



Pre-Convention Workshops

Monday (July 20), Tuesday (July 21) and Wednesday (July 22)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Monday & Tuesday (2-Day Classes)

MT1 – Jewel Box Shop by Carl Bronsdon

Class Fee: \$209

This petite “Jewel Box” of a shop is perfect for a candy shop, millinery shop, florist, antique shop, bakery or tearoom. Despite its compact size, it has a variety of decorative elements and finishes that add to its charm. The front façade has decorative fretwork on the square bay window, a faux antiqued copper roof with gilt decorations, and a decorative urn on the front step just waiting to be planted with your favorite flowers. Inside, the pastel wallpaper and coordinating tile floor keep the space light and airy. Students will finish the interior and exterior, including the faux cooper roof, stone steps, interior wallpaper and tile, moldings and non-working door. Some work outside of class may be necessary to complete the project.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate **1” scale**

MT2 – The Butterfly House by Kristie Norman

Class Fee: \$162

The Butterfly House is a perfect place for children and adults to learn more about butterflies. Students will build the structure in a book and learn to shingle the roof using wood shingles. It comes complete with all the furniture, lighting and landscaping. Students will learn how to apply static grass and make bushes with flowers for the outside of the house, as well as learning how to wire the house using LED lighting. Book measures: 5 ¾” x 4 ½” x 6 ½” H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate **¼” scale**

Monday Classes

M1 – Greene & Greene Inspired Lit Fireplace by Shannon Moore

Class Fee: \$114

This Greene & Greene inspired fireplace is perfect to curl up in front of on that cold winter day. The fireplace features the typical cloud lift used by the Greene brothers. Our version features a cherry façade with a tile surround and hearth. The firebox contains a flickering fire unit powered by a hidden battery and on/off switch. The basic frame upon which we will build the fireplace will be prebuilt, but we will have plenty to do. We'll make the tile, lay the “brick” and build the fire. The cherry for the façade will be precut, but we'll do the final fitting and sanding. 4 ¾” W x 2 ½” D (includes hearth) x 5 ¾”

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate **1” scale**

M2 – Assorted Desserts by Carolyn McVicker

Class Fee: \$104

Come celebrate winter by having a dessert party. Students will make a Bundt cake with flowers or strawberries in the center (student's choice), pound cake, strawberry-kiwi tart, strawberry trifle, rainbow cake (they've been around for a long time), marble cake, assorted berry bombe, baked Alaska and strawberry cream-filled cannolis. The grater is the students to take home.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner **1” scale**

Tuesday & Wednesday Classes

TW1 – Let it Snow, let it Snow, let it Snow!! by Linda Farris

Class Fee: \$159

A flowerpot will become a glistening mountain top retreat complete with ceiling beans, faux shuttered windows, a cozy fireplace and ceiling light (battery). Outside, the snow has transformed everything into a wonderland. You will finish the house and sculpt the hillside, add resin to the saucer to form the skating pond, use modeling paste to make the snow; you will then glitter. Pine trees will be planted. Accessories you will be given to add are Hannah, Frosty, sled with raccoons and bench. 10 x 10 x10 with box for travel.

Minimum Skill Level: All **¼” scale**

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Tuesday Classes

T1 – Mission Rocker by Shannon Moore

Class Fee: \$99

A winter day is best spent curled up in a rocker, with maybe a pet on your lap and a good book to read. This rocking chair is a typical curved back mission style rocker, a style that was popular starting around 1900. The rocker has wide shaped arms and a simple upholstered cushion. Several choices for the cushion covering will be available. The parts, including the curved back rails and rockers, will be pre-cut from cherry. We will discuss how these parts are formed. Class time will be used to do final fitting of pieces and assembling the piece with the help of some simple jigs. Approximate dimensions are 2 ¼" W x 2 ¾" x 3 ½" H

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

T2 – The Hexagon Quilt Reduced & Revisited by Tamra Brogdon

Class Fee: \$66

Instructor will teach traditional English Paper piecing and discuss alternatives to traditional methods to improve efficiency of the preparation for assembling the pieces for the quilt. The hexagon has been reduced to improve scale. While an actual bed is not required for the class, if you want to put the quilt on a bed, you will need it to decide on your final size. This intermediate class requires experience using a whip stitch for hexagon assembly. Each participant will receive a sample pieced hexagon of 7 from the famed, Grandmother's flower garden quilt. There are 541 hex in the sample quilt. Fabric hexagons, batting and backing will be included for the quilt. Fabric will vary from photo and students are welcome to bring their own fabrics for the project. Students should bring favorite fabric scissors, tweezers, thimble, needle threader and package of favorite sharp needles of choice.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate 1" scale

T3 – Thatched Roof Cottage by Sue Ann Ketchum

Class Fee: \$139

Build, assemble and furnish this Thatched Roof Cottage in either ½" or ¼" scale. The thatched roof is a unique feature of this structure. Furnishings will include a settle, coffee table, fireplace, a bed and trunk for the loft, as well as some accessories

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner ½" or ¼" scale

Wednesday classes

W1 – Sewing Chest with Marquetry Quilt Pattern by Pam Boorum

Class Fee: \$104

Construct this sewing chest from cherry lumber with a quilt pattern interpreted in contrasting woods. The pattern pieces will be pre-cut and ready for assembly and application to the lid. We will use a table saw to cut the parts for the box and the case, step by step. Finally, you will apply the hinges to complete your sewing chest. 2" x 1" x 1 1/6" H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/intermediate 1" scale

W2 – Scrollwork Cabinet by Carl Bronsdon

Class Fee: \$59

Students in this class will make a wonderful decorative cabinet with rounded corners and scroll work details. It's perfect in a small shop, a candy or millinery store, or in a shabby chic room. The cabinet features a variety of shelves, rounded laser cut fretwork, and double bead detailing. Students will have the option of leaving their cabinet plain or decorating the interior with a variety of printed papers and trims (provided) and marbleizing the top counter.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner 1" scale

W3 – Alpine Experience by Alison Thomas

Class Fee: \$74

The Alpine Experience will transport you to Switzerland. You are going to learn how to create typical alpine furniture and accessories. Our alpine furniture kits are designed and made by us using a laser cutter and made of mdf. Accessories will be handmade by you using fabrics printed by us.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner ¼" scale

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W4 – Yule Log Cabin by *Ruth Stewart*

Class Fee: **\$139**

Need a much needed VaKay? This adorable romantic Yule Log Cabin will do the trick. It's a beautiful scenic log cabin on the inside and a Yule Log cake on the outside. You will assemble & stain the log cabin, then coat it in clay to give it a frosting texture. This tiny retreat is lit with 2 lamps, a fireplace & an antler chandelier. It comes with kits to make a log queen bed, 2 log chairs, 2 lamp stands & lamps, coffee table, rock fireplace, antler chandelier, deer mount, snowshoes, boots & hot cocoa mugs. All the goodies to make it all your own are included. Wood base is included as well! 8" x 5" x 4"

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner **¼" scale**

W5 – Snow Queen by *JoAnne Roberts*

Class Fee: **\$164**

What's winter without a Snow Queen? Students will have an opportunity to select which doll they want to dress the day of class. Your doll will be dressed in a white silk dupioni fabric and her costume will be embellished with numerous trims. The doll will be partially wigged with you adding the final touches.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate **1" scale**

W6 – The Comfort of Sewing by *Lisa Engler*

Class Fee: **\$149**

It's cold outside but so inviting in the Sewing Room with a side table loaded with supplies & materials for all your winter projects. This is an adult lady's dress form & perky dress for a child. All kinds of sewing related items are laid out to use – scissors, thread, lace, embroidery floss, etc. So much detail brings an air of realism to the table and will make it a great addition to a sewing nook. 7" L x 1 ½" D x 3" H

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/intermediate **1" scale**

W7 – Furnishing your QS House by *Cindy McDaniel*

Class Fee: **\$44**

This class will furnish your 3-room quarter scale home. I will bring a variety of coordinating fabrics to select from. The bed will be stained and glued to save time in class. You will also be given a complete set of unfinished pieces to take home to use your own fabrics.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner **¼" scale**

W8 – Magic of the Drill Press - Beginners by *Tom Walden*

Class Fee: **\$150**

This is a true tips & techniques workshop. Emphasis is on drill press techniques for beginners and intermediate, but students will also cut/shape wood for a table project with inlays. They will learn to cut perfect circles, molding, dados, rabbets, inlays, mortises, and tenons on a variety of drill presses. They will also learn better productivity and wood prep/finishing techniques. Students will also learn the techniques of pin routing to make their project. Instructor will provide all drill presses and supplies. Please bring a camera for drill press setup memories.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/intermediate **1" scale (but applicable to all scales)**