



# Small Talk

## National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N2, Spring 24  
<http://nameregionn2.org>

### From Your Regional Coordinator

Anyone feel like attending a miniature event in person? The winter “mini drought” is almost over! Spring is coming, and so are our wonderful miniature shows and workshops.

First up is the **Morgan Hill Spring Fling** at M&L Precision, set for March 16. It's only \$8 for entry, whether you're only shopping or selling some of your minis at a table too. It's our first Region N-2 Mini Sale of the year!

The **Sacramento Mini Sale** will be April 13 at the Elks Lodge in Roseville from 9 am to 3 pm (those selling should arrive at 8 am for set-up). Should be great! It was so much fun last year on April 1. It was lovely to see everyone. I manned the NAME table, and I will again.

The **Egg Show** this year is set for the weekend of April 13 and 14. I personally plan to attend the Roseville Mini Sale on Saturday the 13, and then head over to the Egg Show on Sunday the 14 in Elk Grove. It was held in W. Sac last year, and I really haven't shopped in West Sacramento. or been there at all (I've been to IKEA once). So I missed the Egg Show last year, and I'm still disappointed. This year it's in Elk Grove, where I'm comfortable driving around. The Egg Show will be held on April 13 and 14 at the SES Portuguese Hall of Elk Grove, on East Stockton Boulevard just off Grant Line Road. The Egg Show is technically for egg artists who make small scenes out of carved real eggs of differing sizes (from various birds). The small scenes they make include lots of darling items miniaturists love! Some artists make 1" scale or 1/4" scale goods out of clay or wood that we can use. There are fabric edge trims, silk ribbons, metal findings, and no-hole beads of a few sizes. Come check it out! Their website is [www.norcaleggshow.com](http://www.norcaleggshow.com). Let's keep another mini type show going!

There will be a **Tiffany Style Lamp Workshop** on April 20 in Morgan Hill, given by Juanita Landa. The Workshop starts at 10 am, please bring a sack lunch.

The Lodi Show May 4 has a new location! It'll now be at Burgundy Hall at the Fairgrounds in Lodi. I'm looking forward to the **Miniatures in the Wine Country Show** (the Lodi Show). Their website [www.miniaturesonthewaterfront.com](http://www.miniaturesonthewaterfront.com) is about to change to [miniaturesinthewinecountry.com](http://miniaturesinthewinecountry.com). It hadn't changed as of February 10, but it'll happen soon. The Lodi Show is always fun. And twice now, two years in a row, I've attended Debbie Heard's show afterwards (the second part of the show).

May 18 is the date for the 1" scale or 1/2" scale darling **Cottage Stove Workshop** designed by Becky Seward, given in Morgan Hill. This Workshop also starts at 10 am; bring a sack lunch or buy your lunch at one of several restaurants nearby.

**Summer at Tahoe** is coming up! This year things will be a little different. Diane Baumflek is taking over from Linda Van Buskirk and her Mom, Mary Ann Van Buskirk, who are both retiring from Summer at Tahoe. Thank you so much for all the wonderful workshops, Mary Ann and Linda! Diane has been in the club putting on Summer at Tahoe, the Tahoe Miniacs, for 20 years, so she has plenty of experience to take over. Summer at Tahoe is going to be on Saturday, August 10 from 9 am to 3 pm and will cost \$85. The title is “All About the Doors”. The structure will be a gazebo/patio made of doors. They must have finished their Around the World Tour, and might be sticking closer to home for their themes. Sign up now! The paragraph from Diane is included in this newsletter, so you'll know how to register.

**National in Franklin, Tennessee**, July 29–August 4 sold out in two hours! NAME members are really excited to go. The online signing up process was easy for some, more difficult for others. There are some really cute workshops and luncheons. Members are especially excited about the Thursday Night Project that Debbie Young has designed. There is an intriguing option called a Day Pass for those of us who weren't fortunate enough to sign up for the convention. This option was only added after the overwhelming response on Sign-up Day January 13. After increasing the amount of registrants from 300 to 350, there are still 60 members on the Waiting List. Our current NAME President, Alician Pearce, wanted to give more NAME members the option to attend National, if only in a more limited format. (They could only increase the amount of souvenirs and the amount of food by what was set in the contracts with the Artist and the hotel.) There is lots more information on these Day Passes. Head to [www.miniatures.org/2024Franklin](http://www.miniatures.org/2024Franklin). Please click on the tab that's about halfway down the page “Convention Day Passes”. I

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encourage you to watch the video of our NAME President Alician Pearce talking to the MCC club at one of their regular Zoom club meetings. Alician's video is tagged in blue right under the Convention Day Passes Tab, (Click here if you'd like to watch a video (that Alician did explaining day passes). The subject of the Zoom video is almost entirely about the Day Passes for National, a tiny bit about those registered (or who may yet get to register for National as cancellations happen for whatever reason).

The theme for **NAME Day** this year is "14 Years of NAME Day, Did You Miss Out?". You get to make whatever you want of the 14 previous NAME Days. I may want to remake my quarter scale bunk beds (still in pieces), because I messed up part of my paint job. I really enjoyed both the Hutch and the Alcove, so I may order those again too.

I've heard that Morgan Hill will have a NAME Day in person this year, as usual. It should be two weeks before Good Sam, so that puts it on Saturday, September 28. If the Sacramento area does not put on a NAME Day again this year, I'm going to try to sign up and attend the NAME Day that Morgan Hill puts on. I really like attending a NAME Day in person, and I'm getting used to taking Amtrak around (and Lyft). I would be so happy to attend a NAME Day Workshop, and so thankful.

**Good Sam in San Jose** is set for October 12 and 13. Their Workshops for adults will be on Friday, October 11. We'll get to see what those Workshops are beginning June 1 online at the Good Sam website, [www.goodsamshowcase.org](http://www.goodsamshowcase.org). It was difficult picking last year, for my first-ever Workshop to take at Good Sam. Now I have some idea which other Artists (in addition to wonderful Angela Kinnunen, whose quarter scale Workshop I took in October 2023) will be tempting me to sign up for their Workshop. I look forward to manning the NAME table on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13 and chatting with everyone. NAME Night for 2024 will be Saturday night, October 12, likely from 7 to 9 pm. Go out for dinner after the Show closes on Saturday, and come back for NAME Night in the foyer! We'll have Make & Takes, door prizes, and goodie bags—all free, NAME member or not (we're making a higher number of goodie bags this year, as we ran out this past October). Tools & Techniques on Sunday morning is delightful and also free. They do tool demonstrations and have Instructors teaching their kits for free. Come check it out! There will be Youth Workshops on Saturday and Sunday. Those Workshops will appear on the Good Sam website in August, so you can register for the teens and pre-teens in your life. Kids' Roundtables will be on Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 3 pm, no pre-registration required there. Good Sam is on the way!

Ever joy,  
**Laura Seibert, RC**

### What's Going on Online with Minis These Days?

Create has two free Zoom Workshops, called "Create Shares" set for March 2 and 3; look at [www.create.miniatures.org](http://www.create.miniatures.org). Click their Calendar Tab (if it's still February, look at the top of the page and click Next, to get to March), or click on their Freebies Tab, then click on Create Shares, to see all the current Create Shares. They'll both be at 10 am PST, and the one on Sat. the 2 is "Using your phone to take pictures of miniatures". The one on Sun.day, March 3 is "How to manage your images" regarding photos of minis on your phone.

QC has a fun Challenge going on. For their "Oldest UFO Challenge", we're to find and complete our oldest unfinished quarter scale project. We must submit a photo or two online in the Oldest UFO Photo Album by April 30; check out [www.quarterconnection.com](http://www.quarterconnection.com). Click their Challenges Tab, and then click on Oldest UFO Challenge for all the info. This has to be a project you haven't previously completed, and it can't be just one piece of furniture or one roundtable.

MCC will be putting on their online Zoom NAME Day, currently set for Sunday, October 6; attention [www.minicyberclub.com](http://www.minicyberclub.com). MCC has a NAME Day 2024 Tab at the top right of its webpage for all their info. It'll be difficult to teach that day. We'll have fourteen different NAME Day projects to choose from, and different cutters cut them and put them together differently. I hope to "attend" and enjoy the camaraderie. Miniature Zoom sessions, whether a special day or a usual day of the week meeting, can be so enjoyable.

More joy,  
**Laura Seibert RC**

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS IN THE NORTH BAY, SONOMA/NAPA COUNTIES AREA

We are in the process of starting a new NAME Club in the area. If you are interested, contact Barbara Thornton-Hill, [bathca@gmail.com](mailto:bathca@gmail.com) 650-380-2028.

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Have you been checking in on the NAME Create site? There is still something new to see all the time.

There are some free "Create Shares" coming up about using "Unicorn Spit" (colored stains), using your phone for taking photos of miniatures, how to edit them, managing your photos and more in the coming months. There are Workshops coming up for painting a tea set, making an Easter themed cart, a circular staircase, and a place to put your circular staircase. And of course, July is "Camp Make-a-Mini" month. Stay tuned for the Camp project for 2024. They will be available for ordering in mid-May

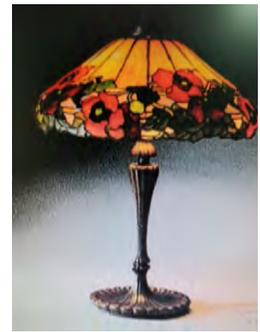
Watch for news about the 2024 NAME Day. This year you will have your last opportunity to fill in any NAME Day Project you might have missed for the past 14 years since NAME Day started. Watch the Gazette for more information.

—Barbara Thornton-Hill

### MiniCals Workshops in Morgan Hill

M&L Precision, 18655 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill

March 16	Spring Fling	Pot Luck \$8 (table or no table)
April 20	Tiffany Style lamp \$65 or \$75 for electrified	Juanita Landa, Instructor
May 18	Cottage Stove in 1" or 1/2" \$25 Specify 1/2" or 1" ahead	Becky Seward, Instructor



*Bring lunch or purchase lunch at one of the nearby eateries for April and May*

Workshops begin at 10 am.

For more info contact Ruth Heisch,  
[grouchybeartoo@aol.com](mailto:grouchybeartoo@aol.com)



### Good Sam 2024

Hi, Everyone,

Hope you had a great holiday season. Now it's back to work and thinking about our show.

We have already received some spectacular donations for the White Elephant and the Auction this year so don't miss it!

Karen Sesody of Through the Looking Glass has agreed to paint an original piece for us to copy for your special entry gift at the show. Some of you may have a beautiful firescreen in your collection painted by Karen for N2's Hearth and Home Houseparty several year ago.

I'll be filling you in on Dealer and workshop information after our jurying and acceptance letters are completed in March.

We're looking for someone to help us with our social media. Contact Ruth if your interested,

Our new beneficiary, The Auxiliary of Good Samaritan Hospital, was thrilled with our 2023 show donation. Help us keep them happy. Don't forget to volunteer.

Ruth Heisch,  
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[goodsamshowcase.org](http://goodsamshowcase.org).

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### North Central

#### Margaret Gordus

**Our Little Mini Club:** We continue meeting monthly by Zoom, each person working on their mini project.

This month features Vegie Maclean, Miniature Hobbyist.

—Margaret Gordus

#### My Miniature Addiction and How it Happened by VG Maclean

One of my earliest memories is playing with my first dollhouse. I entered this world of make-believe on my 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, compliments of my grandparents, and it set me on a path of love for miniatures that has been my constant companion to this day. Believe me, that has been a lot of days, 29,944 to be exact.

I will admit this love of mine required some refinement. Digging up my mother's flowerbeds to make subterranean rooms for my dollhouse dolls wasn't exactly a popular activity, nor was cutting off a large piece of my own hair to make real hair for those same dolls.

I built my first dollhouse complete with block furniture for my daughter's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, then added more realistic furniture as she got older. The dollhouse itself was quite detailed and held up well, possibly because I had a heavy hand when it came to glue! Not necessary for a miniaturist, less is usually better. By the time she was 10 years old, Barbie had replaced dollhouse dolls and Little House on The Prairie had replaced fairy tales, so I built a Barbie scale (approximately 1:6) covered wagon, complete with family, a dog, and two horses. This was a deep dive into scale and accurate representation that was both challenging and remarkably interesting.

I was addicted to miniatures for life.

I built eight custom dollhouses when my husband took a job with the Navajo Tribe, and we lived on the Navajo Indian reservation. I sold them to individuals and a hobby store in Albuquerque, New Mexico at cost, but this time-period contributed immensely to my miniature building skills. I would never have learned so much if I had lived where purchase from the nearest miniature store was possible. This was prior to Amazon and online supplies. Hard to visualize those days now!

Meeting like-minded ladies and becoming a member of a NAME club when we moved to Chico, California was one of the highlights of my adult years. A miniature hobby has it all. House and furniture design, woodworking skills, painting and refinishing skills, paper, clay, and metal working skills, meeting interesting people, and, most importantly, making the best friends I've ever had. Challenge, creative expression and friendship, three of life's most important ingredients. I can honestly say my life was better addicted to Miniatures!

—Liz Driver

### Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

#### State Rep Laura Seibert

**Itty Bitties:** The Itty Bitties Club members met at Ynez's house in November. She taught us how to make an ornament to hang on our trees. We also had a great time looking at all the fabulous, completed projects that she has throughout her house.

We all met at the Olive Garden for our annual dinner to celebrate our friendship through our love for miniatures during the holidays. We all had a great time!

Our January meeting was at Connie's house. Dr. Debra and Carolyn taught us how to do needlepoint in miniature for

the seat of a chair. We got our chairs at the December meeting and assembled them before the class. Then we got our materials and the pattern for the needlepoint project. The stitching was done on a 24 count aida cloth.

—Fran Bigler



*Itty Bitties needlepoint chair seat cover workshop*

**Quarter Persuasion:** Our Quarter Persuasion club wasn't able to have our once a year "meet in person" luncheon yet. There's only six of us who live in this area to attend a local gathering. We have more club members who attend our Monday 11 am Zoom meetings, either regularly or occasionally. If our February lunch set for Olive Garden doesn't work out, we'll try again for March. We do like to have all six of us attend, as it is only once a year. It is just THE BEST to see everyone, all of us together.

We continue to work on our own individual projects at our Monday 11 am Zoom meetings. Anne Walker and Barbara Thornton-Hill have signed up for Robin Betterly's new monthly project for the year, the Secret Room Boxes. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the

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monthly, yearlong projects for Robin Betterly and Family. Anne has done them all four years, and she always keeps up. I've been to her house and seen her completed years 1-3, and year 4 partially done. Anne has completed some other projects during the past four years, including one of Camp Make-A-Mini's gypsy caravans in quarter scale. Anne does a lovely job.

Members of our QP club are looking forward to the Sacramento Mini Sale (located in Roseville), on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. It was fun last year. The Lodi Show is May 4<sup>th</sup> (may the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you, Star Wars fans out there), some of us plan on that one. We have two members who attend Summer at Tahoe every year in August (other than pandemic years, of course). I'm personally trying to finish up all my remaining 1" scale projects. I recently finished one of my two Summer at Tahoe projects! Just one to go. Along with finishing my second Summer at Tahoe project, I'm moving my 1"scale Valentine room box into a different room box. My room box fell and needed to be replaced. The new box needs a little work. Those are my last two 1" scale room boxes that I need to finish.

—Laura Seibert



*I just finished my first-ever Summer at Tahoe project. This was described as a Welcoming Door, first mentioned as a Fairy Door. I decided to go with an Easter theme for mine. Connie Younker, past Region N2 RC, helped me construct a box for behind the*



*frame. She's better with electric saws than me! The plate of flower cookies I won from Dollhouse Miniatures magazine, the only time I entered one of their contests. The bunny wreath on the door and the bunny's hind legs in the flower pot were an Easter project by Karen Sandvick for the NAME club, The Itty Bitties. I think all my Easter projects are completed now, whether 1" scale or 1/4" scale.*

Laura Seibert

### No. Nevada, Tahoe

Mary Ann Van Buskirk

### North Coastal

State Sharon Ocheltree

### Fresno

State Rep Barbara Fairbanks

**Tinker Belles:** Well, our club is growing!!! We have three new members and a possible fourth.

It is so much fun to show others what we are doing and to see their projects. Welcome, Jennifer, Cynthia and Joanne. Margaret did a wonderful NAME DAY project for her grandson. It was filled with musical instruments.

Kayanne, Marlene, Wendy and I went with Ruth Stewart's group of miniaturists to Austria and Germany. We really enjoyed the sights and the Christmas Markets. We went up the Danube river until the snow melted and sent the river 10 feet higher and the boat could not go under the bridges. Buses were ordered and we still got to see all of the next towns. Good trip had by all.

—Barbara Fairbanks

### Marin, Napa Valley

Barbara Thornton-Hill

### East Bay, Tri-Valley

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### South Bay, Peninsula

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**Through the Looking Glass:** Through the Looking Glass started 2024 with an early January meeting at Lori Rodriguez's house. She hosted a lovely meal and a very fun miniature topiary project. The group shared our holiday gifts with each other and we planned our meetings for the coming year.

Part of our planning included taking advantage of the MiniCals Unfinished Projects get-togethers in Morgan Hill each month. It is so great to have a day of working on our own projects, spending time with other miniaturists and seeing what everyone is working on. Our monthly meetings generally include a new project as well as time to work on our own current ideas. We are fortunate to be able to meet in Lynne Hoffman's church's community room so there is plenty of elbow room.

We're looking forward to 2024 as a year of miniatures fun and activities.

—Barbara Adams

**MiniCals:** The MiniCals celebrated the end of the old year and the beginning of a new year with some challenging and exciting projects. Our Christmas celebration included a delightful array of presents and delicious goodies. The members were given a challenge to be awarded a prize in April. All start with the same cheap buffet or cabinet piece. The challenge is to change it in any way. Prizes for most whimsical, most altered, most creative and the Best all Around.

Our 2024 Catch Up workshops started in January and our group of 12 spent the

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day happily completing some UnFinished Objects in Morgan Hill. Another work day is scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm. The \$8 fee includes lunch and snacks. Send \$8 to Lynn Elliott, 9800 Rolling Meadows Lane, Salinas 93907  
grouchybeartoo@aol.com

Mark your calendars for the Spring Fling sales day on March 16, 2024 at M&L Precision, 18665 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill.

April 20 workshop is a beautiful Tiffany Style lamp given by Juanita Landa.

May 18 workshop is a darling cottage stove in 1" or 1/2" given by Becky Seward.

The workshops begin at 10 am. Bring a lunch. Several eateries are close by.

We recently have found a source for high quality wooden cigar boxes and are planning to use them for future projects. Some club members started a small display room at the January meeting and the boxes will also be used in a class for children at next year's Good Sam show grouchybeartoo@aol.com

—Brenda Hough



Brenda's rock shop

**Mini Attics:** Party time! A good time was had by all at the January holiday party and gift exchange. Cookies and parties go together and the activity was to make 1/12 scale cookies punched out of craft foam and decorated with an array of glass paints and toppings. Lots of fun and no calories! The Senior Center has great

lunches, so everyone purchased lunch and nobody had to cook or do dishes!

Thanks to the MiniCals and Through the Looking Glass clubs there are fun events to look forward to this spring. Carol Walls and Diane Phillips are going to Catch Up day in February. Then March brings Spring Fling. It is always highly anticipated for virtuously getting rid of extra stuff, and then, of course, usually bringing home more good stuff.

Cindy Loman's grandson is at that adorable age where they are involved with wonderful children's books. When she was gifted with some fabulous True2Scale print shop kits she decided to use them to create a print shop in a book. She was raised in Philadelphia and Ben Franklin came to mind. She decided to do a scene from Ben and Me, where a very special mouse helps Ben meet his deadlines. She fashioned the book frame from scratch, and sculpted the charming figures as well.

Michelle Ortez is working her way through a series where she will create a roombox for each month of the year. We are anxiously waiting to see what she comes up with, as she has a great sense of humor.

Marjorie Milani is dressing dolls for her daughter Meg Milani's planned Southwest Trading Post.

Diane Phillips and Lynn Miller are both working on their Name Day Projects. Lynn finally made some progress on the landscaping and finished her morning glory trellis. The morning glory flowers were from leaf sheets from Pepperwood Miniatures, saved for just the right project, and so reminiscent of her previous home in California. Carol Walls is in high gear, and working on 4 projects at once, the oldest being a quarter inch scale ski lodge started years ago in a MiniCals workshop that will go with her to Catch Up Day at Morgan Hill.

—Lynn Miller



*Cindy's Freak Show: It is my interpretation of a freak show featuring the 4-legged woman and a carney selling tickets and popcorn to a little boy in overalls. Josephine Myrtle Corbin was the name of the sideshow performer who inspired this project.*

*Many of the accessories came from the Morgan Hill Name Day event, including the chair, mirror, the wall sconce and the carrier holding the popcorn. The only things that I bought for the project other than the kit were a dowel for the tent pole, some round wooden discs for the ceiling and base, the tent fabric*

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from Joann's and the doll kit from a NAME auction (although I did have to make her a couple more legs).

I emptied my pencil sharpener for the "sawdust" floor. The popcorn containers are cut from a red and white striped straw and stuffed with styrofoam and a bit of yellow floral embellishment for butter.



Cindy's Ben & Me



Marjorie's arbor



Meg's memory box of her trip to the Netherlands



Lynn's NAME Day project includes this beautiful morning glory trellis



Mini Attic's new Redwood City library display

**Wee Housers:** We met in December with a salad lunch at Laura's. Rhona provided a wonderful project—we made Colonial Pastry Coffyns that Rhona had learned to make in Williamsburg.

We are all working on our own projects. One member is working on a Rapunzel box and has made a birthday party in a basketball case. Rhona shares her Coffyn display and flowers she made in an IGMA class taught by IFMA artisan Sherredawn Miller at Colonial Williamsburg. Laura finished her 2023

Create challenge and her Dutch tulip shop and is working on her NAME Day project and her Create challenge.



Rhona's Colonial Coffyn display



Rhona's Tulips. She learned to make some extinct tulips.



The front of Laura's bridal shop

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The interior of Laura's bridal shop.



Laura's Dutch flower shop



Rapunzel, a work in progress: The doll is one I've had a long time. It's by Sylvia Mobley. The armoire is by Janney at ArtofMini. The chair is by Kathy Tepper.

### San Francisco, No. Peninsula

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The Birthday Party. The inspiration was a display of cakes on the Paris Miniature website. Our member bought several of the cakes and desserts and all the rest is from her stash. It's for our member for her nephew's daughter.

### Hawaii

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## Summer at Tahoe 2024 "Its All About the Doors" Gazebo/Patio made of Doors

Saturday, August 10, 2024

9:00AM to 3:00PM

Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church  
2733 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

\$85.00

Includes: Project kit, gifts, breakfast, lunch, door prizes, raffle and more!

Contact:

Diane Baumflek

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# Sacramento Miniatures Sale

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Elks Lodge #2248**

Roseville Elks Lodge No 2248

3000 Brady Lane

9:00 -3:00

Setup – 8:00 Cleanup – starts at 2:00

Questions? Frances Bigler @ 916.505.1505 or Patty Hong @ 530.263.8297

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Table Rental Form for Mini Flea Market

**Due Date: April 7, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per 6 ft. table \_\_\_\_ number of tables \_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_

**Due to the room rate increase, we have had to increase the cost of the tables.**

Tables will be provided.

Make check payable to: **By Small Design**

Send check and form to:

Pattie Hong at 11066 Devonshire Circle

Penn Valley, CA 95946 Phone: 530-432-3271

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

### The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniatures in the Wine Country Dollhouse Miniature Shows & Sales

~2 locations 1 admission~

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1st show-

NEW LOCATION

BURGUNDY HALL

(at the fairgrounds)

413 East Lockeford Street

Lodi, Ca 95240

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2nd show-

1024 Industrial Way

SUITE A

Lodi, Ca. 95240

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADMISSION- \$5.00 ~ Children 10 & under are FREE

Food available for purchase ~ FREE RAFFLES all during the day

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[www.miniaturesinthewinecountry.com](http://www.miniaturesinthewinecountry.com)



ANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED ON THE WEBSITE: CONTACT DEBBIE HEARD AT [fjdebbie@aol](mailto:fjdebbie@aol).

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## NAME Region N2 Calendar

February 17	MiniCals “Catch Up Day” in Morgan Hill
March 16	Spring Fling in Morgan Hill
April 13	Miniatures Sale in Roseville
April 13 & 14	Egg Show in Elk Grove
April 20	Stained Glass Lamp Workshop with Juanita Landa in Morgan Hill
May 4	Miniatures in the Wine Country Show & Sale in Lodi
May 18	MiniCals Cottage Stove Workshop in Morgan Hill
August 1–4	NAME National Convention
August 10	Summer at Lake Tahoe
October 12–13	Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures in San Jose

### Check the N2 Website

There are now more opportunities to get together and share our enthusiasm for miniatures online! Check out the calendar on our N2 website: [nameregionn2.org/events-calendar](http://nameregionn2.org/events-calendar) It's updated with online events, including workshops and sales. If you know of a miniature related event or have information/photos to share, please contact Carol ([namen2regionwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:namen2regionwebmaster@gmail.com)) to add it to the calendar page of the website.

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