



NAME REGION E-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

November 2013



A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Hello Everyone: I hope you are all enjoying the cooler weather that means Fall is here in the Southeast. I love this season of cool, crisp days, football games, and miniature events! I had the pleasure of celebrating National Dollhouse and Miniatures Month in October by attending the 2013 NAME Day event in Greenwood, SC, with a very enthusiastic group of people from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. We had a wonderful, relaxing day filled with fun, minis and lots of surprises. I hope you were able to celebrate NAME Day with your mini friends, too.



Greenwood NAME Day participants

As I think about November and the upcoming holiday season, I must first think about the people and things in my life for which I am thankful. First, I am thankful to live in the United States. I am thankful for my faith, family and good friends. I am thankful that I can enjoy a hobby that is as diverse and exciting as our miniatures world. Where else can we meet such wonderful people and participate in events that stimulate our minds, our creativity and make us happy with laughter and joy! To all of you, I am thankful for your participation in our wonderful NAME organization!

As always, we have lots of events coming up in the Region in the coming months. The Clubs and groups who plan events for our Region work hard to bring us lots of choices. While we would all love to do everything, I know that is not realistic. Hopefully, though, you will find some events in the coming months that will spark your interest! There is the annual E-3 Retreat in Atlanta in January, shows in the Region in January, February and March, State Days and Fun Days – all sorts of wonderful things to do! Check out the Calendar in this Newsletter and on the Website (www.nameregione3.webs.com) for more information.

Finally, I hope that you and your family enjoy a peaceful, joyful Holiday season. Have fun with family and friends and don't forget to make time for minis!

Marie Bird, E-3 Regional Coordinator

REGION E-3 NEW SWAP “In the Attic”

As we are finishing up our fall swap, you can start planning for our spring swap. We are doing two scales, 1/12 and quarter scale. Our theme will be “IT'S IN THE ATTIC”. You will be making 10 items, due June 1, 2014. You can participate in one or in both sizes. If you are currently getting information on our swaps, you will get it on this one too. If you have changed emails or are new to swapping, contact Sheila Barker at sab41946@aol.com to get all the information.

Sheila Barker, Swap Chair, Key West, FL

RECENT E-3 REGIONAL EVENTS

Alabama Fun Day, September 14, 2013, Huntsville Organization of Miniature Enthusiasts. September 14, 2013, a group of miniaturists met in Huntsville, Alabama, to make a “Book Nook” bookend as the project for Alabama Fun Day, hosted by Huntsville Organization of Miniature Enthusiasts. The Book Nook was designed as a bookend, but some creative HOME members made their “Nook” into other kinds of shops. In addition to the workshop, the day included a good lunch and other refreshments, raffles, sales tables, and doort prizes.



AL Fun Day

Trick or Treat in Tennessee, Monteagle, TN. Trick or Treat in Tennessee at Monteagle TN 2013 October 16 to 20, 2013. On October 17 miniaturists from across the eastern United States gathered for a workshop weekend filled with Halloween fun at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. We registered and received our jack-o-lantern name badges and went on to decorate little birdhouses in a workshop led by Natalie Harwood. After an early supper, where we all received a beautiful handmade birdhouse by Beth Hamilton, we trooped to the chapel for round table workshops and visiting and shopping at the dealer tables.

Friday morning found us ready for more good food and

ready to start our classes. A new teacher this year was Peggy Fowler from South Carolina, who joined other teachers in bringing classes in all scales and a very wide variety of projects.....dolls, vignettes, flowers, building facades, accessories of all sorts in half and full day classes. We ate again at noon and suppertime seemed to get around before you knew it. We had a number of attendees who costumed for Trick or Treating....Professor McGonigal, witches, Mary Wolcott Shelley (who wrote Frankenstein), Mary and her little lamb, Raggedy Ann, Mary Engelbreit, and even Uncle Si from Duck Dynasty paid us a visit. Trick or Treating was followed by a bonfire with sparklers for the hardier of us. We told ghost stories and sang campfire songs. If any of this sounds familiar, remember we do love our traditions! One tradition we treasure is miniature favors made and given by our attendees at EVERY meal! Thank you so much!



Class at Trick or Treat in Tennessee Weekend

Saturday came and went with more good food, more good classes and lots of friendship making. We drew tickets for our raffle donations at lunch, raising \$2000 for the Christian Appalachian Project's Hungry Kids Fund. Attendees were generous with donations for the raffle as well as buying tickets! Again, thanks! After dinner we again wound up in the chapel with last minute shopping and dessert, delicious cake and ice cream floats. For those of us who were willing to forgo an early departure, we had breakfast one last time and said goodbye to our Monteagle friends on Sunday morning. If you think we had a good time, you should come and join us next year! We'd love for you to join us! Third weekend in October, same place, new theme celebrating twelve years of trick or treating at Monteagle.

Becky Lipscomb

REGIONAL AND CLUB NEWS

This section is for individual E-3 members and for E-3 NAME clubs. If you have something you want to share with other E-3 members, please send it to me, and I'll try to fit it in. Remember, if you want to see your club's activities mentioned, you need to send me the information (and pictures!) as soon as you have it. Reports from individuals are also welcome. If you are sending photos, please do not send them all in one file and please send them as jpg

attachments. My archaic computer can't handle too much at one time. Deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. And please note the change in my email address: rabonney@windstream.net. Thanks! RB

Alabama

Mobile Miniature Club. C-490. The Mobile Miniature Club has been very busy over the past several months! First of all, we displayed our minis during the month of August at the offices of the Mobile Arts Council in downtown Mobile, Alabama. Our opening reception was held during the night of ArtWalk – a monthly event when downtown stores, restaurants and galleries stay open after hours– and approximately 1300 people strolled in to see our exhibit! Many people commented that they didn't realize miniatures existed as a hobby. We were delighted to see visitors to our exhibit return later in the evening with friends whom they had run into on the street.

The other project that has kept us busy was a big one! Members of the club spent approximately 225 hours over a six week period cleaning, repairing and refurbishing seven miniature houses returning to permanent display in our local history museum, the Museum of Mobile.

These homes were built by a local couple, Aaron and Sarah Friedman, who were charter members of the Mobile Miniature Club. The large houses are exquisitely detailed and furnished, each done in a different architectural style including Tudor, Country French, Spanish, Colonial and Victorian. The Friedmans traveled extensively and attended many miniature shows over the years, so the furnishings in these homes are absolutely wonderful.

Aaron made arrangements to donate these houses to the museum upon his death (he passed away in 1997) so Sarah and their four sons made the donation happen (Sarah passed away a few years ago). Over the years since the initial donation, the houses were moved to an upstairs gallery, but only a few were on display. They have been moved also to upper floors due to the threat of flooding associated with various hurricanes that were heading to the Mobile area. Needless to say, many of the pieces in the houses were displaced during these moves, plus they had never been cleaned!

I am delighted to say that the hard work of our club members has paid off...the houses are absolutely beautiful! A reception honoring the return of the houses to public display was held on Saturday, October 26, 2013, and we were lucky enough to have two Friedman family members attend! Murray and Lynn Friedman, who reside in Atlanta, were so appreciative of our work on the houses, and we were delighted that they were able to attend the reception. Miniatures by our club members are also on display at the museum for a limited time.



Next time you are traveling near the Mobile area, be sure to stop in at the Museum of Mobile at 111 S. Royal Street in downtown Mobile. You will not regret taking a detour to see these wonderful homes!

Roxann Dyess, President

Little Bits of Alabama (C-734). Little Bits of Alabama club has been busy the last few months. Several of us attended the Alabama Fun Day held in Huntsville this year in September. Everyone had fun working on the bookend project, making purchases at sales tables, winning door prizes, and (if lucky enough) to also win a helper. Then a bunch of us attended the annual Trick or Treat in Tennessee in Monteagle. If you haven't joined Becky and Winifred for this "Treat" you've missed out on a lot of fun.

Our club has been busy in the planning stages of our Fun Day to be held August 23, 2014, at the same location as three years ago in Fulntondale, Alabama. Club members are beginning their prototype projects of this 1/4" scale Street Scene. Our registration forms will be included in the next two E-3 Newsletters. We have had great response to this project, and expect the registrations to fill up quickly. A photo has been included here as a "teaser" for your attendance

Beth Hamilton

Florida

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida. C-127

Some of the members of Les Petits Collecteurs gathered to celebrate NAME Day on October 12. Shannon and Roy Moore invited the club members to their Wellington home to work on projects. Fourteen of our members had a wonderful day, enjoying working together and eating the lunch that Shannon and Roy kindly provided for everyone and we thank them for hosting our NAME Day once again.

Our group did not do the NAME project this year because we had made peddler's carts for our show two years ago when our theme was Shop Til You Drop. This year we have two exhibits planned for our show. The first exhibit is a Miniature Walk Through History. The second exhibit is called Welcome to Our World, which will feature a variety of entrance ways in different scales. Many of the members who came to this meeting were working on their entrances. Roy was able to help some of the members cut out the door openings and create other items for their displays. One of our members is reproducing the entrance

to the building she lived in as a child. Roy helped her cut out the stairs which led into her building. Her project looks absolutely beautiful.



Marilyn Freedman, Barbara Rosenblum, and others at NAME Day.

Other members have already completed their entrances. They worked on other projects during the day. We all enjoyed sharing ideas and working together in such a pleasant atmosphere. We hope to do this again in the future.

Brenda Levenson from Pompano Beach, FL, won a HPH (the Betterley Secret Books) from the Houseparty In the Gazette, and Johanna Girard from Lake Worth, FL, won a Door Prize the Houseparty in the Gazette.

Marilyn Freedman, President

Georgia

Augusta Area Miniature Enthusiasts, C-937. The Augusta Area Miniature Enthusiasts (AAME) have been working on a House in a Pumpkin with LED lights. The instructions were given as a free project for October on the NAME website.

Our glitter houses for inside the pumpkin were cut on a Silhouette machine, which was SO much easier than cutting them out by hand.

We spent two happy meetings working on our pumpkins, and we were pleased with the end product. We are looking forward to more fun and free projects on the NAME Website.

Here is a picture of one of our completed pumpkins.



Amy Rauch, President

North Carolina

Raleigh Miniatures Guild (C-). Our club had our annual luncheon in September at Pat Hartman's house and loved seeing her miniatures. The Cary Club hosted a Fun Day for both clubs in October, and we worked on Birthday and Halloween Hats, taught by Cat Wingler. We will be having our club Christmas luncheon at Jeanette Maupin's and see her finished TJ's Project (Summer home, I believe, of Thomas Jefferson). I hope I am telling this correctly, but I think she took plans from his summer home, reduced to one inch and designed and built it from scratch and now is planning on donating it. The Cary club is joining us in putting on State Day, and both clubs have been working on plans, tote bag favors, and gifts.

Charlene Taylor

Charlotte Miniature Society (C-301). Our club hosted NAME Day for our area on October 12, in the City View Room at Sharon Towers Retirement Center. We had a total of 19 in attendance, which included seven guests. Most everyone was able to complete the cart. Now the fun begins, painting or staining and adding little "treasures." We donated about \$125.00 in checks and school supplies to Classroom Central. Org. We also raised \$85.00 for the Residents' Assistance Fund at Sharon Towers.

At our November meeting we will be trading ideas for tote bag favors to be donated to the 2014 NAME convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo.



Charlotte Miniature Society NAME Day

There were several club members who attended "Trick or Treat" in Monteagle, TN. This was my "first time" and I really enjoyed it!! I made some new "mini" friends and I'm looking forward to next year!

We do not have a December meeting, we have a Christmas party instead. This year it will be at the Waldhorn (German) restaurant in Pineville. Frohe Festtage!! Season's Greetings

Barbara Boeckstiegel, President

Mini Reflections Miniature Club (C-789). Members of Mini Reflections have had a busy summer and fall, making tote bag favors for the E-3 Small Scales Regional Houseparty in Greenville in September, 2014, doing a centerpiece for the 2014 National Convention in St. Louis, exhibiting at the Mooresville Public Library for the months of October and November, exhibiting at the Southern Christmas Show's Enchanted Village for 12 days in November, and working with RC Marie Bird to help out as teachers at the E-3 Regional Retreat in Atlanta in January. Four MR members (Ann Bejcek, Rachel Bonney, Maria Cannizzaro, and Lynn Frank) have exhibits at the library in an impressive display set up by Library Archivist Andy Poore.



We are also working on plans for 2015 NC State Day, to be held in Mooresville, and celebrating some of North Carolina's scenic beauty with the them from Murphy (mountains) to Manteo (coast). In December we will hold our annual Christmas party and Great Gift Exchange at Jeffrey's Resataurant in Mooresville.

Rachel Bonney, Secretary

Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts (C851). Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts have been pretty quiet lately! Most of our members were travelling during the summer so our meetings were pretty consistently "Round-to-it" meetings with a rotating cast of characters. But we had fun! One member visited Scotland, another visited the Great Northwest. Chicago was another member destination, Maine and Massachusetts for another. Oh yes, we also have a member who went to Florida and another who visited California. I think that pretty much covers our travels but I'm not making any promises for that!

We had a nice meeting in September. We celebrated the National NAME Day by getting together at Lissa's for the day. We didn't do the formal NAME project this year but enjoyed the spirit of the event by gathering not only our club members but a couple of other NAME life members, Susan Farnick from South Carolina and her BFF Jean Scribner, who hails from Massachusetts. We enjoyed a pot luck lunch and wonderful desserts in addition to the camaraderie and sharing of skills and ideas. Our November meeting fell victim to Election Day – our meeting place is also a polling site and rescheduling was a challenge with work and family commitments. We did manage to set a

date for our Holiday celebration, which will again be held at the home of Sigrid Hess.



Asheville NAME Day Group: Back Row: Johnnie Aranda, Lissa Loosemore, Thelma Letourneau, Graciela Backhust; Middle. Susan Farnick. Front: Sigrid Hess, Dorothy Graczyk.

We also had a display at the Fletcher branch of the Henderson Library for National Miniature Month. It was there all of October.

Hopefully things will calm down some for our members so we'll be able to enjoy 2014 with regular meetings and projects! We've got the NAME On-line Convention to look forward to, as well as the E-3 Retreat, the NAME National meeting in St. Louis, and the Small Scales Houseparty in Greenville next September. Lots of events that need tote bag favors!

*Lissa Loosemore, President
Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts*

Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group. (C-862).

Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group has been working on organizing and setting up the Enchanted Village dollhouse and miniature exhibit at the annual Southern Christmas Show at the Park Expo and Conference Center on Independence in Charlotte (next to Cricket Arena and Ovens Auditorium). The show opened to the public on Thursday, November 14 and runs through Sunday, November 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily except Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, when the show closes at 6 p.m. If you are in the Charlotte area, plan a visit to the show.

About 100 exhibits have been brought in by 35 exhibitors from North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Missouri, and include exhibits by six children. This year's Guest Artist is our E-3 Regional Coordinator, Marie Bird, whose exhibit includes her spectacular 1/2" scale Chateau on a rocky cliff. Judging categories are Houses (1/2":1' and 1":1' scales, Non-Residential Structures, Room Boxes., Small Scales, Outdoor Scenes, Unusual Containers, and Miscellaneous. In addition there are four club exhibits featuring workshop or club projects by two clubs, Mini Reflections and Palmetto Miniature Club.



Kids' Corner exhibits by Ella Barber, Lilly Barber, Emily McMahan, Caroline Nance, Emily Parker, and Sam Perry.

E-3 winners are:

Best of Show – Carolyn Peck – “Ballet School”



Houses:

- 1st Place – Amy Rauch – Cottage by the Creek
- 2nd Place – Rachel Bonney – Cobblestone Cottage
- 3rd Place – Marianne Jokubaitis – La Maison d’Oranger
- HM - Earline Garrett – “Grandma’s Kitchen”

Room Boxes:

- 1st Place Maria Cannizzaro – “Southwest Décor”
- 2nd Place Rachel Bonney – “The Minute Man Diner”
- 3rd Place Lissa Loosemore – “Pleasant Dreams”
- HM Sharon Johnson – Southern Sportsman’s Office
- HM Earline Garrett – ‘Tis Christmas. Welcome”

Small Scales:

- 1st Place Lynn Frank “La Belle Femme de Paris”
- 2nd Place Amy Rauch “John Craig House in 1/4”
- 3rd Place Jan Sylsberry “The English Cottage”
- HM Pat Campbell “1/4 Scale Tudor House
- HM Donna Deal “Purple Passion Victorian”

Outdoor Scenes

- 1st Place Janet Chase “Rebecca and Scotty”
- 3rd Place Marianne Jokubaitis “Spooky with Bats”
- HM Earline Garrett “Christmas Garden”

- 2nd Place Marie Bird “Grits ‘n’ Groceries
- 3rd Place Sharon Johnson “My Favorite Things
Greenhouse”
- HM Maria Cannizzaro “Garawge Sale”
- HM Janet Chase “Quilt Shop”

Unusual Containers

- 1st Place Rachel Bonney “Painted Desert Indian
Arts”
- 2nd Place Marianne Jokubaitis “Vintage Sewing
Counter”
- 3rd Place Marie Bird “Cigar Bar in Cigar Box”
- HM Terri Correll “Coastal Lighthouses”
- HM Jan Sylsberry “Snowman Village”

Rachel Bonney, President, PCNG

Miscellaneous

- 1st Place Janet Chase “Gypsy Wagon”



- 2nd Place Maria Cannizzaro “Vida and Muerte on
Their Wedding Day
- 3rd Place Marianne Jokubaitis “Fairy on A Tree
Stump”
- HM Beth Nance “Summer Bench Southern
Style”

Non-Residential Structures

- 1st Place Amy Rauch “Grits ‘n’ Groceries (2013 E-3
Regional Workshop Project)



Indian Trail Mini Makers. C-980. At PJ's Miniature Shop Peggy Fowler is teaching a class for young girls called "A Room Of My Own." It's a one inch scale room box of a young girls bedroom, class includes kits for bed, chair, desk, bookcase, and books. Peggy is also including a lot of extras to decorate the room box. Cost is \$25.00, Date, Sept. 28, 2013 Time, 10:00am. For more information call Debbie Love at 704-277-0805.

The first weekend in December (December 6, 7 and 8) is Carolina Christmas. Things have changed this year; due to Dinner and a Mini getting big we had to find a bigger venue. We will be at Sharon Towers (near Southpark in Charlotte) in the City View Room. The time has also changed to Saturday at 4:00pm with dinner after at 7:00pm. [See the schedule below in upcoming events.]

Fliers and registration form for the Carolina Christmas events will be circulating soon.

Debbie Love, President

The Round-Tuits One. C-988. Round Tuits One have been inactive as a club, since its members have been too involved in other activities to get 'round tuit'. Some of us are discussing how to get together in 2014 after the majority of our other things have taken place. We will somehow prevail!

Jan McCandliss, President

Spencer Doll and Toy Museum. Miniature Victorian Mansion Finds New Home An incredible one-of-a-kind doll house was relocated to the Spencer Doll And Toy Museum last month and be displayed there. Visitors of all ages are sure to delight in the details of this hand-made doll house.

Elaborate furnishings fill the three story mansion. This house is an exact replica of the house Angela Peterson’s father, a prominent senator from West Virginia, built on Duddley Avenue in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 1912. It features oak floors, a painted lawn, and wooden shingles. Even the wallpaper in the doll house was taken from scraps of the original wallpaper featured in the house. The furnishings illustrate the trends in architecture and fashion that Angela Peterson related to while living in her childhood home.

Peterson chose High Point, NC, as a place to retire in 1979 following a career as a military recreation director and travel. Her lifetime passion for collecting led her to establish the Angela Peterson Doll and Miniature Museum in downtown High Point in 1992. The dolls and miniatures in her personal collection reflected the period in which she

lived, from 1902 to 2000; her interest in international cultures; the high period of doll-making in France and the United States, Germany and Japan in the late 19th century. Peterson's doll museum, whose name was later changed to The Doll and Miniature Museum of High Point, served the public for 20 years before closing in the fall of 2012. The two museums collaborated and agreed that Peterson's doll house should relocate to Spencer.

Drop by and see the attention to detail which distinguishes this wonderful Victorian doll house as one that is a very well-crafted house.

The Spencer Doll And Toy Museum is located at 108 Fourth Street in Spencer, NC. Hours are 10am -4pm on Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 seniors, NAME and UFDC members and \$3 for children.

For more information call 704 762 9359 or visit www.spencerdollandtoymuseum.com

South Carolina

Palmetto Miniature Club (C-977). The Palmetto Miniature Club of Columbia has been busy this late summer and fall. In August, 14 of us participated in the Gazette's Over the Hill Retreat and built the Artist's Studio. We made a weekend retreat for ourselves, and six of us even took to sleeping bags and blow-up mattresses between the all day workshop on Saturday and the brunch and meeting on Sunday. We had a blast!

Our September adventure was organized by a member of our club who is a Librarian in the Columbia Public Library and who had designed a 2 weekend workshop for children to build room boxes. She conducted the well-planned workshop with the children constructing and finishing "the kitchen", the third in a series of room boxes, using scrapbook paper, found items and recycled small boxes for furnishings. There were four club members assisting each weekend and about 25 children participating in the very lively and very exciting project! Next year, "the patio"!

In October, we set up a display at the South Carolina State Fair. We had two enclosed cases 8 feet X 4 feet, and we artistically crammed them full of all scales, houses to vignettes, fact to fantasy and every holiday! We delivered the pieces at the appointed hour, and almost everyone was able to stay until we had the two cases arranged to our satisfaction. The fun part was walking around the cases looking at the display with the Fair-goers and just listening to their comments and amazement. One of the docents in the arts and crafts building told me that she had to keep cleaning the case because of all the children's hand and prints!

For November, several of our members are participating with displays in the always magical Enchanted Village in Charlotte ,NC.

Carolyn Peck, President

Tennessee

Chattanooga Miniature Society. C-325. Chattanooga Miniature Society is hosting visiting teacher, Beth Hamilton, from Alabama at their regular November

meeting. Beth will be teaching a wicker goat cart, complete with goat, at the meeting. The club is looking forward to the class with great anticipation. Also, plans are underway for the spring Funday 2014 the last Friday and Saturday in April. The theme for this year's workshop-centered weekend is Mother Goose and Friends. Different nursery rhymes have been chosen for centerpieces to go to lucky attendees. The club is also making wonderful surprises for everyone who attends!

Becky Lipscomb

Tri-Cities Miniature Enthusiasts, C-920. Over the last three months the Tri City Miniature Enthusiasts of Upper East Tennessee finished their big project for the year, the Gingerbread House. In October Barbara and Tony Stitt presented the last kit, furniture for the bedroom. In conjunction with the finishing up of the project we had decided many months ago to have a swap of items that could be used in decorating the house. Some items received in the swap were a teddy bear, a Santa, rugs, a clock, gingerbread figures, candy canes and snowmen.



On NAME day, Saturday, October 12, we met at the home of Ann Anderson to work on the cart. This was the fourth year that we have met there, and all but two members were able to attend. Members worked on all four scales that were made available. Not only did we have a lot of fun, but we had a lovely lunch including Ann's lasagna.

The most important thing about October was that the

club celebrated the 25th year of its founding. October 1988 was our very first meeting at the Jonesborough Pizza Parlor in Jonesborough, Tennessee. Today we have 15 members, but over the 25 years we have had more than 100 members. Today, three of the original members are still attending: Ann Anderson, Carol Jaynes, and Judy Sandidge.

Ann Anderson

East Tennessee Mini Makers. C-946. East Tennessee Mini Makers will be concentrating on Twelve Years of Trick or Treating for the 2014 workshop weekend, third weekend in October. Mark your calendars and start saving your dollars. Winifred Holloway and Becky Lipscomb will be glad to start your payment plans (fully refundable) as soon as you are ready to make plans. Class information will go out, primarily in emails, in the middle of March.

Becky Lipscomb

UPCOMING E-3 EVENTS SAVE THE DATES...

ChristmasVille 2013, Rock Hill, SC, December 5-8, 2013. Once again it is time to make plans to show your miniature dollhouses, room boxes and collections in the ChristmasVille 2013 Family Festival Event in downtown Rock Hill, SC. It will be held the first weekend of December, December 5 - 8th.

The theme this year is 'Toyland,' and we welcome any dollhouse, old or new; dolls; theme room box; miniature toy collections ranging from 1/4", 1/2", 1:12' and other small sizes. This year we are also adding old-fashioned children's toys that will be part of the Christmas morning display. We will need exhibit size (Length/front, Depth/side, Height, if electrified and best view for display. We will also need a photo by Oct 1 to assist us in your entry display. Please describe your display and if there is a story about it, please let us know!

We look forward to the participation of South Carolina Miniature Clubs this year. Please contact Miniature Mentors of South Carolina Miniature Club at 1909 Larkspur Way, Tega Cay 29708-1955, email address mhansen46@gmail.com or phone 803-802-2763.

Carolina Christmas, December 6, 7, 8, 2014, Carolina Christmas Events. Dec. 7 and 8.

Saturday 9:00 at PJ's Miniatures in Albemarle

Cat Wingler is teaching in one inch scale how to dress a dress form \$45.00

Judy Lewis is teaching a cute little mouse in bed Christmas theme

Saturday 4:00 at Sharon Tower, Dinner and a Mini. \$35.00

We'll be assembling a 1/4 inch bridal shop. We have a very fun evening plan, full of fun and surprise.

Sunday 10:00am at PJ's

One hour Make and Takes all day long. We have games, raffle and food planned for the day.

Contact Debbie Love for signing up and more info. 704 277

Dollhouse & Miniatures Flea Market, Saturday, January 11, 2014, 9 am to 2 pm. Presented by Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts. If you are a miniaturist, you will love the Dollhouse & Miniatures Flea Market sale of doll's houses and miniatures presented by Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts. Miniature items, large and small, are made and/or donated by DIME club members. Date: Saturday, January 11, 2014. Time: 9 am to 2 pm. Place: Lakeside Community Center, 1999 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida 32129. Admission: \$5.00 Adults, no charge for children. Food will be available for purchase.

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DIME club web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~sull1>.

Thanks,

Liz Maglievaz D.I.M.E. Publicity Chair

E-3 Regional Retreat, January 17-18,, 2014, Atlanta, GA. The garden shed project is available in two scales, 1":1' and 1/4":1'. The day's activities include making the main project and some accessories for it, lunch, mini swaps in both scales, raffles, and a "mini mart." The location is the same one we've had for the last several years, the Hyatt Place Atlanta/Duluth/Gwinnett Mall. Both the Retreat and hotel are filling up rapidly, so make your reservations for both now. The application form is included at the end of the newsletter.

Flea Market, Saturday, March 1, 2014, Knights of Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL. I-75 Exit 210, 1.5 miles west on Fruitville Road. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission \$4.00. Tables available – for information please contact:

Lois Marshall, 941-735-6130, loismarshall@comcast.net or

Mary Baker, 941-758-3779, maryb49@verizon.net.

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida Dollhouse Miniatures Show & Sale, Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. presented by Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 NW Crawford Street, Boca Raton, FL. Adults \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00 Large themed exhibit room, many fine dealers, raffles, Make and Take Demos, lunch available. Free parking. Pre-registered workshops on Friday, March 7th, 2014. Proceeds to benefit Kids in Distress, AVDA, and NAME. Workshop info: Barbara Teta, 561-637-2818 or minilady2@bellsouth.net. Show info: contact Karen Barone at kbarone0117@gmail.com Our web site is <http://sites.google.com/site/lespetitsclub>

Saturday, March 29, 2014. Largo, FL. Tampa Bay Miniature Enthusiasts Dollhouse and Miniature Show and Sale. 9am - 4pm. Honeywell Minn-Reg Building; 6340 126th Ave N; Largo, FL. One light south of Ulmerton Road between 66th St N and US HWY 19N. \$5.00 adults, \$1.50 children (under 12). Exhibits, door prizes, fund raisers, club table. Food on site. Info and dealer inquiries: tbmeshow@hotmail.com. www.tbme.net.

North Carolina State Day, April 5, 2014, Triangle Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC. NC Hosted by Raleigh Miniatures Guild and Small Wonders Miniature Club. 8:30am-3pm. \$50, includes, project, lunch, snacks, souvenirs and more. Registrations opens January 14th, 2014, Limited to 100 participants. Info: Kim Major-Walker, 919-260-6918, or E-mail: jaw92@bellsouth.net. See finished projects: www.nameregion3.webs.com, under "MORE" tab

Lakeland FL Miniature Guild 29th Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale, June 27-29, 2014.-

June 27, 2014, Lakeland Miniature Guild presents an assortment of workshops for all levels of learning. These classes are offered and taught by qualified miniaturists from across the nation. Pre-register and view the selection at www.lakelandminiatureguild.com.

June 28, 2014 Lakeland 5th Annual Fun Day, Lakeland, FL 5th Annual Fun Day workshop "The Enchanted Child". Contact Pat Gazie (407) 733-7988 or email disniedoll@aol.com.

June 28, 2014, Lakeland, FL Miniature Guild special Show Preview, open to the public. Admission is \$15.00 which includes early buying privileges and two-day admission, plus a surprise gift for the first 50 attendees. Tickets go on sale at 4:30 pm before the doors open. For show information contact Carol Kira (863-646-1354) kirafl@msn.com.

June 29, 2014 - Lakeland FL Miniature Guild 29th Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale. The Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don

Emerson Drive. 10am to 4pm, open to the public. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$1. Free parking. During show hours children under 12 will be invited to participate in a free children's workshop. There will be make-it and take-it workshops scheduled during the day. See website - www.lakelandminiatureguild.com for more information.

Call Carol Kira 863-646-1354 or email kirafl@msn.com.

Alabama Fun Day, August 23, 2014. Sponsored by the Birmingham club, Little Bits of Alabama, the 2014 NAME Day project is a 1/4" scale row of shops, Registration forms will be available in the February E-3 newsletter, but keep the date open.



New Deal Miniatures 4th Annual Nashville Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale, September 11-13, 2014.

Thursday September 11 Classes TBA We are planning classes for Thursday September 11, 2014 check our web site for updates

Friday September 12 and Saturday September 13, 2014
Friday 4PM to 8PM Saturday 10AM to 4PM

At the Holiday Inn Express, 1111 Airport Center Dr
Nashville, TN 37214 (615) 883-1366

Room Rates for Show \$83.00 per night Must Mention Show. On Line Use Code NDM for Show Rate

Admission: Adults \$6.00 Children (Under 12) \$2.00
Two Day Tickets \$9.00

For More Information Call 419-235-4357 ask for Eileen Hepner or email shows@newdealminiatures.com. Check our web site for updates of shows and classes
www.newdealminiatures.com



**Touring Tuscany
Greenville, SC Small Scales Houseparty
September 12-14, 2014**

Registration for "Touring Tuscany," the small scales regional houseparty to be held in Greenville, South Carolina, September 12-14, 2014, opens in April 2014. This is a houseparty you don't want to miss! The committee has planned all kinds of wonderful activities and surprises, so plan to join us in Greenville in September.

The Greenville committee also invites you to donate 1/2", 1/4" or 1/144" scale tote bag favors for the Houseparty. Below is a list of suggested tote bag favors. We would like to have 230 of the same item so that everyone

who attends will receive your special donation, but we will gladly accept as many as you are able to provide. If you are a member of a club, gather a group together and have fun making favors. You may give your donations to a member of the committee or mail them to: Joan Carn, 7981 Lakeside Drive, Appling, GA 30802-2731. Feel free to contact Joan via email if you have questions at: cacarn115@comcast.net

SUGGESTIONS FOR TOTE BAG FAVORS:

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| Pasta | Pizza | Breads |
| Chocolates | Balsamic vinegar | Bicycles |
| Raffia wrapped bottles | | Straw hats |
| Piazza | Gorgeous dark haired men | |
| Pergola | Wine glasses | Wine kegs |
| Wine bottles | Chianti bottles | Poppy flowers |
| Sunflowers | Bowl of lemons | Topiary |
| Baskets | Fruit | Goat |
| Goat Cart | Wine crate | Olive oil |
| Olives | Cannoli | Fountains |
| Masquerade mask | Masquerade costume | |
| Masquerade makeup | Pets | Cask to stomp grapes |
| Grapes | Spaghetti | Clay pots/urns |
| Pasta drying rack | | |
| Tomatoes – on vine or in basket/bowl | | |
| Herbs or herb garden | | |
| Garden decorations – bird houses, bird baths, benches | | |
| Tapestries | Oil casks | Patio furniture |
| Pencil trees | Urns | Statuary |
| Grottos | Beach umbrellas | Framed artwork |
| Passports | Cheese | Ham |
| Cameras and guidebooks | | Truffles |
| Guide book | Tiny leaning tower of Pisa | |
| Passport | Money | Salamis |
| Dante's-A Divine Comedy | | Tuscan pottery |
| Suitcases | Train case | Cosmetic case |
| Camera | Postcards | |

ABOUT OUR E-3 MEMBERS

In Memory

Susan Hirshman

November 27, 1946-September 18, 2013

With much sadness I must tell you that our friend Susan Hirshman passed away September 18, 2013.

Susan was born on the Jersey shore. She graduated from Asbury Park High School. The day after graduation she was cruising “the strip” in Asbury when this really cute fellow jumped on the hood of her car. That started a love affair and Susan and the “jumper” Larry were married for 46 years. Susan had a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Adelphi U. They have two lovely daughters and one granddaughter.

The family moved across the country. Susan developed her childhood love of miniatures into a full blown hobby around 1974, when Larry built her a 1” scale house. Over the years she transitioned to ¼” scale and that was her true miniature love.

Susan was a member of an active club in Medford, OR, the club has members from all over the Rogue Valley.

They retired to Ft Myers, Florida, and Susan became a member of Mini-Delights. For a few years she was the

program chairman for the club. Susan and Larry were South Florida State Rep 2003 – 2006. She was souvenir chairman for 2007 “That’s Entertainment” in Orlando. She was a cyber rep for the Online Region, handling the Club Corner. In 2012 she won the Online Region Regional Ambassador award. When Susan became ill, one of the most disappointing things for her was that she could no longer create the rooms and scenes that she enjoyed so much. She will be missed by all her friends but most especially by me.

Colleen Walker

Welcome to New and Returning E-3 Members

A special welcome to our new and returning E-3 members:

Beth Arnold, Sandy Springs, G
 Gricia Branch Butler, Memphis, TN
 Darla Center, Ft. Mill, SC
 Sandi Coleman, Atlanta, GA
 Gloria Cormick, Lexington, SC
 Lonnie Daigle, Casselberry, FL
 Lynn Dombrowsky, Lakeland, FL
 Abate Elke, Acworth, GA
 Mary English, Augusta, GA
 Anita Ezelle, Eustis, FL
 Alicia Harner, Lakeland, FL
 Debbie Harris, Buford, GA
 Lynslie Nicole Higgs, Indian Trail, NC
 Brandon Jones, Lakeland, FL
 Joyce Knowles, Woodstock, GA
 Kimberly Lay, Meridianville, AL
 Wanda Lee, Smyrna, GA
 Evelyn Martin, Knoxville, TN
 Jan McCraw, Boiling Springs, SC
 Linda Orleff, Crossville, TN
 Tammy Parissis, Indian Trail, NC
 Alma Pilon, Webster, FL
 Sherrie Rabsatt, Miranar, FL
 Mary St. Bernard, Hernando, FL
 Amanda Stefaniak, Lakeland, FL
 Kerry Tichenor, Boca Raton, FL
 Dorrie Toth, Lawrenceville, GA
 Micheala Whitworth, Dalton, GA
 Derecia Wilkerson, Knoxville, TN

YOUR E-3 TEAM

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| Florida Central | Open |
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E-3 EVENTS CALENDAR

December 5-8, 2013. ChristmasVille 2013 Family Festival Event exhibit downtown Rock Hill, SC.

December 6-8, 2013. Carolina Christmas, Classes, dinner, PJ's Miniature Shop, Sharon Towers.

January 11, 2014. Dollhouse and Miniatures Flea Market, presented by Daytona Ideal Miniaturists, Lakeside Community Center, 1999 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida 32129, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

January 17-18, 2014. E-3 Regional Retreat, "The Garden Shed," Atlanta, GA.

January 18-19, 2014 - Molly Cromwell Sarasota, FL dollhouse Miniatures Festival at the Ramada Marina Hotel. For show information, please see Molly Cromwell's website at www.mollycromwell.com/shows.

February 15-16, 2014, Molly Cromwell Orlando Show and Sale – International Palms Resort. Miniature World of Central Florida will sponsor the Saturday Fun Day, a project designed by Ron Mummert. Contact maelwood@earthlink.com for registration information. For

show information, see Molly Cromwell's website at www.mollycromwell.com/shows

March 3-8, 2014, Tom Bishop's Atlanta Miniatures Show. Holiday Inn Select, 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA. Friday preview 7-9p.m. \$12.00. Show Saturday 10-4, admission \$6.00.

March 8, 2014. Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida Dollhouse Miniatures Show & Sale, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 NW Crawford Street, Boca Raton, FL.

April 5, 2014. NC State Day, Triangle Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC. "A Room for All Occasions."

April 22-27, 2014. NAME On-line Region Houseparty. Theme: Our Miniature World of NAME.

June 27-29, 2014. Lakeland FL Miniature Guild 29th Annual Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale.

July 17-20, 2014. NAME National Convention, St. Louis, MO. Theme: Rollin' on the River.

August 23, 2014. Alabama Fun Day, Birmingham/Fultondale, AL.

September 12-14, 2014. Small Scales Regional Houseparty, Greenville, SC. Theme: "Touring Tuscany"

October, 2014, Trick or Treat in Tennessee, Monteagle, TN.

November 2014. The Enchanted Village, Southern Christmas Show, Park Expo, Charlotte, NC.

January 2015. E-3 Regional Retreat, Atlanta.

April 2015. NC State Day, Mooresville, NC

May 1-3, 2015. A-1 Regional Small Scales Houseparty, Madison, WI. "A NAME County Fair."

July 30-August 2, 2015. NAME National Convention, Indianapolis, IN. "What's Cookin'?"

July 2016. NAME National Convention, Seattle, WA.