



Theme Luncheons



Friday, July 28, 2017 Noon - 1:30 PM

TLF1 – The Hat from the Turn of the 20th Century to the 50's by *Rachelle Spiegel* \$97

There was a time, not so long ago, when a lady never went out without her hat. Hats have been used to denote status, occupation, offer protection, be a fashion statement, or simply just be fun. Even without a single doll in sight, a hat can help to set the scene in a very individual manner. In Rachelle's luncheon she will present a brief history of 20th century hats, discuss the choices available to the miniaturist and display items to illustrate. Tips and tricks on the creation of miniature hats and a list of references that are available will be provided. You will go home with a stylish one inch cloche hat on a hat stand.

TLF2 – My Life in Miniatures by *Pete Acquisto* \$172

Pete will talk about the process of making high quality miniature sterling silver reproductions of antique silver. Pete will answer any questions that you may have during the luncheon. You will receive a limited edition silver piece that was made only for this luncheon.

TLF3 – Antiques in Miniature: Creating New Heirlooms by *Bradley Meinke* \$122

Bradley Meinke owner of Purple B Emporium will be presenting an informative lecture on research, design and construction of historical rustic/country furniture. He is known for his unique painted and aged finishes. He designs each piece he creates based on regional history and the decorative arts of many eras. Bradley will share details and tips in his presentation about making pieces more realistic and authentic! Come share his passion for the art of scale miniatures. You will receive a one inch scale rustic table in a versatile honey pine finish.

TLF4 – Sustenance from your Stash by *Janet Smith* \$102

What brings a miniature scene to life more than food? Every household has some! But many of you are FIMO-phobic. In fact, many of you don't like working with clay at all! We're going to wander through a miniaturist's "stash" and see what can be turned into mini foods and drinks. Your gift will include handouts with photos illustrating everything discussed during the lunch as well as well as a two full meals made from JANET's stash! One will be half scale and one will be quarter scale, packaged separately so you can trade off if you wish.

TLF5 – Woodworking 101 by *Tom Walden* \$112

Woodworking in miniature made simple. How To: Downsizing full size drawings/specs to mini-scale; selecting and prepping the right woods; apply finishes; when to use particular tools; workshops. You will receive a white paper for future reference on Tom's luncheon as well as a circus wagon kit that you can assemble and paint with your own choice of colors. The kit will be available in 1", 1/2", and 1/4" scales and will include assembly instructions.

Saturday, July 29, 2017 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

TLS1 – Dexter's Christmas Surprise by *Carl Bronsdon* \$167

You may remember Carl's cat friend Dexter, whom we first met in St. Louis a couple of years ago (don't worry Carl will re-introduce him to you). This is the story of a Christmas surprise he got when he was a very young cat. As the story is told you'll experience the excitement leading up to his big surprise. Along the way you will have treats, a small fun project, and possibly a few surprises of our own! Your souvenir gift will let you share in his holiday adventure.

--SATURDAY THEME LUNCHEONS CONTINUED OTHER SIDE--

Saturday, July 23rd Theme Luncheons continued

TLS2 – Merry-Go-Round? Carousel? Round-About? by Callie Brunelli

\$122

What ever you call it, join Callie for lunch as we explore the stories behind everyone's favorite ride! The music, lore and history of hand-carved vintage carousels will be part of the fun, based on information from the "Carousel Capital of the World" (Callie's home-town), Binghamton, N.Y. Each participant will receive a special circus themed, hand painted and decorated Merry-Go-Round. Callie considers it 144th Scale, but it will work in almost any scale. And remember-every circus has a few surprises!

TLS3 – All About Lasers and Design by Connie Reagan

\$87

At miniature shows, I'm often asked questions about the laser such as "What does it look like?" How does it work?" "What do they cost?", and "How do you design on the computer?". Connie will give an overview of the process from computer to cutter. The cost of a laser can be prohibitive, but do you know that you could design your own things and send them off to a cutter to cut for you? Or visit your local makerspace since most have lasers available? You will receive a wooden clown marionette as your souvenir.

TLS4 – Marylee Runs Away to Join the Circus by Becky Lipscomb

\$97

Marylee is Becky's favorite alter-ego. She experiences many adventures as she and some friends run away to the join the circus. Laughter will occur. Favors will be distributed. You will have a good time with Becky recalling Marylee's circus career. You will receive a one of a kind clown, molded and dressed by North Carolina artist, Debbie Wilkins.

TLS5 – Mt. Vernon, the Bastille, and Me by Sue Herber

\$107

In the 1990's, Sue was a small part of a group of Washington State Miniaturist that helped furnish the Mount Vernon replica given to George Washington's home where it has been on display for almost 20 years. Learn unusual facts about the house from working on the miniature version. Why were so many of the rooms' baseboards painted black? Why are there secret passages throughout the house? Learn what Sue did, and it's relationship to General Lafayette. Your gift is a tiny Mount Vernon façade in a watchcase with a handpainted folk art base.