



A-3 Newsleter

November 2017 Newsletter

From the desk of your Regional Coordinator:

Welcome A-3 friends

Now that Fall is here and Winter is just around the corner, it is time to finish up some of the unfinished projects we all have started. I know myself I have many and am going to do my best to finish them especially before buying more.

Don't forget the upcoming Louisville Miniature Show, Philadelphia Miniature Show and the Columbus Miniature Society show coming up real fast. Look for more information in next few pages. If you are near the Detroit area Miniature Makers Workshop is closing their doors at the end of the year. So sad for me since that is the shop that started me down the road to the wonderful hobby of miniatures.

I am also working with our team on the all-scale Houseparty Jockeys and Juleps for May 2018 in Louisville, KY, and hope to see many A-3 members there. For more information you can contact me personally at johnson.nancye@gmail.com or give me a ring at (502)-714-8559. More information can be found on www.miniatures.org or on our A-3 website at www.a3regionname.com.

Our next newsletter will be out Jan 20, 2018. Make sure you send information to Brian at rubberboots71@hotmail.com by the January 15th deadline.

In minis.

Nancye



January, February, March deadline is Jan 15, 2018

April, May, June deadline is April 15, 2018

July, August, and September deadline is July 15, 2018

October, November, and December deadline is October 15, 2018

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Contact your regional Coordinator

Welcome!

Hello A-3 Members,

Let us welcome the new A-3 State Representatives listed below. Please get in contact with them if you have any questions or concerns.

Indiana

My name is Kristie Norman and I am the new State Representative for Indiana.

I live in Wabash, IN and belong to the Hoosier Mini Makers Club in Pendleton IN. I am relatively new to NAME, joined in 2014, but a long time fan of miniatures. My mother introduced me to miniatures in 1980, however teaching and raising a family soon became a priority. Then, in 2011 miniatures, once again, became part of my life. I attended the Three Blind Mice Miniature show in Indianapolis, in September, and was very excited to sell \$210.00 from Garage Sale items at the NAME table.. Looking forward to seeing you in Louisville at the Jockey's and Juleps Houseparty.

Submitted by Kristie Norman

Kentucky

My name is Ellen Yunker. I am the current President of Louisville Miniature Club. And have been doing dollhouses and miniatures for over 40 years. I inherited my Mothers dollhouse in the 4th grade. I will be exhibiting at Jockeys and Juleps. I did not know about NAME till my 30's when I ran into Sharon Zerkel at a quilt show. I joined MSC and LMC and love NAME and going to conventions and houseparties. I look forward to meeting everyone .

Submitted by Ellen Yunker

Michigan

My name is Peggy Tyler. I started round age 3 with a dollhouse and plastic furniture. I have always liked tiny things and have many left from my childhood. I have a Bachelors and a MS in Psychology. After I retired I discovered 9 years ago that there was a whole miniature world out there. That I was unaware of. We moved from Maryland to Grand Haven Michigan. I found a wonderful miniature club, promptly joined NAME and began attending shows, taking classes and collecting miniatures.

Submitted by Peggy Tyler.

End of 2017 year for Shows in A-3

November 3-5th, 2017

Philadelphia Miniaturia 2017

49th Annual Show and Sale

Crown Plaza Hotel

Rt. 70 (Marlton Pike)

Cherry Hills, NJ. 08002

PREVIEW is 6-9 pm FRIDAY and 9-10 am SATURDAY

Saturday 10-5 pm.

Sunday 11-4 pm.

Adults 10.00 Children 4.00 (10 and under)

www.philadelphiaminiaturia.com

November 11, 2017

Louisville Miniature Club

5th Annual Dollhouse and Miniature Show

10:00-5:00 p.m.

Beargrass Christian Church Activities Bldg.

4100 Shellbyville Rd.

Louisville, KY. 40207

Lots of Dealers, accessible parking, door prizes, all scales, displays.

Adults 4.00 Children 2.00 and under 8 years old are free

for more information call Joyce Shaw (502) 533-1906 joycegangi@yahoo.com

or Elizabeth DelSignore at (502) 544-6176.

more information to come or check out their website at

www.thelouisvilleminiatureclub.org

November 18, 2017

Columbus Miniature Society

31st Annual show

"Last show of the 2017 season" next show wont be till April.

1220 Bethel Rd.

Columbus, OH. 43220

10:00-4:00 p.m.

Adults 5.00, Kids 2.00

Exhibits, there will also be food available. Easy parking. No kids strollers.

Find them on Face Book or log onto their website below for 1.00 off coupon for 1 person attendance.

more information to follow or check out their website at www.columbusminiaturesociety.org

Registration is open **October 27th....**

check out your Gazette or go to www.miniatures.com for the application and get it turned in. You will not want to miss this Houseparty.



2018 A-3 All Scales Houseparty Jockeys and Juleps

Join us **May 18-20, 2018** for the A3 “Jockeys and Juleps” Houseparty in Louisville, KY. Postmark for the registration form is October 27th but don’t forget you can send it in now. All registrations received with a postmark on or before October 27th will be considered first day postmark.

They have a wonderful and fun Thursday Evening workshop planned for you! You won’t want to miss out on “A Call to the Post” where you will complete a fabulous horse stall and tack room. You will be making a race horse saddle and saddle stand as well as decorating your scene to make it look authentic. Of course, you also receive a horse and rider to complete your project. I hear that we will be receiving surprises as well.

You will want to join Kaye Browning in the “Winners Circle” Friday evening. Kaye will be talking to us about her lifelong passion for miniatures and the gifted artisans who work in the field. Kay is responsible for the bringing us the fabulous Kentucky Gateway Museum Center and is the author of “Collectively Speaking.” We will be given the opportunity to pre-order her book and she will sign each one of them for us. As we listen to Kaye we will be served a delicious dessert and beverages. You will want to make sure you try and make time before the Houseparty starts to visit the Kentucky Gateway Museum and see all the incredible miniatures on display. <http://www.kygmc.org/>

There will be a silent auction scheduled for Friday and I have seen a few of the items already and I can promise you will not be disappointed.

Start saving your \$5’s and \$10’s because they will have both roundtables and mega roundtables.

Please visit Louisville’s webpage at <https://miniatures.org/2018Louisville> where you will find the workshop descriptions as well as the pictures. This is an all scales Houseparty so everyone will find a workshop in the scale they love. You will also find the Theme Luncheon list complete with descriptions. Can’t find your registration form? No problem! You will find a printable form there too. Don’t forget to see what dealers will be in the salesroom so you can start making a list of minis you need to shop for.

We really look forward to seeing you all in Louisville!

Kim Ash



**Thursday evening project.
“A call to the post”**



Coming Soon – Midwest Miniature Showcase

June 3, 2018

Fairborn, OH— As avid, some would say “crazy”, miniaturist we are always looking for opportunities to see miniatures in person and have the opportunity to purchase. Therefore, we are taking a bold step and launching our own show called the Midwest Miniature Showcase.

Our first annual event will be in June of 2018. We have identified a lovely, convenient location and are making plans as you read this. If

you are interested in getting onto our mailing list please send an email or drop us a note with the best way to keep in touch with you: email or postal mail. We'll be sending out updates and information as we plan through the coming months.

Our contact information is:

Email: MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com

Postal mail: Midwest Miniature Showcase

c/o Helen Naughton

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Fairborn, OH 45324-9715

Hope to see you there!



Cleveland Miniaturia Society C-066
Cleveland, OH.

The Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc. hosted its 46th Annual Miniature Show and Sale on October 14, 2017. If you missed it, you missed a lovely show. CMS members are very talented miniaturists. The Miniature Show is our opportunity to showcase our skills, projects and collections to the public. Our guests return each year because they enjoy seeing what our members present.

At about this time every year, CMS members vote on a project that we would like to complete over the course of the upcoming year. The goal is to have the project completed by the Show date so that the project can be displayed in the Show. Last year we agreed to work on a room box to be designed in any manner the member chose. During the course of the year, we learned about lighting and electrifying our boxes and creating false walls with illuminated back drops. The completed room boxes were on display at this year's show. This year we wanted to make it a bit more exciting by inviting our guests and dealers to vote on their favorite room box. The response was favorable! Our guests engaged with members about the room boxes. It was fun! The top three boxes with the most votes each received a ribbon and are pictured below

First place – CMS Member Michelle Ningard – Gypsy. Michelle incorporated the lighting techniques we learned at our meetings into her piece. Looking to the background, you will see a huge, crisp harvest moon casting its glow into the Gypsy's vardo. The blue crystal ball sparkles with light. The vardo contains all the elements the traveling gypsy would need as she makes her way from town to town.

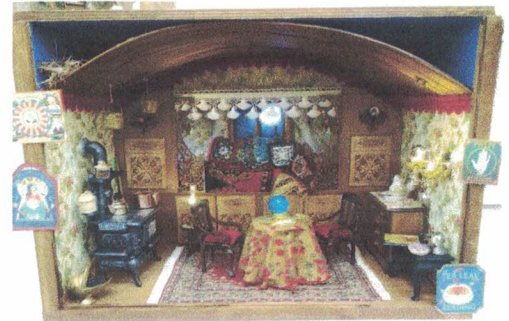
Second place – CMS Member Ronnie (Veronica) Kossuth – Christmas. The club chairs in this scene are vintage and are of a golden/green sparkly fabric. Ronnie had the Santa sleigh and reindeer for some time just waiting for the appropriate theme in which she could use it. She made good use of it here.

Third place – CMS Member Lynne Rustad – 2017 Charles Street. Lynne captured the all the luxury of a high end design shop in her piece. The third photo is a close up of the dollhouse, with working lights, which is pictured in the second photo.

These pieces are wonderful, as you can see. The photos do not do them justice. Viewing in person is truly the only way you can appreciate the thoughtfulness and time that went into each piece.

If you are ever in Cleveland, look us up, we would love to have you.

Jacquelyn Kaminski
President Cleveland Miniature Society, Inc.



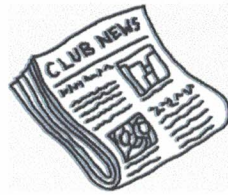
1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

By Jean Ellsworth and Pics from Charlene Merriman

This past September, the Miniature Society of Cincinnati had an exhibit for the residents and friends of the Twin Tower Retirement Community. Our current members, some of our previous MSC members and a few other friends brought over 70 beautiful exhibits.

The residents were able to observe some of our members working on projects. Judi Wachendorf demonstrated working on a dollhouse. It was such a fun day and the residents loved it.



2018 Show

Miniature Society of Cincinnati welcomes you to their 41st Annual show.

1st show of the 2018 season for the A-3 region

Miniature Society of Cincinnati 41st Annual Show & Sale

"MINIATURE MADNESS"

*Saturday April 7th 11-5 & Sunday April 8th 12 noon
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In the Expo Center Showroom at EnterTRAINment Junction

7379 Squire Court, West Chester, OH 45069

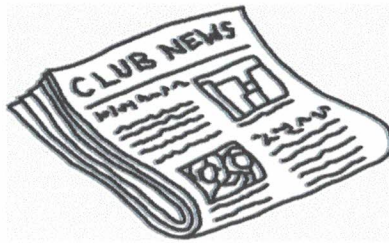
Free parking, All-Day Door Prizes, Gorgeous Artisan-Made Miniatures,

"Just for Kids" Table (items \$6 and under), Museum Quality Exhibits,

Handicapped Accessible, No Smoking, No Strollers Please,

Special Entrance Fee into EnterTRAINment Junction for the show weekend.

Make it a Family Outing!



Hoosier Mini Makers

Pendleton, IN

We have been a very busy bunch this year. Starting off with a year long project being taught by Kristie Norman. It's a beautiful cabin and still have more to go. We are the guinea pigs since this is a class she would like to teach in 2020 at the Indy National Convention.

Kim Wood, Kristie Norman, Marti Icenogle, Marion Haerle and Cindy McDaniel all attended the Greenville Regional in 2016. They went above board on their committee gifts and so many people dressed up for Saturday's dinner but this group did not. 534 miles away one way from Indy but 7 Indiana A3 members attended this event.

Also, this club was well represented at the Alexandria National in July 2017 with Kristie Norman, Kim Wood, Kim Ash, Cindy McDaniel, Marion Haerle and Marti Icenogle attending. Kristie, Marti and Cindy also taught a class there along all taking classes. And the Wednesday night gala Sock Hop was a blast with the murder mystery at the high school. Pictured and dresses are the girls except Marion which couldn't be found as she was a suspect in the murder. Both Kim's also dressed for the Saturday evening dinner. 1162 miles round trip from Indy but 15 Indiana A3 members attended this event.

Scranton's Boo Houseparty was also represented by all those above and dressed to the hilt on Saturday evening and we found Marion this time. I really think that if anyone checked into the hotel that night would have turned around and run with all the witches and zombies around. Marti, Cindy and Kristie also taught there and there was no lack of wonderful classes to be taken. Latonya Collier, a former member of our club but now with the Mini Mizers club, won the Haunted Door contest. 1264 miles round trip from Indy but 6 Indiana A3 members attended this event.

Upcoming show is Jockey's and Juleps in May in Louisville so A3 Indiana members should have a strong showing. Get your applications in. It will be a lot of fun and I have seen the dealer and workshop lists there will be a lot of buying and classes you will have a hard time choosing from. And since Louisville is only 350 miles round trip from Indy A3 Indiana members should be well represented. See you there!

Submitted by Cindy McDaniel

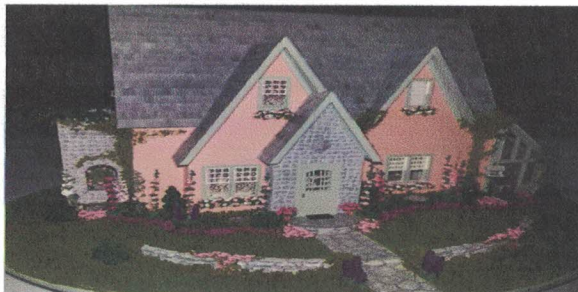




Columbus Miniature Society C-119

Submitted by Kris Dunlap

Saturday October 21st Terri Maxwell gave a seminar and workshop to the Columbus Miniature Society on how to plan for landscaping your miniature project. Terry brought some of her miniature projects in quarter inch scale to show club members techniques and shared her recommendations for several products from the model railroad hobby which can be used in any scale miniature project. The club then worked on an individual small project to create a container herb garden or to decorate a chair.



"A new way to share my love of miniatures with others."

Submitted by Ginny Stuckey

I made a nursery room box to replicate the nursery in my daughter's home. I made miniature furniture to match her furniture. The furnishings were wrapped and given as prizes at the baby shower. My daughter then placed everything in the room during the shower and at the end had a finished room box. All of her guests really liked it and she did too. Congrats Ginny and family on the birth of her 1st granddaughter..



Miniature Society of Cincinnati Club News

Our club has been busy this summer and fall.

*On July 1st we had our semi annual "Unfinished Kit/Project Day". We all bring any project(s) we have not completed. We see a lot of Roundtable kits show up that day. We hold this event at a local library, all bring a snack to share, have a great time socializing, and we go home with some completed minis. We also take this opportunity to fill one of the lobby display cases that day to promote our annual "Youth Day" workshop later in the month. We display items to go with the workshop theme.

*On July 17th, we held our annual "Youth Day" workshop for children ages 7-13. We hold this event at the local library. We have 16 youth each year and always have a waiting list. The class fills up within the first 4 hours on the sign-up day. This year they made Farm Scenes. In the past we have had Fairy Gardens, A Party in the Park, Winter Snow Scenes, Toy Shop or Room, and next year we are doing a Camping Scene. Our club pays for everything. At a prior club meeting we may assemble some of the more difficult pieces such as a picnic table, etc. The boys and girls love it and it is a wonderful way to get the youth interested in our hobby. Hopefully some of them will be future NAME members.

*In August, we held our annual club picnic at one of our local parks. We have a cookout and pot luck dinner. It is great fun and we always invite previous members and our families to attend.

*In September, we had an exhibit for the residents, friends, and neighbors of the Twin Tower Retirement Community. Our current members, some of our previous MSC members and a few other friends brought over 70 beautiful exhibits. The residents were able to observe some of our members working on projects. Judi Wachendorf even demonstrated working on a dollhouse. The idea came about because one of our members, Lois Bigley, is a resident in the community. She had been putting some of her beautiful work in the lobby display case and the residents were very intrigued. They asked Lois if we would be interested in setting up a nice display. We filled a whole room with displays. It was such a fun day and the residents loved it.

*Of course, on October 7th we had our NAME Day event. What fun it was to make our wardrobes. One of our members lives in Tennessee and for the past two years we have her on skipe and she does the workshop with us. We always open it to other NAME members. The past two years, Jean's great granddaughter, Petra has joined us. She is a NAME Youth member. She always seems to be one step ahead of most of us. One of our members brought homemade soup, another cornbread, and we had lots of snacks. Unfortunately, we were so busy building, we forgot to take any photographs. It is always a great day. Thank you NAME for providing us with this opportunity. A great perk for being a NAME member.

*At our November meeting we have our annual Member Mini Sale. We bring handmade items to sell or miniatures we once thought we had a use for and never found it. It is a nice way to recycle those items.

*In early December, we have our Annual Holiday Party on a Sunday afternoon at a local restaurant. We always invite previous members, a friend, or spouse. We have an optional gift exchange. It is a delightful way to end the year.

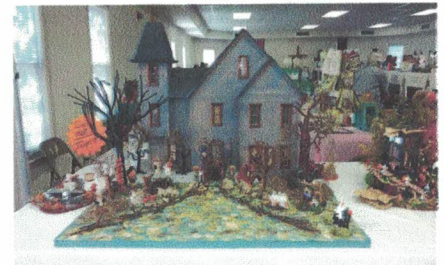
*Now we will be busy working on our 41st Annual Miniature Show and Sale to be held April 7th & 8th. SAVE THE DATE and come join us.

We welcome visitors to our meetings. We are accepting new members. Our meetings are held at the Kenwood Fellowship Church on Kenwood Road in Cincinnati. It is located near the Kenwood Town Center. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except Aug. & Dec.) at 7 pm. Please call Jean Ellsworth @ 513-403-8350 if you would like more information. Come visit us.



Holiday Happenings 2017

The Second Annual Holiday Happenings was held on July 8th, 2017 at The First Christian Church Disciples of Christ of Wilmington, Ohio. Bruce and Dorothy Henry of Hickory Grove Studio Promotions, Wilmington, Ohio, presented this show and sale to a very excited public. Storms from the previous night did not dampen the attendance. Sunshine greeted the over 150 attendees, some new to the art of miniatures and all were excited to see the items offered by the 17 vendors from 4 states. The church's fellowship hall lent itself to the viewing of both sales and exhibits. Lively chatter filled the rooms as old and new friends were more than pleased with the variety of vendors and exhibits.



2018 show 3rd Annual Holiday Happenings

2018 show will be July 7th, 2018 at 10AM till 4PM at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 120 Columbus Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. For more information, or to request vendor applications, contact Dorothy Henry at hgspromotions3@gmail.com.



NAME CYBER CLUB



Do you love minis but live too far away from any miniature clubs to join?
Have you been wishing for someone to work with you on mini projects?
Would you like to join a club but can't travel?
Would you like to learn more about minis but don't know where to look?
Would you like to do all this in the privacy of your own home?
Well have I got a club for you!

Its called Mini Cyber Club and its for all of us who want to enjoy minis to the fullest.

You are not required to be a member of NAME to join the Mini Cyber Club, however, after you are approved to join the club, you must be a member of NAME within 30 days.

We will be getting together on-line to:

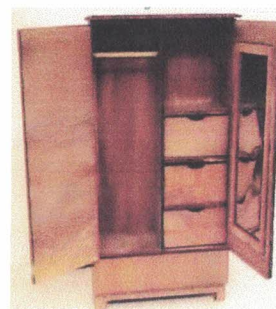
1. Work on fun-new projects together.
2. Hear the latest news from people who have gone to HP's Conventions and the fun they had.
3. Work in 4 scales 1", 1/2" 1/4" and 1/44" Its your choice. We are about all scales.
4. Find links to resources and supplies, get advice on how to use them.
5. Participate in auctions, workshops, seminars, mini-classes, contests, how-to's....etc

For more information or join go to:
<http://www.minicyberclub.weebly.com>



NAME day 2017

October 7, 2017



NAME DAY HISTORY

The purpose of NAME Day is to unite and involve all NAME members by doing the same project on the same day at different locations throughout the US and internationally. Participation in an event may occur in clubs, locally, statewide, regionally, or online. Information will be in the NAME Miniature Gazette to encourage all NAME members' participation.

"Only through sharing can we truly enjoy our treasures!" has not only been a motto, but a way of life for many dedicated NAME members. NAME was a dream come true for Allegra Mott, who envisioned a national organization for miniature lovers across the country; sharing and learning together. In 1972 her dream became a reality with the founding of NAME.

"How does a dream come true? It has a beginning---. " Just as Allegra Mott had a dream in 1972, so did Jane Payne in 2009, when she proposed the idea of an event to unite and involve all NAME members by doing the same project, on the same day, at different locations throughout the world. At the Regional Coordinator's retreat held after the 2009 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, Jane's dream was discussed and the group enthusiastically responded by forming a committee to further develop the idea. Project ideas were discussed, plans developed, prototypes created, and then the committee presented the concept to the membership.

The event is called NAME Day and will take place on the first Saturday of October each year to kick-off International Dollhouse and Miniatures Month. Expanded events (or areas with conflicting dates) may occur on other dates but the concept is to have everyone working on the same project on the same day all over the world. The purpose of this event is to include all NAME members in an activity and, hopefully, recruit some new ones. Now is the time to talk to that friend "teetering on the brink" into joining NAME so they will be able to participate in this exciting event.

2010 "THE HUTCH"

2011 "WORKCENTER"

2012 "ALCOVE"

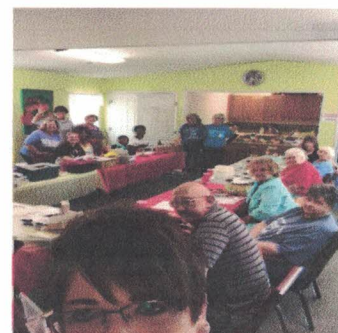
2013 "A CART FOR ALL REASONS"

2014 "COZY CORNER" (corner table & bench seats)

2015 "WINDOW SHOPPING" (a shop window)

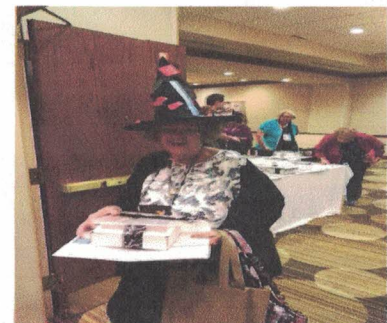
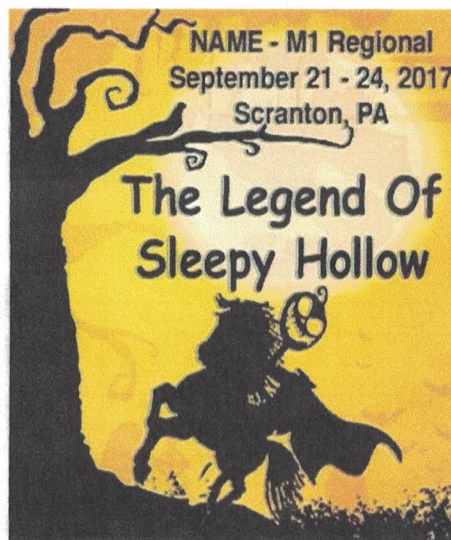
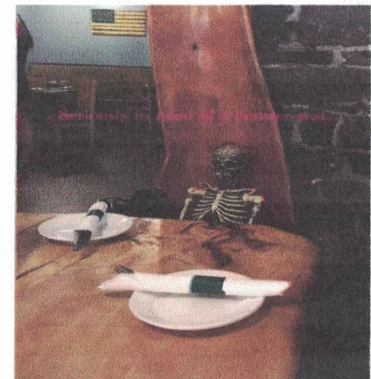
2016 BEDROOM Part I: "Going Bunkers" (a bunk bed)

2017 BEDROOM Part II: "The Armoire"





*M1 Regional
Introduces
Legends of Sleepy Hollow
Small Scales House Party
September 21-24, 2017
Scranton, PA.*



PODS

What are PODS?

I've had some questions come up about PODs so am posting here. So first I'm sharing a bit about PODs.

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 leader sends me the names of people in the POD and up to now I just take care of them. We are going to add id to the NAME database so we know who of the NAME members are working/playing in a group. There is no requirement for a minimum number of members in a group. I got the idea several years ago when I was making calls to members following up on membership. In one case a group in the midwest was meeting, requiring those in their group to be NAME members but just having fun. In another, I talked to an older woman who once a week met online with a friend using SKYPE. They pointed their cameras at projects on their desks they were working on and used SKYPE to talk and share their work projects at the same time. I was so taken with this concept of informal friendships but within the NAME organization that I talked to the Board and they agreed to formalize the process.

Now as a follow on, I'm organizing a POD based on tiny doors. I got this idea from a local artists group that makes little door scenes and shows them in windows of local businesses. In Googling, I found there are several groups around the country that do similar things with door scenes. I posted a note about this to our Facebook group recently and am following with this message. If any of you would like to be in our tiny doors POD, just let me know and I'll add your name.

Regards,

Roy Moore

NAME Club Liaison

home: 561-422-2189



<https://www.32auctions.com/NAME2017-3>

Current auction is Oct 20-26th.

Official Facebook NAME page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/291500559776/>

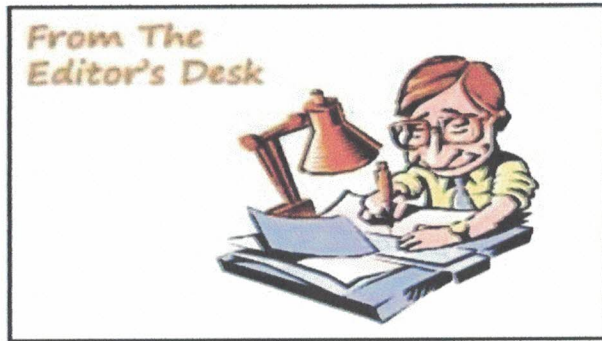
Ohio NAME News: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649812318493938/>

A3 Region NAME <https://www.facebook.com/a3regionname/>

Keep an eye out on the NAME Facebook page for upcoming Auctions. The Link above should take you to the auction site.

Official Facebook NAME page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291500559776/>

A3 website for NAME auctions:



Happy Fall everyone.

Halloween is behind us, and Thanksgiving is on its way...so get ready to feast.

2017 has been a busy year for NAME and the A-3 region.

2017 Convention was in Alexandria Virginia. Was a blast The HP was in Scranton, PA. and was Spooktacular.

We have had several shows in our region and were a success. Lots of friends, shopping, and minis found new homes.

We had National Dollhouse month of October where NAME members got together and did NAME day armoires were a neat addition..

2017 has been a very busy year for myself. I have multiple projects on the backburner (who doesn't) LOLOL and am stocking up for winter with many mini projects to start and hopefully complete. Our home is getting smaller and smaller.. Who would have thought miniatures would take up so much room.

Wanted to request that if you have any club information, pics, memorials, anything miniature you would like to share with everyone please note the deadline below and try to get to me.. You can contact me at 740-328-7861 or email me at rubberboots71@hotmail.com

On that note wanted to wish everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah, Feliz Navidad, what ever holiday you observe that you find time to relax, and enjoy, and find some time to mini.

Don't forget we do have the A3 website also. The website is www.a3regionnname.com

Up to my ears in mini's and loving it.

Brian Hughes — Editor