



NAME E-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2017

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



From Your RC - submitted by Lynn Frank

I love SPRING! Spring cleaning, spring blossoms and spring projects - it's always a BUSY time of the year! We have also been busy in our miniature world - State Day in NC and Fun Day in Chattanooga, and shows in Orlando and Atlanta. My thanks to Miniaturia Unlimited and Tom Bishop Shows for allowing NAME promotion space! We held our retreat in February in Atlanta and hopefully many were able to complete their toddler room. Plans are underway in Charleston, SC and Nashville, TN for National Conventions in 2018 and 2019. Yes - E-3 has been very busy!

To our clubs - reports are due to your State Representatives by May 15th! Please help us gather the necessary information to help support NAME's non-profit status. Florida clubs should forward their reports to me, as we are still looking for State Reps to serve the area.

I hope to see many of you in Alexandria as we "Come to the Circus". We will have a regional meeting on Saturday morning before the business meeting. Please come and celebrate our members who have NAME anniversaries or are being recognized for their contributions to NAME. We will also have updates on upcoming events in the region. If you would like to nominate a NAME E-3 member for their work at the local, state, or regional level, please submit their name, position, club affiliation (if applicable) and a brief recommendation to Becky Lipscomb, 1910 Belle Vista Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37421 or at realmag1945@gmail.com.

E-3 Retreat - submitted by Lynn Frank



The E-3 Retreat was moved to February this year in Atlanta. Our numbers were smaller but we still had a great time! Our coloring theme and toddler room in 1/4" and 1" scale were put together by Janet Chase and myself with some really innovative and creative work by Johnnie Aranda and her 3-D printer. Members of the E-3 Team - Janet, myself, Katrina Bailey, Donna Brewington, Becky Lipscomb, and Lissa Loosemore and of course mini-swaps provided goodies to help decorate the spaces. Miniature Designs along with other Mini Mart participants (Johnnie Aranda, Donna Blair, Becky Lipscomb, Pat Mantione, Amy Rauch and Carolyn and Robert Proctor) had more minis for us to add to our collection. We had several generous donations for our Retreat Helpers (including a 1" scale house from the Proctors), that made it possible to raise additional funds for the region. Please send your pictures of the finished project to me so that we can add them to a future newsletter and our website!

We are planning to go back to the MLK Holiday weekend in to work on a flex scale project in honor of the upcoming NAME convention in Charleston, SC. We'll have details soon!

Find a Club

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

Upcoming High Point Miniature Show - submitted by Cat Wingler, E-3 Publicity Chair

Three Blind Mice will host a miniature show in High Point, North Carolina on May 19th and 20th in the Radisson Hotel located at 135 South Main Street, High Point, NC 27260. Hours are 4 pm to 8 pm Friday and 10 am to 4 pm Saturday. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-15.

For more information go to http://3blindmiceshow.com/high_point/. Please don't forget to bring exhibits so that we can have a really nice exhibit room. There will be ribbons awarded for both juried and people's choice. Let's see if we can get a really good show back to our area again. We used to have two good shows a year and I know I'm not the only one who misses them. You can email Linda Frye or call her with your exhibit info. Lindafryeminis@gmail.com or 407-397-0852.

NAME Day - submitted by Sharon Johnson, E-3 Newsletter Editor

My very favorite event is coming up in October - !! NAME Day !! Please don't forget to get your event listed on the NAME and E-3 websites and also send me, your editor, information for inclusion in the summer edition of our newsletter. I have heard from Augusta and Atlanta has their event listed on the NAME website already. The project, an armoire, is meant to be used with last year's bunk bed. There is a very nice inspiration piece by J.P. Sligh of Atlanta on the inside back cover of the May/June 2017 *Miniature Gazette*. Most events will occur on Saturday, October 7th and the project can be completed in a variety of scales. I hope that many E-3 members will attend one of the events in our region!



Wee Miniature Show - submitted by Norma Fisher-Mixon, chairperson



The 2017 Palmetto Miniature Club's "Wee Miniature Show" has come and gone for this year!

Whew! It was a whirlwind weekend of fun and treasures for everyone. There were a variety of vendors with all scales represented and widespread items--some things that had never been seen before! There was a spread of grand raffle prizes that were all artisan donated and some VERY lucky winners! The children's "make and take" table was a favorite spot and was filled with fun and hilarity all day long! A special thanks for that to Angie Morrison.

As chairperson for the event, I'd like to thank everyone who worked to make this such a special day. The goals for the start of a children's group were met and it is anticipated that this may become an annual event. We hope to have you join us for a 2018 sale. We'll keep you posted!

CAROLINA STATE DAY - submitted by Lissa Loosemore, NC State Representative

April 1 may have been April Fool's Day but no fooling around for those attending the Carolinas' State Day celebration in Charlotte, sponsored by the Indian Trails Miniature Club. President Debbie Love and her fellow club mates out did themselves with a wonderful day enjoyed by all. The project was a Downton Abbey style kitchen. The shell of the room box had already been assembled by Michael Hanson so we had a good head start. First step was to complete the back of the box, including landscaping, since once the back wall of the kitchen was in place there would be virtually no access

to that area. Most attending had completed that part prior to lunch. After a delightful lunch of sandwiches, chips, and a wonderful fruit bowl, we exchanged table gifts. One person at each table won a centerpiece, a “tea” area set up in a large lantern. They were all lovely. After lunch we worked on the back wall of the kitchen, getting the door and window installed. The sample projects the club had done showed the variety of options available to us all. Some had an enclosed wall to the side, others included additional shelving in that space. There were a number of vendors who had stock that could well be used to fill our kitchens with the details that bring a room to life – pots and pans, food, dishes, animals, and assorted other items. The committee provided us with a souvenir table to use in our kitchens. And let’s not forget the door prizes that were awarded throughout the day! There are a number of pictures on the Carolina Miniatures Facebook page that illustrate the fun we had!



Some lovely photos from Carolina Miniatures Facebook posted by Pam Stephens. Please let Sharon Johnson, our newsletter editor know if you are the creator of one of these beautiful kitchens so she can give credit where credit is due.

Calendar - CHECK the E-3 website for more information on these events!

MAY 19-20, 2017

3 Blind Mice Show; High Point, NC - Radisson Hotel, 135 S. Main Street, High Point, NC. First 100 people get a FREE gift each day! Strollers and wheelchairs welcomed. For more info: Linda Frye, 407-397-0852, lindafryeminis@gmail.com or http://www.3blindmiceshow.com/high_point/ .

MAY 28, 2017

Race Day for the Third Annual Race to benefit NAME 2017 “Soapbox Derby”- Donate \$25 and you will receive a “soapbox racer” kit in your choice of scale. Lots of prizes for first, last and several in-between racers! Please contact Kim Wood at gwood14@att.net or 317-502-6961 for further information.

JUNE 24-25, 2017

Lakeland 32nd Annual Dollhouse and Miniature Show - The Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL. Classes, sales, and lots more! Adults - \$6.00, Children 6-12 - \$1.00. Visit the website at lakelandminiatureguild.com or Contact Pat Gazie at 407-733-7988 or disniedoll@aol.com for more information.

JULY 27-30, 2017

"Come to the Circus" - 2017 NAME National Convention; Alexandria, VA - Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA. Some limited space is still available. Go to the NAME website for more info. <https://miniatures.org/2017Alexandria>

SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2017

3 Blind Mice Show - Nashville, TN - Hyatt Place, 202 Summit View Dr., Brentwood, TN. First 100 people get a FREE gift each day! Strollers and wheelchairs welcomed. For more info: Linda Frye, 407-397-0852, lindafryeminis@gmail.com or <http://www.3blindmiceshow.com/nashville/> .

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 Alabama Fun Day; Birmingham, AL Contact: hinkle1@bellsouth.net for further information

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" - 2017 Scranton Small Scales Houseparty; Scranton, PA - Go to the NAME website for more information. <https://miniatures.org/2017Scranton>

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2017

38th Annual Atlanta Miniature Show and Sale, Atlanta, GA - Marriott Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA. Friday, September 22; 7-9:30PM - Admission \$15 for Adults, \$8 for children; Saturday, September 23; 10AM-4:30PM - Admission \$8 for Adults, \$7 for children. Contact Jackie Bekkouche at 913-593-6220 for more information.

OCTOBER 7, 2017

NAME Day all over the world!!! Check the NAME and E-3 websites for groups holding events for this project!
<https://miniatures.org/NAMEDay2017> or e3.miniatures.org

JANUARY 2018

E-3 Retreat in Atlanta, GA - look for details in our next newsletter!

MAY 18-20, 2018

"Jockeys and Juleps" 2018 Louisville All Scale Houseparty; Louisville, KY -<https://miniatures.org/node/155>

AUGUST 23-26, 2018

"Sweet Tea & Sunshine, a Southern Celebration" 2018 Charleston National Convention; Charleston, SC
<https://miniatures.org/2018Charleston>

July 18-21, 2019

2019 National Convention; Nashville, TN

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