



NAME E-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2018

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



From Your RC - submitted by Lynn Frank

Happy Spring! Absolutely love this time of year. I hope everyone found some time for minis during the cold weather. I know I was able to complete several small kits and focus on several of my "round tuits" - you know the project that sits on your shelf until you can get "around to it!" Of course my most recent project was the prototype for the E-3 retreat. We had about 40 participants and a fun day with lots of parts and pieces to finish off a fun project. I now have a place to display several of my special miniature pieces! We have included a couple of finished project photos and I still have about 5 kits with all the extras available for \$60.00 plus shipping cost (about \$15.00). This is the basic kit and does NOT include the 6 LED lights for the display shelves. You will need to add those but the directions explain how to work them in. If you are interested, contact me at 336-749-7041 and we can work out the details for getting the kit in your hands!

I hope to see many of you at the National Convention in Charleston. If you have not sent in your registration, you need to do that as soon as possible. There are only a few spots left and you don't want to miss this one! A good group of dealers and workshops, lots of Houseparty Helpers, a fantastic Hospitality room and some really nice souvenirs and goodies planned for all who attend. We hope to see your handiwork in the exhibit room and hope you will support the convention in other ways - door prizes, mini swaps, tote bag favors, garage sale items, and of course fellowship and friendship! I am excited about all the plans coming from the committee meetings so come join us in August for "Sweet Tea and Sunshine".

A special note to Club Presidents, please get your annual report to your State Rep so that we can consolidate this information into our regional report for the NAME board. These are available on the NAME website (miniatures.org). Go to the Member Section then NAME Forms then Club President's Annual Report. This information is due to State Reps by May 15th! Also make sure that you update officer information and contact information for your club!

Enjoy the new season, share some time with your "mini" friends, at shows, club meetings, workshops, etc. and most of all enjoy being a miniaturist!

From Your Editor - submitted by Sharon Johnson

Happy Spring ya'll, looks like its going to be a busy one. The E3 retreat was a great success as you can see by two of the finished project below. Wish I could have gone but alas, I was working . . . again. Thank you, Susan and Bettie, for posting your photos on Carolina Miniatures and sharing your finished projects with us.

Our region has lots of shows this quarter and a National Convention over the summer. Registration is open and space is limited so send in your registration ASAP . . . you can find the link for registration, workshops, luncheons and hotel information in *Upcoming Events*. If you can't make it for the whole convention, don't forget public day on Sunday.

If you are looking for a new club or some inspiration, I would recommend you join a NAME Pod. Pods are a new NAME concept for gathering your NAME friends together without the formalities of paperwork. You just get together and have fun and let NAME know you are enjoying your NAME membership in this way. They can be found on Facebook. There's one for Christmas: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/777307729116320/> and there's also one for Halloween: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/522635198074537/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1862773347131590/> for spring ideas.

NAME has recently launched the new Cyber Mini Club too. You can find registration for this group here: <https://www.minicyberclub.com/>. This year they will be working on completing a room box with chat discussions and

Zoom cyber meetings. I have not attended a meeting yet but will let you know about those next quarter. Once you join, you will be given the links for the groups. So go to the site and join in the endless conversations about all things mini. I love that part especially. I can chime in and listen in whenever I have time.

"The Charleston Gate" - Outside/Inside Vignette by Susan Farnik



"The Charleston Gate" - Outside/Inside Vignette by Bettie McClendon



Upcoming Events:

March 24, 2018

Spare My Heirs Sale – Greenville, SC

After 37 years of miniatures, I am clearing out my “stash”. I want to find good homes for the things I have collected all these years. I want to make it easier on my family in disposing of things I no longer need. For the sale, everything is 10 cents!. Bring your dollars, your dimes, your friends, and your shopping lists! Come early for the best bargains. Quantities are limited. Buy a real treasure, such as a 1/4” dollhouse or a trunk or kits to use with your club. I have lots of stick to itself ribbon for the bow maker, dolls, FIMO, holiday items, shingles, food and on and on. All for 10 cents, nothing higher! For more information contact Marilyn Oakes, 9 Indian Springs Drive, Greenville, SC 29615, 864-238-0888.

April 20-21, 2018

Stephanie Blythe, Doll Artisan Workshops plus the Tea and Trunk Show – Spencer, NC

Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 2018 - Stephanie Blythe, Doll Artisan workshops at the North Carolina Museum of, Dolls, Toys and Miniatures (Formerly the Spencer Doll and Toy Museum) located at 108 Fourth Street, Spencer, NC 28159. Tea and Trunk Show on Saturday afternoon at the Salisbury Country Club. The two workshops by Stephanie include a Silver Spoon Baby on Friday from 10 Am to 1 PM, cost \$85 and a Mini MerBaby on Saturday from 10 AM to 1 PM, cost \$85.00. The Tea and Trunk Show with Stephanie includes a souvenir and museum tour for \$35. For information visit NCMDTM.com.

Chattanooga Fun Day - Chattanooga, TN

Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 2018 - Chattanooga Fun Day 2018: "Children's Books". Innovative Miniatures meeting rooms, 7616 Lee Hwy., Chattanooga, TN. Lots of workshops on both days! Contact Winifred Holloway at winifred16@gmail.com or 423-629-2742.

24th Annual Garage Sale - Miniature Designs, Lawrenceville, GA

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 20-22; 10:00 to 6:00 - Friday and Saturday, Noon to 5 - Sunday. For more information visit miniaturedesigns.com and check out the left side, lower corner for the link to get more details on the Garage Sale.

MAY 18-19, 2018

Three Blind Mice Show – High Point, NC

May 18-19, 2018 - 3 Blind Mice Show, Radisson Hotel, 135 S. Main St., High Point, NC For more information contact Linda Frye, lindafryeminis@gmail.com or 407-744-1188.

MAY 18-20, 2018

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

JUNE 15-16, 2018

5th Annual Mooresville Dollhouse Miniature Show & Sale – Mooresville, NC

June 15 and 16, 2018 NEW DATE! - 5th Annual Mooresville Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale, South Iredell Lions Club, 630 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117. Workshop and Roundtables will be available! Contact Maria Cannizzaro at mariacanz01@aol.com or 704-230-0569.

JUNE 22-24, 2018

33rd Annual Dollhouse and Miniature Show & Sale – Lakeland, FL

June 22-24, 2018 - 33rd Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale. Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL 33911. Workshops, silent auction, exhibits. For more information contact Pat Gazie at disniedoll@aol.com or 407-733-7988.

AUGUST 23-26, 2018

"Sweet Tea & Sunshine, a Southern Celebration" 2018 Charleston National Convention - Charleston, SC – Embassy Suites,

Charleston, SC. Contact Marie Bird (ambird3@sc.rr.com) or Janet Chase (flomac@embargmail.com)

<https://miniatures.org/2018Charleston>

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

"Mama Mia! We're Touring Italy!" – Spencer, NC

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - "Mama Mia! We're touring Italy!" - Luncheon at the Salisbury Country Club to learn about and celebrate antique and modern Italian Dolls. Event will include displays, door prizes, helpers, sales tables, live and silent auctions plus a tour of the North Carolina Museum of Dolls, Toys, and Miniatures. Cost is \$75.00 with all proceeds going to the museum. For information visit NCMDTM.com.

July 18-21, 2019

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

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

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, registration forms for events, E-3 team member contact information and more. If you have something to share or an upcoming event to promote, please contact Lynn at 336-749-7041 or at lmfrank.e3name@outlook.com!