



NAME E-3 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

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From Your RC

Happy Holidays to everyone! This is a very hectic time of the year for most of us as we get ready for the holidays and wrap up the old year. I want to thank the following people who have agreed to be a part of the E-3 team. Their contact information can be found at the end of the newsletter. Please reach out to these individuals if you have questions or concerns. In addition, please feel free to contact me anytime!

Jane Payne will continue on as State Rep at Large. Jane continues to make E-3 an active region by challenging many of us to give more to NAME through our time and talents. **Janet Chase** will be our Retreat Chair. She and I have been finalizing plans for the 2017 retreat and have some ideas for the next few years. We got a slow start this year and we have moved the date out to February 25th but the retreat is on for next year! More details later in the newsletter!

Becky Lipscomb is returning as the Awards Chair. Becky collects nominations for our E-3 awards that are presented each year at the convention in the summer. If you know of someone who has made an impact on miniatures and the region, please submit their name to Becky so that we can consider them for recognition. **Sharon Johnson** will be our newsletter editor. If you have news to share, Sharon is the person to contact! **Cat Wingler** is returning as our Publicity Chair. Cat is interested in getting the word out to the general public about members and our hobby. If you know of a local event that needs to be publicized, reach to Cat for some help. **Becky Champion** continues to work on our website. She is constantly updating and improving the site so check us out at <http://e3.miniatures.org/>. We will start adding the club reports to the website so be sure to send your information to Becky and me! **Terri Correll** will also continue as our Welcome Chair. She and I are updating our information packet and will have something ready to deliver to new NAME members after the first of the year.

The State Representatives are the heart of our E-3 Team. I am pleased to welcome **Lissa Loosemore** of North Carolina and **Roxann Dyess** of Alabama back for another term of service. New additions to the State Reps are **Donna Brewington** of South Carolina, **Marcia Beardsley** of Tennessee, and **Katrina Bailey** of Georgia. I am still looking for representatives for Florida. Drue Conrad, who had planned to stay on, has had to resign for health reasons. I really appreciate her offer to fill in and am sorry that she will not be able to stay on the team. Please contact these Reps if you have club questions, membership issues, or want to start a club in your area. They can work with you to help grow our hobby locally.

Again, my thanks to each of the members of our E-3 team. We hope to focus on these individuals in future newsletters so that we get to know them better. I look forward to working with this group of dedicated NAME members who will continue to make E-3 the "Place to Be!"

E-3 Retreat

First of all I want to apologize for the delay in getting the E-3 retreat off the ground. By the time I took over in August, served on the Greenville Small Scales Committee, and chaired the Southern Christmas Show Enchanted Village, I was already behind. Add in a change of management at the hotel and working through a new group of contacts and it was the first of December before I had any confirmation on location and time, but we are ready to move forward now and I want to give you some details. We will be at the Hyatt Place in Duluth, Georgia (same location as last year) on Saturday, February 25, 2017. We will start at 9:00 am that morning and work until 4:00. The hotel is providing a buffet for lunch of BBQ or chicken plus sides and drinks. Our cost remains at \$70.00, room rate will be \$90.00 (plus taxes).

Now for the project details - we will be creating a toddler's bedroom, a small corner room box in 1" or 1/4" scale. The interior will include a toddler bed and dresser plus some "surprise" furniture additions along with plenty of accessories and toys to fill the space. Our theme is "Color Their World" and will be carried out by the use of crayon details in the furniture. You will be responsible for your wall covering and floor covering so that you can individualize the space. We are also encouraging you to join in the adult coloring craze and create your exterior finish! Color some child inspired pages to fill a space about 9" high by 18" wide. Once colored, they can be sealed with a product like Mod Podge. You can even have you children or grandchildren color pages that you can use to personalize a room inspired by their childhood. Check out the photos of the prototype for some inspiration! Registration forms are included with details for reserving hotel rooms, requesting a sales table, mini swap participation, and deadlines (Please respond by **January 30th!**) **Our room block is open now and will close on January 30th** so make your reservations soon! We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 Retreat!



[Find a Club](#)

All our E-3 Region NAME clubs can be found on the NAME website at <https://miniatures.org/clubs>.

[Southern Christmas Enchanted Village Show Winners 2016](#)

If you've never been to the Southern Christmas Show (<https://southernshows.com/scs>), you are missing the Christmas shopping event of the year and you can visit the Enchanted Village Miniature Exhibit while you're shopping! This event is held every year at the Charlotte Park Expo and Conference Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Make plans to finish a project and enter the Enchanted Village competition next year. Winners receive cash and all exhibitors receive free tickets when they volunteer to monitor the exhibit for a few hours during the two week event. Here are the winners from this year's Enchanted Village Exhibit:

Best of Show	C-11	Janet Chase	Christmas Grist Mill (pictured below)
A - Residential Structures			
1st Place	A-05	Lissa Loosemore	The Hampton
2nd Place	A-04	Kristine Fisher	Small but Cozy
3rd Place	A-01	Robby Miller	Granny's Cabin in the Woods
HM-1	A-02	Teri Sweet	Our Family Christmas
N - Non-residential Structures			
1st Place	N-04	Naomi Witted	Auntie's Country Market
2nd Place	N-02	Robby Miller	Ruby Mine School

3rd Place	N-03	Teri Sweet	Our Family Christmas - Barn
HM-1	N-01	Maria Cannizzaro	Something Special
B - Room Boxes			
1st Place	B-11	Lissa Loosemore	Christmas at Nana's
2nd Place	B-07	Rachel Bonney	My Little Corner of the World
3rd Place	B-10	Marjorie Smart	Marie Jolie Boutique
HM-1	B-06	Gloria Cormick	J.C. Bakery
HM-2	B-08	Sue Brauer	Thanksgiving Dinner
C- Small Scales			
1st Place	C-08	Susan Coyne	Suite Dreams
2nd Place	C-05	Donna Deal	The Dog House
3rd Place	C-03	Cat Wingler	Elegant Christmas Room on a Pedestal
HM-1	C-03	Gayle Hansen	No. 13 Trickem Lane
HM-2	C-13	Jan McCandliss	The President's Necessary Room
D- Outdoor Scenes			
1st Place	D-05	Rachel Bonney	Country Fair Food Court
2nd Place	D-03	Michael Hansen	Gondolf in the Mirky Woods
3rd Place	D-02	Lynn Frank	Breakfast in the Garden
HM-1	D-01	Maria Cannizzaro	Seattle Garden
E- Unusual Containers			
1st Place	E-11	Sharon Johnson	Squeakeasy
2nd Place	E-09	Gloria Cormick	Under Your Hat
3rd Place	E-03	Lynn Frank	A Little Party Never Killed Nobody
HM-1	E-06	Pat Campbell	"Hers" Bookend
HM-2	E-04	Gayle Hansen	1920's Speakeasy Pocket Watch
People's Choice			
1st Place	A-1	Robby Miller	Granny's Cabin in the Woods
2nd Place	M-10	Frances Johnson	Music Maker's Workshop
3rd Place	C-11	Janet Chase	Christmas Grist Mill
HM-1	M-08	Rachel Bonney	Moravian House
HM-2	E-10	Gloria Cormick	Sherlock Holmes' Parlor



Best in Show by Janet Chase "Christmas Grist Mill"

A LITTLE PARTY NEVER HURT NOBODY - Greenville Small Scales Houseparty

And nobody gives a party like Rhonda Keefe and her house party team! Just in case you missed Gals, Gangsters & Gatsby, you can catch up on the photos (and all the other NAME conventions) here:

<https://photos.miniatures.org/index.php?/category/233>.

Everything about this house party was over the top, especially the committee gifts: each of us received our own lighted room box which held all of our souvenirs!



Of course a little Speakeasy fun was part of that era and Thursday night's workshop was all about the prohibition era! Thanks to Debbie Young and Jeff Packard for a wonderful rendition of a speakeasy in a violin case. What a great project to remember a fun Houseparty!



Check the current *Miniature Gazette* (January/February 2017) issue for more pictures, especially the front cover which features the centerpiece interior. Thanks to Jane Payne and her committee and all the individuals that donated items to complete this beautiful one-of-a-kind centerpiece!

E-3 Calendar

JANUARY 7, 2017

17TH Annual Dollhouse & Miniatures Flea Market; Daytona Beach, FL

Bonner Elementary School (cafeteria), 868 George W Ingram Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, admission: adults: \$5, 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.

FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Palmetto Miniature Sale; Columbia, SC

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

E-3 Regional Retreat; Atlanta, GA

Our project this year is a child's bedroom with a twist on the current adult coloring craze.

MARCH 3-4, 2017

Atlanta Miniatures Show – New Location; Tucker, GA

Double Tree by Hilton, Atlanta Northlake, 4158 LaVista Rd, Tucker, GA 30084. Saturday, March 4, 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 Preview Admission \$15.00 - Includes Hors d'oeuvres Party from 6:30 - 7:00, Early Buying Privileges and 2 Day Admission Tickets available at door For further information contact: Tom Bishop, 10528 Oak Meadow Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33449 Phone: (561) 434-6622 Fax: (561) 434-6159

MARCH 4, 2017

Mini Spring Cleaning Flea Market; Sarasota, FL

Knights of Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, Florida. Hours: 10am - 3pm Admission Fee: \$5 Contact Person: Jill Castoral, 941-355-3525 - jcastoral@verizon.net 6320 Uplands Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34243 or Pat Holstrom -941-377-4804 Website: jillcastoral.com

MARCH 11, 2017

Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida Dollhouse Miniatures Show and Sale; Boca Raton, FL

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N. W. Boca Raton. HOURS - 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Boca Raton Adults - \$5.00 and Under 12 - \$2.00. Many fine dealers, large exhibit room featuring the theme It Takes a Village, Free Make It and Take It Demos, raffles, and lunch facilities. Pre-registered workshops Friday, March 10, 2017. We support Kids in Distress, AVDA, NAME. Website <http://sites.google.com/site/lespetitsclub>.

MARCH 24-26, 2017

ABCs of Miniatures NAME Region N2 Houseparty, Sacramento, CA

<https://miniatures.org/2017Sacramento>

APRIL 1, 2017

Carolina State Day 2017 Downton Abbey Kitchen; Charlotte, NC

Cole Memorial United Methodist Church at 2022 W Sugar Creek Rd., Charlotte NC 28262. Check the website for registration information on registration or contact Debbie Love at rahlove3@yahoo.com.

APRIL 28-29, 2017

Chattanooga Miniature Society 33rd Annual Fun Day; Chattanooga, TN

Chattanooga Miniature Society will hold its 33rd annual Fun Day on the last Friday and Saturday in April. The theme is A Fairy Garden and over 15 different classes will be offered. Contact Winifred Holloway 423 6290734 or Ginger Morrison for further details and motel information.

MAY 19-20, 2017

3 Blind Mice Show; High Point, NC

Radisson Hotel, 1365 S. Main Street, High Point, NC. First 100 people get a Free gift each day strollers and wheelchairs welcome Info: Linda Frye 407-397-0852 lindafryeminis@gmail.com www.3blindmiceshow.com

MAY 28, 2017

Race Day for the Third Annual Race to benenfit NAME 2017 "Soapbox Derby"

Donate \$25 and you will receive a "soapbox racer" kit in your choice of scale. Lots of prizes for first, last and several in-between racers! Please contact Kim Wood at gwood14@att.net or 317-502-6961 for further information.

JULY 27-30, 2017

Come to the Circus 2017 NAME National Convention; Alexandria, VA

<https://miniatures.org/2017Alexandria>

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Alabama Fun Day will be held in Birmingham, AL! More information soon! Questions? hinkle1@bellsouth.net

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow 2017 Scranton Small Scales Houseparty; Scranton, PA

<https://miniatures.org/2017Scranton>

MAY 18-20, 2018

2018 Louisville, Jockey and Juleps All Scale Houseparty; Louisville, KY

<https://miniatures.org/node/155>

AUGUST 23-26, 2018

Sweet Tea & Sunshine, a Southern Celebration 2018 Charleston National Convention; Charleston, SC

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

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