

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

At our September 10 meeting Donna Blair will show us how to make convincing ice cream. You will need to bring wax paper, and a container to put the ice cream in if you want something other than the tub she will provide (like a bowl). Also, if you want to stick a spoon or ice cream scoop into the tub, you will need to bring that, too. And things like "chocolate chips," strawberries, etc. She also said you'll need to bring a covered container to take them home -- but be careful not to let it turn upside down, or your ice cream may adhere to the lid of the container! Otherwise Donna will provide everything we need to make the "ice cream".

The Lunch Munch Bunch will meet at 6 p.m. at Showmar's, which is located in the area just off I-77 exit 33. If you are coming off I-77, go east towards the hospital, but stay to the left, because you will be making a left turn at the first light (by McDonald's). Go up the hill, past McDonald's, and you will see Showmar's to your left. If you are coming down Highway 21, you will turn right at the light by McDonalds and go up the hill.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Future Meetings.** You'll note that there is a slight schedule change in the September-October-and November meeting projects. Donna and Pat had conflicts, so we did some rearranging of projects.

Lynn took home the instructions for the inside-outside room that we talked about doing and will try to work up a prototype for us to follow if we decide that is what we want to start to work on in January.

We still haven't decided if we want to follow through with the possibility of earning "mini money" to "spend" at a silent auction to be held at one meeting. It was suggested that the birthday party might be a good time to have the silent auction. Please be thinking about this, too. If we decide to do it, we have to work out the point system of how you earn those mini dollars, and Donna would be responsible for handing out the money at each meeting to those who have earned some.

**Web Sites to Check Out.** Again, don't forget to check out our various web sites. The Mini Reflections web site is [www.minireflections.org](http://www.minireflections.org), The 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). Susan has been working on updating our various web sites and should have State Day pictures up now. 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). Shannon keeps adding new things to it, too.

**E-3 Small Scales Houseparty.** Don't forget to come to Public Day to see the exhibits and to shop (all scales on Public) on Sunday, September 21, at the Regional Houseparty at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Greenville (SC) from 11:30 to 4 p.m. There are some terrific dealers who will be there and some terrific exhibits. We need you to support our regional activities.

**2008 Christmas Show.** Speaking of exhibits, don't forget your entry forms for the Enchanted Village are due to Rachel by September 15. Bring them to the September meeting if you'd rather not mail them in. Remember we want to have our usual strong Mini Reflections showing. Exhibit space set-up is Sunday, Nov. 9, exhibits come in Nov. 11, Preview Night is Nov. 12, and the show runs from Nov. 13 to Nov. 23.

Our Guest Artist exhibit this year will be the history of our 22 NC state days, and we've asked each club that hosted a particular state day to provide the exhibit for that year. Mini Reflections will have three entries. Ginny and Terri have both offered to exhibit their nurseries from the 2001 State Day, New Beginnings, and Ginny has offered her dressing room for the 1995 State Day (Behind the Scenes - dressing room). We still need a diner to be exhibited. Volunteers?

Rachel will be contacting you individually to ask for 1/4" buildings for our O-gauge railroad exhibit. For those of you who participated in the long-ago Miniboro village, the shops would work well here (Marilyn Jones, Lynn, and Rachel. Susan, Marilyn, Jan, and Donna Deal also have 1/4" houses that we can use, if they will.

We also need people to help with set-up Sunday and Tuesday, with monitors, and with move-out on the last Sunday. Thanks, everyone.

**Christmas Party.** Christmas will be here before we know it, and we're getting the list together of the Great Christmas Gift exchange participants: Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Donna Deal, Chris Ernst, Lynn Frank, Renea Goodin, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, and Lianne Rowe. Did I forget someone or put someone in who doesn't plan to participate? (As of September 1, those unaccounted for: Marilyn Jones, Jane Payne, and Jan Sylsberry. I think Amy said she wasn't going to participate this year.)

### CALENDAR

**September 18-21, 2008.** Region E-3 Small Scales Houseparty, Greenville, SC. Theme: "Hail to the Chief." Public Day Sunday September 21. Admission \$5.00.

**October 16-19, 2008.** Trick or Treat in Tennessee, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee. Theme: "Harvest Time/County Fair."

**November 13-23, 2008.** Enchanted Village, Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart.

**December 6, 2008.** Third Annual Carolina Christmas Party, PJ's Miniatures, Indian Trail.

**January, 2009.** E-3/Presidents Retreat, Atlanta, GA. Bubbles and Bath Boutique.

**April 18, 2009.** NC State Day, "The Wine Cellar." University Methodist Church, Charlotte. Sponsored by Indian Trail Mini Makers.

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

**October 2-4 2009** Region N-1 Small Scales Houseparty, Salt Lake City, UT. Theme: "Weekend in Paris - La Vie en Rose."

**July 2010.** NAME National Convention, Seattle, WA. Theme: Merrie Olde England, Then and Now.

**May, 2012.** Region N-3 Small Scales Houseparty, Portland, OR. The theme has something to do with the Four Seasons.

**July/August, 2012.** NAME National Convention, Charlotte, NC. Theme: 40 Years of Sharing with NAME.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 15 Deadline for sending in Christmas Show forms.  
November 9 Set up for Christmas Show  
November 11 Bring in exhibits for Christmas Show  
December AIM forms due

#### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

Oct. 8, 2008 Dinner at O'Charley's. Project: Mini scene in a tea cup  
Nov. 5, 2008 Dinner at Texas Steak House. Project: Flowers  
Dec. 10, 2008 Christmas Party. Dinner at Soiree's  
Jan. 14 2009 Dinner at Teddy's (also known as Lew's Fine Food). Begin long-term project  
Feb. 11 2009 Dinner at Chili's.  
Mar. 11 2009 Dinner at Cracker Barrel.  
April 8, 2009  
May 13, 2009  
June 3, 2009 Birthday Potluck Picnic  
July, 2009

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

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

Happy Belated September birthday to Chris Ernst on September 1.

Belated congratulations to our own Amy Rauch, new Regional Coordinator for Region E-3, to Lynn Frank, new North Carolina State Rep, and Rachel Bonney, new E-3 Regional Newsletter Editor.