

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. Our project is Ginny Newell's old fashioned kitchen sink, and you will need to bring sandpaper, paint or stain of your choice (and brushes), fabric for the skirt (about 8" x 12"), glue, matching thread, needle, and scissors.

The dinner gang will meet at Gondola's at 6 p.m., in the strip mall behind Auto Bell on highway 150, just off I-77.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Party Thanks. Thanks to Ann Bejcek for hosting our annual Christmas party and thanks to everyone for the wonderful gifts! We received a thank you from Gwen Culbreth for her gifts: "Many thanks to you and to Mini Reflections for my box of goodies. I waited until Christmas morning to open them and had a fun time. Thank you for sending them ... I put my Christmas cards received in the pretty box. Sincerely, Gwen Culbreth."

You might be interested in what her California club is doing: "My club, Mini REMpire, will be doing a project on Jan. 8 with 17 Girl Scouts. Each will be making a biirthday roombox in a picture frame. The boxes are 5" deep and hold a round table with cloth cover, chair, cupboard (from Michael's), 5 balloons, biirthday cake, stack of presents, vase with flowers, and a dog. The cakes will have the girls' names written on them after "'Happy Birthday.' Should be fun."

What a GREAT idea!

2004 Christmas Show Reward Workshop.

Our reward workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 12 (snow date February 26) at Donna Deal's club house. You will need to bring the following items: sharp scissors, white glue like Velveet or Tacky, preferably in a monoject (or similar) glue gun, quilting or travel iron (if you have one), ironing pad, Wet Ones, needle and thread matching the color of your costume. (Actually, I'll provide needles and pins).

Directions to Grace Ridge Clubhouse:

From Mooresville/Statesville: Take Hwy 150 towards Salisbury, look for MILLER ROAD to the RIGHT (will be a small "country store" on the corner with a one bay old spray off car wash). Go maybe 2 miles?... Take LEFT onto GRACE CHURCH ROAD (I think its about the 3rd road to the left). Go maybe _ mile clubhouse is on the right.

From Kannapolis/Concord/Charlotte: Take 85N to CHINA GROVE exit #68. Take LEFT at top of ramp go across bridge...stay straight. At stop light take a LEFT (you'll see a BP gas station while stopped at the

light). Go right back to your RIGHT on SHUE ROAD (PORKY's BBQ is right on the corner). Stay on SHUE ROAD until you get to flashing light - take a LEFT onto GRACE CHURCH ROAD. Go maybe ? mile clubhouse is on the left.

Donna Deal's cell phone number if you get lost that day is 704-642-6582.

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 - strawberry blonde, blue-white check; Donna Deal- medium brown hair, purple and white check; Sarah Du:ffy, 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.

E-3 Club Presidents' Retreat and New Club Project.

The E-3 club presidents' retreat has been rescheduled for January 22, everything else remains the same (room rates, hotel, etc.). Representatives from Mini Reflections and Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group are Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, and Susan Matson, fourth person pending. 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?

If you look below, at the calendar for club meetings, you will see that NOTHING is scheduled beyond February. We need to start planning what we want to do and when. Do we want to work on the centerpiece for National in February and State Day totebag favors in March?

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. I don't know if anything has been done on this!

NAME Houseparty Centerpieces. Lynn has assembled the pieces for the centerpiece, which will be Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz. One scene will be the porch in Kansas, another a view of the city of Oz over the poppy field, and (correct me if I'm wrong), where the house lands on the witch?

Another Round-Tuit Day. It was decided that should wait until after the holidays to try another Round Tuit day, probably February or March. So, do you want to set up a date for it?

2005 North Carolina State Day. Don't forget to mail your state day forms on January 10 (but NOT before)!

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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Feb. 9, 2005 NC State Day Totebag favors

Mar. 9, 2005

April 12, 2005

May 11, 2005

June 8, 2005 Birthday party?

July 13, 2005

August 10, 2005

Sept. 14, 2005

Oct. 12, 2005

Nov. 2, 2005

Dec. , 2005 Christmas party

MEMBER NEWS

No January birthday babies, I guess.

Our sympathy to Debbie Love on the loss of her father December 17 - a plant was sent to her from the club. Best wishes to Bill McCarthy for his continued recovery from gout and to Bill Newell with his on-going chemo treatments. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you folks.

Jan and John McCandliss MAY have sold their house.