



National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Fall, 2023 N-3 Newsletter

Fall is here and our Northwest Region is seeing our typical short days and rain. It is such a great time to get our minis out and work without feeling guilty. There is rain so we can't be outside gardening. It is too cold to be camping and hiking. The holidays are just around the corner but not here. It is definitely mini making season!

Regional Coordinator Message

Hello N3 members and welcome to Fall, I trust all of you had a splendid summer and are ready to bundle up and play with miniatures until Spring. I attended the NAME 2023 convention in Cape Cod and it was a great adventure. It was so fun to see friends from across the nation and world; most of whom I have not seen since the shutdown. I would encourage you all to consider going to Franklin, (Nashville) Tennessee next year. If you have never attended a Convention or Houseparty you are missing out on a great experience. At this year's convention I was pleased to witness two of our regions' members receive awards NAME gives for outstanding service.

Sue Herber of Bellevue, WA was the recipient of the Mel Prescott award, the highest award NAME can give to a member in recognition of their exceptional artistic achievement or for their outstanding service to NAME. Sue has served NAME for 40 years in both areas. Sue has served on many committees and chaired 3 wonderful Houseparties in our region. She is always willing to help in all areas where there is a need, designing, and making souvenirs, centerpieces, tote bag favors and State Day Projects. She is a dealer, designer and teacher who enjoys seeing her students complete a project successfully. Sue enjoys all scales but has worked mainly in small scale. She was an outstanding Regional Coordinator who has always been there to assist and mentor me when I was hesitant about taking this responsibility. Sue, I congratulate you for this much deserved honor.

Marcia Hudspeth of Eugene, OR was also recognized by AOH, The Academy of Honor. Marcia has been a member for over 20 years. She primarily works in 1" and likes to make her projects from scratch. She has really jumped into the digital world and is a member of MCC, Miniature Cyber Club, an online NAME club that welcomes all NAME members. She is moderator for NAME's yahoo and Groups IO as well as the coordinator for NAME swaps online. I suspect she is online everyday running or attending Zoom meetings. She was awarded the N-3 Regional Ambassador Award and President's Award last year. Marsha I salute you and appreciate your dedication to connecting members from everywhere on Zoom.

Just a reminder that our region N-3 is still allowing you \$10.00 off your dues each year and I urge you to take advantage of this program. You must renew by mail with either check or credit card and be sure to write the amount owed minus the \$10.00. Be sure to indicate you are an N-3 member. Unfortunately, you cannot renew online and get the discount.

October is always Miniatures month. I hope many of you joined in to recreate the NAME Day project.

Until next time...keep it mini !

Lisa Gabbert
N-3 Regional Coordinator



Marcia's greatest joy and memory was finally getting to meet many of her good friends from the online MCC Zoom sessions.

Rosie Shipman again received the NAME Benefactors Award. She is such an asset to our N-3 Region. How many members take a train across country to attend every convention. Not only

does she attends she also shows,
donates helpers and is always a Gold
Star Volunteer.



Sherrill Necessary

Sherrill joined NAME in 2018. She discovered miniatures while raising her two young daughters, working together to create a 1" scale farmhouse. When her daughters "left the nest", she decided to rework the house, and quickly became an avid miniaturist.

She has been a member of the Eugene Miniatures Club for over 10 years. This year she received the Region N-3 Ambassador Award for her extensive work for the club but most importantly her frequent contributions to the American Miniaturist. Unfortunately in September our community lost a true friend.

NAME Day 2023

The project started with a three wall kit and evolved from there. I hope everyone had the chance to find a home for some of their special loved treasures. I know that many have already sent photos to the National but I would love to include photos in this newsletter.

Please sent them to name.region.n3@gmail.com



Is anyone up for a N-3 Regional Retreat? One where we gather to learn techniques and work on our own projects surrounded by our good friends. Hopefully there will be more to come. If you want to be part please let Peggy Zorn know at peggyzorn@gmail.com.

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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 Dogged (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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