



National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

N-3 Winter, 2025 Newsletter



Regional Coordinator Message

It is always amazing seeing miniatures in various different mediums. Believe it or not this is a ginger bread house. I had the pleasure of seeing a ginger bread competition in Victoria, BC. The detail that is obtained and the time spent on making these structures is unbelievable. Fortunately for our hobby we can enjoy our creations for years. The only disadvantage is we do have to store them.

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to sign up for our first ever regional retreat. Deadline is March 5th. It looks to be an enjoyable weekend. Just a reminder for those that do register. The checks are not being deposited until March when they will be sent to the national office.

Don't miss out on the Seattle Miniature show on March 1st and 2nd. It is so rare that we have the opportunity to see all of the wonderful miniatures first hand. There is nothing that can compare. Included this year are adult classes. Check out the web site for further information.

August brings us to Cincinnati, Ohio for the national convention "Its a Small World". There has been a lot of work put into to making this convention the best ever. I hope you consider joining in on the fun.

Please remember that you can contact me with any questions or comments. We always in need of articles and updates on what is happening around our region.

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2025
DATES

Seattle Miniature Show
March 1 & 2, 2025
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

*Where the
Little Things
Mean Everything!*

When?

March 1 & 2, 2025

Saturday, March 1, 2025:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 2, 2025:
10:00 am - 4 pm

Wonderful Location!

[DoubleTree Suites by Hilton](#) -
Seattle Airport - Southcenter
16500 Southcenter Parkway,
Seattle, (Tukwila) Washington
98188. Make your discounted
hotel reservations now—stay
overnight and enjoy the Seattle
Miniature Show all weekend!

**Admission - (NOTE: WE
ARE NOT SET UP FOR
DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS.)**

Adults \$8.00

Children under 12 Free
(no strollers, please)

Parking -- Still Free!!



Happiness Is . . .

- Convenient show location & special rate for a two-room guest suite; get [hotel details here](#)

FREE airport shuttle

- [Dealers](#) with more merchandise than you could ever imagine!
- [Exhibits](#) galore to spark your own creativity!
- Workshops taught by pros

A POPULAR FEATURE, "Mini Acres"

A neighborhood of dollhouses
for sale by owners!
Don't Miss It

Workshops

Children's Class Sat.&Sun.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

40+ dealers expected

All Things Miniature Museum

As many of our members know Angela Mahoney of Salem is working to open a West Coast museum named All Things Miniature Museum. To help her in her remodeling of her houses the Southern Oregon Miniaturists have taken on a Boutique. What a wonderful job they are doing.

Cindy Bottasso has provided the following pictures to show the progress.





Region N-3 Retreat
March 28th, 29th & 30th, 2025
Aldersgate Retreat Center
7790 Marion Rd SE
Turner, Oregon 97392
Office (503)743-2494
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.

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.

Printable PDF registration

Remember to check out the NAME websites
miniatures.org

&

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.

Regional Representatives

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Looking to find someone to represent your area

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Regional Clubs

For meeting place and time call club contact

Idaho

Mini Les Bois (C-311)

Contact Sharon Rost (208) 608-1026

Meets Every other month on 1st Saturday

Oregon

Eugene Miniatures Club

Contact Joanne Snyder (541) 343-0004

Meets 1st Monday of the month except for holidays

Southern Oregon Miniaturists

Central Point

Contact Bonnie Doggett (541) 664-6119

Meets 2nd Monday of the month

Small World Miniature Club of Beaverton

Contact Cathy Ellis-O'Brien (503) 702-3518

Meets 4th Thursday of the month

Portland Lilliput Miniature Club

Contact Georgia Queen (503) 472-2618

Meets every Wednesday

Washington

#1 Skagit Miniaturists

Contact Judy Argyle (360) 770-5150

Meets 3rd Monday of the Month

Puget Sound Mini Misers

Contact Eileen Baker (206) 932-1327

Meets Saturdays

Spokane Miniature Society

Contact Vicki Collier (208) 667-7553

Meets 4th Tuesday of the Month

Yaki - Mini of Yakima

Contact Mary Johnson (509) 452-3555

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the Month



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