



A3 Newsletter

January 2018

From the desk of your Regional Coordinator:

Happy New Year to everyone! So hard to believe that it is already 2018 and Jockeys and Juleps is just around the corner! The committee is working hard to have the best Houseparty ever! Hope all you A3 members have signed up and are looking forward to it. We have some wonderful workshops, theme luncheons and the Winner's Circle on Friday night with Kaye Browning! I guarantee the food will be delicious but the best will be the awesome souvenirs! If you have any questions please contact me at 502-714-8559 or email me at:

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2018 Calendar of Events

April 7th and April 8th, 2018

Miniature Society of Cincinnati

"1st show of the 2018 season"

THEME: "Miniature Madness"

EnterTRAINment Junction Expo Center Showroom

7379 Squire Court, West Chester, OH. 45069

Saturday April 7th 11-5 p.m.

Sunday April 8th 12-5:00 p.m.

Exhibits, free parking, All day door prizes, artisan made miniatures.

"Just for Kids" table (all items 6.00 and below)

Handicapped accessibility, No strollers, NO SMOKING.

Special discount entrance fee into the EnterTRAINment Junction attractions for the show week-end so make it a family outing.

April 27th 10:00- 6:00 p.m. (Exclusive Preview show) for tickets for Preview is 25.00 and can be purchased at www.bishopshow.com

April 28 10:00-6:00 p.m.

April 29 11:00-4:00 p.m.

Chicago International 2018 Tom Bishop Show

Marriott Chicago, O'hare

8535 W. Higgins Rd.

Chicago, IL. 60631

Adults (\$8.00) Kids under 12 (\$ 4.00)

No Strollers

classes etc.

For more information go to www.bishopshow.com

April 26, 27, and 28, 2018

3 Blind Mice Chicago

Wyndham Gardens Hotel

1725 E. Algonquin Rd.

Schaumburg, IL. 60173

April 26 12-8:00 pm

April 27 12:00-8:00

April 28 9:00-5:00

1st 100 get a free gift

Wheelchairs/Strollers welcome

Classes and workshops

for more information contact www.3blindmiceshow.com

May 11-12

3 Blind Mice Ann Arbor- Michigan

The Holiday Inn

3600 Plymouth Rd

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

May 11 4-8:00 pm.

May 12 10-3:00 pm.

1st 100 get a free gift

Strollers and wheelchairs welcome.

for more information see www.3blindmiceshow.com

2018 Calendar of Events (Cont.)

May 18-May 20th

A-3 All Scales Houseparty
Jockeys and Juleps
Louisville, KY.

Check out www.miniatures.org for more information and remember that open registration is October 27, 2017.

June 3, 2018

Midwest Miniature Showcase
1st Annual Show

Holiday Inn-Dayton/ Fairborn 1675
2800 Presidential Drive

Fairborn, OH. 45324

11:00-5:00 p.m.

If you would like to be a vendor or more information on their show please contact:

MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com

please contact below at:

Midwest Miniature Showcase
C/O Helen Naughton
1036 Pinto Dr.
Fairborn, OH. 45324-9715

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Greater Cleveland Miniature Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Willoughby Hills Community Center/Library,

35400 Chardon Rd. (Rte. 6), Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

This is an eastern suburb of Cleveland, just off I-90 and I-271

Admission \$5, children ages 4 - 12 \$2, under 4 free *Free parking

* Door prizes * Customer appreciation gifts

Lunch counter catered by The Silver Skillet restaurant, Chesterland, Ohio

Children's table: specially priced items available for purchase by children 12 and under

The show benefits Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.

July 7, 2018

Holiday Happenings hosted by Hickory Grove Studio Promotions
First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

120 Columbus Street

Wilmington, OH. 45177

10:00- 4:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Show

If you would like to be a vendor or more show information please contact Dorothy Henry at

hgs promotions3@gmail.com or at (937)-382-0506

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Housparties and Conventions

All Scales House Party



May 18-20, 2018

Louisville, KY.

REGISTRATION still open.....www.miniatures.org

National Convention



August 23-26, 2018

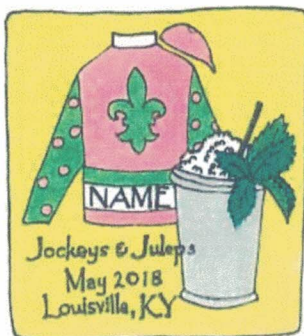
Charleston, SC.

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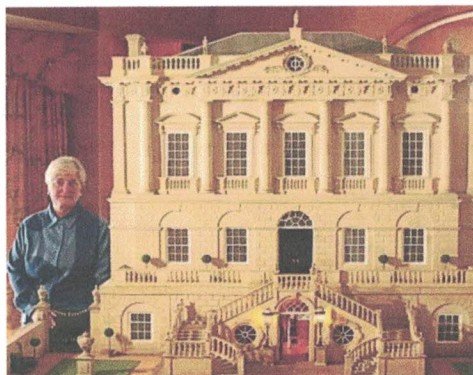
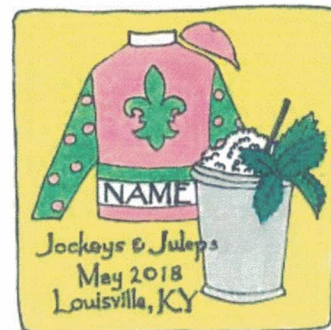
February 23, 2018

January 23 - February 23rd for 1st day postmarked

www.miniatures.org



*Jockeys and Juleps A-3 Region
All Scale House Party
Louisville, KY.*



A special event is planned for Friday night at Jockeys and Juleps! You will be able to meet Kaye Savage Browning and learn all about the collection of miniatures at the Kentucky Gateway Museum. If you preorder Kaye's book she will personally autograph it for you that night. Don't forget to mail in your registration!



*Thursday Night Workshop
"A Call To Post"*





Happy 2018 everyone.

I trust you all had a wonderful holiday! Can you believe that 2018 is already here? That means Jockeys and Juleps is just around the corner.

If you signed up to create a centerpiece for the A-3 Region House Party Jockeys and Juleps this is a friendly reminder to get them finished, and or started. I am sure your centerpiece has probably been the last thing on your mind during the holidays and I just want to remind you about them. I am hoping all of you are coming to Louisville in May and can bring them with you. If you are unable to attend, could you please contact someone that will be attending to bring it for you?

If you don't have anyone to bring it, please let me know so that we can make arrangements to get them here.

I realize some of you have already submitted your completed centerpieces and I want to thank you. They are all wonderful. I can't wait to see what you all come up with.

Sincerely,

Kathy Patrick

Centerpiece Chairperson

Contact email is qltnkath@aol.com

Jockeys and Juleps

All scales House Party

Find us on Face book at:

*[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/2124718711087843/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2124718711087843/)*

In Memory of Peggy Hinkle



On November 10th, 2017, The Small World Daytimers of Dayton, Ohio lost a very creative member of our group. Peggy Hinkle passed away after a lengthy illness. Peggy was a creative lady, whether she was doing miniatures, putting together a scrap book or entertaining her family and friends.

Peggy was an avid miniature collector as well as an artist. She joined the Daytimers in 2007 and was a member of NAME (National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts). Everything she did was created with love and precision.

Peggy led a happy, peaceful, idyllic life and was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a sweet gal, who felt anything worth doing should be done well.

She will be missed terribly by her husband of 48 years, Emory, and all that knew her. Rest In Peace, Peggy.

Submitted by Helen Naughton



Cleveland Miniaturia Society– Cleveland, OH C-066

Cleveland Miniaturia Society's 47th Annual Dollhouse Show & Sale

"ANYTHING GOES"

Saturday, October 13, 2018 10am to 4pm

Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio

Club proceeds benefit Services for Domestic Violence Families

Adults \$5, Children \$2, Age 5 & under Free

Info: Gloria Ebratt, (440) 522-1308

cmsminishow@gmail.com

www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org

Submitted by Gloria Ebratt

Madison Avenue Miniaturists—Indiana C-552

Madison Avenue Miniaturists celebrated the holidays with a Christmas luncheon at Claddagh in Indianapolis on December 13. Members had drawn names earlier for a gift exchange, and we secretly plotted with our recipients' friends to design and present the perfect gift.

In further holiday festivities, three club members – Marti Icenogle, Helene Jones and Judith Granbois – provided ornaments for a festival of trees entry by the Museum of Miniature Houses and Other Collections.

Our club meets twice each month on second and fourth Wednesdays, with the first monthly meeting reserved for a business meeting and the second earmarked for crafting. In an effort to promote more fun, we have initiated a make-it-and-take-it segment for each business meeting. Our November meeting featured a too-cute snowman table taught by Chris Benham. In January, we made smart brimmed hats complete with hatboxes under the guidance of Pam Lowe. Future plans call for a bandbox by Vickie Fox in February and Darlene Spencer and ferns by Helene Jones in March.

Club members will assemble once again at MMHAOC on January 16 to help with the museum's annual cleaning. This volunteer activity is a long-standing arrangement with the museum and enjoyed by all (especially the traditional visit to the museum's gift shop).

Starting in February, we will launch a new club project – the NAME Souvenir Craft Hutch, introduced in the July-August 2017 issue of the Gazette. Several crafting meetings will be reserved for this more ambitious project, and we're all looking forward to seeing how the hutches are customized and filled.

Submitted by Judith A. Granbois

Deadlines for Upcoming Newsletters

April 15, 2018

July 15, 2018

October 15, 2018



Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

We had our annual Holiday Dinner and gift exchange at deSha's restaurant. Good food, wonderful fellowship and beautiful gifts in the exchange. 36 attended the event. Coleen Murphy created our cute miniature center pieces. A good time was had by all.

We are now busy working on our 41st Annual Miniature Show and Sale. Hope to see you there April 7 & 8 @ EnterTRAINment Junction. Check the website for details.

Submitted by Jean Ellsworth



Miniature Madness

The 41st Annual

Dollhouse Miniatures

Show & Sale

hosted by the

Miniature Society of Cincinnati

"Miniature Madness"

Saturday, April 7th 11-5 pm

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Sunday, April 8th 12-4 pm

EnterTRAINment Junction, Expo Center Showroom, 7379 Squire Court, West Chester, Ohio 45069

One Day: Adult \$5 Child (4-12) \$3

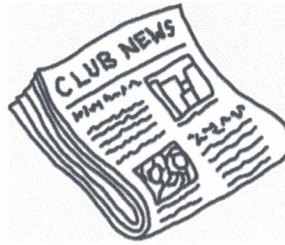
*2nd Day: Bring back Saturday's ticket for
FREE admission on Sunday.*

*Exhibits, free parking, all day door prizes, artisan-made miniatures, "Just for Kids" table
(all items \$6 and below). Handicapped accessible,*

*NO SMOKING, no strollers please. Special discount entrance fee into
EnterTRAINment Junction attractions*

for the show weekend, so make it a family outing.

For more info please check out our website at www.cincy-miniatures.org



Hoosier Mini Makers –Pendleton, IN. C-1024

The Hoosier Mini Makers helped to decorate the Christmas Tree at the Museum Of Miniature Houses in Carmel, IN. We made miniature scenes in upside down goblets, and small round cases. <http://museumofminiatures.org/news/see-museums-mini-tree-festival-trees/>

Our club president Cindy McDaniel had shoulder surgery on Dec. 12, and several other member were unable to attend the December meeting. Instead of Christmas in December, we enjoyed a late Christmas Party during our January meeting.

We have been very busy working on a year-long project. Pinewood Lodge, a quarter scale house, is ready for the final stages. The lights have been installed, and the landscaping started during our January meeting. We hope to finish soon, so we can start on two new projects in the coming months.

We are all excited about attending Jockeys and Juleps in May, and hope to see lots of familiar faces, along with several new faces in attendance.

Submitted by Kristie Norman

Our club in January last year started out with a wonderful year planned. Kristie Norman was going to be our instructor in a yearlong project of her cabin that she designed. She was looking at submitting it for a workshop at the NAME convention so we were to be her guinea pigs. And over the year we worked on different parts of the cabin and we still have another meeting to finish up the landscaping. Next newsletter I hope to have finished pictures.

In October we invite other clubs in the area for the annual NAME Day project and hope to continue to do so.

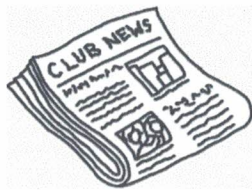
Our club last year started out in January losing an original member of our club by moving to Florida. We had it all planned to Skype her in at every club meeting but before the meeting in February, Phyllis passed away. That was tough for us and many others that knew Phyllis.

In our club each member is required to be an instructor at least one month and in November we drew names for who is in charge for 2018 each month. January was Kristie to finish up the cabin. And for 2018 we will be starting in February and March the quarter scale Jukebox project from Quarter Connection with instructors Marion and Cindy.

Our club is open and we meet the 1st Saturday of the month in Pendleton, Indiana. Contact Cindy at cindymcdaniel@hotmail.com for additional info.

Submitted by Cindy Mcdaniel





The Louisville Miniature Club C-530

Annual Show 2017 and Christmas Party Pictures

Submitted by Kim Baldwin

The Louisville Miniature Club will be going on a retreat to Henryville, IN. in January. This is our third year going and we will be working on miniatures the whole time! We spend two nights there and the food is all provided with a snacks and a special treat of warm chocolate cookies and milk in the evening! Our show in November was quite successful and we picked up four new members.

*Submitted by Nancye Claypool/ Ellen Yunker/
Judith Granbois*



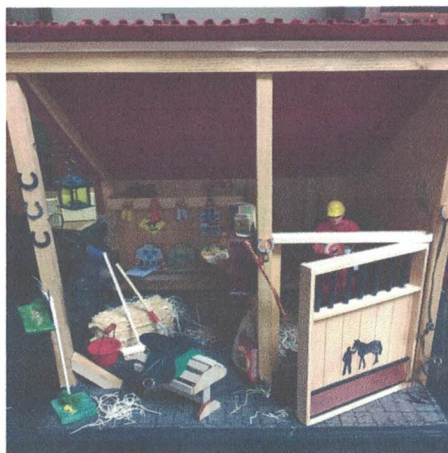
Louisville Miniature Club 2017 Christmas Party



Ellen's birthday party.

2017 Show Pictures





Canter on Down to Louisville for Jockeys and Juleps!

If you haven't already registered for A-3's regional houseparty, Jockeys and Juleps, now's the time! The horses are entering the starting gates, and you won't want to miss out.

The event is scheduled for May 18-20 in Louisville. The hotel is the elegant Hyatt Regency, located right in the heart of Louisville, which just completed a \$16 million renovation. You can walk to shops, restaurants, museums and the riverfront park, and you can ride the new Zero buses free.

The Thursday night project – a fund raiser for NAME – is a stall and tack room, and planners promise that you will take home a finished project. Honest!

In the exhibits room, Kaye Savage Browning, the guiding spirit behind Maysville's Kentucky Gateway Museum, will be showing the spectacular Kentucky Room, which features work by Ray Whitledge, Pete Acquisto and Linda Young (Lady Jane). You can spend "An Evening with Kaye Savage Browning" on Friday.

Enjoy a theme luncheon, choosing from three exciting possibilities – Mary Barrett's "History of Horse Toys," Ginger Landon Siegel's "The Magic of Mary [Engelbreit] and the Whimsy of MacKenzie [Child]" or Rebecca Lipscomb and Winifred Holloway's "It's Always October in Tennessee."

Check out the Jockeys and Juleps website for details about the dealers and workshops that will be offered, and join us in Louisville for A-3's springtime treat.

Submitted by Judith Granbois

A-3 Website

www.a3regionname.com



Have you had time to check out the A3 region website? It is pretty user friendly. The front page has an easy tutorial.

There is the NAME History, NAME clubs, blue Ribbon clubs, Galleries, Calendar of all upcoming shows in our region, past newsletters and current newsletter, NAME auctions, projects, and memorials for those who we have lost in our region. The A3 region website is your website. Please check it often. If you have any ideas or suggestions please drop me an email at rubbeboots71@hotmail.com

Three Blind Mice Miniature Show Chicago -Workshops on April 25, 1917

Workshop: Peddler's Cart in Inch Scale. Color wanted for the cart is all the workshop participants need to bring Instructor:: Teresa Zwiener (T & D Miniatures) Cost: \$95 Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Email for questions or to sign up: [tadminia-
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tures@sbcglobal.net)



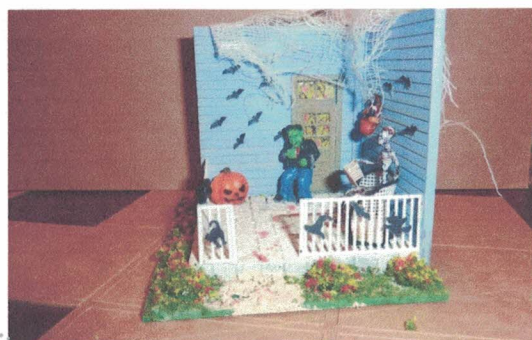
Workshop: Halloween Porch in Quarter Scale. Workshop includes everything seen plus baseball cube to enclose it.

Instructor:: Cindy McDaniel (Cindy's Mini's)

Cost: \$40

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Email for questions or to sign up: cindymcdaniel@hotmail.com (Please put Chicago Workshop in the subject line)



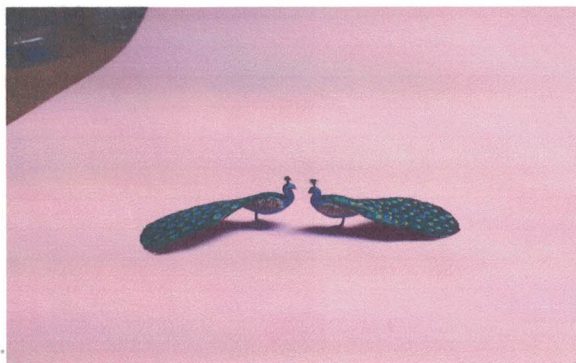
Workshop: Pair of 1/4" Scale Peacocks. Workshop participants will be provided with the birds' bodies and they will paint them and create and paint the tails. Tools to bring: small scissors, fine paint brush, exacto-knife, tweezers, tacky glue.

Instructor:: Barbara Ann Meyer (mini-gems)

Cost: \$50

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Email for questions or to sign up: BarbaraSwee@aol.com Phone#: 773-594-9763



Workshop: Books, Books, and More Books in One Inch or Quarter Scale. Make at least 10 books during the workshop and leave with materials to make a few more at home. (Examples similar to the books that will be made in this workshop shown in photo.) Please bring sharp scissors for cutting paper and tweezers--all other materials will be provided.

Examples similar to the books that will be made in this workshop shown in photo.) Please bring sharp scissors for cutting paper and tweezers--all other materials will be provided.

Instructor:: Marti Icenogle (Hodge Podge Studio)

Cost: \$25

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



What is a POD?

by Brian Hughes, Newark, Ohio

What is a POD? I am sure you saw the article in the POD in past Gazette.

A POD is any group of NAME members who want to meet and have fun but not be bothered with formality of a club: charter, report, bank account, officers etc. They have a name like a club. Members from the POD identify themselves as POD members. The Administrator(s) sends the names of people in the POD to its Founder Roy Moore, and he checks to confirm that they are NAME members. The purpose of the POD's on Facebook is to encourage others with the same likings to come together and enjoy miniatures. Roy and I talked and that is the only rule He and I agree having fun is the most important function of the POD. It also encourages other members who may be on our Facebook page who are not NAME members to become members to join NAME and the POD and join in on the fun. The POD is added to the NAME database so they are aware which members are a part of the POD. The POD will have its own ID. There is no requirement for a minimum number of members in a group.

What are you waiting on? There are two very popular POD's going on right now on Facebook.

1. All Hallows Eve NAME mini POD.

As of date we are at 68 members and still growing. We discuss anything and everything Halloween in miniature, from projects, printables, pictures, etc. A fun and Spooktacular group of people to chat with and share your love of Fall/Halloween miniatures. We are going to have a POD project 1st week of September 2018 and due by Halloween day and will be sent in to the Gazette. We are a closed group. Just log onto Facebook and type All Hallows Eve Mini's NAME POD. It will ask you a couple questions to add to the fun. Jump right in on the fun.

2. Christmas in Mini's NAME POD.

We are at 30 members and growing. This POD has all kinds of info from projects, ideas, printables, pictures, anything in miniature for Christmas etc. We have some very fun ideas shared thus far and some very neat projects have been shown. You will not want to miss this POD. We are having a Miniature Christmas Gift exchange to be completed by December

15th. We are also going to have another in July for Christmas in July. Have some neat ideas planned to discuss with the POD for the future. Please jump right in on the fun by going to Facebook and type Christmas in Mini's NAME POD. It will ask you a couple questions to add you to the fun.

My name is Brian Hughes and I administrate both these PODS and they are for anyone and everyone who wants to have fun and not have to worry about all the formalities of clubs. There is nothing wrong with clubs but this is something you can do from home, no dues, make new friendships, and enjoy NAME all in the same boot. This is your POD and we are all equal and the main purpose is to just have fun. A dear friend told me "If it is not fun then why are you doing it?"

Look forward to seeing your name in our POD's and look forward to your sharing and growing with all of us.

Remember the NAME motto
"Only through sharing can we really enjoy our treasure."

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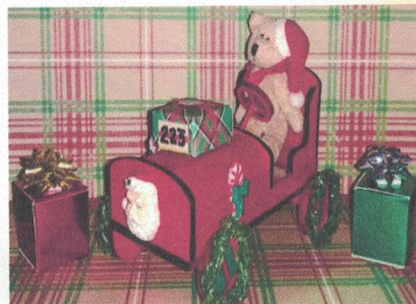
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P.S.

A POD is a group of NAME members who want to meet and share mini experiences. They may not have enough members to make the formal club structure work; they may not want go through the formal process of electing officers, submitting reports, having a bank account, promoting events etc. The only rules are to base all activities on fun and have those participating to be NAME members. In initiating the idea, we hoped to get more NAME members together whether physically or online .

via Roy Moore—founder of POD's

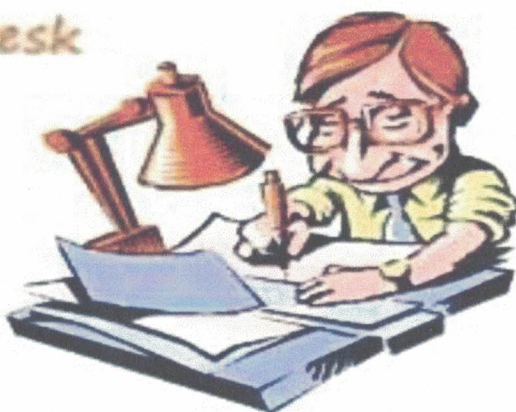
Christmas in Mini's NAME POD



All Hallow's Day Mini NAME POD



From The Editor's Desk



One word....BRRRR!!!!

Hello A-3'ers.

Hope you had a very Merry Christmas and your 2018 is off to a good start. With this cold weather and the snow hope you are finding extra time to work on mini projects.

Hope you have taken the time to look over the A-3 website at www.a3regionname.com

Thank you all for your participation in doing the newsletter.

Please look over the information on the POD's and join us .

See you at Jockeys and Juleps A-3 Regional All Scales house party in May.

Our next deadline will be April 15th.

Hope we all thaw out by then and are ready for the upcoming shows listed. 1st one in Cincinnati for 2018.

See you in April.

Brian Tig Hughes

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A-3 newsletter and website editor

