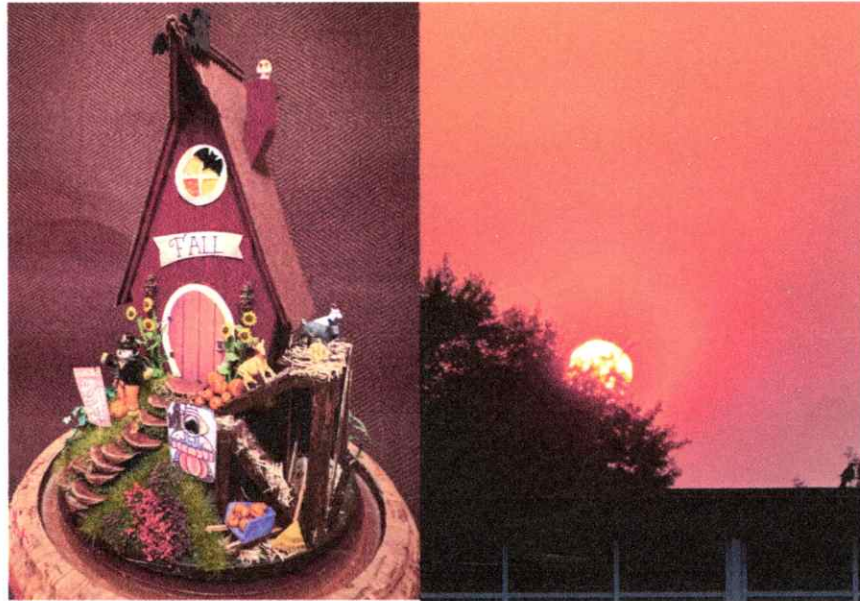




# National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

## N-3 Fall, 2024 Newsletter



### Regional Coordinator Message

Fall is here. With it brings shorter days, longer nights and rain in the Northwest. It is such a perfect time to work on our miniatures. As we head into the Holidays we still need to take time for ourselves. Most of us agree that when we work on our projects our stress is relieved. As we leave our work area we find our mood lightened and ready to face everyday challenges.

The March show was fun. With the help of our members and generous donations we deposited \$2,000 into our regional account. It is this hard work that allows us to sponsor our March retreat. Registration forms are now available. A copy is included in this email. Thank you for those that helped at the NAME table in Portland.

Please remember that you can contact me with any questions or comments.

Your Regional Coordinator, Peggy Zorn  
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## 2024 Portland Miniature Show

On October 19th and 20th Pat Bennett hosted a great gathering at the PDX Holiday Inn. Half of the vendors were new to the Pacific Northwest. There was a lot of great talent. As in the past we saw miniaturists lined up ready to find that special piece to add to their collection. The Seattle show will be March 1 and 2, 2025. Make sure you put it on your calendar.



Miniature projects come in all shapes and sizes. The Eugene Miniatures Club's October meeting was creating scenes in Altoids tins.



**ALL RENEWAL NOTICES ARE NOW BEING EMAILED  
TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS WE HAVE ON FILE FOR YOU!**

Renewal notices will no longer be mailed to you if you have an email on file. Please make sure you mark your calendar so you remember to watch for that renewal email or to remind you to renew online at

[HTTPS://MINIATURES.JOURNEYCARE.APP/MEMBERSHIP-OPTIONS](https://miniatures.journeycare.app/membership-options)

Or visit [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org) and click on "Time To Renew" in the pink box on the right side of page.



Once you have renewed online, by phone or by mail, your updated membership card will automatically be emailed to you directly from the membership database.

You will no longer receive your membership card by mail.

DONT FORGET TO WATCH YOUR SPAM AS WELL!

[miniatures.org](http://miniatures.org) to join NAME



Hope your  
Halloween was  
a good one !!

Jack-O-Lantern  
by  
Joanne Snyder

## N-3 Retreat

This March we are gathering for our first ever Mini Retreat. In September seven members toured the Aldersgate Retreat Center. We all agreed that it will be a wonderful facility to host our event. We walked through the work room, the Tips and Tricks room, the dining hall and the bedrooms. The most important discovery was the bedroom layout puts only two people per room. With that in mind we can arrange for friends to room together. The complex has plenty of parking, is handicapped accessible and pickup and drop-off at the Salem Amtrak Station will be available. The signup form follows. With luck you can print the form. If not, please send the information to Peggy Zorn along with payment. Response has been very positive. We have room for only 50 members so please don't wait.

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***Remember to check out the NAME websites***

**[miniatures.org](http://miniatures.org)**

**&**

**[create.miniatures.org](http://create.miniatures.org)**

NAME is currently working with cutters to produce past year NAME Day Projects. If there is one that you missed you either can go to the Gazette archives or contact the listed cutters.

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## **Regional Representatives**

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**Region N-3 Retreat**  
March 28th, 29th & 30th, 2025  
Aldersgate Retreat Center  
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[www.aldersgateretreat.com](http://www.aldersgateretreat.com)



We are planning a weekend of fun with seasoned and budding miniaturists, sharing ideas and skills. This special gathering is for our members to work with like-minded friends. This is your retreat, so please feel free to suggest additional ideas or recommendations.

Please be prepared to bring and work on your own project(s) — but if you would like to offer a project to the group, please contact Peggy Zorn ASAP. Our plan includes an informal Mini Sale on Friday night and Tips and Tricks sessions on Saturday. You are welcome to bring miniatures you would like to sell, and you can attend as many skill sessions as you would like. We will also have an exhibit area so please plan on sharing.

Registration includes lodging and 5 meals. Aldersgate will provide lodging for Friday and Saturday night. Check-in is at 4:00 PM on Friday and check-out is 2:00 PM on Sunday. Rooms accommodate 2 people; if you would like to designate a roommate please mention it on the registration form below. All meals will be served buffet style. The Aldersgate staff are able to accommodate most specialty medical dietary needs, but please note them below in the registration form. They cannot guarantee their services against potential allergens. A refrigerator/freezer and microwave will be available in the Dining Hall to store and reheat pre-prepared meals. For additional meal questions, please contact guest services directly at [gsinfo@aldersgateretreat.com](mailto:gsinfo@aldersgateretreat.com).

Cost of Registration: \$238.00

\$100.00 Paid by Region N-3

**Your cost: \$138.00**

Registration cut off is March 5, 2025 or until the 50 limit is filled.

Limited to NAME N-3 Members

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility Issues \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Any special skills you want to learn or can add \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks or money orders payable to NAME. Mail Registration to your Regional Coordinator, Peggy Zorn. Confirmation and further information will follow.