



Theme Luncheons



Friday, August 2, 2024 Noon - 1:30 PM

TLF1 – Tabletop Decorations in 1:48 Scale

by Karen Benson \$108

As my Luncheon Guest you will receive a decorated table ready to be placed in the foyer of your B&B. I will provide Tips & Scale guidance for each of you to continue designing your own tabletop decorations. Included with your luncheon gift will be an instruction booklet with the tips and hints written down for you, a kit for a different style foyer table and kits to complete an additional 6 different tabletop decoration themes.

TLF2 – Halloween in America, from Pagan Roots to National Holiday

by Carl Bronsdon \$159

Halloween is a traditional American holiday, but how did it come to be? Its roots are in Britain as a pagan celebration, but it has become a beloved holiday in the United States and has begun to spread to other countries as well. We will explore the origins and development of this fun and frightful holiday, from its pagan beginnings to its evolution from fun child's holiday to the beginnings of the blood and guts adult holiday we know now. We will look at some vintage examples of decorations and have some tricks and treats of our own.

TLF3 – High Tea with Ruth

by Ruth Stewart \$134

Join Ruth Stewart with a walk down memory lane as she talks about high tea and traveling with her miniature business and family around the world. From California to Kensington, shows near and far, the most rewarding thing is sharing it with friends. You will receive a lovely souvenir created for high tea and served with a cup of friendship.

TLF4 – “Fowl” Language with the Cousins

by Kim Carlson & Ann McNeil \$124

Enjoy lunch with Mini Cousins, Kim & Ann. Enjoy a short slide show and hear stories about the cousins growing up in a Boston Italian family. Kim & Ann are cousins and have a lifetime of unfortunate events that always end in roaring laughter. Find out who came first, Kim, Ann, or the chicken or the egg. There's a story of a chicken with a checkered past, how it landed in their lives, and the special edition 1/4" Chicken and Eggs Pop-Up Shop that luncheon guests will receive as their gift. The Pop-Up Shop is finished, accessorized, signed, and dated and is only available to those attending Mini Cousins' theme luncheon. Warning! There will be “FOWL” Language (not “FOUL” Language) used during this presentation!



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Saturday, August 3, 2024 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

TLS1 – Tips for Small, Sophisticated Wooden Miniatures
by Volker Arnold \$104

After the 1st successful themed luncheon in Cape Cod 2023, we would like to provide all the participants with new and special information about German wooden miniatures this year. After general basic information about wooden miniatures last year, this year many special tips and tricks for particularly small, sophisticated miniatures are explained. Notes on the design as well as precise explanations for assembling the smallest, particularly small miniatures 1:1000 and a large baby house 1:144 are given. Numerous examples will be on display and passed around the tables between participants. Let yourself be surprised with a particularly delicate gift in keeping with the bed and breakfast theme.

**TLS2 – Steampunk, an Altered Art Mixed
Scale Love Affair**
by Alician Pearce \$127

Come and spend lunch with me as we discuss the fun attributes of Steampunk style and what is altered art. We will talk about how to take your miniatures to a new level, instead of just a dollhouse or room box. Find new ways to display your treasures with altered art. We will also talk about what is Steampunk, and how you can add it to your miniatures and not even need a whole house devoted to the genre. We will also play with mixing all the scales into your altered art piece. You will receive a real-life book sized laser cut steampunk themed book that will open up that you can finish decorations as you wish. You will also receive additional kits and 3D printed gifts to help decorate your Steampunk book.

TLS3 – Mastering Fabric and Trims on a Small Scale
by JoAnne Roberts \$159

Attendees will learn how to manipulate fabric, along with choosing the right fabric for an outfit and different ways to add elegance to their costume when they are dressing a doll. You'll be taught how to use embroidery floss to enhance lace as an overlay for a skirt. I will show you a great way to embellish an outfit by using a shell stitch. Also, to be learned is how to maneuver the Pretty Pleater. How about making silk roses and leaves to add that special touch and don't forget wiring your skirt to get it to drape the way you want. Your gift will be a 1" scale porcelain mannequin in an elaborately dressed costume.



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TLS4 – ¼” Bed and Breakfast

by Debbie Young **\$109**

No...we are not going to build a Bed and Breakfast. However, we will celebrate the best of Bed and Breakfast with gifts and surprises. Build a specially designed ¼” bed (that is the bed part) as you eat your breakfast (that is the breakfast part). Each registrant will receive an additional finished ¼” bed as a souvenir (that is the gift part) as well as a surprise or two...or three or four (you didn't think I was actually going to tell you what the surprise was...did you?) If you like the stuff Debbie Young makes and you like ¼” beds and breakfast surprises...you can't go wrong with this luncheon.

TLS5 – Unveiling the Legacy of A. Schoenhut Toy Company: A Spotlight on Schoenhut Dollhouse”

by Beth Nance **\$134**

Come discover the rich history of A. Schoenhut Toy Company and its iconic Schoenhut Dollhouse. Beth Nance, founder of NC Museum of Dolls, Toys and Miniatures will delve into the company's rich heritage, milestones, and the enduring impact it has had on the world of collectibles. Sue Ann Ketchum, an esteemed miniature artist, has created the souvenir keepsake. Each souvenir is a testament to the love of collecting and the magic of the Schoenhut dollhouse, making it the perfect token to cherish and share with fellow enthusiasts.