



NAME e-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

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



From Your RC - submitted by Lynn Frank

Where does time go? It is now June and the 2019 NAME National in Nashville (Franklin), TN is just around the corner. I hope to see many of you in July for this annual event. For our clubs, please contact your state representative if you have not sent in your annual report. In addition to the form included in your annual renewal packet, please let us know of shows, exhibits, and charitable efforts your club has been a part of during the past year. Also be sure to submit your Blue Ribbon form and earn this recognition for everything your club does to support the miniature hobby. These deadlines are wrapping up so please take care of this as soon as possible!

I also hope that all E-3 members in attendance at the National will attend the E-3 regional meeting on Saturday morning. We have some recognitions and some achievements to celebrate! Also be sure that clubs are represented at the President's Meeting on Thursday. And of course, we should all be at the NAME business meeting following the regional meeting. It is important that we are there to demonstrate our support for what the organization is doing and has planned for the future.

Finally, don't forget to visit the E-3 website to see what is happening in our region. Shows and events, club news, archives of the newsletters are all found here. If you have club news, show info, exhibit info, or other miniature events, please forward these to me so that we can get the information posted for our membership.

And new at the last minute - we have a Facebook page! A couple of guidelines - this is to be a positive way of communicating what we enjoy - our miniatures! If you have something that you are working on, fun events happening in your area, exhibits or minis that people can visit, this is a place to share all that. Please keep personal, non-miniature, negative comments to a minimum, preferably none at all. Thanks to Sharon Johnson for taking on this project! Because this is a closed, members only group, you must ask permission to join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058052687916295/>.

E-3 Regional Retreat- A New Format - submitted by Carolyn Peck

This year the annual Retreat took on a simple, relaxed atmosphere. E-3 has been a very busy Region for several years and suddenly, it seemed like a great time to relax and play before the July 2019 National Convention in Nashville, also in E-3. So this time, the Retreat was not a planned project (and there have been some wonderful ones over the Retreat's history) but rather a Challenge to bring 10 unfinished Roundtables kits from previous events. Of course, we would be tempted by prizes for games and other exciting twists!

The challenge part was easy, just gather your kits, your toolbox and meet in Atlanta. The Retreat would offer several hours to work on these kits. That was the hard part.

Lynn Frank, our Regional Coordinator and Director of this event, set up obstacles to block accomplishing this goal. Exhibits and food were the first temptations to distract us. Several vendors were in the back of the room selling all kinds of tempting treasures, and yes, I was distracted and fell into the trap of shopping. Then, I saw people I had not seen for a while, and we had to stop working on kits to talk and visit. Lunch also offered time

for eating and socializing, so, again I was not working on my original UFOs and I had just purchased more items that needed work. Then the Silent Auction, handled by Janet Chase, added more distraction and opportunities for something new to add to all the things waiting for us at home!

Suddenly, the busy, fun day was wrapping up, and I had only managed to finish 2 quarter scale projects. The First Prize to be awarded was for "Most Kits Finished" (won by Maria Cannizzaro). Are you kidding me? Somebody won the Prize for more than 2 kits finished, but we all won for a fun enjoyable day, and I did finish 2 kits!

I have 8 kits still packed and ready for a future E-3 Retreat Challenge and some time to buy even more!



Our Leader in action! Thank you Lynn!



The traditional trip to Miniature Designs before heading to the Retreat.

Carolinas State Day - submitted by Lynn Frank

The 2019 Carolinas State was hosted by the Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts and featured a 1/4" 2 story structure that could become a Saloon or other western enterprise. The kit was easy to assemble and had a few options for completion of the second story. There were pieces to finish the interior and lots of ideas shared by club members. This was the first State Day hosted by the Asheville group and they did not disappoint! The food was great, the project was fun, and the inspiration for completion should make everyone want to finish this project. Thanks to AME for a fun day! If you are interested in getting a kit, there are a few left. Please contact Lissa Loosemore at elloosemore@att.net for details.

Did your club or State host an event? Please share your information with us so that we can spread the word and let others know what they are missing! We can't share if you don't share first! Please submit articles and pictures to lmfrank.E3NAME@outlook.com.



Interior of the Saloon



Exterior of the Saloon as a Guest House!

Having fun at the Carolinas' State Day! Left to right: Placing tickets for Raffles, Sisters in a collaborative effort, and Bagging up the "Mini" swaps!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

JUNE 20-23, 2019

34th 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: Alice in Wonderland. Contact: Pat Gazie (407) 733-7988, disniedoll@aol.com
Website: <http://www.lakelandminiatureguild.com/>

JULY 18-21, 2019

"A Little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic" 2019 National Convention; Nashville, TN Public Day: July 20 - 2-5pm, July 21 - 12-4pm; \$5.00 admission, \$4.00 for NAME members. Website: <https://miniatures.org/2019Nashville>

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

APRIL 2-5, 2020

Come Fly with Me House Party, Portland OR

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

JULY 23-26, 2020

"WinterWonderland" 2020 NAME 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!