

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### JANUARY MEETING

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are set to get back to WORK. We have a lot of things coming up this year ...

Our January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 7: 30 p.m. at the Mooresville Artist Guild Depot on Main Street -- as usual. We will be finishing up (we hope) the tote bag favors for NC State Day, so you will need to bring glue, tweezers, scissors, and maybe some paint brushes? We will also be planning our year's activities -- at least roughly - and where we will meet for dinner before each meeting, so have some suggestions in mind, please?

The Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. At the Cracker Barrel (Sorry, Debbie!) -- just west of I-77 and off highway 150. You all have been there before and should know how to get there! See you there.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2007 Presidents' Retreat.** The Presidents' Retreat is scheduled for January 19 and 20 in Atlanta and will be taught by members of Mini Reflections. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel, which is La Quinta, off I285 and Woodruff Road. Rooms are \$79 per night with a full buffet breakfast. Activities will begin Friday evening with an optional visit to the miniature shop in Lawrenceville, then back to the hotel for an evening of socializing and fun, including mini mart, roundtables, and demonstrations of different finishing techniques. Saturday will be the workshop plus mini swaps and the gift exchange. Mini Reflections members teaching the workshop and demonstrating the techniques for finishing the cottage include Rachel Bonney, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Susan Matson, Ginny Newell, and Amy Rauch. We have openings for two MR members to attend as "students," if anyone is interested?

**Centerpieces for 2007 NAME National Convention.** Lynn has been collecting goodies for the centerpiece, but we really, really need to set work dates so that we can get them turned in on time. Ideas, anyone? (We've seen some of the completed centerpieces at the August steering committee and the E-3 Team Retreat in November. They're good, gang. Let's get ours done!)

**Web Sites to Check Out.** Susan has been working on up-dating the various web pages, so you might want to check them out and see the pictures from some of the events we've been participating in. 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). Christmas Show pictures are now on line Check them out!. If you have anything you want on the web page, PLEASE send the information to Susan at [smatson@carolina.rr.com](mailto:smatson@carolina.rr.com). Also check out the E-3 web page (go to the NAME web page - [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org), check onto regional information, then click on E-3). Shannon has put some of our things on the web page -- pictures of the Christmas party at PJ's and pictures and a write-up about the Wachovia Bank team training effort. You'll want to see them!

**2008 State Day.** We're planning to resume working on our state day projects at the February meeting -- juke boxes for the counter and table tops, the booths and the stools- Debbie, please have the stool tops spray-painted so that we can assemble them at that time.

Remember we want to display some of the diners at the 2007 State Day -- at least partly finished.

Also -- we need a logo - and we'll need invitations to hand out at state day!

**2007 State Day.** Applications for NC State Day could be mailed January 2, 2007. Lynn e-mailed them to you so that you could get them in the mail on time. Let's all try to attend and help the Raleigh group have a great day -- and we can promote OUR state day for 2008!

**Achievement in Miniatures forms.** Don't forget to fill out and mail your AIM forms, that are in the last issue of the NAME Gazette. Let's show everyone what we've been doing as a club and as individuals!

**Christmas Party.** Thanks to everyone who participated in the Great Gift Exchange at our annual Christmas party. The gifts were great, as usual, and showed up the talents and imaginations of our members. Dinner at Soirees was GREAT, besides being convenient to the Depot.

**2007 North Carolina Round Table Day.** The registration forms for the 2007 Round Table Day in New Bern have arrived. We'll have copies at the January meeting, if any of you are interested in attending. Registrations should be sent in immediately, as they are limiting participation to 40 attendees.

### SHOW BUSINESS

**Sat. Jan. 13, 2007. Dollhouse and Miniatures Flea Market.** F.O.E. Eagles Aerie # 3800, 190 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sponsored by D.I.M.E. (Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts). \$2.00 admission

**Sun. Jan. 14, 2007. Sarasota Festival of Miniatures.** Sarasota Cay Club (formerly Holiday Inn), 7150 Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Molly Cromwell show ([mollycromwell@aol.com](mailto:mollycromwell@aol.com)).

**Feb. 17-18, 2007.** Orlando Festival of Miniatures. Holiday Inn International Drive Resort, 6515 International Drive, Orlando, FL. Saturday, 5-8:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Molly Cromwell Show.

### **CALENDAR**

**Jan. 19-20, 2007.** E-3 Presidents' Retreat, Atlanta, GA.

**Feb. 3, 2007.** 3rd Annual Roundtable Day, New Bern, NC, sponsored by Coastal Miniatures.

**Mar. 3, 2007.** Garden Party, Augusta Area Miniature Enthusiasts, Augusta, GA.

**Mar. 24, 2007.** North Carolina State Day, hosts, Theme: "Once Upon a Fairytale," Raleigh Miniatures Guild.

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

**September 7-9 2007** . Region E-1 Regional Houseparty. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1800 Presidents St., Reston Town Center, Reston, Virginia 22090. (Washington DC suburbs, near Dulles Airport.) Theme: "Faraway Places"

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

**July 24-27, 2008.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Nashua, NH. Theme: "Castles and Cottages."

**September 18-21, 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."

### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

Feb. 14, 2007. Dinner at ; Diner - counter and stools

Mar. 14, 2007. Dinner at ; Diner - juke boxes.

April 11, 2007. Dinner at; Diner - booths and tables.

May 9, 2007

June 13, 2007 Annual Birthday Party?

July 11, 2007

Aug. 8, 2007

Sept. 12, 2007

Oct. 10, 2007

### **CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S**

February 17, 2007. Short-order\_cook/baker/chef porcelain doll class taught by Rachel Bonney. Although the class is designed as a short and chubby short-order cook for the 2008 North Carolina state day project, students can dress the doll as a baker or chef or whatever else they might choose, providing the instructor is notified sufficiently in advance. Cost \$65.00.

Spring 2007. 1/4" scale house workshop by Suzanne and Andrew. Call PJ's for more information.

November 2007. Rik Pierce will be returning to teach another class. Details will be available later.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

We have NO January birthdays to celebrate. Jeepers, folks!

And no other news.