

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be held Wednesday, November 1, 2006, at 7 30.m. Remember for the November meeting we meet a week early because of the Christmas Show. We'll continue working on tote bag favors for the 2007 North Carolina State Day, and hopefully will be able to finish them up this month (except for the mice, which Susan Matson is making for us). You will need to bring glue, tweezers, an old paint brush, white paint, an X-acto knife, and a cutting board.

The Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Golden Corral, which is behind the Wingate Hotel, just off Highway 150 immediately west of I.77. Turn at the stop light as though you are going to Cracker Barrel.

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 and roundtables. 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.

Centerpieces for 2007 NAME National Convention. Lynn is collecting goodies for the centerpiece, but we need to set work dates so that we can get them turned in on time. Ideas, anyone? (At the steering committee in August some of the completed centerpieces were on display. 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, Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinaname.org>, and the NC State web site is www.ncname.org. Check them out!. If you have anything you want on the web page, PLEASE send the information to Susan at smatson@carolina.rr.com.

2006 Enchanted Village. Just about everyone in the club is exhibiting in the Christmas Show again. Thanks, folks.

Don't forget we need warm (and agile) bodies to help with the Sunday set-up of the exhibit area, beginning about 1 p.m., Sunday, November 5. We'll need your help, please? Exhibits come in on Tuesday, November 7, and, as usual, we need monitors. Debbie will be contacting you about that, but if you indicated a time preference on your entry forms, we're trying to give that time slot to you. Our location is just about where it was last year.

Christmas Party and Great Gift Exchange. Our Christmas party and the Great Gift Exchange are approaching rapidly, folks. So far, our participants in the exchange are Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Donna Deal, Lynn Frank, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, and Liane Rowe -- a total of 12. Those not participating this year are Sarah Duffy, Chris Ernst, Marilyn Jones, and Marilyn McCarthy.

It was decided at the October meeting that we would have the Christmas dinner at the Soiree Restaurant, which is on Main Street in Mooresville, directly catty-corner from the Depot. After dinner we will go to the Depot for the gift exchange and partying, which will include a light dessert and mulled cider.

2008 State Day. Remember the web site that Jan suggested we look at for 50s diner stuff? Here it is again, but add to it some additional ones that have some cool stuff on them.

<http://www.kawarthalakesminis.com/printablehomepage.html>.

www.fiftiescollectibles.com

www.rememberwhendiner.com

State Day souvenirs have been distributed to club members who paid their registration fee in full or in part: Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Chris Ernst, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, and Amy Rauch

Marilyn Jones brought samples of the juke boxes for the counter and table tops that will be taught as round tables; we'll work on those after the holidays. She also had booth samples, and we'll also work on those after the holidays. We'll work on the stools after the holidays -- 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!

Gulf South Dollhouse and Miniature Event. Once again the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana

has had to cancel the Gulf South show, due to the change in venue, low dealer enrollment and rising costs of services in Louisiana. They don't find it economically feasible to use the show as a fund-raiser this year, but you can show your continued support for the NKFL by donating miniature items for the on-line fund-raiser they will be hosting in the spring. If you wish to donate an item, please contact Tracey Eldridge, Director of Special Events, at TRACEY@KIDNEYLA.ORG.

SHOW BUSINESS

Nov. 11, 2006. 28Th Annual Dollhouse Show and Sale. Tampa Bay Miniature Enthusiasts Club.

Honeywell Minn-Reg Building, 6340 126th Avenue N., Largo, FL. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information: Barbara Bollenback, www.tbme.com.

Dec. 4-12, 2006. Christmas Markets Along the Danube Molly Cromwell Presents. Cruise from Vienna to Nuremberg. (For information: mollycromwell@aol.com).

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).

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

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

Nov. 11, 2006. Alabama Fun Day, Huntsville, AL. Holiday Inn Research Park, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., H.O.M.E. For the Holidays. **Postponed until spring.**

Dec. 2, 2006. Christmas party at PJ's, beginning at 10 a.m. will include a workshop to make a lycopodium Christmas tree and roundtables to make ornaments for your tree. A light lunch will be included., an optional mini gift exchange, and a cookie swap will take place in the afternoon.

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

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".

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Dec. 13, 2006. Christmas Party, dinner Soiree,.

Jan. 10, 2007. Dinner at; Diner - booths and tables.

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

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

April 11, 2007.

May 9, 2007

June 13, 2007

July 11, 2007

Aug. 8, 2007

Sept. 12, 2007

Oct. 10, 2007

CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S

December 1, 2, 2006. Santa Claus workshop taught by Cat Wingler. Sculpt and dress your doll. Cost: \$100.

December 3, 2006. Santa's elf doll. Dress a 1" scale porcelain doll as Santa's elf, taught by Rachel Bonney. Cost: \$50.00.

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.

May/June, 2007. 1/4" house, taught by Suzanne and Andrew of Suzanne and Andrews Miniatures.

November 2007. Rik Pierce will be returning to teach another class. Details will be available in the fall.

MEMBER NEWS

We have two November birthdays to celebrate, Judy Burdick on November 11 and Debbie Love on November 19. Happy birthday, guys!

Congratulations to Debbie Love's son Andrew Overcash, who is getting married November 4.