

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. We will be working on tote bag favors for NC 2005 State Day -- you will need to bring scissors, Tacky glue, and a chopper, if you have one. And of you have any of those plastic boxes with the six little compartments that some of you got at the August meeting, we need them back! We don't have quite 130, so please bring them to the March meeting if you haven't already brought them to us. Many, many thanks! And apologies for taking them back from you...

The dinner gang will meet at Panera Bread at 6 p.m. This is on the west side of I-77 on 150 and Williamson Road. Go up the hill past Lowe's to the stop light, turn left, and turn into the strip mall on the corner. It's at the opposite end from Starbuck's, which is right on the corner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2004 Christmas Show Reward Workshop.

Congratulations to everyone who finished their dolls, which was almost everyone. And special congratulations to those who created dolls with interesting side trips from the instructions with LOW necklines to reveal stunning cleavages -- Ginny's comment was that she (the doll) had to work really hard for good tips!

Special thanks to Donna Deal for arranging for us to have the use of the club house again for our workshop. It's a great facility, and we do appreciate being able to make use of it. Thanks, Donna!

Dutch Baby Cabinet. The club members present at the February meeting agreed to make the Dutch baby cabinet our project for the next several months, starting in April, when we'll do the initial assembly of the kit. Other monthly meetings will be to kit-bash the plastic 1/4" furniture to help folks get furnishings for it (Jan, you picked a heck of a time to move away!). Those who have indicated that they want kits: Ann Bejcek; Donna Blair; Rachel Bonney; Donna Deal; Lynn Frank; Marilyn Jones; Debbie Love; Susan Matson; and Gladys Schuster. And Jan wants five kits for her club in St. Louis, so we have a total of 14 kits that we need.

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.

Another Round-Tuit Day. Okay, are we going to do this or not???

Web Page. Don't forget to check out the club web page (www.minireflections.org). Susan keeps it updated.

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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<u>April 12, 2005</u>	Assemble Dutch baby cabinet
<u>May 11, 2005</u>	Dutch Baby Cabinet
<u>June 8, 2005</u>	Birthday party
<u>July 13, 2005</u>	Dutch baby cabinet
<u>August 10, 2005</u>	Dutch baby cabinet
<u>Sept. 14, 2005</u>	Dutch baby cabinet
<u>Oct. 12, 2005</u>	2008 State Day prototype
<u>Nov. 2, 2005</u>	2008 State Day prototype
<u>Dec. 14, 2005</u>	Christmas Party

CLASSESS and EVENTS AT PJ'S

March 5, 2005	Doll class -- Teddy Bear Tea Party; Taught by Rachel Bonney, cost \$60.
April 9, 2005	Bassinette Class, taught by Peggy Long; limit 10 people; \$35.00
April 23, 2005	Flea Market, Cost for tables \$5.00; New Member tea party

May 21, 2005 Potting Bench Class; Taught by Peggy Long; Limit 10 people; #25.00
June 11, 2005 Flower Class taught by Chris Ernst; Cost \$95.00.
June 18, 2005 1/4" Scale Kitchen Class taught by Suzanne and Andrew Tamburo-Larson; Cost \$95.00.

MEMBER NEWS

Happy March Birthday wishes to the following Mini Reflections members: Liane Rowe - March 12; Lynn Frank - March 14; and Rachel Bonney - March 28. And to Jan's grandson Andrew on March 10 and Marilyn Jones' granddaughter Lilly on March 11.

We were delighted to have Ginny and a frisky Bill Newell join us for dinner before the February meeting. Unfortunately, since then he hasn't been feeling quite so chipper. Stay on your feet, Bill -- we're thinking about you and praying for you.

Marilyn McCarthy had knee replacement surgery February 22 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville. She's staying in the skilled nursing care unit at the hospital until she can manage on her own. Ginny reports that she is doing well and making good progress. Please send her your best wishes for a speedy recovery! -- Marilyn McCarthy, Iredell Memorial Hospital, Room 153, 537 Brookdale Drive, Statesville, NC. Sorry, I don't have the zip code.