

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 7 30.m. We'll be working on tote bag favors for the 2007 North Carolina State Day, and you will need to bring glue, tweezers, an old paint brush, white paint, an X-acto knife, and a cutting board.

The Munch Bunch Spooks will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. the Little Spaghetti House on North Main Street (Highway 15), in the shopping center where the Food Lion store is located. The Little Spaghetti House is close to the highway, and you can't miss it. \_

### 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 afternoon and evening with a visit to the miniature shop in Lawrenceville, then back to the hotel for an evening of socializing and fun, including mini mart and round table projects. Saturday will be the workshop plus mini swaps and the gift exchange.

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](http://www.minireflections.org), Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinaname.org>, and the NC State web site is [www.ncname.org](http://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](mailto:smatson@carolina.rr.com).

E-3 Get Away Weekend, "A Low Country Bed and Breakfast." About 35 people attended the get away weekend and made the B & B, spa, and garden area -- with different and interesting interpretations. Lots of little goodies were interspersed with the workshop, thanks to the generosity of the committee and participants. Several of them will be on display at the Christmas Show. And we raised a bunch of dollars for the 2008 Regional in

Greenville. To those who attended, thanks for your support; to those who didn't, you missed a good time. And you missed seeing Jan and all her 1/4" goodies, too.

2006 Enchanted Village. Just about everyone in the club has sent in exhibit papers for the Christmas Show, and if you've sent in forms, you should have received an acknowledgement by now. Thanks to everyone. I still need a few more of the holiday ornaments -- who else wants to exhibit theirs???

We're going to 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. Talk to Debbie about that - she'll have sign-up sheets at the meeting. 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, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, and Liane Rowe. Those not participating this year are Sarah Duffy, Chris Ernst, Marilyn Jones, and Marilyn McCarthy.

In the voting last month, the members voted almost unanimously to meet at a "nice" Mooresville restaurant (Ginny was going to get us the menu from Wise Guys) for dinner and then to go to the Depot for the gift exchange and partying, which would include 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](http://www.fiftiescollectibles.com)

[www.rememberwhendiner.com](http://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 at the November meeting -- 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!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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 opened in September, 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.

**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.

**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.

**March 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 (in Indiana!)."

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**Nov. 1, 2006** Dinner at the Golden Corral; Diner ( stools).

**Dec. 13, 2006.** Christmas Party.

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

**Feb. 14, 2007.** Dinner at ; Diner - juke boxes.

**Mar. 14, 2007.** Dinner at ; Diner -

**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.

**January/February, 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.

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

### MEMBER NEWS

We have two October birthdays to celebrate. Marilyn McCarthy on Oct. 18 and Sarah Duffy on Oct. 22. Happy birthday, guys!