

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. We were going to work on 2006 State Day totebag favors but don't have the kits and all the materials. Therefore, we decided to have a RoundTuit meeting -- bring a kit (or kits) or project you are working on or want to work on and whatever materials you need, and we'll just relax and play. For our newcomer visitors, we'll have something for you to play with, too, in case you don't have any projects you want to bring along.

The Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, which is just off NC 150 and I 77, on the west side of 77. Turn right at the first stop light after crossing over 77, then turn right again at the first drive, which takes you right into Cracker Barrel's parking lot.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Roster Update.** So far I'm still missing roster updates on Donna Blair, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Susan Matson, and Ginny Newell. I'll be bringing them to the January meeting, so if you haven't sent me the correct information by that Wednesday morning, no corrections of misinformation will be made. Sorry about that.

**2005 Christmas Show Reward Workshop.** Donna Deal has agreed to "host" our workshop at her development clubhouse and is working on getting us a date in late February or early March. The workshop is the 50s soda jerk -- those eligible are Ann Bejcek -dark hair, turquoise cummerbund, Donna Blair -red cummerbund? ; Susan Coyne - blue cummerbund?; Donna Deal- purple cummerbund; Sarah Duffy ?, Liane Rowe ?, and Ginny Newell - red cummerbund; Lynn Frank - brown hair, red stripe on trousers, black cummerbund; Marilyn Jones - red cummerbund?; Debbie Love - red cummerbund?; Pat Mantione - blue cummerbund; Susan Matson - red cummerbund?; Marilyn McCarthy - brown hair, red cummerbund; and Amy Rauch -brown hair, red cummerbund.

The 2006 reward workshop will be 50s diner items, taught by Caroline Eiche, who had some really fantastic stuff as houseparty helpers at the 2005 National. She's sending a list and photos as well as costs - sometime -- , so we can choose what we want and let her get started on the goodies.

2006 Presidents' Retreat. The Presidents' Retreat to make the tufted day bed vignette is scheduled for January 20-21, 2006, in Atlanta at the Amerisuites, where it was held last year. The cost for this workshop will be \$35 (paid by Mini Reflections and Piedmont Carolinas

NAME Group for their representatives) plus expenses (paid by the individual). Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group representatives are Debbie Love and Susan Matson; we are sending in registrations for two Mini Reflections representatives, but who they will be is still uncertain. Tentatively, they will be Ginny Newell and Liane Rowe; if they are unable to attend, then Pat Mantione and ???. And we'd better decide SOON!

**North Carolina Roundtable Day.** The New Bern club (Coastal Miniatures) second round-table day will be held February 4 in New Bern. Cost is \$25, and registration is limited to 40 people. We have sent them kits of pictures to be framed. If you have any others to donate or are interested in going, contact Jan Sylsberry, President, at ourtoy@esisnet.com or see me about getting the form.

**Centerpieces for 2007 NAME National Convention.** I picked up the kit for the club's centerpiece at the E-3 Team Retreat in November and have the instructions/guidelines for what they want. We need to decide what we want to do for it.

**Totebag Favors.** Our totebag favor for 2006 NC State Day will be a miniature (1/144 scale) replica of the actual state day box, assembled but unpainted, and to include a towel with it. We'll be working on them at the February meeting. If you want to make totebag favors of your own to send to State Day, the suggested list from the Greensboro folks is on the club web page.

**Totebag Favors for 2007 National Convention.** We also discussed making totebag favors for the Orlando National in 2007. The theme is "That's Entertainment!" which gives us a lot of leeway in terms of what we can contribute. We agreed to think about various possibilities for what we could contribute. So, suggestions, anyone?

**Web Sites to Check Out.** The Mini Reflections web site is [www.minireflections.org](http://www.minireflections.org), Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinasname.org>, and the NC State web site is [www.ncname.org](http://www.ncname.org). Check them out!. If you have anything you want on the web page, send the information to Susan at [smatson@carolina.rr.com](mailto:smatson@carolina.rr.com).

**E-3 Fundraiser.** The E-3 shop/boutique fund raiser for E-3 was on display at the Christmas Show and is now at PJ's. Funds raised are for the E-3 newsletter. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from Barbara Schmidt ([beminiart@aol.com](mailto:beminiart@aol.com)), PJ's, or from me. The drawing will be at the January Presidents' Retreat (I think).

**2008 State Day.** Lynn sent out an e-mail in October asking folks to be thinking about State Day: how to finish the ceiling, whether or not we supply Plexiglas or

let them do their own thing in terms of a ceiling for the diner.

She also asked about which committee you want to serve on or head [Committees are Exhibits, Hospitality (meals and snacks), Door Prizes, Mini Mart, Raffle Items, Registration, Souvenirs, Souvenir Book, Tote Bags, Workshop teacher]. Terri Correll has indicated she would like to do exhibits and mini mart again, Amy Rauch door prizes?

**1/4" Scene in Plastic Balls Project.** The calendar of holidays/special events for a year and the holidays already chosen are as follows: (Let's try to get one for each month?) (If you haven't received your materials, please let me know!

January - New Year's  
MLKing Birthday  
Washington's Birthday  
Super Bowl  
February - Ground Hog Day  
Valentine's Day - Marilyn McCarthy  
Lincoln's Birthday  
Chinese New Year - Donna Blair  
March - St. Patrick's Day - Lynn Frank  
April - Easter - Debbie Love  
May - Mother's Day  
Cinco de Mayo  
June - Father's Day  
Graduation  
Weddings  
July Independence Day - Ann Bejcek  
August  
September - Labor Day  
October - Columbus Day  
Halloween - Donna Deal  
World Series  
November - Thanksgiving - Ginny Newell  
December - Christmas - Susan Matson  
Hanukkah  
New Year's Eve

### **SHOW BUSINESS**

**Spring 2006.** Annual Columbia Miniature Show and Sale, Columbia, SC. Showcase Promotions Miniature Show, Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: Adults \$3.00, children under 12 free. No strollers please. Information: R. Keef (864)268-0816, 16 S. Antigo Ct. Greer, SC 29650

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### **Molly Cromwell Shows.**

**Jan. 15, 2006.** Sarasota Festival of Miniatures. Sarasota Cay Club, 7150 N. Tamiami Trail. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.. Pre-registered workshops Jan. 11-14, 16-18.

**Feb. 18-19, 2006.** Orlando Festival of Miniatures. Holiday Inn, International Drive Resort, 6515 International Drive, Orlando. Sat. Feb. 18, pre-registered show preview; Sun. Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-registered workshops Feb. 15-22.

**April 6-14, 2006.** Tulip-Time Tour of Holland and the Arnhem Dollhouse Show.

### **CALENDAR**

**January 20-21, 2006.** Presidents' Retreat,

Atlanta. Elegant Daybed and room box..

**February 4, 2006.** Round Table Day, sponsored by Coastal Miniature Club, New Bern, NC.

**March 19-22, 2006.** Gulf South Dollhouse and Miniature Event, New Orleans, LA. has been cancelled. The hotel will not have repairs and renovations completed in time/

**May 6, 2006.** NC State Day. "Necessary Room." Greensboro Mini Society, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Greensboro. Workshop project: a bathroom, laundry room, dressing room, or whatever you consider a necessary room.

**Fall, 2006.** South Carolina State Day, SC Society of Miniature Collectors, Columbia. Theme: "Rendezvous on the Veranda." Registration opens in January, 2006. The main project is a revision of the Charleston houseparty centerpiece in either 1/2" or 1" scale.

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

**April/May, 2007.** North Carolina State Day, hosts, Raleigh Miniatures Guild.

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

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

**July 2008.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, North Shores/Danvers, MA (Boston). Theme not announced yet.

**Fall 2008.** Region E-3 Small Scales Houseparty, Greenville, SC. Theme: "Hail to the Chief."

**July/August, 2009.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Way Back Home (in Indiana!)."

### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

**Feb. 8, 2006** Totebag Favors for State Day

**March 8, 2006**

**April 12, 2006**

**May 10, 2006**

**June 14, 2006** Birthday party?

**July 12, 2006**

**August 9, 2006**

**Sept. 13, 2006**

### **CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJS**

**Summer 2006.** Kitchen, Ray Whitledge.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Happy birthday to anyone anywhere who has a January birthday, though it doesn't seem to be any of our members (can I include my son-in-law and grand-niece??)

And Gladys Schuster is now in California. Her new address is 60 East Luna Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92262, phone number 760-322-7457.