



## NAME E-3 Newsletter - Fall 2016



### **Our E-3 website is up and running!**

Thanks to Becky Champion and Marie Bird for their work to get our official website up and running. Visit us at [e3.miniatures.org](http://e3.miniatures.org) to see what's happening in the region.

### **Greetings from your new RC, Lynn Frank**

Hello to all E-3 NAME members and my thanks for allowing me to represent you for the next 2 years definitely, and possibly two more. I am pleased to be serving in this position and hope that I can do the job you expect of the Regional Coordinator. I have some big shoes to fill - Marie Bird has done a phenomenal job over the past four years and I want to thank her and her team for all their hard work to keep E-3 up to date on all the NAME news and to promote miniatures throughout the area. My goal is to continue the job that Marie did and keep E-3 active and engaged at all levels.

For those of you who do not know me, let me take a few moments to introduce myself. I have been in NAME for almost 30 years and have loved miniatures for most of my life. I have served as the NC state representative for 2 terms, first with Mary Ruth Elfe and second with Amy Rauch. I have also been on several Regional and National Committees including all four Greenville Regionals, the 2007 Orlando National, 2013 St. Louis National, and served as co-chair of the 2012 Charlotte National. I was a member of the Forsyth Miniature Enthusiasts and am currently a member of Mini Reflections in Mooresville, NC. I also serve as the Chairman for Miniature Enchantment, which hosts the annual Enchanted Village judged exhibit at the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte every November. As you can see, I have

been active in NAME for many years. Along the way I have made a lot of friends and learned a lot about miniatures from those encounters. I treasure the friendships and look forward to making more over the next few years.

My goal as RC is to communicate information relevant to the membership including NAME news, upcoming events and club news. Becky Champion started working on a regional website with Marie and I am glad to say that it is up and running. Go to [e3.miniatures.org](http://e3.miniatures.org) or follow the link on the NAME website. I want to put information about shows and events here along with any registration forms needed to attend these events, classes, or workshops. This will help eliminate them from the newsletter and reduce the size of the publication. It will also get the information in your hands quicker as we will not have to wait until time for newsletter publication to announce the information. However, if you are not computer savvy, I will gladly mail you any information, including the newsletter if needed. See my contact information at the end of the newsletter.

I wanted to put together this first newsletter to share with you some of the events of Seattle, but to also give me time to assemble my team. I have almost all positions covered with many members of Marie's team agreeing to stay on and I want to thank them for this commitment. A few have stepped down and I thank them for their service as well. I hope to have the team in place, with board approval and get everyone active by the next newsletter. Check the website for updates and contact info for the team.

**"Welcome to My Garden", Seattle  
National, July, 2016**

Summer in Seattle was wonderful. The weather was cool, unlike much of the southeast, and the convention was well planned and lots of fun! Of course the best part for me is always the chance to reconnect with my "mini" friends but to also get inspired by exhibits and roundtables and the new products offered in the salesroom. And of course I got all sorts of inspiration including at least two more 1/4" projects to add to my already long "to-do" list!

At the National Meeting, the proposed by-laws published earlier in the Gazette were approved with some editorial changes. Our new board was installed and E-3 is well represented in its membership. Rhonda Keef, Amy Rauch, Marie Bird and Roy Moore will all serve NAME for the next two years. Our new President, Barbara Thornton-Hill took over from Karen Barone, still considered an E-3 member (by request!), who will stay on as Past President on the Board. Karen also received the Mel Prescott Award and Carl Brodson and Jean Scribner were inducted into the Academy of Honor. Marie Bird, our outgoing RC, received the Regional Ambassador Award. Congratulations to her and a BIG thank you for all her work over the past four years.

There were over 30 E-3 members in attendance, and we did have some recognition of clubs and individuals that I want to share.

The following clubs qualified for the Blue Ribbon Recognition by filling out the points form and turning the paperwork in by the deadline. Congratulations to these groups:

- C-068 Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts
- C-127 Les Petit Collectors of South Florida
- C-185 Mini-Delights of Fort Myer
- C-672 Lakeland Miniature Guild
- C-701 First Coast Miniature Guild
- C-789 Mini Reflections Miniature Club
- C-902 Inch By Inch Miniature Club
- C-920 Tri City Miniature Enthusiasts
- C-977 Palmetto Miniature Club
- C-1033 Miniature Enchantment
- C-1034 Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte

There were also several clubs celebrating anniversaries. Thanks to everyone involved for your continuing work in promoting our hobby!

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| C-977 | Palmetto Miniature Club     | 10 years |
| C-978 | Minilanders of Savannah     | 10 years |
| C-980 | Indian Trail Mini Makers    | 10 years |
| C-986 | Mini B.A.G.S.               | 10 years |
| C-789 | Mini Reflections Mini Club  | 25 years |
| C-801 | Gainesville Miniature Guild | 25 years |
| C-667 | Mini G.A.M.E.               | 30 years |
| C-490 | The Mobile Miniature Club   | 35 years |
| C-524 | Raleigh Miniatures Guild    | 35 years |
| C-087 | D.I.M.E.                    | 40 years |
| C-093 | Greensboro Mini Club        | 40 years |

The following individuals received their service pins at this year's National. Thank you for supporting NAME through your membership and service.

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| Marianne Jokubaitis    | 10 years |
| Brett Overton          | 10 years |
| Kathy Hammons          | 15 years |
| Dale Lovett            | 20 years |
| Maria Cannizzaro       | 25 years |
| Suzanne Larson-Tamburo | 25 years |
| Andy Tamburo           | 25 years |
| Colleen Walker         | 25 years |
| Jane Payne             | 30 years |

At the Regional Meeting, the following individuals were recognized. We congratulate each one for this recognition and appreciate their work at the local and regional level!

Jan Sylesberry	Artistic Talent
Sharon Suddeth	Artistic Talent
Sharyn Wood	Artistic Talent
Beth Hamilton	E-3 Volunteer of the Year
Pat Campbell	E-3 Volunteer of the Year
Lissa Loosemore	Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to the Palmetto Miniature Club and its members for being selected as the E-3 Club of the Year.

If you know of someone who deserves recognition at the regional level, please fill out a form to nominate them. Often times we are not aware of the work being done at the local level unless someone shares this with us. Nominations for these honors should be submitted to the Awards Chair by May, 2017. We will work to get nomination forms on the website by the first of the year.

### Club and Member News

Generally we include club news here but since I have only heard from one or two, I am going to post these to the website. I encourage everyone to communicate any news with me, especially club projects, member news, shows, exhibits, etc. I will get these to our webmaster and we will have a page of current news for all to see.

### Upcoming Shows and Events

#### September:

- E-3 Small Scales Regional - "Gals, Gangsters, and Gatsby", Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC, September 18-20, 2016; Public Day, September 20, 12 Noon to 4:00 PM - Admission \$5.00 - \$4.00 for NAME members with their membership card.
- Atlanta Miniature 37th Show and Sale, **Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center**, 246 Perimeter Parkway, NE, Atlanta, GA, 30346. 770/394-6500, Friday, September 23rd, 2016, 6:15-7:00 PM - Pre-view, 7:00-9:30 PM - Salesroom & Exhibits, Admission: (Good for Friday AND Saturday) - Adults \$15; Children 12 & Under \$7; Saturday, September 24th, 2016, 10:00 AM -4:30 PM - Salesroom & Exhibits, Admission: Adults \$8; Children 12 & Under \$4; Check the E-3 website for information on Make 'n Take Demonstrations on Saturday, Friday Classes, Silent Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes, 30+ Dealers, and much more!

#### October:

- Support your local clubs sponsoring NAME Day events this year!
- **Trick or Treat in Tennessee**, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN, October 20-23, 2016, Registration - \$325.00 (includes meals, room, and gifts). Contact for more information: Becky Lipscomb - [realmag1945@gmail.com](mailto:realmag1945@gmail.com)
- **3 Blind Mice Miniature Show**, Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Ave., Largo, FL, October 22, 2016, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Admission: Adults - \$5.00, Children (5-15) - \$2.00,

under 5 - FREE; For more information:  
[www.3blindmiceshow.com](http://www.3blindmiceshow.com)

#### November:

- **Enchanted Village** at the Southern Christmas Show, The Park Expo, Charlotte, NC, November 10-20, 2016, Admission to the Southern Christmas Show required! Contact Lynn Frank at 336-749-7041 or [lmfrank.E3NAME@outlook.com](mailto:lmfrank.E3NAME@outlook.com) for applications to exhibit or more information on the show. Deadline for exhibit registrations is September 30th!
- **3rd Annual Mooresville NC Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale**, Hilton Garden Inn, Mooresville, NC; November 5, 2016, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Admission - \$2.00. Events include door prizes, exhibits, and gifts along with FREE classes for children. Sponsored by Charlotte area clubs - Mini Reflections, Miniature Collectors Society of Charlotte, and Indian Trail Mini Makers. Charity support for the Lion's Club New Eyes for the Needy - bring used eyeglasses, frames, and cases for this worthy cause!

#### December:

- **Carolina Christmas Party**, Sharon Towers, Charlotte, NC, December 2-4, 2016,
  - Friday: Dinner and a Mini - Reindeer Barn - Cost: \$35 fee
  - Saturday: FREE Make and Takes
  - Sunday: Two 1/4" scale elves by Cat Winger - Cost: \$50 fee, limited to 10 participants.For more information contact Debbie Love, 704-277-0805.

#### January:

- **17th Annual Dollhouse& Miniatures Flea Market**, Bonner Elementary School (cafe-

teria), 868 George W. Ingram Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114; January 7, 2017, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Admission: Adults: \$5.00. Children: free (must be accompanied by an adult). Parking: free. Event sponsored by the Daytona Ideal Miniature Enthusiasts club (D.I.M.E.), Includes display and sale of scale miniatures for the collector or crafter with bargains galore.

- **E-3 Regional Retreat (Check the website often for updates and registration info!)**, January 14, 2017. Our project this year is a child's bedroom with a twist on the current adult coloring craze. We hope to have prototype and registration materials posted to the website by October 1st so check for these updates!

#### Upcoming Events (These will be posted to the E-3 Website as we get information and details!)

- **Palmetto Miniature Sale - February 18, 2017**
- **N-2 Regional Houseparty "ABC's of Miniatures", March 24-26, 2017, Sacramento, CA**
- **Tom Bishop Productions, Inc.**, Holiday Inn Select, 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, GA, Reservations - 770-457-6363, Convention Room Rate - \$99.00. March 4, 2017, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Admission: Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 - \$4.00 (No Strollers). Exclusive Preview Show & Sale, Friday, March 3, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Tickets Available at Door - \$15.00, Includes Early Buying Privileges and 2 Day Admission
- **2017 National Convention "Come to the Circus", July 27-30, 2017, Alexandria, VA**

- **M-1 Regional Small Scales Houseparty "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", September 21-24, 2017, Scranton, PA**
- **2018 National Convention "Sweet Tea and Sunshine - A Southern Tradition", August 23-26, 2018, Charleston, SC**

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**For more information and updates to the calendar:**

[e3.miniatures.org](http://e3.miniatures.org) Check here for all things E-3! To submit information for the website, contact Lynn Frank.

[miniatures.org](http://miniatures.org) Check here for the latest information from NAME!

Our next newsletter will go out in early December. If you have information to be included, please forward it to Lynn at the contact info given under the **E-3 Regional Team**.