



A little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic
2019 National Convention
July 18 -21, 2019
Nashville/Franklin, 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 "Shoppotunities"!

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