



NAME e-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2019

<http://e3.miniatures.org/>



From Your RC - submitted by Lynn Frank

My summer was busy and I am just now coming up for a little air before Fall brings on some new challenges! We celebrated the birth of our second grandson, Henry, in Ohio and of course to enjoy "grandma" time, we have made three separate trips up north, and then there was a little event in Nashville that also needed some attention. All this to say "Sorry for the late reporting!" - it just seems 24 hours in a day are not enough!

There were a lot of people who stood out at Nashville - of course the committee is to be thanked for all the hard work that went into the event with a special thanks to Amy Rauch and Shannon Moore who served as the Convention Chairs this year. Shannon was also awarded the Mel Prescott Award, NAME's highest honor for one of its members. Congratulations for this recognition of your contributions to miniatures and to NAME. Cat Wingler was awarded the Founder's Award for her past work as a Regional Coordinator. Janet Chase was elected to the Academy of Honor for all her work in promoting NAME and miniatures. These ladies are important members of the E-3 community and we are so pleased that they were recognized at this year's convention!

The following E-3 Clubs were recognized as Blue Ribbon Clubs. Congratulations on your hard work for the past year!

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| C-127 | Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida | C-789 | Mini Reflections, Mooresville, NC |
| C-185 | Mini-De-Lights of Ft. Myers | C-946 | East Tennessee Mini Makers, Chattanooga, TN |
| C-270 | Atlanta Miniature Society | C-977 | Palmetto Miniature Club, Columbia, SC |
| C-325 | Chattanooga Miniature Society | C-1033 | Miniature Enchantment, Charlotte, NC |
| C-524 | Raleigh Miniature Guild | C-1034 | Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte |
| C-672 | Lakeland Miniature Guild | C-1043 | The S.A.M.E. Club, Franklinton, NC |
| C-701 | First Coast Miniature Club, Jacksonville, FL | | |

The following E-3 Clubs celebrated anniversaries in 2019. Congratulations on your continuous service to NAME!

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| C-325 | Chattanooga Miniature Society | 40 years |
| C-734 | Little Bits of Alabama | 30 years |
| C-811 | Memphis Miniature Maniacs | 20 years |
| C-920 | Tri City Miniature Enthusiasts | 20 years |
| C-1034 | Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte | 5 years |

The following members were recognized for membership anniversaries. Congratulations for your many years of miniature fun and support of NAME. (Note: You must be registered for the Convention in order to receive a pin!)

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| 40 years | Karen Benson, Florida | 20 years | Janet Chase, South Carolina |
| 40 years | Annelle Ferguson, Tennessee | 10 years | Annette Dumais, Georgia |
| 40 years | Janie Galloway, Tennessee | 5 years | Christina Ayers, Florida |
| 35 years | Rachel Bonney, North Carolina | 5 years | Leanna Barron, Georgia |
| 30 years | MaryDe Elliston, Tennessee | 5 years | LeeAnn Carr, Georgia |
| 30 years | Charlene Taylor, North Carolina | 5 years | Betinha Murta, Florida |
| 30 years | Barbara Wilson, Alabama | 5 years | Christine Osborn, Tennessee |

We also recognize members at the Regional Meeting, typically held before the annual business meeting. Congratulations to these members of E-3 for their hard work, creativity, and dedication to NAME! Recognized as our Regional Ambassador was Sharon Johnson, the E-3 Newsletter Editor and Facebook Administrator. Gretchen Hilton and Earline Garrett were recognized for Artistic Achievement. Kathy Hammonds, Lynn Montgomery and Patti Trauthwein

were recognized as Volunteers of the year. Nashville Area Miniature Enthusiasts and the Lakeland Miniature Guild were E-3 Clubs of the year. Charita Teague and Betinha Murta were given the Lifetime Achievement Award. My personal congratulations to these individuals and groups for all they do to make miniatures fun!

[New Facebook Group](#) - submitted by Sharon Johnson

Sharing pictures can be hard on-line, so we wanted to create a special place for our region to share their miniature photos and accomplishments. We created a Facebook group just for you. You can find it here: [Facebook.com/groups/58052687916295](https://www.facebook.com/groups/58052687916295) or just search for "NAME E3 Region" in groups on Facebook.

Membership does require approval as this will be a members-only group and will only be open to current NAME members. Please post information about upcoming shows or fun days, club projects, exhibits, etc and chat with each other. If you have problems, please e-mail me at sc_container@yahoo.com and I'll see what I can do to fix it.

[October is NAME Month! Events and Displays](#) - submitted by Lynn Frank

October is NAME month! Is your club putting on an exhibit or hosting an event in celebration of NAME? Please let me know and check the E-3 website for updates of events in your area that might be available to see and enjoy some miniatures! The following groups have notified me of NAME Day events - NC Museum of Dolls, Toys and Miniatures in Spencer, NC and Libby Agee in Memphis, TN. Because of cutter deadlines, registration has closed for these events.

Exhibits are being sponsored by the following clubs during October, go to the NAME website for contact information if you are interested in visiting these displays.

First Coast Miniature Guild - Jacksonville Beach, Florida (call for specific location)

Merry Mini Makers of the Triad - Jamestown Public Library, Jamestown, NC

Mini Reflections Miniature Club - Mooresville Public Library, Mooresville, NC

Mini Reflections Miniature Club - China Grove Public Library, China Grove, NC

[CAROLINAS State Day](#) - submitted by Lynn Montgomery

The 2020 Carolinas' State Day is "An Open Book" kit designed by Robin Betterley. The event is hosted by the Merry Mini Makers of the Triad and will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 East Main Street in Jamestown.

Registration is now open. Cost is \$65.00 until December 15th. After that date, the cost goes up to \$75.00. Registration closes on January 15th. Registration form is available online and with this edition of the newsletter.

[ENCHANTED VILLAGE Exhibit comes to a close](#) - submitted by Lynn Frank

After over 25 years of participating in the Southern Christmas Show, Miniature Enchantment (formerly the Piedmont NAME Group) is ending its association with the show. There are several reasons why this decision was made, some having to do with our relationship with the new owners of the show, some having to do with lower participation, lack of monitors and aging members of the core group. We are sorry to bring this tradition to an end but wanted to thank each and every one of you who have exhibited, monitored and/or judged the show for the many years we have worked to make the exhibit possible. We hope another venue presents itself, with less hours needed to secure the space, yet still allowing a way to share our "mini" treasures. As the current chair of the group, I want to personally thank Rachel Bonney, Susan Coyne, Terri Correll, and Donna Deal for all their help in making the past exhibits possible. And again our thanks to all supporters of the Enchanted Village for your past support!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019

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

<https://miniatures.org/2019Pittsburgh>

OCTOBER 5, 2019

NAME Day Events all over the world

<https://miniatures.org/NAMEDay2019>

OCTOBER 17-20, 2019

Trick or Treat In TN, Monteagle, TN

Miniature Retreat weekend, \$325/weekend, includes 3 nights lodging and 7 full meals plus all kinds of goodies, benefit for Christian Appalachian Fund's Hungry Kids Project. <https://trickortreatintennessee.webs.com/>

OCTOBER 19, 2019

3 Blind Mice Show, North Largo FL

Honeywell MINNREG Building, 6340 126th Avenue, North Largo Florida, 10 am – 3 pm. For more information contact Linda Frye 407-744-1188 or Lindafryeminis@gmail.com

JANUARY 18, 2020

E3 Retreat TENTATIVE DATE and LOCATION!

Hyatt Place in Duluth, GA **Check out the website and Facebook for more information!**

20TH 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 18-19, 2020

Sarasota Fun in the Sun (formerly Molly Cromwell Presents)

Holiday Inn Airport, 8009 15th Street East, Sarasota, FL 34243, Workshops Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Show & sale Sunday 10:00am – 5:00 pm. Admission - \$7.00. Visit the website - http://miniaturiaunlimited.com/venice_fun/venice_home.html or call 267-684-6276.

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020

Orlando Miniatures Festival (formerly Molly Cromwell Presents)

Holiday Inn Lake Beuna Vista, 13351 State Road 535, Orlando, FL32821. Preview Saturday, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm, admission: \$18.00 (good for both days); Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, admission: General Admission \$7.

http://miniaturiaunlimited.com/orlando_festival/orlando-fest_home.html

MARCH 13-14, 2020

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 13. Show open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. For more information visit the website or contact Pamela O'Brien (pamela.n.obrien@gmail.com) or Shannon Moore (shanroy@bellsouth.net).

MARCH 20-21, 2020

Tom Bishop Show, Atlanta, GA

Double Tree by Hilton Atlanta Northlake, 4156 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084, Exclusive Preview Party Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, tickets \$15. Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Admission: Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$4.00 (no strollers please) <http://www.bishopshow.com/atlanta>

APRIL 2-5, 2020

Come Fly with Me House Party, Portland OR

<https://miniatures.org/2020Portland>

MAY 2, 2020

Carolinas State Day; Jamestown, NC

Saturday, May 2, 2019, see information in this newsletter!

JUNE 25-28, 2020

35th Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show, Sale and Miniature Weekend; Lakeland, FL

Miniature Weekend presented by Lakeland Miniature Guild, The Hilton Garden, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Thursday and Friday pre-registered workshops. Saturday pre-registered Fun Day. Show Preview: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, \$18. Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$1. Theme: Her Escape She Shed. Contact: Carol Kira (863) 646-1354, carolkira99@gmail.com. Website: <http://www.lakelandminiatureguild.com/>

JULY 23-26, 2020

"Winter Wonderland" 2020 National Convention; Indianapolis, IN

<https://miniatures.org/2020Indianapolis>

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FREE PROJECTS ON THE NAME WEBSITE!!! - <https://miniatures.org/SpecialEvents>

The Gazette is now On-Line:

<https://miniatures.org/gazette>

The NAME Museum is now On-Line:

<http://museum.miniatures.org/>

Find a Club

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!