



# National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

## **N-3 Spring, 2024 Newsletter**



### **Regional Coordinator Message**

This newsletter finds me traveling in the Southwest. I am forever amazed at what mother nature has created. We try to match her in our imagination but can never come close. The canyons and the mountains that we enjoy are so amazing.

Spring brings us in preparation for the Franklin Bed and Breakfast Convention. For the first time we signed up for the convention and classes online. Our members that found it easy and quick. You knew immediately if you were able to get into your first choice and if you could not, then you had the ability to choose another option.

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

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We are shocked and saddened to inform you of the passing of our dear friend and fellow miniaturist, Marcia Hudspeth. Marcia passed away unexpectedly on April 19th after several years of declining health. She was 84. Her passing is a great loss for The Eugene Miniatures Club and the miniatures community at large.

Marcia was a proud native Oregonian, attended the University of Oregon, and was an avid fan of the Ducks. She married Hank Hudspeth in 1963; he and their daughter Debra both passed away in 2015. Marcia is survived by her granddaughters Rachel and Stephanie.

Marcia was a long-time member of the Eugene Miniatures Club, serving as club secretary for many years. She was among the club members who completed construction of the Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson house. She worked primarily in 1" scale and liked to make as much as possible from scratch.

Marcia was a dedicated member of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts (NAME) for over 20 years. During the pandemic, she honed her online hosting skills and co-coordinated NAME's MCC (Miniature Cyber Club), NAME's Yahoo group and many NAME swap events. She could be found on Zoom practically every day, either running or attending online meetings. Her online activities allowed her to come in contact with a huge number of miniaturists around the world.

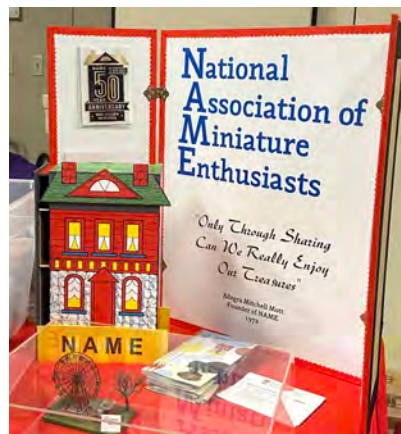
Marcia was inducted into the NAME Academy of Honor in 2023. Marcia was awarded both the N-3 Regional Ambassador Award in 2022 and the President's Award in 2022.

Condolences may be sent to Rachel Skalsky, her granddaughter, at 89839 Fir Butte Road,

## Seattle Miniature Show

On March 2nd and 3rd Pat Bennett brought together miniaturist from the Northwest and beyond. Belinda McWilliams, CastleCrafts came from Cape Town, South Africa to teach workshops and sell her wares. The increased attendance shows that our hobby is seeing an increase in popularity. As in the past the Seattle gals, Lisa, Helen and Debbie did a great job. The NAME tables at the start of the weekend were over flowing. By the end of Sunday there was only a few items left. Thanks goes out for their hard work and to all that contribute donations.

Look forward to the **Portland Miniature Show on October 19 & 20, 2024** at the Portland Airport Holiday Inn. Everyone loves to see the dealers and of course she will again have her "Mini Acres".



## What's Happening

The Southern Oregon Miniaturists have been busy as usual. They have taken Debbie Young's Shepard's Wagon to another dimension. With Cindy Bottasso's time, skills and equipment they added decks and arbors. It is always amazing how one project can take so many turns.



*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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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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