

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. We will be starting work on our Dutch baby cabinet and continue with it for the next few months. Those who requested kits are Ann Bejcek; Donna Blair; Rachel Bonney; Donna Deal; Lynn Frank; Marilyn Jones; Debbie Love; Susan Matson; and Gladys Schuster. Did I forget anyone?

Basic information about the cabinet: Dimensions - overall outside dimensions - 6-3/4" wide x 3-1/8" deep and 9 3/4" tall. Upper cabinet contains 2 floors with 2 rooms on each floor; 1-5/16" tall x 2-9/16" deep x 2-3/8" wide (one on upper and one on lower floor); 2-5/16" tall x 2-9/16" deep and 3-7/16" wide (one on upper and one on lower floor). The lower cabinet contains one large room 2-3/4" tall x 3" deep and 6" wide.

Supplies you will need for the project (every aspect of it): Regular tool box, and make sure to include:

Sandpaper - 220 grit or finer, or other sanding device. Small brown paper grocery bag for final sanding

Wax paper to cover your work area.

Trash bag

Paper towels

Blue masking tape (won't need much - not sure what they wanted it for!)

Paint brush (any size between 1/4 & 3/4) and smaller brush for touch up

Metal ruler and sharp pencil

Toothpicks

Your favorite wood glue

Scissors

Tweezers

Grandma Stovers or Yes wallpaper paste and an old credit card for spreading paste

Clamps and something to square and hold parts together (Legos make a good squaring device)

X-Acto knife with new blades

Cutting mat

White paint for ceilings

Quarter scale wallpaper or paint of your choice for the interior rooms

Quarter scale floor covering of your choice

Wire cutters

Pin vise or Dremel tool with selection of small drill bits

Terri reports that she bought a vial of no-hole beads to use for drawer pulls for the baby house and has enough in it to last several years! So don't buy any.

The dinner gang will meet at 6 p.m. at Cheesey Steaks on Hwy 150 at Williamson Road, catty-corner from

Panera's. Go up the hill west of I-77 across Williamson Road, next to the convenience store/gas station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008 State Day Prototypes. We will get started on the prototypes of the fifties' diner in October. Lynn will have Richard put together a mock-up of the revised design that was presented at the February meeting.

2006 NC State Day. The Greensboro Miniature Club is sponsoring the 2006 State Day; the theme is a "necessaries room" (bathroom or laundry room or something of that order). The date and location weren't announced.

Another Round-Tuit Day. Okay, are we going to do this or not??? Several people have indicated that they'd like to try to do another one.

Web Page. Don't forget to check out the club web page (www.minireflections.org). Susan keeps it updated.

Missing Announcements. I know I had another announcement or two typed in here when my computer froze up on me before I had saved the file. Maybe it will materialize in your e-mails -- you think??? If I remember it after sending this out, I'll send an e-mail.

SHOW BUSINESS

CALENDAR

May 13-15, 2005. Region E-3 Houseparty, Charleston, SC. Theme: "A View from the Veranda."

July 21-24, 2005. NAME National Convention Houseparty, Pittsburgh, PA. Theme: "All Across America"

Sept. 22-24, 2005. "Fall Follies in Tennessee." Third annual fall/Halloween weekend sponsored by the East Tennessee Mini Makers, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN. Becky is taking registrations now.

March 19-22, 2006. Gulf South Dollhouse and Miniature Event, New Orleans, LA. Theme: Surprises in the Attic.

April 2006. NC State Day. "Necessaries Room." Greensboro Miniature Club, Greensboro.

July 20-23, 2006. NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Anaheim, California. Theme: "Tell Me a Story."

July 19-22, 2007. NAME National Convention Houseparty, Orlando, Florida. Theme: "That's Entertainment."

April, 2008. NC State Day, Mooresville, NC. Theme: Fifties' Diner.

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May 11, 2005 Dutch Baby Cabinet
June 8, 2005 Birthday party
July 13, 2005 Dutch baby cabinet
August 10, 2005 Dutch baby cabinet
Sept. 14, 2005 Dutch baby cabinet
Oct. 12, 2005 2008 State Day prototype
Nov. 2, 2005 2008 State Day prototype
Dec. , 2005 Christmas Party

CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S

April 9, 2005 Bassinette Class, taught by Peggy Long;
limit 10 people; \$35.00
April 23, 2005 Flea Market, Cost for tables \$5.00; New
[NAME] Member tea party
May 21, 2005 Potting Bench Class; Taught by Peggy
Long; Limit 10 people; #25.00
June 11, 2005 Flower Class taught by Chris Ernst;
Cost \$95.00.
June 18, 2005 1/4" Scale Kitchen Class taught by
Suzanne and Andrew Tamburo-Larson;
Cost \$95.00.

MEMBER NEWS

Marilyn McCarthy seems to be having a remarkable recovery from her knee surgery, is back home, and walking with a cane. Her daughter Cindy came to help her out for a while. Keep it up, Marilyn! Our prayers and thoughts are with the Newells as Bill is having some major health problems. We love you, Bill. Get well, soon. And speedy recovery wishes to Richard Frank (Lynn's husband), who underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday, April 4.

Donna and John Blair leave for China May 9 to get their new daughter, the adoption with Courtney is final, and Donna has a new e-mail address: tinykity4@bellsouth.net. You need to mark your rosters and your e-mail address books. Congratulations to the Blairs!

Terri Correll reports that her husband has bought a house in Charleston and from the sound of it will be moving soon (but will be back in Salisbury the second week of every month so that she can come to the meetings! That's good, Terri!)