

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### OCTOBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be held on our regular meeting night, the second Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at our usual meeting place, the Depot in downtown Mooresville. We will be working on more totebag favors -- all you need to bring is a pair of scissors, an emery board, and a paint brush.

The Munch Bunch will be meeting for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Cracker Barrel, which is right off I-77 at exit 36 (Highway 150), on the west side of the highway. Turn right at the first light after crossing over the interstate.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Web Sites to Check Out.** Don't forget to check out our various web sites. The Mini Reflections web site is [www.minireflections.org](http://www.minireflections.org), Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinas-name.org>, and the NC State web site is [www.ncname.org](http://www.ncname.org). Don't forget that 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).

**Christmas Party.** The Christmas party will be at Soiree's restaurant for dinner and then back to the Depot for dessert and the Great Gift Exchange. The list of participants in the gift exchange is 15: Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Donna Deal, Lynn Frank, Renea Goodin, Marianne Jokubaitis, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, Liane Rowe, and Jan Sylsberry. Regrets: Chris Ernst, Marilyn Jones. It's too late for additions at this point!

**2008 State Day.** Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Charles Mack Citizens Center on Main Street in Mooresville. Boxes for the diners will be assembled for our guests, courtesy of Jeff Love of PJ's Miniatures, so our guests can start decorating as they see fit.

Club (Committee members) will be wearing special aprons and caps generously made by Ginny Newell. Most of us already have them, but if you don't and haven't notified Ginny, let her know and send her a check for \$6.00, please.

Donna Blair is still collecting oval Blue Bunny ice cream containers to hold the raffle tickets for each item donated. Until she tells us that she has enough, keep eating that ice cream and saving the containers! Also, I have personally received confirmation of five raffle items, so we're off to a good start.

Lynn has the kits for the centerpieces but doesn't expect to have them ready to work on just yet. We'll probably have to have a special meeting for that.

Totebag favor suggestion lists have been sent out to clubs, and some of them have forwarded them to their members. I've received confirmation from several clubs that they are making TB favors for us.

The schedule right now is as follows:

Late December - Registration packets sent to clubs  
Jan. 3, 2008 - individual mailings go out.

Feb. 3, 2008 - Postmark date for registration for NC Club members

Feb. 10, 2008 - Postmark date for registrations from non-NC guests.

Mar. 1, 2008 - Deadline for returning tear sheets to appropriate committee chairs.

April 1, 2008 - Tote bag favors due to Susan Matson.

The registration form will also be available on our club and state web pages. Information is already on the NAME web page and in the Gazette.

We will ask for door prizes and table favors but we decided that we will not have table exchange gifts.

State Day assignments:

Chairperson - Lynn Frank

Centerpieces - Pat Mantione

Exhibits - Donna Deal

Hospitality (meals and snacks) - Ann Bejcek, assisted by Ginny Newell.

Door Prizes - Amy Rauch, Jan Sylsberry

Local Arrangements - Rachel Bonney

Mini Mart - Chris Ernst

Raffle - Donna Blair

Registration - Rachel Bonney

Roundtables - Marilyn Jones

Souvenirs, Souvenir Book - Jan McCandliss

Tote Bags- Susan Matson

Workshop teacher - Lynn Frank

**2007 Christmas Show.** Club members who are exhibiting in the Christmas Show this year: Ann Bejcek, Rachel Bonney (and grandson Sam Perry), Terri Correll, Donna Deal, Sarah Duffy, Chris Ernst (and her friend Joyce Hood -- we'll claim her!), Lynn Frank, Marianne Jokubaitis, Marilyn Jones, Pat Mantione (and her granddaughters, Emily and Stephanie Beach), Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, and Liane Rowe. For everyone who entered something, thanks so much. It's a terrific exhibit (as usual)

And congratulations to our club members who have won ribbons: Houses: Marianne Jokubaitis, 2nd

Place, "A Day in Charleston;" Non-Residential Structures: Chris Ernst, 3rd Place, "Treasures;" Small Scales: Donna Deal, 2nd place, "Tuscany Guest House," Rachel Bonney, 3rd Place - Cobblestone Cottage," Susan Matson, 1st Honorable Mention, "The Early Days of Home," Ginny Newell, 2nd Honorable Mention, "English Cottage;" Outdoor Scenes, Rachel Bonney- 2nd Place - "From the Earth Potting Shed;" Sarah Duffy, Honorable Mention - "Summer Picnic"; Miscellaneous: Susan Matson - 3rd Place - "Christmas in Norway," and Rachel Bonney - 2nd Honorable Mention - "Gone With the Wind Float."

#### **Second Annual Carolina Christmas Party.**

Amy Rauch is planning the second annual Christmas Party at PJ's., so mark your calendars for December 1, beginning at 11 a.m. If you're planning to participate, please send Amy an RSVP, as we will have a limited number of kits available (freebies, that is). There will be refreshments at noon, a mini swap, a gift exchange -- see the attached flyer.

#### **CALENDAR**

**Nov. 7-18 2007.** Enchanted Village, Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart.

**Dec. 1, 2007.** 2nd Annual Christmas Party, PJ's Miniatures, Indian Trail, NC.

**January 25-26, 2008.** Annual Club Presidents' Retreat, La Quinta - Dunwoody/Medical Center, Atlanta, GA.

**March 13-16, 2008.** First Annual Round Tuit Weekend, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee.

**April 19, 2008.** NC State Day, Charles Mack Citizens Center, Mooresville, NC. Theme: Fifties' Diner.

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

**October 18-21, 2008.** Region E-3 Small Scales Houseparty, Greenville, SC. Theme: "Hail to the Chief."

**July 16-19, 2009.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Our Family Reunion"

#### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

**Jan. 9, 2008** Dinner at Japanese rest.; State Day

**Feb. 13, 2008** Dinner at the Lotus; State Day

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

**November 11-15, 2007.** Witch's hut, Rik Pierce. Cost \$700. You can view the hut on his web site, <http://www.frogmorton.com>.

**December 1, 2007.** Jim Pounder will be teaching a workshop on soldering, making a light fixture, and LED lighting. Cost is \$85.

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

No November birthdays on record.

Welcome to new member Renea Goodin and Jane Payne. Renae attended the October meeting for the first time. You'll want to add her name to the roster you received in September: Renea Goodin, PO Box 2074, Statesville, NC 28687, cell/home phone: 704-402-4210; work 704-838-7281. (She actually lives in Mooresville but works in Statesville). She has LOTS of really neat goodies -- welcome to Mini Reflections!

Jane is well-known to most of us for all her work for NAME, workshops she designs and coordinates for houseparties, etc., her exhibits in the Christmas Show, and her enthusiasm for miniatures and NC activities.

Welcome to both.

And it was so good to have Marilyn McCarthy come back from Ohio for a visit and to be at the October meeting. We really miss her but wish her well in Ohio -- she certainly seems to keep busy!