



Registered Workshops

September 16-17, 2016
Friday (Sept 16) & Saturday (Sept 17)
7:30 am to 11:30 am



Friday Workshops



F1 – Sweet Desserts by Michelle Faleshock

Class Fee: \$87

You will love this 1/4" scale bakery. It includes three plexi counters for holding baked goods, display cabinet, small chair and a shelf to hold other supplies. Wallpaper and graphics are included. Baked goods are not included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



F2 – It's Not What It Seems by *Kate Hruban*

Class Fee: \$87

Step into the reception room of the very successful law offices of Dewey Cheetum and Ann Howe. Clients come and go all hours of the night to visit our Speakeasy thru the bookcase. There is room for all and music too. Comes with a display case.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



F3 – 1:48 Rag Rugs *by Ruth Stewart*

Class Fee: \$37

Ever wanted to learn how to braid those beautiful pesky tiny 1:48 rugs? Well now's your chance! Come and learn the secret to braiding rugs, what colors to choose, how to assemble and finish your rug. You can make as many in class as time allows.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



F4 – Quarter Scale Garden *by Sally Manwell*

Class Fee: \$82

Put together a mat board shadowbox with a window top to house the garden. Add the picture background. Then using laser, punched and hand cut flower parts – make the delphiniums, poppies, day lilies and red salvia. Learn to use petals from one plant to make a different one. Plant the garden, add the stepping stone path and install into the frame. No weeding necessary.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



F5 – Backyard Fun by *Kristie Norman*

Class Fee: \$43

A backyard provides hours of fun. Why not make your own backyard in an “Altoid” tin. You will learn how to prepare the 3-3/4” x 2-1/4” x 7/8” deep “Altoid” tin using alcohol inks. Also, learn techniques for landscaping, applying static grass flock, foliage clusters for bushes, arranging flowers in jewelry findings, and hand painting dried flowers. You will assemble the Adirondack chair and the picnic table. The swing will be assembled to allow you more time to personalize your tin with different colors and styles of wallpaper. You will need to bring your basic tool kit, stain sticks or paint for the outdoor furniture, a #1 or 0 paintbrush for the flowers, Mod Podge, and Aileen’s Fast Grab glue. A small light is optional. Everything else will be provided.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4” scale



F6 –Suite Dreams by *Cat Wingler*

Class Fee: \$82

Pretty in cream and soft sage green with pale coral accents. The chandelier is pre-assembled and painted, you choose whether or not to add the French shades. The chandelier hangs over an elegant bed, matching sconces are set above the dainty side tables, perfume bottles and flower arrangements are included in your kit. You may choose whether or not to use the included pedestal. All the structure parts are laser cut for easy fit.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale



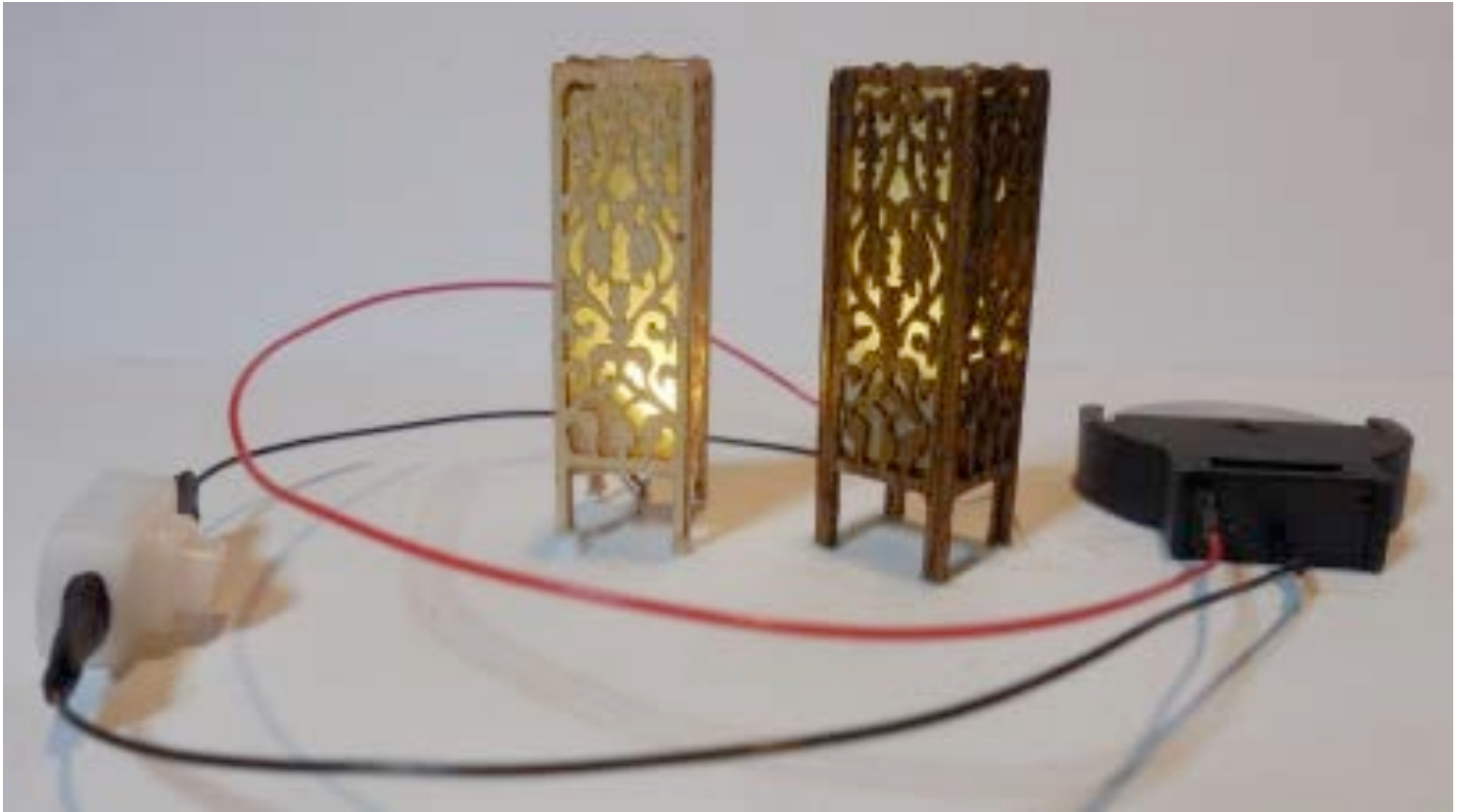
F7 – The English Country Mouse Kitchen by Sue Herber

Class Fee: \$95

This ¼" scene is a tribute to the charming world of Brambly Hedge books and illustrations. The country kitchen has a wood and tiled fireplace topped with a curtained window, tall cupboard with shelves, drawers and cubby hole, a work table, a cushioned chair, a hanging cupboard, and a painting of the mouse matriarch. This is a fun project!

Minimum Skill Level: All Skill Levels

1/4" scale



F8 – Be A Bright Light In A Dim World by *Florence McCutchin & Barbara Engel*

Class Fee: \$38

Here is your chance to put a bright light in a dim room or display. You will make two lamps which you will light with coin battery operated LED lights. The panels are made in intricate laser cut wood. You can leave the wood the natural maple color or stain or paint a different color. Can't make up your mind? Do one of each. The lamps can be used as a ¼" scale floor lamp or a ½" scale table lamp.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" or 1/2" scale

Saturday Workshops



S1 – 1920's Speakeasy by Ginger Landon-Siegel

Class Fee: \$57

Speakeasies were all the rage in the 1920's with their hidden doors, secret passwords and oversized bouncers. These swanky clubs attracted an eclectic group of individuals from musicians to flappers to gangsters. This lavish Speakeasy pocket watch scene is a wearable piece of art and wonderful conversation starter. It combines the glamor and luxury known for this era and includes ornamentation with antique trims, beads and dimensional glazes to enhance the overall effort.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/144" scale



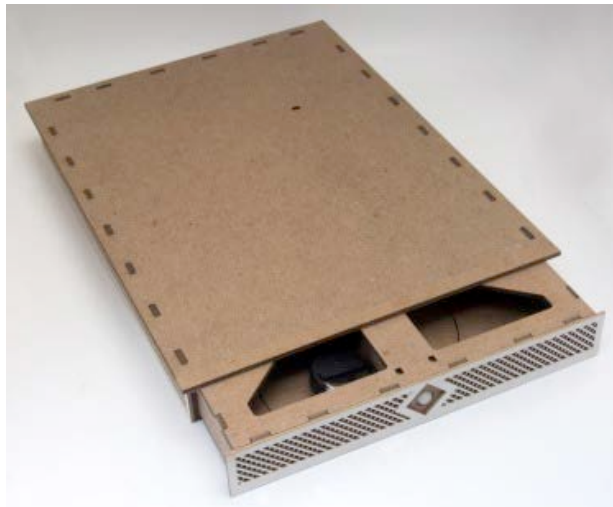
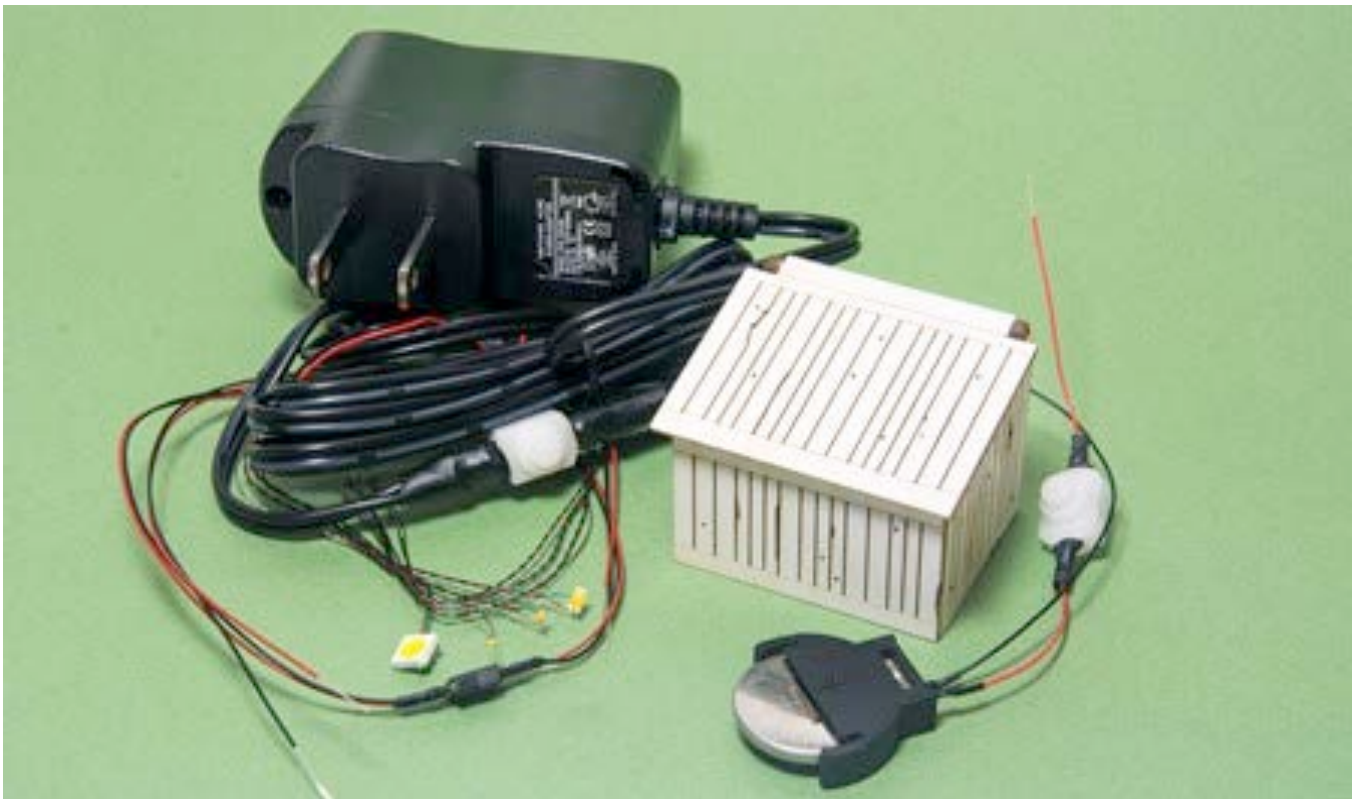
S2 – Quarter Scale Hat Boutique by Sally Manwell

Class Fee: \$82

Put together a quarter scale laser cut display case and a standing mirror. Spend the rest of the class time constructing hats from the 20's to fill the display. There will be several styles to choose from, lots of materials to work with and different techniques taught. Use the purse to display the miniatures in or to carry them home to put into another scene. You will need a small pair of sharp scissors, tweezers, a light and magnification. Everything in the picture is included in the workshop.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/4" scale



S3 – Practical (and Pretty) LED Techniques by Carol Kubrican

Class Fee: \$87

Are you LED experienced or LED curious? All miniaturists are welcome regardless of their confidence level! Students will learn which LED's are right for different projects; when and how to hook up LED's to a battery or a power adapter, differences in voltage, ways to use LED's to light fireplaces, dark corners and chandeliers. We'll talk about options for light strings, lighting scenes in groups and more. During class learn how to make mini scenes prettier by hiding battery holders and connect extension wires to LED's while assembling a base for structures and a firewood box (suitable for any scale). Bring your lighting questions. Take home a base and a firewood box that will be ready for miniature projects, a power adapter, various sizes of LED's, battery holder and switch units, extension wires and more knowledge, ideas and confidence about using LED's!

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

All scales



S4 – Tiny Tudor Cottage *by Sue Ann Ketchum*

Class Fee: \$97

Paint, stain and assemble this quaint Tudor cottage with bedroom loft and completely landscape the grounds to create a lovely guesthouse, storybook home or romantic getaway cottage. A combination of metal miniatures, wooden furniture and accessories to complete this charming scene are included.

Minimum Skill Level: Intermediate

1/144" scale



S5 – More Than A Martini by Susan Karatjas

Class Fee: **\$57**

Flower arrangements in martini glasses were popular in the 1920's. In this class we will create an arrangement in a martini glass for this time period in either 1/4" scale or 1/2" scale. Roses, mums, tulips, lisianthus and ferns will make up this arrangement. Learn to color, shape and assemble these flowers and arrange in a martini glass. The class will use both Copic markers and acrylic paint to color the laser cut sheets. Included in the kit are materials to make the flowers pictured, a martini glass, and step-by-step illustrated instructions. You will have a choice of scale: either 1/4" scale or 1/2" scale. Magnification or a small light is optional. Bring pointed tweezers, small scissors and your basic tool kit. I will supply the rest.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

1/4" or 1/2" scale



S6 –1/4” Hibiscus & Italian Bell Flowers *by Charrita Teague*

Class Fee: \$27

Create a Hibiscus tree and a watering can with Italian bell flowers. These creations will accent any 1/4” scale scene.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4” scale



S7 –Framed Seasonal Entry by Karen Benson

Class Fee: \$87

I love decorating for holidays but always run out of steam when it comes to my minis but now I can be prepared ahead of time. During the workshop we will build an exterior box for the back of the frame and two (yes two!) interior seasonal entry boxes. You will leave the workshop with two seasonal entry boxes ready to decorate. But wait – don't stop there – additional interior seasonal entry boxes will be available in the sales room. Have one decorated for all of your favorite holidays. Love Halloween? Decorate one of the seasonal entry boxes with everything Halloween. Next up is Thanksgiving, just slide out Halloween and drop in Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas, followed by New Years, followed by Valentine Day. Do you see where I'm going with this idea?? You can be prepared ahead of time for any holiday. Frame is 6-1/4"W x 4-3/4"H, interior entry box is 5"W x 3-1/2" H, area to be decorated is 3-1/2" W x 1-1/2" Deep x 2-3/4" H.

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner

1/4" scale