

THANK YOU to the clubs that contributed to this. Now a plea!!! This is really not my thing. As you can tell by the quality. Somebody - PLEASE - Step up[and take this on. It's only 4 times a year, by seasons.

N3 2022 Portland, OR - All Scales Houseparty - Come Fly With Me May 6-8, 2022 That's only 12 short months away!



If you are not flying with NAME AIR at this time and would like to get in-line to purchase a ticket (Submit your registration as soon as possible and you will be put on a wait list and notified as soon as a seat becomes available.), please fill out the Registration Form at miniatures.org to hold your spot on our wait list.

There is a storage unit FULL and more Fun Stuff for the HP that won't fit.

Please don't call the NAME Office with questions.

Email Ruth ruth@stewartdollhousecreations.com

The 2021 Good Sam Show - Our 45th Annual Show & Sale

Dates October 9th and 10th, 2021 <https://goodsamshowcase.org/>

The Spokane Mini Society to back to have monthly meetings, with Covid accommodations. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10AM in the basement of St David's Episcopal church in north Spokane. We have rescheduled our October, 2020, workshop for Saturday, June 19th beginning at 9AM. We will still follow covid guidelines but plan on having limited vendors and visitors and shoppers are welcome to attend. Contact me for extra information, Vicki Collyer 208 667 7553 or vcollyer@gmail.com. We are also planning our October's 2021 workshop and will be doing a wooden book nook which includes an LED light. It will be October 16th at St David's and the cost will be \$30-35 (final details available soon). vcollyer@gmail.com

The Eugene Miniature Club has weathered the Corona Virus pandemic, mostly through the Zoom knowledge of our best-connected member, Marcia Hudspeth! She set up a Zoom version of our regular "first Monday of the month" meeting, as well as one for the drop-in work session many members join every Thursday at noon. Attendance has been great and we have even acquired a few new members! Website <https://eugeneminis.org/>

Salem Public Library House Restoration

By Peggy Zorn

In the summer of 2020 the Eugene Miniatures Club was contacted with the prospect of refurbishing the Victorian house that has been owned by the Salem Library since 1981. The Eugene members were not in the position of excepting the challenge. Since I have recently moved to the Salem area I volunteered.



The library is undergoing a major remodel and felt it was a good time to also remodel the house. Fortunately they were able to acquire a grant to pay the major expenses. My starting task has to try to find information about the builder and the house. The builder was Clell Boyce.

My pictures are of the house and the logo that was attached to the house. If anyone has any information that can be shared my email address is peggy.zorn@yahoo.com.

Showing Hats at Hat making Night.



Thursday is a time to work on our own projects, but the monthly meeting always features a single project. Club members have been wonderful at sharing their skills and ideas. Projects have included making hats, fairy beds, books, plants, (I need help here - - what were some of the other projects in 2020?). Christmas has traditionally meant a potluck for the club but, since we couldn't meet, we purchased sets of holiday printies for each member to work on at home while we chatted together on Zoom. Now we are looking forward to making clothespin dolls in memory of our past member and wonderful doll artisan, Joyce Metcalf.

For Club Videos about Making Hats, Marbleizing a table top and Color Wheel Presentation - go to Mini Cyber Club MH:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaFCqscmXI19OwqGGHdxsDw>

The written Color Wheel Presentation is on the EMC Website. <https://eugeneminis.org/>

One of the Heading isTools and Resources. Color Theory is the second entry.

Diane Scott

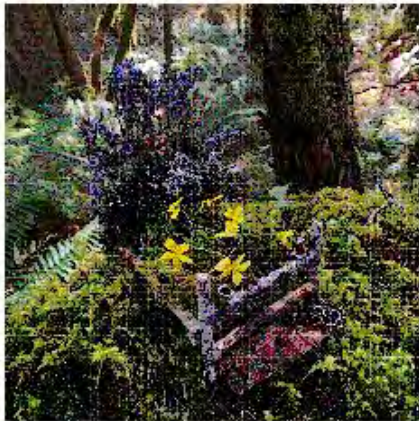
The legs were cut in layers on a Cricut machine, glued together, sanded and painted along with the rest of the table.



The marble top technique was a separate meeting.

My fairy bed was made from found materials in the woods outside my home. It's now atop an old fir tree stump waiting for the fairies to come! Diane S.

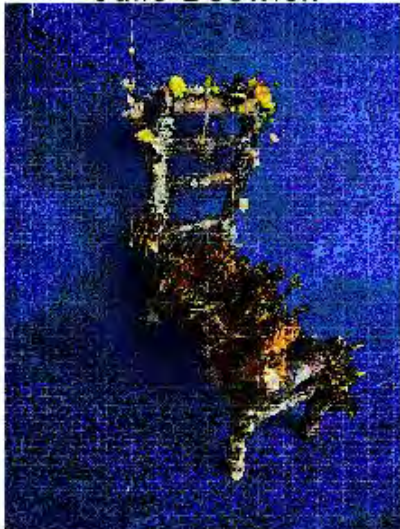
Diane Scott



Karin Lambert



Julie Beswick



Sherrill Necessary



Nancy Gant



Evelyn Gumina. A visitor from NY to our ZOOM Club Meeting



Her first doll.

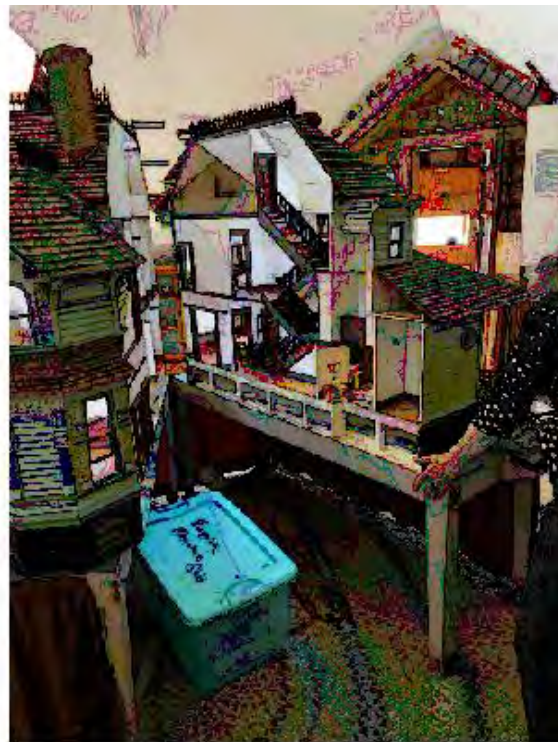
The Eugene Miniature Club took over the building of the miniature Shelton McMurphy Johnson House when the original builder, _____ passed away. It's a Historice House in Eugene built in 1888.

After 8 1/2 years it was finkished and now is on exhibit in a 3rd floor room of the SMJ House.

EMC club members are caretakers of the miniaturized mansion. When COVID hit, the museum was closed to the public. Now preparations are being made to reopen. The dollhouse needed cleaning, repairs and sprucing up to get it ready to be seen by the public again, which we did in March.

Here are a few photos.

- Karin Lambert



The house sits on 2 tables, hinged at one end. Here it is spread apart to work on the inside.

EMC book project. The "Brautigan Library of Unpublished Manuscripts."

Marilyn Barclay



Nancy Gant's potting bench.. She does fused glass beads - and sometimes some little figures for EMC.



Members of Portland Lilliput Miniature Club have stayed in contact by having Zoom meetings on Wednesdays. Sometimes we just visit and catch up with members and what's going on in each other's lives. Some members work on a project while visiting on Zoom. About half of our members have had

both vaccine shots and the 2 week quarantines and decided to try meeting together again while following the rules. Those who aren't ready to do that yet are going to keep meeting via Zoom with the afore mentioned members joining them for a short time on Zoom to keep in contact with everybody in the club.

A few members have been cleaning cupboards, reorganizing their miniatures, and discovering things they forgot they had. Several members worked on their unfinished projects, some of which they started many years ago.

Evelyn Naimo hosted a 'bring your own lunch' get together in her yard, spacing chairs 6 feet apart, all wearing masks, having their temperatures taken and serving snacks including chocolate. We are all looking forward to meeting together again in person.

Another member, Lani Saunders, was asked by the Gladstone, North Clackamas Rotary Club to come to their meeting and give a talk about miniatures. She showed some of her miniature collection, told about the history of miniatures, how she got involved in miniatures, about the National Organization and showed some things she had made. The members asked questions and were quite impressed. Estella Virgin

Small World Miniature Club of Beaverton, Oregon also meets via Zoom on the 4th Thursday. Last summer we met on Cathy O'Brien's long deck where we could be socially distant. We still have our last year's Christmas project to do and are hoping to be meeting together again this summer and getting it done before this next Christmas. Estella Virgin

The Southern Oregon Miniaturists normally meet the second Monday of the month at our Central Point Senior Center. While our meeting site was closed during parts of 2020 and 2021, we continued to stay in touch, identifying projects, working on kits, creating at home workshops and sharing news through phone contact Image and zoom. More recently we have renewed our in person socially distanced meetings at the Center. Image We eagerly work in both one inch and quarter inch. Our most recent projects have included a filled trunk (in progress), and a 1/4" electrified lamp. Some of our members have been working on an extraordinary state day project for 2022 or 2023.

Bonnie Doggett President SOM

This completed quarter inch Steampunk House was a great find on line from an estate sale. Cindy Bottasso, a very active member of our Southern Oregon Miniaturist Club had a great time putting it together. She used lights from a mechanical birthday card to make the lights flash and laugh at you from the tower. Even more adorable when seen in person.



One of our club members, Leah Bird Cotton, made very good use of her quarantine time. Leah has many, many kits from years back. She won't tell me exactly how many years back, but as she is like most of us, could go back some time. She hasn't got them all done but has made a huge hole in the collection. We all urge her on. President Southern Oregon Miniaturist Bonnie Doggett

While our displays for libraries is still on hold, one member is planning a display or the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral Museum very soon. Carole writes:

Some time ago I completed a Gem and Mineral Gift Shop, complete with seasoned rock hounds and several kids. The scene was Kid's Day, a time when rock identification was available. My miniature rock collection continued to build and overflowed into a second vignette, a Gem Shop, with a proprietor and a customer (2 photos) - Carole Paquin



Jan Blackford:

"I've been a Miniature collector for many years and when my daughter-in-law gave me a book titled "Paws for a Moment with God" I just had to do something in miniature with it. I did read it first, then purchased a Paper Mache book from a hobby store, painted it and glued a handmade paper to it. Then I had to do the hard part – cutting up the book. However, I made the perfect place to display all the kitties and cats I had been collecting over the years. I am a lover of all animals, but cats are my favorite so I had quite a few. I still get a thrill when I sit down and see this display."





#N3 Skagit Miniaturists:

Pre-shutdown, our club met once a month with a small group of us meeting for lunch before our official club meeting. It is a wonderful group of ladies and we gained a number of new members in 2019. In the spring of 2020, we created a texting group chat to stay in touch during the shutdown and update each other on the minis we have spent time working on. We send pictures and hellos back and forth but can't wait to get together again in person. There are a variety of talents in our group and not just in mini crafting so it has been fun to see and hear about what other things people have been up to while we have been apart. Our photo texts have also helped us inspire each other to get things organized too. A few of us live very close to each other and have been able to have short visits in a driveway and share or exchange minis. We miss our members who are not in the text group and look forward to seeing them again. I have enjoyed many of the online events including several of the NAME swaps, garage sale and Create.miniatures.org challenges myself. Susan Skinner

Judy Argyle

Susan Skinner





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Beth



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Diane Runo



Sally



Elizabeth Driver



Gigs

5 members of the GIG's (**girls in the garage**), a NAME Club

put their heads together to design a new quarter inch project.

A series of cardboard mock-ups produced a visual prototype of a three-story Victorian house with a basement.

After nine months of persistence, two members, Pat Williams and Georgia Matuschak finished their 16 inch tall houses.

The scratch built house used many kits and collected items from talented artist to add finishing touches.





Yaki Minis (Yakima, WA) members are patiently waiting to re-group and begin Mini Monthly meetings. Members have continued to pursue their minis as well as related hobbies such as quilting, egging (not houses! just elegant furnished eggs!) and as much as possible and connect via emails and phone calls (Zoom is beyond the realm of some of us older single women without "tech experts" to teach us "new tricks"! We also have participated in Quarter Connection "One A Month Bunch" to push through and finish UFO's as well as becoming more involved with create.miniatures.org. Create has been a great tool for NAME to keep members involved and busy while we eagerly await the online and face-to-face conventions that we sorely miss!

two of my favorite projects was to secure an advent calendar from Petite Properties, along with one of their shop kits, and creating a Christmas gift & toy shop. The other was to complete Debbie Young's A

Little Party Never Killed No One" speakeasy. For me, the structure demanded action so I made a variety of character dolls to dance the night away to the lively jazz of the Golden Soul Jazz troupe.

So, we're still here, revving our engines and ready to go when the flag goes up on Covid-free fun! Mary Johnson, Pres.

1st and 2nd floors



Shop exterior



Speakeasy

Mary Johnson

