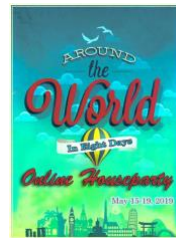




# Online Houseparty Terminology

*These definitions are provided to explain NAME Online Houseparty Terminology and the activities available.*



## **Auction**

An auction of special items donated to NAME with all proceeds going to NAME. This may be held through NAME's online auction site or other venue such as 32 Auctions. See <http://nameonlinehouseparty.org> for information on when and how to participate.

## **Banquet / Meal Functions**

Meal functions at Online Houseparties are 'virtual' and optional. See the schedule for day and times. Registrants have the option to sign up for tables of 10. There will be a host/hostess assigned to each table.

## **Centerpiece**

All tables feature a centerpiece at each meal functions. These are miniature scenes, depicting the Convention theme, which various NAME members have created. For this Online Houseparty our centerpieces are virtual. Instructions for creating your own centerpiece will be given. There will be a drawing for 10 kits to be given away from the registered participants list of names. For this houseparty there will also be kits for sale on the website.

## **Exhibit Room**

A Houseparty highlight is a wonderful display of miniatures that have been shared by the registrants through a photo gallery on the Online Houseparty website.

## **Garage Sale**

This is a typical garage sale of miniature items donated to NAME. There will be bargains galore through a photo gallery on the Online Houseparty website. This may be held in an offsite location such as 32 Auctions. Instructions will be given on the Online Houseparty Web page.

## **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. See the registration packet for information on what type of volunteers are needed for the Online Houseparty event and how to sign up. If you have computer and online chat room experience your skills could help others navigate the Online Houseparty site.

## **Home Improvement Seminars**

Home Improvements Seminars are FREE to all Houseparty attendees. They are held throughout the Houseparty. Presenters volunteer their time and expertise and the seminars are always interesting and educational. The times and subjects will be listed in the final schedule found in the packet.

## **Hospitality Room**

A virtual room (a webpage) is setup for the registrants to visit. Puzzles and games may be available for download, prizes may be given out. Chats may be scheduled for those wanting real time interactions with other attendees

## **Hostess/Host**

Registrants sign up ahead of time to be a hostess or host at meal functions. They have specific duties such as introducing the guests to each other, making the guests feel welcome, etc. It is best to have attended a NAME Houseparty at least once before you sign up to be a Hostess/Host.

### ***Houseparty Helpers***

Houseparty Helpers are donated items valued at \$50 or more. Raffle tickets are sold and the proceeds will be used to defray Houseparty expenses. Houseparty Helpers are displayed ahead of time on the Houseparty website. Tickets are purchased through the NAME office prior to the Houseparty. One ticket is chosen from each container and that person wins that Helper. Winners are announced on Saturday on the Online Houseparty website.

### ***Roundtable Workshops***

Instructors will offer kits for sale through the Online Houseparty website. Kits are sold for \$5 or less to complete the workshop, which should take 30 minutes or less. The kits will be ordered directly from the seller and buyer is responsible for payment and shipping costs. This transaction is between the RT seller and the buyer.

### ***Roundtable Workshops - "Mega"***

Instructors will offer kits for sale through the Online Houseparty website. Kits are sold for \$10 or less and the workshop should take two hours or less to complete. The kits will be ordered directly from the seller and buyer is responsible for payment and shipping costs. This transaction is between the RT seller and the buyer.

### ***Sales Room***

Selected dealers with a variety of miniature merchandise at various prices and these dealers have virtual tables on the Online Houseparty website. Many dealers will offer special items on their virtual sales table that are specifically designed for the Online Houseparty. Other may offer special discounts or free shipping from their website. Links to the dealers' websites are posted on the webpage.

### ***Souvenirs***

These are specially made gifts for each Houseparty registrant. Souvenirs are limited editions and made only for the Online Houseparty. They are included in your souvenir box. Registrants are requested not to open souvenirs until the specified date and time to add to the excitement.

### ***Steering Committee Gifts***

These are gifts that are made or provided by the generosity of the HP/Convention Steering Committee and usually are designed to complement the theme of the event or to go along with the souvenirs.

### ***Theme Luncheons***

These are virtual luncheons at which an artisan will present a demonstration or lecture on a specific subject. These presentations will be included with your special gift. The number of gifts is limited and you must pre-register and pay for the event to receive these gifts. A list of these Luncheons is included in your registration packet. Your gift and presentation will be mailed to you prior to the Houseparty.

### ***TNP***

Stands for Thursday Night Project. This is a special workshop/event that is put on by the Steering Committee. It is usually held on Thursday evening and is usually a project that relates to the theme of the HP/Convention. You must pre register and pay for this event ahead of time. Details and forms are in the registration packet. The cost of the supplies for these projects are usually donated, or at wholesale cost. Steering Committee members and artists often donate surprise gifts to attendees. It is a fun evening event as well as being a fund raiser for NAME or the HP/Convention.

### ***Workshops***

Workshops are posted on the Online Houseparty website before the Houseparty and registrants may sign up for these workshops before the event. Workshop instructors will ship these kits to registrants prior to the Online Houseparty. The number of participants is limited, and you must pre-register for these workshops. A fee is charged for Registered Workshops. See the workshop lists for the cost of the class/kit and shipping costs. If there are any openings remaining in these workshops, they will be filled at the Houseparty. They will be shipped after the Online HP.