



NAME e-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

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From Your RC - submitted by Lynn Frank

Where does time go? My apologies but a brief moment after National to get the fall newsletter out quickly turned into a very busy time for me and my family and now we are at December and the newsletter is four months late! There is a lot to share so let's get started!

NAME National Convention - "Sweet Tea and Sunshine" - submitted by Lynn Frank

The Charleston National is now history and many other miniature events have also taken place - Monteagle, the Atlanta Miniature Show, 3 Blind Mice Shows, Name Day Events, the Enchanted Village. I hope you were able to attend one or more of these! It's always fun to get together with "mini" friends, enjoy our hobby, pick up a few new projects to tackle and get inspired. I want to focus on the National Convention hosted by Region E-3. First of all, thanks to Janet Chase and Marie Bird and their committee for a fun time and a great event! We certainly got our exercise at the Convention and of course we made connections with old friends and new! As a region, I think we showed what Southern hospitality was all about! If you didn't make it to Charleston, I hope you will check your calendar and join us in Nashville for "A Little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic"! Check for details in the newsletter and the Gazette.

I want to share news about some very deserving volunteers for NAME who were recognized at the convention and also some clubs that celebrated accomplishments and milestones this past year. First of all, congratulations to Jane Payne, this year's Mel Prescott Award Winner. Jane is very deserving of this highest award given by NAME for service to the organization. Jane has been a longtime promoter of the hobby, and the organization, and has served on the E-3 team for a number of years. Her work as Centerpiece Chair for several regional Houseparties and this year's National has resulted in some very special pieces that anyone who has been lucky enough to win one will tell you, it's one of the best pieces they have ever won! I was one of those lucky winners this year and I am still blown away by Jane's eye for detail and realism when she takes on this challenge. In addition, knowing Jane on a personal level, her love of miniatures and the family of friends she continually supports behind the scenes have benefitted NAME in ways that aren't always apparent but are certainly appreciated. The second congratulations goes to Marie Bird who was awarded the Founder's Award for service as a past Regional Coordinator. Marie has served E-3 as a State Representative for South Carolina and the immediate past Regional Coordinator for the region. She currently serves on the NAME board. She was the chair for this year's National and has served on several Regional and National Convention Committees. Marie is also a dedicated volunteer and her love of miniatures and NAME has been inspiring to all of her many friends. Thank you Jane and Marie for all you have done and continue to do to support the miniature hobby!

At the regional level, we also recognized several deserving members. Marge Pasch and Ginger Morrison of the Chattanooga Miniature Society were recognized for Artistic Achievement. Sharon Johnson, our newsletter editor and Beth Nance, President of the NC Museum of Dolls, Toys and Miniatures, were recognized as Volunteers of the Year. The Augusta Miniature Club and the Asheville Miniature Club were recognized as

Clubs of the Year for their efforts in hosting NAME Day events. Karen Benson of Jupiter, FL was recognized for the Lifetime Achievement Award and Rebecca Champion, our Webmaster, was the E-3 Regional Ambassador recipient. Thanks to all of these individuals and groups for their work and support of the region and NAME. If you know of someone who deserves these recognitions, please submit their name and a brief description of their qualifications to Becky Lipscomb, our Regional Awards Chair.

Clubs were also recognized throughout the convention. The following clubs earned Blue Ribbon Recognition:

C-087	D.I.M.E. (Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts)	C-564	Raleigh Miniature Guild
C-127	Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida	C-672	Lakeland Miniature Guild
C-185	Mini-De-Lights of Fort Myers	C-701	First Coast Miniature Club
C-789	Mini Reflections Miniature Club	C-1033	Miniature Enchantment
C-980	Indian Trail Mini Makers	C-1034	Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte
C-1021	Merry Mini Makers of the Triad	C-1043	The S.A.M.E. Club

These clubs were recognized for Special Anniversary Years. Anniversary recognitions are announced every five years at the National Convention.

40 years	C-270	Atlanta Miniature Society	25 Years	C-851	Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts
40 years	C-260	H.O.P.E. (Huntsville Organization of Miniature Enthusiasts)	15 Years	C-946	East Tennessee Miniature Makers
35 years	C-597	Hermitage Miniature Society	10 Years	C-992	Central Alabama Miniature Enthusiasts
35 years	C-582	The Stuart Miniature Club	10 Years	C-996	Fundaysies
30 years	C-701	First Coast Miniature Club	5 Years	C-1033	Miniature Enchantment

Finally, congratulations (maybe) to Rhonda Keef of Region E-3 who will serve as NAME's President for the next two years. I hope all of us will step up and support Rhonda as she takes on this monumental task. We wish her much success and know that she will do a fantastic job for the organization and the miniature hobby!

[NAME Region E-3 Retreat - ???](#)

As I put this together, the E-3 Retreat is still up in the air. This will mean a change of date, later into March. The issue, as usual, is location and after a week of no response from the sales department at the hotel in Atlanta, I am resourcing some new locations. But we have a plan for the day! So - many of the E-3 team were involved with the Charleston Convention and are now looking to Nashville. Our busy schedules and all the work required by these two back-to-back events led to a thought for a different type of retreat - a Round Table Challenge - with an opportunity to get some minis completed - away from family, away from phones, away from housework and yard work - sharing fun and fellowship with mini friends and getting some of those hundreds of round table kits put together! So here is the challenge - over the holidays pull out your round table kits - select 10 that need to be completed for a future project or for a current project. (You may also want to clean out your stash and plan to bring along those kits that no longer fit a project or need as we will be putting together a grab stash for those who may not have kits or want to trade out for another kit! Come on and be honest - you know you have kits that you look at and wonder what you were thinking when you purchased them!) The kits cannot be started, they should still be in their bag/container. Check your instructions and see what paint, glues and tools are needed to complete them. Scale does not matter, the kits can be a variety of scales. The goal is to spend the day trying to complete all 10 (or more if you feel up to it)! We will offer prizes - most completed, quickest time, theme completions (all for one room, one house, one scene), etc. The cost will include lunch and charges for the venue - so hopefully less than \$30.00 - not the \$70.00 that a kit requires and we will still keep attendance to 50 participants. As soon as I have a venue and have all details together, I will send the information out in a separate email/snail mail at the first of the year. Thanks for your understanding and patience - we will do our best to make this happen!

Carolina's State Day - Asheville, NC

The Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts have a fun event planned for the spring - a "saloon" in 1/4"! It has two stories with rooms upstairs and by a simple reversal of the sign, you can make it a general store, a meeting house, the assay office, however you want to complete it. The invitation, with more information and registration form, is included with the newsletter so make plans to join the Asheville group for a lot of fun! Pictures of the project are included here.



This is the Carolinas State Day Project! What will your 1/4" project be? This is the prototype, under construction – the actual project will include windows/doors when done.



Enchanted Village - Charlotte, NC - submitted by Miniature Enchantment



Earline Garrett - Firehouse #9
People's Choice 1st Place



Lynn Frank - Unicoi Mill
Best of Show



Lissa Loosemore
Charleston Gate

Miniature Enchantment, formerly the Piedmont NAME Group just completed its 26th year association with the Southern Christmas Show event. Thanks to all of the exhibitors who participated in the 2018 Enchanted Village! We had NAME members from Mini Reflections (Mooresville, NC), Indian Trail Mini Makers, Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte, and Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts, along with our own members to share their miniature creations. We hope that many of you were able to attend and enjoy the miniatures on display. The show lasts for 12 days and requires several monitors to secure the space. Our thanks to everyone who stepped up and covered one, two, three or more time slots! We had over 60 exhibits this year and wanted to share a few pictures of some of the exhibits. A full list of winners is available on the website at e3.miniatures.org along with additional pictures of exhibits.

"THANK YOU" to our supporters! - submitted by Lynn Frank

I want to add a special thank you to several groups and individuals who help support NAME in various ways throughout the year. The Bishop Show in Atlanta, Miniaturia Unlimited, and Linda Frye's Three Blind Mice Shows are always supportive of NAME by providing us table space and opportunities to promote and recruit membership to the organization. Many clubs throughout the Region, including the Atlanta Miniature Society, D.I.M.E., Lakeland Miniature Guild, Miniature Enchantment, and shows including the Mooresville Miniature Show, Trick or Treat in Tennessee and others are just a few that support and promote the hobby in our region. There are many groups who are hosting NAME Day activities - Atlanta, Asheville, Augusta, Memphis and Lakeland Area Clubs are the ones I know about. I'm sure there are many other events happening, so please share your event with the region through our website and newsletter so that we can support your event!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

E3 Retreat - Spring of 2019: Location, Cost, and Date to be determined.

JANUARY 19, 2019

19TH Annual Dollhouse & Miniature Flea Market

Volusia County Fairground, Daugharty Building, 3150 E. New York Ave (SR44) DeLand, FL, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: \$5.00, Door prizes, Make & Take for children, Info: Tammy Jones, tjj100557@gmail.com (386) 689-3067 Website: <https://dimeminiclub.wixsite.com/dime>

JANUARY 17-19, 2019

Venice Fun in the Sun (formerly Molly Cromwell Presents)

Ramada Venice Resort, 425 US 41 Bypass North, Venice, FL 34285, Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Admission - \$7.00, Children under 12 - \$3.00. Workshops - January 17-18. Visit the website - <http://miniaturiaunlimited.com> or call 267-684-6276.

JANUARY 31, 2019

NAME AIM (Achievement in Miniatures) Pin application Deadline. Form available in Nov/Dec Gazette, p. 3.

FEBRUARY 16-17, 2019

Orlando Miniatures Festival (formerly Molly Cromwell Presents)

Hilton Garden Inn, 11400 Marbella Palm Court, Orlando, FL. Preview Saturday, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, admission: \$18.00 (good for both days); Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, admission: Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 \$3.00. Workshops, February 14-16. Visit the website - <http://miniaturiaunlimited.com> or call 267-684-6276.

MARCH 9, 2019

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida Annual Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432. Workshops on Friday, March 8. Show open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. For more information visit the website <http://sitesgoogle.com/site/lespetitsclub> or contact Pamela O'Brien (pamela.n.obrien@gmail.com) or Shannon Moore (shanroy@bellsouth.net).

MARCH 22-23, 2019

Tom Bishop Show, Atlanta, GA

Double Tree by Hilton Atlanta Northlake, 4156 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084, Exclusive Preview Party Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, tickets \$15. Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Admission: Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$4.00 (no strollers please) <http://www.bishopshow.com/atlanta>

MAY 4, 2019

Carolinas State Day; Fletcher, NC

Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 2840 Hendersonville Rd, on the corner of Old Airport Rd, in Fletcher, NC. Cost is \$65.00 and includes project and lunch. Contact Lissa Loosemore, eloosemore@att.net.

MAY 15-19, 2019

Around The World in Eight Days

Coming to your computer and mailbox...start gathering your friends for a fun filled weekend full of projects, games, shopping and adventures. <http://nameonlinehouseparty.org/> Registration opens January 1st.

JUNE 14-15, 2019

6th Annual Mooresville North Carolina Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale

South Iredell Lions Club, 630 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117 , Classes June 14th, Sale June 15th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sponsored by: Charlotte Area NAME Clubs: Mini Reflections, Indian Trail, Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte. Contact: Maria Cannizzaro (704)230-0569 or mariaCanz01@aol.com

JULY 18-21, 2019

"A Little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic", 2019 National Convention; Nashville, TN

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019

"All About the Neighborhood", NAME M1 Small Scales Regional House Party, Pittsburgh, PA

OCTOBER 5, 2019

"A Dream Craft Room", 2019 NAME Day, locations TBA

APRIL 3-5, 2020

"Come Fly with Me", NAME N3 Regional House Party, Portland, OR

JULY 23-26, 2020

"Winter Wonderland", 2020 National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA

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Go to <https://miniatures.org/clubs> to find a club in your area!

Be sure to visit the NAME E-3 website at e3.miniatures.org to find out what clubs are up to, what shows and events are coming up, E-3 team member contact information and more. If you have something to share or an upcoming event to promote, please contact Lynn at lmfrank.e3name@outlook.com!