

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### JULY MEETING

Our July meeting will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. This month Lynn will teach kit-bashing of the 1/4" plastic furniture to help furnish your Dutch baby houses. You will need to bring any of the mini furniture that you have (PJ's will have some there for you, too), acrylic paints of your choice, small paint brushes, x-acto knives, cutting pads/boards, Tacky glue, sandpaper or emery boards. Also bring your baby house to see what will work in it -- and IDEAS.

The dinner gang will meet at 6 p.m. at the Road House Grill, 142 Consumer Square Drive. This is in the area behind Bob Evans, Jack-in-the-Box, Taco Bell, etc., on NC 150 at Exit 36 on the east side of I-77.

### 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. Debbie has suggested that we get together this summer to get started on the prototypes. What are your feelings on this?

**RoundTuit Day.** We're talking about having another Round Tuit Day Wednesday July 27 or Thursday July 28 at Debbie Love's house, 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Bring your lunch and any incompleted project(s) you want to work on (Baby Cabinet, Country kitchen, round table kits, etc.). However, if these dates don't work for folks, Debbie plans to discuss other dates (August?) at the meeting.

**Mini Bunco.** Debbie Love wants to have a Bunco Game for miniaturists at her home sometime in August -she'll bring t his up for discussion at the meeting, too.

**2005 Enchanted Village.** Forms have gone out for the 2005 Enchanted Village, and more can be downloaded from the Piedmont Carolinas web page (piedmontcarolinas name.org). We'll try to have some at the July meeting, too. Be sure to enter LOTS of goodies -- Dutch baby cabinets from the Presidents' Retreat, 1/4" country kitchens, State Day projects, other projects from houseparties, Monteaagle, etc. Remember that we earn points (money) for the club for our participation that pays for the annual club reward workshop. Please note especially the division of the House category -- we hope this will eliminate some of the problems we've had in the past. Our guest artist recognition this year will be our Bills -- a memorial tribute to Bill McCarthy and Bill Newell. Also, be sure to enter the special competition of the "Night Before Christmas" in keeping with this year's Christmas Show theme of Sugarplums. There will be another drawing for a special vignette for monitors -- each

time you monitor, your name will be put in the pot. The vignette is a surprise, but -- hint, hint -- it will follow the theme. You figure it out!

**Bungalow Kit - Suzanne and Andrew.** Terri wants to sell the Bungalow kit she bought at the Charleston houseparty. She's asking the price she paid, \$90. Any takers? Suzanne and Andrew's kits are great -- go together beautifully, good instructions, and you end up with something really nice. Ask anyone who's bought one. If you're interested, contact Terri by e-mail at momsminiatures@hotmail.com. She also has furniture kits she wants to sell:

The Villa artist's room \$30.00

The bungalow dresser and night stand \$13.00

The bungalow sofa \$8.00

The bungalow kitchen cabinets \$30.00

The bungalow kitchen appliances \$20.00

To see what it looks like, go to Suzanne and Andrew's web page, <http://andrewsmini.com>. She'll have the things at the meeting Wednesday in case you're interested.

**Web Page.** Don't forget to check out the club web site ([www.minireflections.org](http://www.minireflections.org)). Susan keeps it updated.

**New NC State Rep.** For those of you who haven't heard, as of July 23 your NC state rep for NAME will be me. Lynn Frank will be taking over the Resource Book, and Judi Smith (Birmingham, AL) will be our new Regional Coordinator.

### SHOW BUSINESS

**Sept-30-Oct. 2, 2005.** Atlanta Miniature Society Annual Show and Sale, Radisson Hotel, Atlanta, Northlake LaVista Road at I-285. Atlanta, GA. Workshops Sunday. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5.00, Children under 12 \$2.00 (No strollers please). Information: AMS Show Chair, 3555 Lawrenceville Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30044, 770-923-8500. E-mail: [ATLMinis@yahoo.com](mailto:ATLMinis@yahoo.com). website: <http://members.miniature.net/ATLMinis>

**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 E-mail: [micollector@charter.net](mailto:micollector@charter.net)

### CALENDAR

**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.

**Nov. 10-20, 2005.** Enchanted Village, Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Charlotte.

**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.

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

#### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

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. 14, 2005 Christmas Party

#### **CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ’S**

##### **MEMBER NEWS**

July birthday greetings to Marilyn Jones (July 21)!