

# Theme Luncheons



# Friday, August 15, 2025 Noon - 1:30 PM

#### TLF1 – Polymer Clay Tips, Tricks and Unexpected Tools by Atlas Faeryn \$107

Polymer clay is a great tool for miniatures and there is such a broad array of techniques and tools needed. At this theme luncheon we will chat about tips and tricks that I have learned from my time making miniatures. One of the primary things that I have learned is that my most valuable tools are also the most unexpected, and to anyone other than a fellow miniaturist, would look like an odd assortment of items destined for the trash bin. I will also allow for some time for questions about the use of polymer clay for miniatures. You will receive a 1" scale souvenir as well as a small guide on my tools and how I use them.

## TLF2 – A Small Visit to Cape Town

by Belinda McWilliams \$127

Being home to iconic mountain ranges, stunning natural wonders, thrilling landscapes and ocean vistas, Cape Town offers no shortage of adventures and is a beloved destination for visitors the world over. Even more so, those who live in Cape Town are very protective of our Mother City. With such varying adventures and discoveries to be enjoyed, you don't want to miss out on experiencing generous South Africa hospitality filled with historic tales and stories and hear more about the South African miniature world. You will receive a 1" Scale gift for joining Belinda at her luncheon.

### TLF3 – Tiny Time Capsules: How 1950's Dollhouses Captured a Decade of Change by Beth Nance \$147

Join us for a luncheon that explores how 1950s dollhouses mirrored the cultural shifts of post-war America. These tiny homes captured trends in design, technology, and lifestyle from suburban living and consumerism to modern architecture and décor. Toy companies like Marx, Wolverine, and T. Cohn reflected these changes in the dollhouses they crafted, offering a glimpse into the era's evolving American Dream. Your souvenir gift is a unique, 1950s-inspired treasure designed in 1 inch scale by the talented Sue Ann Ketchum. Step into the past and experience how these miniatures bring the spirit of the 1950s to life!

#### TLF4 – Fashion of the Victorian Era by JoAnne Roberts \$172

I will talk about Victorian era fashion which refers to the styles and trends of clothing worn by the people of Britain and the British Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria. The Victorian era began in 1837 and lasted until the Queen died in 1901. The fashion of the time reflected the changes of the period and encompassed a wide range of styles. You will receive a one of a kind 1" scale gift for joining JoAnne for her luncheon.



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## Saturday, August 16, 2025 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

#### TLS1 – Tricks and Tips to Make Smaller Miniatures by Volker Arnold \$120

The participants of my third luncheon in a row will be very surprised again this year. I will show the most beautiful new items that have been produced in a year and explain tricks, tips and techniques for making the smallest and most difficult miniatures out of paper and wood. You will receive a 1" scale gift for joining Volker for lunch.

TLS2 – Time to Watch itby Sue Herber\$163

Have you ever had a special miniature you wanted to highlight in a unique way? A pocket watch can be the perfect frame for your treasure. Learn tips about working in this small space. Enjoy viewing examples of other watches I have made. You will receive a beautiful, personalized gift made specially for this luncheon.

#### TLS3 – Enchanted Garden Luncheon by Sherry Taylor \$106

Step into a world of wonder and whimsy at our **Enchanted Garden Luncheon!** Escape for an afternoon of delightful company, blooming floral arrangements, and the magic of hidden paths and secret corners. Inspired by the charm of a secluded garden, we will discuss how to make your mini home or garden one that transports you to a place of beauty and tranquility. As a token of this special day, each guest will receive a special 1" scale gift as a reminder of the enchantment we will share.