

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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September MEETING

Our September meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 7 30.m. We will continue working on totebag favors for the 2007 National in Orlando, which we started at the August meeting (thank you SO much, Donna Blair, for cutting out the boxes!) Again you will need to bring scissors, glue, and tweezers, nimble fingers, and a smile. Some of you took some boxes home to work on them (Susan Matson and Pat Mantione). Please bring them to the September meeting (I have Susan's boxes and will try to remember!).

The Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at Italy Cafe, 247-B Plaza Drive (Highway 150). This is in the shopping center where 150 angles off to the left, and we usually go straight ahead to get to the depot (on Center Street). Turn left at the stop light by Eckerds, where 150 angles off, and the restaurant will be to your right, toward Subway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2007 Presidents' Retreat. Well, some of us have started working on the cottages, and Debbie, Lynn, and Rachel will be "teaching" the E-3 team members at the Team Retreat in November -- a trial run for January.

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. Susam 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, the 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, PLEASE send the information to Susan at smatson@carolina.rr.com.

E-3 Get Away Weekend. "A Low Country Bed and Breakfast." There are still openings for the mini-weekend in Greenville September 15-16. The cost of \$50.00, includes dinner and breakfast as well as the project kit.

If you are interested in going, contact Rhonda Keef at minicollector@charter.net.

2006 Enchanted Village. The forms for the 2006 Enchanted Village are due back in by Sept. 15.

Please bring them to the September meeting so that you get them in by the deadline if you haven't already mailed them to me (ha!). I've received forms from only two club members, and we need you all to participate. Remember, the Presidents' Retreat, State Day, or various workshop projects are good exhibits. The more we have the better off we are. (Don't forget we're putting in the ornamental balls and the soda jerk as part of the club exhibit) I'll have additional forms at the September meeting, and they are also available on the PCNG web site.

And don't forget the special contest -- Christmas songs, sacred or secular, any scale (miniature, of course!), maximum size 12" square.

Set-up of the area is, as usual, Sunday, November 5, beginning about 1 p.m. We'll need your help, please? Exhibits come in on Tuesday, November 7, and, as usual, we need monitors. Talk to Debbie about that. Our location is just about where it was last year.

Christmas Party and Great Gift Exchange. If the Christmas Show is nearing, then the Christmas party and the Great Gift Exchange can't be far behind. How many folks are planning to participate this year? So far, I have a yes from Ginny Newell and myself. Who else plans to participate? Debbie Love has offered to host the party this year (her Christmas tree is a killer!).

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

Our State Day souvenirs have arrived, and club members who paid their registration fee in full or in part received them at the August meeting. Those who paid and have received the souvenirs are Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, and Ginny Newell. Chris Ernst and Jan McCandliss want their boxes and souvenirs to work on; Amy Rauch wants to work on hers at the time of state day. Others I haven't heard from. Remember we need to have some boxes finished in time for 2007 State Day to be on display so folks can see what the project is.

Also -- we need a logo!

SHOW BUSINESS

Sept. 28-Oct. 1. 27th Annuul Atlanta Miniature Show. Magnolia Manor Hotel, Atlanta

Northlake, 4156 LaVista Road, Atlanta, GA 30084. Preview show and sale, Friday, Sept. 29, 7-9:30 p.m.; show and sale Saturday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; workshops Sun. Oct. 1. For information contact Bev Simon, 770-923-8500, e-mail: ATLMinis@yahoo.com; <http://members.mniature.net/ATLMinis>

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

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 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.

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, Septembara Area Miniature Enthusiasts, Septembara, 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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Oct. 11, 2006 Dinner at the Little Spaghetti House; Diner.

Nov. 1, 2006 Dinner at the Golden Corral; Diner.

Dec. 13, 2006. Christmas Party, Debbie Love, hosting (We need to plan our next year's schedule, including drawing for eating places!)

CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S

Sept. 17, 2006. 1/4" Continental breakfast to go with the 1/4" Bed and Breakfast from the September Mini Weekend and 1/2" scale food trays and baking items for the kitchen of the Presidents' Retreat 1/2" Scale cottage, taught by Jan McCandliss (Jan Be Nimble), \$25.00 for each class. The 1/2" scale class will be taught Sunday morning, the 1/4" continental breakfast class Sunday afternoon. Call PJ's to sign up.

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. Rick Pierce will be returning to teach another class. Details will be available in the fall.

MEMBER NEWS

No September birthdays to celebrate.

Welcome to our newest member, Chris Ernst, another out-of-state member, formerly from Charlotte and now in St. Augustine.