



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 Winger*

Class Fee: \$139

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*

Class Fee: \$104

This Pembroke table features a uniquely shaped top, tapered legs, drop leaves that are held up by hinged supports. The parts will be pre-cut 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 1/4" wide and 1" deep.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

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.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

Tuesday Workshops

T1 – La Petite Chic Shop Window by *Robin and 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. 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.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

T2 – Faux Finish Vignette by *Angelika Oeckl*

Class Fee: \$113

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

Class Fee: \$84

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*

Class Fee: \$139

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*

Class Fee: \$75

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 2nd floor NOT included.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

Tuesday & Wednesday Workshop 2-Day Class

TW1 – 1/4" 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 X-acto 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"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale

TW2 – Just Peachy by *Kristie Norman*

Class Fee: \$189

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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Wednesday Workshops

W1 – Caned Stool *by Shannon Moore*

Class Fee: \$94

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 pre-cut 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*

Class Fee: \$104

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"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1" scale

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"

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale

W4 – Definitely Not Shabby *by JoAnne Roberts*

Class Fee: \$164

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*

Class Fee: \$178

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

1" scale