

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at 6 p.m. This year we're combining the picnic/pool party with the birthday party, which will be at my house again -- if you want to come earlier to swim, feel free to do so -- just let me know! Directions to the house from Mooresville (1898 Coddle Creek Highway) -- get on highway 3 -- really, just follow the signs to DEI -- Dale Earnhardt, Inc. -- from town and go one mile past the Garage Mahal. My house is on the right as you come from Mooresville, a large stand of (dying) pine trees separating my property from the next door lot -- a pasture with lots of black cattle is on the other side. My house is light gold (well, yellow), with a black roof and black shutters. Who knows of the double wide mobile home in back will still be there -- or it may be total chaos as it's being readied for removal. But that's another story! If you get to the Coddle Creek Church or Turtle Creek Nursery on NC 3, you've gone too far. Phone number: 704-663-4692, cell 704 451-5456.

The dinner will be pot luck -- literally, Lynn tells me. We'll get some KFC in here (knowing how many are coming would help us get the right amount of chicken). The club will provide our birthday cake and ice cream, so you need to bring a side dish -- any side dish -- finger foods, mostly, so you can sit by the pool and munch. You also need to bring a mini gift valued at about \$10 to exchange if you want to participate in the Óswap.Ó

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME Dues. NAME dues are due in June. Bring a check for \$35 payable to Mini Reflections, and Debbie will send a check for all of us with cub renewal form. Those who haven't paid yet are Donna B. (expired in April), Rachel B., Terri C. (expires in October -- do you want to wait and send them in separate from the club?), Susan M, David L. (Due Aug. 6), Liane R., and Amy (I assume you're paying through Augusta?). Debbie is now a life member, Marilyn J. is paid up through 2008, and Marilyn M, Ann B., and Ginny N. paid in May.

Centerpieces for 2007 NAME National Convention. The decision was made at the May meeting to make the centerpiece for the 2007 National a scene from Cinderella, probably the pumpkin scene after the ball, when the coach has reverted.

Totebag Favors for 2007 National Convention. The following ideas were suggested for tote bag favors for 2007: boxes of popcorn, Comedy/Tragedy masks; Movie scene board. More discussion?

Web Sites to Check Out. The Mini Reflections web site is www.minireflections.org, Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinasname.org>, and the NC State web site is 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.

2007 Presidents' Retreat. It was decided at the May meeting that the 1/2Ó scale cottage for the 2007 Presidents' Retreat, to be taught by Debbie Love with the help of Mini Reflections members, will NOT be the summer club meeting project, since not everyone in the club wants to make the cottage. Special meetings will be set up for those who plan to do the cottage to get together and work on it.. Right now those who want to do the cottage are (besides Debbie): Rachel, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, and Susan Matson. The summer meetings will be to work on the diner.

Mini Flea Market, Picnic, and Workshop Day. Saturday, June 17, we've scheduled another fun day at PJ's in Indian Trail, including a flea market running all day, beginning about 10 a.m. (you may come earlier for set-up if you wish) and interspersed with roundtable workshops, and a picnic lunch. Bring your own card table or call Jeff to make arrangements for a table. The roundtables will include a 30-60 minute orchid class taught by Chris Ernst (bring your own pot), a handbag (taught by Debbie or Cat Wingler), and demonstrations on the use of power tools and how to make peel-and-stick tile into slate floors. PJ's will provide hamburgers and drinks; you should bring some kind of side dish to be shared with other participants

Special recognition and invitations will go out to new NAME members to include them in the event, with a special activity for them at noon. Let's try to have a good turnout from our club!

E-3 Get Away Weekend, ÓA Low Country Bed and Breakfast.Ó Rhonda Keef and Cat Wingler are planning a Get-Away Weekend the weekend of September 15 16 in Greenville South Carolina. The project is an elegant bed and breakfast, complete with a spa. They are hoping to keep the costs under \$50.00, including dinner and breakfast.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the AmeriSuites in Greenville for those needing overnight accommodations. The activities will begin Friday evening with a simple dinner and games at John Knox Presbyterian Church, less than a mile from the hotel. Friday activities include two fashion shows, a ÓCoffee Cup Fashion ShowÓ -- where you bring your favorite coffee cup down their Óliquid highway runway.Ó This will be followed by

the Bedroom Slipper Fashion Show. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Other party activities include a gift exchange and shoe box sales. If you have any suggestions for additional activities, contact Rhonda or Cat.

Registration information, pictures of the prototype, etc., will be available on the state web page as soon as they become available. Rhonda hopes to have the registration materials ready to go out later this month.

SC State Day. The flyers are now out for SC State Day, Rendezvous on the Veranda. You can make the project in either 1" or 1/2" scale, cost \$75. The date is Saturday, October 28, 2006, at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia. I'll have the brochures for you at the June meeting if you didn't get one at State Day and want one.

New Charlotte Club. For those of you who are interested in a Charlotte club that meets at night, a new NAME club has been organized and, will meet at PJ's Miniatures the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can still join as a charter member if you attend the June meeting, Thursday, June 15.

The club will work on a number of service projects, such as tote bag favors for the Kansas City Regional Houseparty (Pets on Parade), centerpieces for the Orlando National Convention and the Gulf South Dollhouse and Miniature Event, and kits for the new Presidents' Retreat project. Once a quarter the club will feature a bag lunch and shopping at ten percent off at PJ's before the meeting begins. For further information contact Debbie Love at PJ's (704-821-9144).

SHOW BUSINESS

Fall 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: minicollector@charter.net

CALENDAR

June 17, 2006. Mini Flea Market, Picnic, and Workshops, PJ's Miniatures, Indian Trail, 10 a.m.- noon; class from 1-4 or 5 p.m.

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

Sept. 15-17, 2006. E-3 Weekend Getaway, Greenville SC. Elegant contemporary master suite in a Low Country B & B in 1/4" scale.

Oct. 19-22, 2006. Trick or Treat in Tennessee, Fourth annual fall/Halloween weekend sponsored by the East Tennessee Mini Makers, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN.

Oct. 28, 2006. South Carolina State Day, SC Society of Miniature Collectors, Columbia. Theme: Rendezvous on the Veranda. Registration opens in June, 2006. The main project is a revision of the

Charleston houseparty centerpiece in either 1/2" or 1" scale.

Nov. 9-19, 2006. Southern Christmas Show, Enchanted Village, Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Charlotte.

April/May, 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 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 (in Indiana!).

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July 12, 2006 Dinner at Izzy Bell's; Diner counter and booths
August 9, 2006 Dinner at the Pizza Hut; Diner.
Sept. 13, 2006 Dinner at Cafe Italy; Diner.
Oct. 11, 2006 Dinner at the Little Spaghetti House; Diner.
Nov. 1, 2006 Dinner at the Golden Corral; Diner.
Dec. 13, 2006. Christmas Party

CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S

June 18, 2006. Amaryllis, taught by Chris Ernst. 10 a.m., cost \$50.00. Bring a bag lunch.
August 14-16, 2006. Kitchen, Ray Whitledge and Scott Burgess. \$695.00. Class is almost full.
August 17, 2006. Curtains, Ray Whitledge and Scott Burgess, \$100.00.
Sept. 2006. the Guys from Texas.
November 2007. Rick Pierce will be returning to teach another class. Details will be available in the fall.

MEMBER NEWS

Happy June birthdays to Donna Deal (June 6) and Amy Rauch (June 27).

And congratulations to Susan Matson and her family on the occasion of her son's marriage May 20 (I think that's when it happened?)

I have no additional information on Marilyn McCarthy's condition. As soon as I hear anything, I'll send out a collective e-mail to update everyone.