



NAME REGION E-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

May 2015



A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Greetings everyone! We have had a busy Spring in the Region. I had the pleasure of attending North Carolina State Day at the end of April. Kudos to Mini Reflections Club of Mooresville, NC, for a wonderful day of fellowship, fun and miniatures! The project, an a-frame cabin, is delightful. It was such fun to see all the creativity flowing through the room. Everyone was thrilled with all the extra goodies we received throughout the day. The mini mart was fun, and yours truly came home with two raffle items!!!

Many of you attended other events in the Region since February. I would love to hear about the fun you had, too. I have been patiently waiting for the great Duck Race at the end of May. What a fun way to raise funds for NAME! I haven't named my duck yet, but am leaning toward "Waddles"! If you haven't joined in the fun yet, there is still time!

I am also planning my door prize donation, my Houseparty Helper, and most important, my table favors for the 2015 NAME National Convention in Indianapolis in July. I do have my costume for the Saturday evening banquet planned. Want to know what it will be? Well, you will have to join us in Indy! I understand they are "cooking up" a good time.

If you are going to be in the Lakeland, Florida, area in late June, plan to be there on the 28th of June. The Lakeland Club is sponsoring the 30th Annual dollhouse and Miniatures show and Sale that day. It is a wonderful show and not to be missed if you are in the area.

Please share your other events and travels this summer with us. We love to highlight coming events and share the fun with everyone!

Keep working on minis and have a great summer!

Marie Bird, E-3 Regional Coordinator

EXPLANATION OF RECENT NAME BOARD DECISIONS

Dear Region E-3 Members,

There have been some changes to the NAME board, and I know that many of you have questions. I want to be sure you know that all of the people involved here are NAME volunteers who have dedicated many, many hours of their time to lead NAME, and their contribution is appreciated.

In April Luci Hanson found it necessary to resign as President of NAME. Her reasons were personal and not

specific. Her resignation was effective May 5, 2015. This event was unprecedented and resulted in much scrambling and confusion amongst the NAME board members.

On May 12 a message was posted on the NAME online yahoo group from Babette Overman announcing some decisions of the board - some of which appeared to be in conflict with the NAME by-laws. Two of these decisions were to appoint Karen Barone (past NAME president) to complete the term of President in place of Luci Hanson, keeping Babette Overman as First Vice President.

Many felt this was in conflict with the NAME bylaws, which state that the President vacancy is to be filled immediately by the first Vice President. There was much disagreement in the interpretation of the by-laws and also discussion on the NAME online group. The result was the May 14 resignation from the NAME board of Babette Overman, Cary Yerves, Karla Smith and Maxine Rudder and later Bradley Meinke.

Since the resignation of the 4+ board members an emergency board meeting was called. I am pleased to note that several prominent NAME members have stepped up to fill the vacancies. Proper procedure was followed, and we now have a strong board in place.

Here is Your New Board:

President: Karen Barone (will serve until July 2016)

1st VP : Barbara Thornton-Hill (will become President in July 2016)

2nd VP: Becky Lipscomb

Secretary: Marti Icenogle

Treasurer: Stan Boyd

Past President: Bruce Steinke (will serve until July 2016)

Parliamentarian: Terri Reasor (will serve until July 2016)

Members at Large:

Amy Rauch - RC Liaison

Kim Wood - Media Relations

Tom Walden - Technical Liaison

Leslie Swager - Club Liaison

Rhonda Keef - HP Liaison (awaiting board approval)

TBD:

1 member at large position.

In closing, I am grateful to those who have stepped up to lead our organization and also to those former board members for their significant contributions. They are all volunteers, who have stepped into leadership roles, working for the good of NAME.

*Ginger Anderson
N-1 Regional Coordinator*

RECENT E-3 EVENTS.

Chattanooga Fun Day, April 24-25, 2015, Chattanooga, TN. "The May Pole" We held our Chattanooga Fun Day on April 24, and 25 this year. Our club, Chattanooga Miniature Society, works on our Fun Day all year. Each of our members contributes in their own special and unique way. From the response of our guests it was a huge success. Our theme was The May Pole. The centerpieces were a park scene with a May Pole in the center and four little dancing paper dolls.

Our fundraiser was St. Jude's. We had some lovely party helpers. Be sure to put the dates for next year's Fun Day on your calendar, April 22-23, 2016, the third weekend in April.

Winifred Holloway

North Carolina State Day, April 25, 2015, Mooresville, NC. "From Murpby to Manteo". On Saturday April 25 a group of 1/2" scale enthusiasts gathered at the Charles Mack Citizen Center in Mooresville, NC, for North Carolina State Day and to work on a 1/2" scale A-frame cottage that could be a beach cottage, mountain cabin, church, horse stable, or anything the participants came up with. The morning was spent working on the cottages, eating, shopping at the mini-mart tables, looking at exhibits, chatting and socializing.



E-3 RC Marie Bird and / Debby Albert from Palmetto Miniature Club in Columbia, SC

Box lunches were served at noon, centerpiece (gazebos that could be used with the cottages) winners were drawn, table gifts were exchanged, and there was more eating, chatting, shopping, and socializing. In the afternoon guests worked on several round-table kits if they chose, continued working on their cottages, and waited eagerly for the raffle drawing that ended the day. Some went home with their cottages fairly well along, while others went home happy

with a day spent with mini friends, but everyone seemed to have a good time.



Johnnie Aranda and NC State Rep Lissa Loosemore working on their projects

Rachel Bonney, E-3 Newsletter Editor

"NAME County Fair," Small Scales Houseparty, April 29-May 3, Madison, Wisconsin. A surprisingly large number of E-3 members meandered up to Madison, Wisconsin, to participate in NAME's small scale county fair at the beginning of May, some of them also as dealers, teachers, serving on the steering committee, helping behind the scenes. Others went to relax and just have a good time. E-3 members seen wandering the fair grounds (AKA Marriott Hotel) includes Marcia Beardsley, Karen Benson, Rachel Bonney, Janet Chase, Sandi Coble, Betty DeWitt, Chris Ernst, Becky Lipscomb, Dale Lovette, Michelle, Martinez, Lynn Montgomery, Jane Payne, Amy Rauch, Charitta Teague, and Colleen Walker. If I've forgotten anyone, please let me know – and my apologies!

The event kicked off Wednesday evening with a mini county fair where guests could play all manner of carnival-type games and be guaranteed to go home with a prize (really fantastic small-scale goodies donated by generous folks and even t-shirts advertising Madison – I won two for my grandsons!) The gypsy fortune teller was right on target with her fortunes (probably aided by serving on the Board together for four years).



Committee member Janet Chase working the fish pond activity

Thursday was workshop day – preconvention workshops during the day and then the barn workshop designed by Stephanie Engeseth. Some people have actually finished their barns since they got home!



Lynn Montgomery's barn

Friday morning was for registered workshops, followed by the opening buffet luncheon featuring fair-type foods, then the sales room and exhibits. Roundtables were that evening and also the silent auction. Saturday more workshops were held in the morning, the salesroom was open in the afternoon, and the banquet and the drawing for houseparty helpers, were Saturday night. The souvenirs were wonderful and fit the theme of country, fair, and farms, the tote bag included a lemon cut open to make a lemonade stand, and the kit for completing the stand was available in the Hospitality Room. Centerpieces were wonderful county fair scenes, and the auction for the extras generated some interesting bidding. All in all everyone had a great time.

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. If there is nothing about your club in this section it is because nothing was submitted for inclusion. 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; do not mail paper copies. Deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. And please note my email address: rabonney@windstream.net. Thanks! RB

Alabama.

Mobile Miniature Club (C-). Members of the Mobile Miniature Club and a few invited guests enjoyed a weekend of mini-making in March, 2015, at a local church camp in South Alabama. Each person who attended brought their own project or projects to work on at their own pace. We had a nice large, well-lit space in which to work, and our bedrooms were just steps away, meaning we could stay up as late as we wanted. Meals were provided, so we didn't have to worry about cooking or cleaning the entire

weekend! Quite a few UFO's (UnFinished Objects) were completed and placed on the "Former UFO" Table. Can't wait for the next mini retreat weekend!

One of our "auxiliary" members, Bobbie Norris, now lives full-time in Mexico. She has brought her love of miniatures to the children in the town where she lives and this is the 6th year she has taught miniatures to her eight students, teaching one afternoon per week. Bobbie plans a year in advance the project that the children will be making – usually in shoe boxes. She gets the shoe boxes from a local shoe store and matboard scraps from a local picture framer. She has to improvise as regular miniature supplies are hard to come by, and she relies on friends coming from the States to Mexico to bring supplies as it is very expensive to have things shipped. Our club supports Bobbie by sending supplies from time to time so that she can continue offering these children a fun time. This year they are working on a fruit and vegetable stand as well as a church. Bobbie is busy gathering supplies for next year's projects: A Meat Market and the Bedroom of a girl turning 15, which is a big deal in Mexico.

The Mobile Miniature Club will be hosting an Alabama Fun Day on Saturday, September 19, 2015, in beautiful Gulf Shores, Alabama. The project will be a quarter scale bedroom made in a piece of full size crown molding. A photo of an early prototype is below. More information will be forthcoming, so mark your calendar and plan to attend!



Alabama Fun Day 2015 prototype

Roxann Dyess, President

Florida

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida. Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida held a successful show on Saturday, March 14 at the Boca Raton Community Center in Boca Raton, Florida. Attendance was up, we were thrilled with our dealers, and our exhibit room with the theme What's Cookin' drew a lot of attention. We were fortunate to have MaryEllen Markowitz, the third place winner in the HBS 2014 Creatin' Contest, display her prize winning entry called Seaclusion. What a beautiful miniature project!



“Seaclusion” by MaryEllen Markowitz

As a result of our show, we were able to donate \$1,300 to Kids in Distress, \$1,000 to AVDA, and \$500 to NAME. We also have a list of potential new members, several of whom will be attending our June meeting.

In May we will be holding our annual Installation Dinner in Delray Beach. This is always an enjoyable event, and our new officers for 2015- 2016 will be sworn in.

At our June meeting we will begin planning for next year's show. The theme for next year is Put On A Show, and we will be discussing ways of incorporating this year's NAME project into our theme. Other ideas for group projects will also be discussed. We're also working on a schedule of projects for our monthly meetings. Our

snowbirds have left, and they will be missed. We still expect to have a very active summer series of meetings, and we keep in touch with everyone through our monthly newsletter.

Marilyn Freedman, President

Georgia

North Carolina

From your NC State rep... Many, many thanks to the members of the Mini Reflections Miniature Club for hosting our wonderful State Day in Mooreville on April 25. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful day and a great project. I'm sure many will be displaying their A-frame at the Southern Christmas Show! This is my first real ½" scale project and I'm loving it – doesn't take up as much room as 1" but big enough to really get into detail rather than illusion that we work with in quarter inch and smaller. Thanks also to all the clubs and individuals who contributed tote bag favors, door prizes, and raffle gifts. Thanks to all who had something on display in the exhibit – so many wonderful things and so many motivating ideas! It was also great to have a variety of dealers with a wide assortment of goodies, not only for our A-frame cottage but for projects at home that still needed that little something added. One of the great pleasures of the day was talking with everyone and learning some of the techniques they use successfully and brainstorming some of the challenges we all face every now and then. Should I add a special thanks to Lynn Frank for pointing out the quilting store diagonally across the street and to Pat Campbell for showing off the beads she purchased at the shop a few doors further down the street? The rewards of attending a State Day go far beyond the immediate reward of a fun day, great project, and wonderful people!

With that said, we also took advantage of their being so many club presidents, state reps, our regional rep and a NAME Board member all in one place and have decided to move forward with a proposal to combine the Carolinas and have a Carolinas' State Day instead. South Carolina's Palmetto Club will be hosting next year's state day – stay tuned for more information. Start planning now to participate next year.

But in the meantime, we've got NAME Day to look forward to! What do you plan to put in your window? There are a number of events planned, some will be small and others more extensive but all will have the joy of sharing our love for this wonderful hobby in common!

Lissa Loosemore, NC State Representative

Raleigh Miniatures Guild (C-524). The Raleigh Miniatures Guild members have been working on a small one-room cottage since September. Jeanette Maupin worked up a prototype for her and Bonnie Johnson to use to teach the various parts of building the cottage. Several members have taught workshops on accessory items such as a bed, chair, flowers and sink/cabinet. Working toward completing the cottage has taken all our time, but we plan to have it completed by the first of June.

Rachel Bonney, Secretary

We also took part in helping with an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored in part by the Sertoma Art Center where our club meets. Two of our club members were able to attend the NC State Day in Mooresville and had a great time. Making tote bag favors for the National Convention is planned for a May meeting. Bonnie Johnson is also working on a field trip in May for club members to see a demonstration of laser cutters and 3-D printers. Two other activities in May will be the election of club officers and selecting our club project for the next club year.

We plan to take a Summer Break from the middle of June until the first of September for various family trips and activities. With great sadness, our club suffered the loss of one of our long time members, Barbara Cooper, in February. Barbara had been a member of our club for over 20 years and was very active in the design of our club and State Day projects and all activities sponsored by our club. She was very talented and enjoyed sharing her talents with our club members. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

Charlene Taylor

Mini Reflections Miniature Club (C-789). I'd say our state day went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the kit, and we had a lot of nice compliments. As of today I have about 40 kits left. \$45 for kit and \$15 for FedEx shipping in the continental U.S. I will work out a delivery option if a club close by might be interested. I do have one lady that wants to take hers that she has purchased to her club in FL to try to get them interested in half scale.

Terri Correll, Treasurer, State Day Workshop Chair

For the next few months Mini Reflections members will be recovering from hosting NC State Day 2015 by working on their own incomplete projects and celebrating Mini Reflections birthday/anniversary at the June meeting, an annual picnic hosted this year by Maria Cannizzaro. We are also preparing exhibits for the Southern Christmas Show and a three-month long exhibit at the Mooresville Public Library from October-December. And in the meantime a number of us have been or will be going to NAME events such as the Small Scales Houseparty in Madison – those there include Amy Rauch, Jane Payne, Jan McCandliss, Chris Ernst, and Rachel Bonney.



Chris Ernst helping at Wednesday night County Fair fishing booth

Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts (C-851). The Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts Club is having a great year! We had fun making tote bag favors for the State Day. We've made silly plants from fimo clay and wonderful purses. We've adopted a new plan of action – a different member is leading the project each month so we're learning lots of new things.

Four members attended State Day – Johnnie Aranda (also a dealer), BJ Tankersley (as a dealer), Sigrid Hess and Lissa Loosemore. Two made it to the Chicago International: Cat Morris and Graciela Bachus. Lissa and Sigrid will be heading north soon to IGMA Guild School. We've added a couple of new members to our club and even had our Newsletter Editor, Rachel Bonney, visit our last meeting so lots going on in the Asheville area.

We'll be hosting a NAME Day celebration as well. Details to be determined – but if you expect to be in the Asheville area and would like to join us you are welcome to do so!

*Lissa Loosemore, President
Asheville Miniature Enthusiasts*

Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group. (C-862) - Miniature Enchantment. Miniature Enchantment has been making some changes in it's membership and how the Enchanted Village will be run in the future. Invitations to exhibit will be going out in June and MUST be returned no later than September 15 in order to be accepted. We hope to see you at the Enchanted Village as exhibitors, monitors, or visitors. It's a new exhibit every year, so stop by and say hello when you visit the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte in November.

Rachel Bonney, Miniature Enchantment

Round Tuits One (C- 988). Still too involved in other things to get around tuit. (a meeting), though we did get around to talking about it.

Jan McCandliss, President

Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte C-1034). Our club has been very busy working on a courtyard project. We started in our March meeting, and it will be an ongoing project taking several months to finish. We decided to do this instead of the small projects that we do every month. We have broken it down into several "stages;" this way several different club members can teach something that will enhance the courtyard.

We usually don't have a meeting in July; we do a picnic/birthday party, and have decided to do a flower or plant swap.

There were two state days in the area; in fact, they were back-to-back weekends, and we had two members attend the one in Virginia. We had five members who attended the North Carolina state day hosted by the Mini Reflections club in Mooresville, April 25. The theme was unique, very

detailed, and well planned! What a great project! There were so many finished houses on display, that now I am faced with a difficult decision. Will I have a beach house or a mountain home?

Barbara Boeckstiegel, President

South Carolina

North Carolina club presidents, state reps and Marie Bird, our RC, met after lunch at the NC State Day to discuss future state day schedules. South Carolina is joining the North Carolina state day rotation as of next year. South Carolina "Under My Hat State Day" has been moved from September to April next year. Special thanks to all who met and discussed this new idea. We look forward to further planning and discussion soon.

Also, I, as SC state rep am working away at NAME Day already. I'm still collecting prices from cutters and will mail the forms out shortly. Please be sure to update your emails with me and or the NAME office so that I can save postage and email most of these forms directly to you. My email is sc_container@yahoo.com Anyone who has not received their 5 year, 10 year or other pin from NAME, please drop me a line. I am collecting names and will call them all in to the office at one time.

Those of you on Facebook, please join us at the Carolina Miniatures group. It is a wonderful forum for sharing pictures, upcoming events and any fun miniature and craft discoveries with our E3 group.

Don't forget to check out the NAME auction site from time to time. I just won some fabulous half-scale items for my new A-frame from NC state day there. Also, don't forget to adopt a duck for the NAME duck race at the end of this month! The email souvenir is precious!

Club presidents, don't forget to send your reports to your state reps by the 15th of this month.

Mini hugs,

Sharon Johnson, SC State Rep

Mini GAME (C-). Despite being busy with preparations for Unicoi and "gals, Gangsters, and Gatsy" in Greenville in 2016, some Mini GAME members have found time to work on some miniature projects. Susan Farnik managed to find time to complete her version of the Touring Tuscany centerpiece and has shared it with us.



Palmetto Miniature Club (C-977). We have been busy with various projects since February. A group of members attended the NC State Day in Mooresville in April. The project was wonderful, and we enjoyed a day of visiting with each other and members of other clubs. One of our members has been creating items with her new 3-D printer and we are all enjoying her new mini goodies. In May, another small group of members traveled to Savannah, GA, with members from North Carolina for a mini weekend based around the Mercer House. We are also working on tote bag favors for 2015 National Convention and making plans for a SC State Day in April 2016. More details are coming, so stay tuned!

Marie Bird, Treasurer

Tennessee

Tri-Cities Miniature Enthusiasts, C-920 . The club likes to alternate long term projects and those that can be finished in club or shortly thereafter. So in February Bob and Carolyn Proctor brought us a kit for a stage. Beforehand we had ordered the scale we wanted to work in, either half inch or quarter scale. Each member was to choose a favorite play, movie, or book from which to portray a scene.

In March Nancy Brown started us on what is to be a three-month project. It is the log cabin featured in the *Miniature Gazette* last year. We did make some modifications. One was opening up the roof on both sides so that when covered the inside is visible. We also cut the logs in front in order to insert a front door. Because there were gaps between the bottom logs and the base, we added an extra log on the front and back

During the April meeting it was time to begin furnishing our structure. Judy Sandidge created all the kits for the interior. April was devoted to the bed and a small kitchen unit comprised of refrigerator under the bar, a sink, and hot plate for the stove. Additional furnishing will be completed in May.

Ann Anderson

UPCOMING E-3 EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES...

NAME National Convention, July 30- August 2, 2015. What's Cookin? Indianapolis. Just a reminder that the 2015 National Convention is officially open! Check the NAME website to see pictures and descriptions of the wonderful workshops and theme luncheons we have to offer. There will be a tour to the NAME house that you won't want to miss. We are very excited about the Thursday Evening "Mad Hatter Cafe" workshop. There will be several surprises and give-aways during the workshop. There will be youth workshops and a "supervised" youth table at the meal functions. We will have a few out of the box things to participate and enjoy as well! We hope to see you in July!

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Atlanta Miniature Society 36th Annual Miniature Show and Sale, September 18 & 19 • Atlanta, GA NEW LOCATION: Wyndham Galleria Atlanta, 6345 Powers Ferry Road. Fri., September 18th 6:15 p.m. • Preview, Friday, September 18 7:00-9:30 p.m. Exhibits & Salesroom. Adult Preview Admission \$12 Child Preview Admission \$5. Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Exhibits & Salesroom. Adults \$6 • Child \$2. Website: atlantaminis.org. Info: Margaret Jones at Margaret.jones@atlantaminis.org. Dealers contact Linda Backelant at linda.backelant@atlantaminis.org.

2nd Annual North Carolina Dolls, Dollhouse, Miniature Show, Exhibit and Sale. The Charlotte Area Dollhouse Clubs of North Carolina will be hosting the 2nd Annual North Carolina Dolls, Dollhouse Miniature Show, Exhibit and Sale on October 10, 2015, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Admission is \$1. Door prizes will be given hourly and there will be free classes for children on the half hour. The show will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 159 Gateway Blvd., Mooresville, NC. The hotel is conveniently located just off I 77 at Exit 33 on Rt. 21 N. Dealer tables are \$15 and space is limited so call early for a reservation. Please contact Maria Cannizzaro, (704) 230-0569 for reservations and questions. Donations will be made to NAME and the Mooresville Lions Club. Bring used glasses or frames if you have them. Show your NAME card at the door for a free gift.

Trick or Treat in Tennessee, Monteagle, TN. October 15-18, 2015, Dubose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN. The theme for 2015's annual trick or treat weekend at Monteagle is owls, so look for workshops with theme relating to owls and hooting as well as the usual range of creativity shown by workshop teachers for this terrific event. Room and board are included in the registration price, which also includes a souvenir. Regular events include a free workshop for early arrivals on Thursday, a costume party and trick or treating in the dorm on Friday night and ghost stories around a bonfire (and S'mores), and raffle items to raise money for the Appalachian Christian Children's Fund. For more information contact Becky Lipscomb at realmag45@gmail.com.

Three Blind Mice Show. October 17, 2015, 10 a.m. to 4 p., in Tampa at the Honeywell Minn Reg Building. 6340 126th Ave. North, Largo, Florida 33773. For more information please feel free to contact Linda Frye at 407-744-1188.

3rd Mini-Play Weekend at Unicoi State Park, GA. The Olde Mill, November 13-15, 2015. Hi, E-3 Members, You are invited to register for the 3rd Mini-Play Weekend at Unicoi State Park near the alpine village of Helen in the mountains of North Georgia from November 13-15, 2015. The first-ever Mini-Play weekend was held here in 1999, and the group is now planning its third event. The Olde Mill is a 1/4" scale workshop for participants in

our retreat. The inspiration for this workshop is Nora Mill, a functioning grist mill in Helen. We hope you will come play with us.

The weekend is very informal but packed full of fun. The official opening begins on Friday evening with registration around 4:30 and ends at noon on Sunday. We have activities galore, a very different kind of sales event we think you'll enjoy, lots of sharing, and tons of fun. The Olde Mill workshop is a two story structure featuring a water wheel and pond in 1/4 scale. Just think of all the possibilities for your mill: it could be a grain mill, apple mill, antique shop, fishing shop, quilt shop or mercantile.

For those of you who attended last time, you should have already received an email from Rhonda Keef announcing the weekend. As is customary, registrations will be open to those who attended last time during the month of May and all others beginning June 1st. Since we want to encourage new memberships in NAME, our party will be open to non-members as well as members of NAME, we'll provide more information in the near future through emailings and advertisements in this newsletter, but we wanted to go ahead and give you some advance information now. Hope you'll pass the word around and plan to join us in November for what we think will be a really fun-filled and casual mini retreat.

Happy miniaturizing,
The Unicoi Team

Sponsored by:

Mini-GAME Club, Greenville, SC
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ABOUT OUR E-3 MEMBERS

Welcome to New and Returning E-3 Members

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

Hebe Alexander, Eads, TN
Teresa Atchison, Young Harris, GA
Sandra Ballentine, Birmingham, AL
Doug Beardsley, Columbia, TN
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Kathy Buchanan, Knoxville, TN
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 Kari Williams, North Palm Beach, FL

NOTE FROM YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR:
We have a need for some volunteers in the Region! We need State Representatives for Florida – North, Central and South. If you are interested in volunteering to help in your area, please contact Marie Bird, RC, at 803-238-7984 or via email at ambird3@sc.rr.com. It is a fun way to participate in the Region and doesn't require a great deal of time!

Marie Bird, Regional Coordinator

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E-3 EVENTS CALENDAR

May 30, 2015. Yard Sale, PJs Miniature Store, Albemarle, NC.
July 30-August 2, 2015. NAME National Convention, Indianapolis, IN. "What's Cookin'?"
September 19, 2015. Alabama Fun Day, Gulf Shores, AL.
September 18-19, 2015. Atlanta 36th Annual Dollhouse and Miniature Show and Sale, Wyndham Atlanta Galleria, 6345 Powers ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339.
October 3 2015. National NAME Day
October 10, 2015. 2nd Annual Dolls, Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale, Mooresville, NC.
October 17, 2015. 3 Blinid Mice Show, Tampa, FL,
October 15-18, 2015. Trick or Treat in Tennessee, Monteagle, TN.
November 11-22, 2015. Enchanted Village Miniature Exhibit, Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte, NC.
November 13-15, 2015. 3rd Mini Play Weekend, Unicoi State Park, GA. "The Olde Mill."
July 17-24, 2016. NAME National Convention, Seattle, WA. "Welcome to My Garden."
September 16-19, 2016. Gals, Gangsters, and Gatsby. Small Scales Houseparty, Greenville, SC.
July 27-30, 2017. NAME National Convention, Alexandria, VA. "Come to the Circus."
Fall 2017. Online Houseparty.
July/August, 2018. NAME National Convention, Charleston, SC. "Sweet tea and Sunshine – Southern Celebration."
Fall, 2018. Small Scales Houseparty, Tarrytown, NY
September/October, 2018. All-scales Houseparty, Honolulu, HI