, 2019**, to:

JANE PAYNE, Swaps Chair P. O. Box 337, Sautee Nacoochee, GA. 30571 <u>paynejb@hotmail.com</u>. 706-829-6812 (if no answer, please leave message and your call will be returned).

> RACHEL WATSON, Assistant Swaps Chair, <u>rachelw1955@gmail.com</u> 706-840-4421

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# Mini Swap

Name			Email	
Address				Phone ()
City		_ State	Zip	Cell: ()
	Scale: 1"	_ 1/2"	1/4"	1/144th



Roundtables



We invite you to apply to teach a Roundtable Workshop at the NAME 2019 National Convention, *A little Bit Country* – *Shabby or Chic.* 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. Each prototype must be separate from all others. <u>NO COMBINING ROUNDTABLES AND MEGA Samples.</u>

Your application and sample must be postmarked no later than <u>April 22, 2019.</u>

Barbara Thornton-Hill 13703 N. Bloomfield Rd. Nevada City, CA 95959 bathca@gmail.com or 530-265-5704

A fee of \$20 is required by NAME to teach any workshop. <u>If</u> 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\*\*

A little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic

NAME 2019 Convention

Nashville, TN

## 2019 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.
l am applying to make/sell:	
ONE single item/set with no variations (sets can cor set; or a set of dishes)	tain several pieces sold together such as a hat & coat set; sofa & chair
Name of Kit	Scale:
ONE single item/set in up to THREE different scale	es (no variation of color or style permitted)
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<b>ONE</b> single item in TWO different colors <u>or</u> two different colors in either blue	ferent styles (such as a toy in either a girl OR boy version; a shelf in OR yellow)
Name of KitOR Color/Styles:OR	
	seagull OR pier pilings; a structure OR furniture for it; a shelf OR
Name of Kit #2	Scale:
Cost of Kit \$(\$5 or less)	
Does your Roundtable require any supplies not liste If so, please provide those items for a reasonable ne	d on the NAME "Basic Toolbox" list (in packet)? umber of students during the Roundtable workshop time.
If my roundtable is accepted:	
$\Box$ Yes, I wish to donate the prototype I am sending with this	s application to be used as part of the Houseparty Helper drawing.
$\square$ No, I will pick up the prototype after the Brunch on Sunda	ay. (It will be held in Operations.)
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If my roundtable is wait listed:	
$\hfill \Box$ Yes, I still wish to donate the prototype I am sending with drawing.	this application to be used as part of the Houseparty Helper
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We invite you to apply to teach a Mega Roundtable Workshop at the NAME 2019 National Convention, *A little Bit Country* – *Shabby or Chic*. 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.

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. Each prototype must be separate from all others. <u>NO COMBINING ROUNDTABLES AND MEGA Samples.</u>

Your application and sample must be postmarked no later than <u>April 22, 2019.</u>

Barbara Thornton-Hill 13703 N. Bloomfield Rd. Nevada City, CA 95959 bathca@gmail.com or 530-265-5704

A fee of \$20 is required by NAME to teach any workshop. <u>If</u> your Mega 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\*\*

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Nashville, TN

## 2019 National Convention Mega Roundtable Instructor Application

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

NameE-m	ail
Address	Phone ()
City/State/Zip	
Please check only O	NE line below.
I am applying to make/sell:	
<b>ONE</b> single item/set with no variations (sets can contain sev set; or a set of dishes)	reral pieces sold together such as a hat & coat set; sofa & chair
Name of Kit	Scale:
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<b>ONE</b> single item in TWO different colors <u>or</u> two different s either dark wood OR light wood; pansies in either blue OR yell	
Name of Kit	
Color/Styles: OR	Scale:
<b>TWO</b> items with similarly related themes ( <i>such as a seagull accessories to go on it</i> )	OR pier pilings; a structure OR furniture for it; a shelf OR
Name of Kit #1	
Name of Kit #2	Scale:
Cost of Kit \$(\$10 or less)	
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If my mega roundtable is accepted:	
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# Auction





### Wow! Are you ready for another year of a Fun and Exciting Auction??

There will be new Silent Auctions during Convention week and only Silent auctions on Friday Evening, with several 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 **June 1, 2019**

> > Karen Barone 2763 St. Anthony Way Gilbertsville, PA 19525 kbarone0117@live.com

## Auction Donation Slip

Name	Er	mail
Address		Phone ()
City	State	Zip
Description of items(s) I will donate		
Estimated Value \$		
<ul> <li>I will bring the items(s) to the Convention</li> <li>I will send the items(s) to Karen Barone to arrive prior to June 1, 2019.</li> </ul>		



Garage Sale



The Garage Sale Committee is looking for donations of good-quality miniatures and miniature-related items for the 2019 Convention in Nashville, TN. 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. *I am sorry that we cannot accept magazines and books. They are just not great sellers.* Also if you have a large dollhouse, please bring it to the convention.

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

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. If you prefer to mail the items, please send them so they arrive by **June 1, 2019** to:

Kate Forrest 4044 Trail Ridge Dr. Franklin, TN 37067

Whether you are bringing items with you or mailing them, please complete the *form* below and return it by <u>May 10</u>, <u>2019</u> to:

#### Nancye Claypool 4318 Kinloch Rd. Louisville, KY 40207 johnson.nancye@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 Nancye Claypool, <u>johnson.nancye@gmail.com</u> or 502-714-8559.

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

## 2019 Garage Sale

Name	Email			
Address				
City		State		Zip
Description of Treasures I will donate:				
I will mail my donation to Kate Forrest's add	ress abov	e (needs to arrive by <u>June</u>	<u>ə 1, 2019</u> )	
I will bring my donation to the Convention				
I would like to help at the Garage Sale	_(Please	fill out a Gold Star Volunte	er form.)	
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Souvenír Book



An ad in the 2019 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 2019 NAME Convention in Nashville/Franklin. Many attendees save their books for use after the convention, not only to savor memories, but also as a **resource guide** to dealers and supporters.

#### Ad Rates and Sizes (the first dimension is width, the second is height):

Full Page 7" x 9"	\$70
Half Page 7" x 4½"	\$40
Quarter Page 3½" x 4½"	\$30
Business Card 2" x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	\$20
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- Ad must be camera ready; preferably black and white.
- If you are sending the hard copy ad, do not fold, staple or paper clip ad.
- Digital format should be in at least 300dpi jpg, png, press-quality pdf, or tiff. (Other formats ask.)
- Prices are for black and white ads.

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• Ad must be received by May 10, 2019.

Feel free to contact Shannon with questions. 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 .

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

## 2019 Souvenir Book Advertising Contract

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** Check Money Order, payable to **2019 NAME National Convention** 

Name	Email		
Address	Phone ()		
City	State	_Zip	
Total Amount Enclosed: \$			
• Please indicate ad size: •			



Souvenír Book Specíal



Each year the souvenir book features a different graphic or graphics that general go along with the theme of the convention. For a contribution of \$5.00 per item you can add your own name, the name of that someone special, or the name of your club to one of these graphics. Since our location this year is Nashville, we've chosen items that reflect Nashville. Some items are shabby; some are chic. It's always a lot of fun to find what graphic has been randomly assigned to your special name along with helping raise money to support the souvenir book.



Mail payment & form by May 10, 2019 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 Special

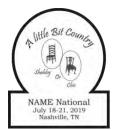
\$5 per item. If you have more than 3, use back of form. *Please print clearly. One Name Per Item Please.* 

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Money Order, payable to 2019 NAME National Convention

Name to be placed on item 1			
Name to be placed on item 2			
Name to be placed on item 3			
Name	Email		
Address	Phone (	)	
City	State2	Zip	
Total amount enclosed:			
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Basíc Toolbox Líst



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 Small notebook and pencils Sandpaper (medium/fine) Needle nose pliers

2 pair scissors (paper & fabric) 12" and 6" cork-backed rulers Toothpicks Masking tape Tacky Glue Emery Boards Small cutting mat Paint brushes- various sizes & styles Small spring clamps Fine point tweezers Glue spreader/old hotel keycards

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

Steel wool 0000 Wire cutters Pin vise and drill bits Utility knife Super glue Squaring jig or Legos Small T-square or right angle Band-Aids

- Rubber gloves Wood glue Cement for plastic Plastic "zip" bags 1" foam brush Damp cloth or wipes Q-tips Ball stylus
- Mouse pad Small screw drivers Container(s) for project Pins, needles, thread Wax paper Small bar clamps Miter box & saw or a chopper Black "Sharpie" marker

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

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

# **BASIC SKILLS**

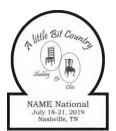
These are considered the basic skills necessary for a productive, enjoyable workshop experience:

- 1. Use basic tools confidently
- 2. Cut accurately with an Xacto 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 Bag Favors



Welcome to "A *little Bit Country – Shabby or Chic*". Help us with our party by making some related items to share with everyone at the Nashville, TN 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 <u>May 10, 2019</u> you should plan for your favors to arrive at my address no later than <u>June 15, 2019</u>. 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.

Afghans, Quilts, & Quilt Rack Antique Photos & Posters Aprons, Pinafores & Shawls Basket Birdhouses Biscuits & Gravy Bolts of Fabric Books & Magazines Boots - Muddy or Fancy Bottles – Blue, Brown, Wine Bushel Baskets & Crates Bush's Baked Beans Cakes Calendar Candles & Candle Holders Chickens & Coops China, Pottery, Plates, Crocks Chopping Blocks Civil War Maps Clock Corkboard

Corn Cobs Cowboy Shirt Cracker Barrel Menu Doilies Fan & Paper Fan Fine Crystal Glasses Fried Eggs Garden Bench & Tools Gloves Goo Goo Clusters Grand Ole Opry Items Hand Bags Hat Boxes Herb Garden Iris, Sunflowers, Poppy Jack Daniels Bottle Jelly/Jam Jars Jewelry & Jewelry Box Jugs (Moonshine) Lace Gloves Ladies Dresser Set

Lamps & Oil Lamps Lemonade Love Letters Mail Box Mason Jars Milk Cans & Pails Mirror Moon Pies Musical Instruments Old Advertising Signs Old Newspapers Old Time Radio Parasol & Umbrella Perfume Bottles Photo Albums Picket Fences Picnic Basket Picture Frames Plate Rack Postcards & Scrapbooks Potted Plant

Record Albums & Sheet Music Roses Rug, Floorcloth Shopping Bags String of Pearls Sun Hat Sweet Tea Tea Boxes, Teapot, Cozy Tea Towels & Table Clothes Tennessee Flag Terra Cotta Pots Tin or Gourd Dippers Top Hat Tray Trellis Trunk Vases Vintage Boxes Wall Clock, Sconces, Shelves Wash Tub Wreaths

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 10, 2019** to:

#### Marcia Beardsley 1259 Old Williamsport Pike Columbia, TN 38401 <u>dmbeardsley1@aol.com</u>

----- 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 Marcia's home by June 15, 2019.



Tour Ideas for Nashvílle and Franklín



We won't be having any organized tours this year but that doesn't mean there aren't tons of fun things to do. We are here to help you plan! Below is a list of some of the highlights of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee so you can plan your trip accordingly. So read, Google and go have some fun!

## Franklin - Top places to Tour and Visit

Helpful Fact: There is a bus stop at the corner of the hotel property (Mon. – Fri.) The bus will take you to the mall and downtown for \$1 each way. <u>http://franklintransit.org/</u> (Hotel is on Route 2, Stop E.)

**<u>Carnton Plantation</u>** is a historic plantation house and museum in Franklin. The sprawling farm and its buildings played an important role during and immediately after the Battle of Franklin during the American Civil War. The property includes the McGavock Confederate Cemetery. Tours available: <u>https://boft.org</u>

**The Carter House** is a historic house at 1140 Columbia Avenue in Franklin. In that house the Carter family hid in the basement waiting for the second Battle of Franklin to end. Tours available: <u>https://boft.org</u>

<u>The Lotz House</u> is a historical Civil War House in Franklin that was built in 1858. Tours available: <u>https://www.lotzhouse.com</u>

**Fort Grange Park** was a Union Fort in the American Civil War, built in 1862 in Franklin, south of Nashville. Address: 113 Fort Granger Dr., Franklin, TN 37064

**Franklin Battlefield** was the site of the Second Battle of Franklin, which occurred late in the American Civil War. It is located in the southern part of Franklin, on U.S. 31. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1960.

## Nashville - Top places to Tour and Visit

**The Grand Ole Opry** is a weekly country music stage concert in Nashville founded on November 28, 1925, by George D. Hay as a one-hour radio "barn dance" on WSM. It is the longest running radio broadcast in US history. Tours available: <u>https://www.opry.com</u>

<u>Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum</u>, is one of the world's largest museums and research centers dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American vernacular music. Chartered in 1964, the museum has amassed one of the world's most extensive musical collections. It's located at 222 Fifth Avenue S, Nashville with a nice small walking mall with eating facilities nearby. Tickets available: <a href="https://countrymusichalloffame.org">https://countrymusichalloffame.org</a>

**Ryman Auditorium** is a 2,362-seat live-performance venue located at 116 5th Avenue North, in Nashville. It is best known as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974. There is a cute little café to eat at on the premises. Tours available: <u>https://www.ryman.com</u>

# Tour Ideas Continued

<u>The Parthenon in Centennial Park</u>, in Nashville, is a full-scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens. It was designed by Confederate veteran William Crawford Smith and built in 1897 as part of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Tickets available: <u>https://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parthenon.aspx</u>

<u>Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art</u> is a privately funded 55-acre estate on the western edge of Nashville. Formerly the residence of Nashville's Cheek family, the 30,000-square-foot Georgian-style mansion was opened as a museum in 1960. Tickets available: <u>https://cheekwood.org</u>

**Belmont Mansion** is an Italianate villa constructed between the years 1849 and 1853. Through the years, it has been the summer home for Nashville socialite Adelicia Acklen and her family, temporary headquarters of the Union army, and an all-girls college and seminary. As one of the most elaborate antebellum homes in the South, it encompasses 36 rooms and 19,000 square feet. The entire Belmont estate was built, furnished, and landscaped by the Acklens and boasted such luxuries as lavish gardens, an art gallery, a bowling alley, and a zoo. Belmont Mansion currently operates as a house museum. It's located at Belmont Blvd & Acklen Ave. in Nashville. Tours available: <a href="https://www.belmontmansion.com">https://www.belmontmansion.com</a>

<u>NashTrash Tours</u> are popular tours held aboard the Big Pink Bus. They are hosted by performers who mix Music City lore with boisterous comedy. With personal assurance from many people this hilarious tour is for you if you want some comedy. There are three different tours hosted by three different sets of performers. Recommendations say that the tour hosted by the Jugg Sisters is the best. Read about all three tours and choose which tour is best for you. You cannot book these earlier than 3 months in advance, but hurry as these tours book up fast! Tickets available at: <u>https://www.nashtrash.com</u>

**Belle Meade Plantation,** located in Belle Meade, TN, is a historic mansion that is now operated as a museum, together with outbuildings on its 30 acres of property. In the late 19th century, the plantation encompassed roughly 5,400 acres. A winery and visitors' center have been constructed on the property. Guided tour to the mansion and free wine tasting available: <a href="https://bellemeadeplantation.com">https://bellemeadeplantation.com</a>

**The Hermitage** is a historical plantation and museum located in Davidson County, TN, United States, 10 miles east of downtown Nashville. The plantation was owned by Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, from 1804 until his death at the Hermitage in 1845. Andrew and Rachel Jacksons graves are on the property as well. Tickets available: <u>https://thehermitage.com</u>

## Day Trip Idea

<u>The Great American Dollhouse Museum</u> is located 3 hours from Nashville in Danville, Kentucky. They are offering free admission with proof of Convention registration along with a 10% discount. You can choose one free item from the Clearance Basket for every \$20 spent. Their hours are Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11am – 5pm. They are closed Sunday and Monday. Website: <u>http://www.thedollhousemuseum.com/</u>

# See you this summer!



# Area Attractions



There are many things to see and do in the Nashville area. Right here in Franklin the downtown area is among America's best examples of outstanding historic preservation. Travel along brick sidewalks and among an idyllic collection of Victorian architecture in this 16-block National Register district--with more than 70 unique shops and restaurants. Shop among antique and art galleries, gift, book stores and boutiques, or celebrate Franklin's acclaimed artists with festivals held on the first Friday of each month.

Below is a list of places that you might want to check out during your stay here in the Franklin/Nashville area.

Ryman Auditorium 116 5th Avenue North 15 miles from hotel

Arrington Vineyards 6211 Patton Road 12 miles from hotel

<u>Grand Ole Opry</u> 2804 Opryland Dr. 23 miles N from Hotel

## Adventure Science Center

800 Fort Negley Boulevard 12 miles from hotel

#### Nashville Shores Waterpark 4001 Bell Rd

26 miles from hotel

#### <u>Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art</u> 1200 Forrest Park Dr.

15 miles from hotel

#### Kings Bowl Cool Springs - Franklin 1910 Galleria Blvd., Suite 120 1.2 miles NW from Hotel

#### Cool Springs Galleria Mall 1800 Galleria Blvd

1.5 miles from hotel

#### Franklin Theatre

419 Main Street 5 miles from hotel

#### Carnton House

1345 Carnton Lane 5 miles from hotel

Carter House 1140 Columbia Avenue 6 miles from hotel

#### Lotz House: Civil War House Museum 1111 Columbia Ave 6 miles from hotel

#### The Conservancy/Parthenon Centennial Park

2600 West End Avenue 17 miles from hotel

#### The Hermitage 4580 Rachel's Lane 28 miles from hotel

#### Franklin Transit Information

Follow the sidewalk across the parking lot from the hotel main entrance to the street. Runs M-F. Cost \$1 each way. Check website for map and timetable.



Hotel Information



## Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

700 Cool Springs Blvd. Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Phone:+1 615-261-6100 Fax:+1 615-261-6161 Toll-free:+1 888-403-6772

### NAME Convention rate is \$159 per night + tax

### For Reservations:

Contact hotel on line at: 1-888-403-6772

## Our group name is: National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Click this link to book your room online: Book your group rate for National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

When you stay at the newly renovated Franklin Marriott Cool Springs hotel in Franklin, TN, your travels begin with energy, style, and luxury. You'll stay near upscale shopping, dining, history in Franklin, while also enjoying close proximity to Nashville just 20 minutes away. The rolling hills of Tennessee provide the backdrop to a truly unique hotel; every guest room reflects Marriott's modern aesthetic by merging form and function, and emphasizing chic interior architecture. You will enjoy the latest in guest room design and technology - including Smart TVs outfitted with Netflix, Hulu and more. Stay fit in our 24-hour fitness center or indoor pool, and enjoy creative dining options at Stave Regional Kitchen & Lounge.

Nashville International Airport (BNA)

Airport Phone: +1 615-275-1600

Hotel direction: 20 miles SW

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.

- Alternate transportation: Cool Springs Executive Services; fee: 68.5 USD (one way) reservation required
- Estimated taxi fare: 60 USD (one way)
- Check out Lyft and Uber, both available from the airport. Rates are approximately \$40 up depending on type of car.

**Driving directions** 

Take I-40 West from Nashville Int'l Airport to I-24 E, to I-440 West. Take I-65 South (to Huntsville). Follow approx. 17 miles. Take exit 68-A to Cool Springs Blvd. East. We are located on the left corner at the first stop light.