

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be held Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at 6 or 6:30 at Ann Bejcek's home in Statesville for our annual Christmas party. The club, with Ann's assistance, will provide the turkey, and the rest of the meal will be pot-luck. This is the list of what people will be bringing:

Ann Bejcek - cabbage slaw
Donna Blair - soft drinks
Rachel Bonney - rolls and butter
Terri Correll - bean pot dinner
Donna Deal - corn pudding casserole
Lynn Frank - dessert
Marilyn Jones - cranberry and marshmallow salad
Debbie Love - sweet potato casserole
Pat Mantione - tossed salad
Susan Matson - green bean dish
Marilyn McCarthy - green bean casserole
Ginny/Bill Newell - dessert

The number of people participating in the Great Gift Exchange is 17. You need to bring 16 gifts (17 if you want one of your own); Terri is providing the bags as her contribution. Other participants are: Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Gwen Culbreth (a visitor from California at our November meeting who wants to participate -- and welcome to her!), Donna Deal, Sarah Duffy, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Marilyn McCarthy, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, Liane Rowe.

Directions to Ann's house: From Charlotte, take I-77 to the Broad Street exit (exit just before the I-40 exit). Turn left on Broad Street and cross over the interstate. Turn right on Knox Street (the first right after I-77 (there's a big red brick wall around the corner house where you turn). Follow Knox past Pressly Elementary School. Turn right on the first street to the right -- Valley Street. Follow Valley across Forest Park (past Brian Center), across Davie Avenue, to the first stop sign after Davie -- a four-way stop. This is Mount Vernon. Turn left and go around the tree in the middle of the street (?!). Turn left onto Argyle Court. Ann's is the second driveway on the left -- 920 Argyle Court. Any questions, call 704-872 6341 (bring cell phones!).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Log Cabin. We raised -about \$500 for the Victory Junction Gang. Maurice Jackson was the VJGC representative who came Wednesday night to the Preview to draw the winning ticket -- and did a great job selling tickets. The winner is Dolores Pewitt, Cumming, GA, a NAME member who bought a ticket at the Alabama Fun Day in Cullman in September. Congratulations to her.

We'll deliver the cabin to her in January, when we go to Atlanta for the Presidents' Retreat. And Debbie will bring a card to the December meeting for all of us to sign to go with the check to Victory Junction.

2004 Christmas Show Reward Workshop. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 12 with a snow date February 26. We will have it Donna Deal's clubhouse again (thanks, Donna! I have the directions from last year, will put them in the next 2 newsletters). Here's the list of participants and requests for hair and cloth colors Ann Bejcek - light brown hair, turquoise/white check; Donna Blair - blonde, red/white check; Susan Coyne - ; Donna Deal- medium brown hair, purple and white check; Sarah Duffy, Liane Rowe, and Ginny Newell -- blonde, brown, and black hair, red/white check for Ginny, Liane providing her own fabric; Lynn Frank - medium brown hair, black/white check, red lining; Marilyn Jones - brown hair, red/white check; Debbie Love - blonde, red/white check; Pat Mantione, - blonde hair, blue/white check; Susan Matson light brown hair, red-white dress; Amy Rauch - blonde hair, red/white check; Gladys Schuster, blonde hair, turquoise/white check.

2004 Christmas Show. Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Christmas Show. If it weren't for Mini Reflections members and their contributions, the show would be nowhere as successful as it is. We do appreciate everything you folks contribute, from exhibits to monitoring to setting up and moving out. Thanks, guys.

Congratulations to our winners (and again we did very well!): Donna Blair, 1st and 2nd Places in Miscellaneous; Rachel Bonney, 2nd Place Houses (Gingerbread Cottage), first place Unusual Containers (Plains Indian Tipi Encampment), 3rd place Outdoor Scenes (Courtyard Courtship), 2nd HM Outdoor Scenes (Pumpkin Harvest), and 2nd and 3rd Places in the Winter Wonderland special contest; Terri Correll, Best of Show for Amanda's Birthday (Unusual Containers); Donna Deal, 2nd place room boxes (When Life Gives you Lemons ...); Lynn Frank, 2nd place Outdoor scenes (Birdhouse Tree) and 3rd Place Unusual Containers (Larkspur Cottage); Debbie Love, 1st Place Peoples' Choice and 2nd Honorable Mention Houses for Lynnworth Manor, 3rd place room boxes for Cookie Day, 2nd HM Unusual Containers (Puttin' on her Face); Susan Matson, 1st place Winter Wonderland Special Contest, 1st HM Unusual Containers (Larkspur Cottage); Ginny and Bill Newell, 3rd Place Peoples' Choice for "Something Blue"; and Amy Rauch, 1st place and 2nd HM Small Scales (Walled Garden and The Palms in 1/4" Scale).

Just about everyone in the club exhibited: Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Donna

Deal, Sarah Duffy, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny and Bill Newell, Amy Rauch, Liane Rowe, and Gladys Schuster.

E-3 Club Presidents' Retreat and New Club Project. The E-3 club presidents' retreat scheduled for September 18 in Atlanta was postponed because of hurricane Ivan (most inconsiderate of him!). The rescheduled date is January 22, everything else remains the same (room rates, hotel, etc.). We are still planning the baby cabinet to be a new club workshop and will ask Jeff to cut out about ten sets for us.

We also need to get started on the prototypes of the fifties' diner. Jeff Love has volunteered (or been volunteered?) to cut out the kits for us, with the help of Debbie and David Love, for which we are exceedingly grateful. So how soon do we want to get going on these?

NC Round Table Day. It was decided to send kits for the luggage we made as totebag favors for the 2003 state day for the round table day that the folks at New Bern are planning for the second weekend in January.

NAME Houseparty Centerpieces. We have the materials for the centerpiece, and at the November meeting decided to do one of the Fank Baum stories, probably The Wizard of Oz. We need to get going on it because it has to be in to the committee chairs by March. One of them will be at the Gulf South Show in March, so maybe we can deliver them to them there.

Another Round-Tuit Day. It was decided that should wait until after the holidays to try another Round Tuit day, probably February or March.

Judy Williamson Class at PJ's. This may be a little late, but Judy Williamson, who does fabulous beds and window coverings, is teaching a class at PJ's December 5. The project is a formal window drape, and the cost is \$100. If you haven't already signed up but want to take the class, let Jeff know IMMEDIATELY.

2005 North Carolina State Day. The registration forms are enclosed. Be sure not to send them in before the January mailing date. Also, what are we doing for tote-bag favors?

SHOW BUSINESS

CALENDAR

March 17-20, 2005. Gulf South Miniature and Dollhouse Event: "New Orleans Hidden Treasures ... Patios and Courtyards." Landmark Hotel, New Orleans, LA.

April 2, 2005. NC State Day. Cary, NC. (Sponsored by Small Wonders of Cary but in Raleigh). Theme: "A Picture in a Picture" (museum).

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.

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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<u>Jan. 12, 2005</u>	Sink, Ginny Newell
<u>Feb. 9, 2005</u>	NC State Day Totebag favors
<u>Mar. 9, 2005</u>	Twig table, Ginny Newell
<u>April 12, 2005</u>	
<u>May 11, 2005</u>	
<u>June 8, 2005</u>	Birthday party?

MEMBER NEWS

Happy birthday wishes to December birthday celebrant Pat Mantione on December 11.

Best wishes to Donna Blair for a continued speedy recovery from the horrible experience with kidney stones and E.Coli that she experienced in October. And to Bill McCarthy for his continued recovery from gout and to Bill Newell with his on-going chemo treatments. And to Marilyn Jones' son Dennis, our best wishes for a complete recovery from the injuries incurred in a motorcycle accident on November 6. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you folks.