



A-3 Region

Spring 2019 Newsletter

From the Desk of your Regional Coordinator:

Happy Spring to all Mini Friends!

The calendar says spring but it sure doesn't feel like it by the temperature. Guess that means the weather will keep me indoors to finish those miniature projects I have been working on. Spring also means miniature shows are beginning! I look forward to the small ones just as much as the international show in Chicago. Hope to see you all there! Don't forget it is not too late to sign up for the NAME Online Houseparty or the national convention in Nashville. Stay warm until Mother Nature cooperates with the calendar and continue making miniature artwork!

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We want to welcome Kathy Price as the NEW Ohio State Rep Representative for the A-3 region.

Kathy has been NAME member since 1990. Kathy had dollhouses as a child growing up. Kathy then switched to Barbies for a while. She meandered back into dollhouses when her Uncle Charles built a replica of a house in Wheeling West Virginia. He brought her some miniatures as a gift when he visited The Colleen Moore Fairy House. That inspired her to buy her girls each a doll house that they were never interested in, so she ended up taking them over. Later she found out two of her friends were doing miniatures and they encouraged her to join the Columbus Miniature Society, and from there they all joined NAME. The late Jan Darnley was her miniature mentor. "She always gave me a lot of encouragement." Kathy's girls are still not interested in miniatures. Kathy's biggest fan now is probably her husband (Bob) who says he loves to watch her work.

Thank you Kathy for stepping up to the challenge of being the Ohio State Representative.

If you see her at a show please stop her and say Hi and introduce yourself.

Please feel free to contact her if you have any questions.

Calendar of Events

April 25- 27 2019

3 Blind Mice- Chicago

Wyndham Garden Hotel

1725 E. Algonquin Rd.

Schaumburg, IL 60173

Hotel rate is 84.00 and includes a hot buffet breakfast

847-397-1500

Thursday noon to 8 p.m.

Friday noon to 8 pm

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

Free Shuttle all 3 days to all 3 shows during our show hours.

For more information contact Linda Frye

407-744-1188 or Lindafrayeminis@gmail.com

April 26- April 29

Chicago International Bishop Show 2019

Marriott Chicago O'hare

8535 W. Higgins Road

Chicago, IL. 60631

Preview Tickets are for 600 and workshops can also be found on their website at

www.bishopshow.com

You can also follow the Chicago Bishop International Show on Facebook at:

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April 30 - May 2, 2019

Save the Date

KSB Miniature Collections/ Gateway Museum

Gala Celebration

Scaled Perfection

for more emerging information check out the website at

www.ksbminiaturescollection.com

Calendar of Events

May 10-11, 2019

3 Blind Mice- Ann Arbor Michigan

The Holiday Inn

3600 Plymouth Rd

Ann Arbor, Mi. 48105

734-769-9800

Friday 4 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

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May 19, 2019

2019 Greater Cleveland Dollhouse and Miniature Show and Sale

35400 Chardon Rd (Route 6)

Willoughby Hills, OH. 44094

This is an Eastern Suburb, just off I-271 & I-90

(use the local lanes of I-271 not the express)

Admission is 5.00 Children 4-12 (2.00) under 4 is Free.

Raffles, Customer Appreciation Gifts, and a sales table for kids 12 and under

Lunch and snacks served at the show

For more information email minicellar@sbcglobal.net or wsmale@windstream.net or see us at
our website at:

www.clevelandminiatureshow.com

Show benefits Rainbow Babies and The Children's Hospital

May 15--May 19th 2019

2nd NAME online Houseparty

THEME: "Around the World in 8 Days"

Registration begins Dec 4 2018 thru January 4, 2019

Applications can be found at www.ameonlinehouseparty.org or www.miniatures.org

Choice of souvenirs or not 1 inch and Quarter scale.

*Workshops, Dealers, Theme Luncheons, Auctions, Garage Sale, Houseparty Pin, Chats, Games
and Prizes.*

mega and regular roundtables.

Souvenirs are from Stewart Dollhouse Creations and Robin Betterly Miniatures

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Alician Pearce, Chairman, at ub-faep@yahoo.com.

Come join in on the fun in your pajamas from the comforts of home

Calendar of Events

July 18-21, 2019

2019 National Convention

"A Little Bit of Country-Shabby or Chic"

Nashville, TN. (Franklin)

Sales Room Chairman's: Rhonda Keef minicollector@yahoo.com or Donna Brewington djbrewington52@yahoo.com

Workshop Chairman: Karen Barone kbarone0117@gmail.com

Theme Luncheon Chairman: Janet Smith desertminis@gmail.com

Please visit the Convention web page at <https://miniatures.org/2019Nashville> where you will find the list of workshops with pictures, Theme Luncheon list, Dealer list, hotel information and the registration form.

August 2 & August 3, 2019

2nd Annual Midwest Miniature Showcase

Holiday Inn

*For more details you can contact Helen Naughton at (937) 879-0367
or email her at:*

midminishowcase@gmail.com

Look back for more information to come.....

Follow their Facebook page also for more show information at [www.facebook.com/
MidMiniShowcase/](http://www.facebook.com/MidMiniShowcase/)

website: <https://www.midwest-miniatures.com/>

September 13-14, 2019

3 Blind Mice- Indianapolis, In

NEW LOCATION

Westfield Lions Club

120 Jersey St.

Westfield, In. 46074

Friday 4 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

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Hello A-3 Members,

I thought spring was coming to our area, however more snow arrived around the Indianapolis area and Wabash, my home town, this weekend. Now, I am looking forward to spring and warm weather!

Spring also means, Around the World in 8 Days, Online Convention, May 15-19. Registration is now open and looks like lots of fun. You won't need to plan travel or hotel arrangements. Now that's my kind of fun.

I can't believe almost a year has gone by since visiting the Indiana clubs. I will be contacting your club sometime in late May early June for the best time to attend your meeting.

Summer means National Convention time, and registration is also open for Nashville's, A Little Bit Country, Shabby or Chic, July 18-21.

In the last two Gazettes, Nashville's Door Prize Committee challenged each club to donate at least one Door Prize for the convention. Door Prizes from several clubs have met the challenge.

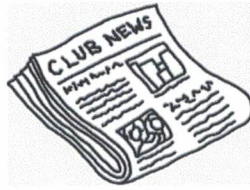
As Indiana's State Representative, I am encouraging not only Indiana's clubs to donate Door Prizes, but also the other clubs in the A-3 Region. Mail your Door Prizes to Cindy McDaniel, 795 W. Seybert St., Pendleton, IN 46064.

I hope to see lots of familiar faces at Nashville's, A Little Bit Country, Shabby or Chic in July.

*Submitted by Kristie Norman,
Indiana State Representative*



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Send a check payable to:
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c/o Debbie Colombo
214 N White Rock Road
Holmes, NY 12531



Miniature Society of Cincinnati C- 076

MSC News

We just had our 42nd annual Miniature Show & Sale. It was very successful. A big "Thank You" to all of you who attended and supported our show. We really appreciate you and hope you found some fun minis while visiting our 30 dealers. We are very excited to have 19 attendees sign up, at the show, to receive more information about joining our club.

Prior to the show we had a Wiring Workshop. Luci Hanson from Cascade Miniatures, came from Oregon and taught a very informative all day workshop. It was great.

We are now starting a new club project. We are using various containers and creating scenes in them. Hope to have some photos for the next A3 newsletter.

In June we are having our annual "Unfinished Kit / Project Day". We all get a lot of projects completed. A fun to socialize.

Our annual Youth Day event is in July. Always a popular event. Registration fills the first 2 hours it is open. We end up with a waiting list.

We have 16 youth, ages 7-12. The children tell us each year what scene they would like to make the following year. This summer they will be making a beach scene. They have a wonderful time. It is a great way to get the next generation interested in our hobby.

See you in Tennessee.

Jean Ellsworth



Enjoy the pictures from their 42 annual show on the next 2 pages and above

The Miniature Society of Cincinnati
is proud to present our
42nd Annual Miniatures Show & Sale

Oops... We shrank the world!



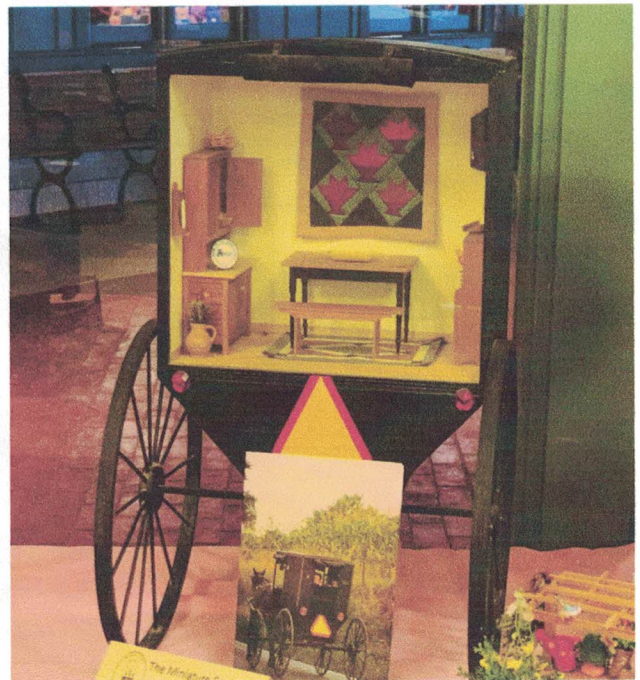
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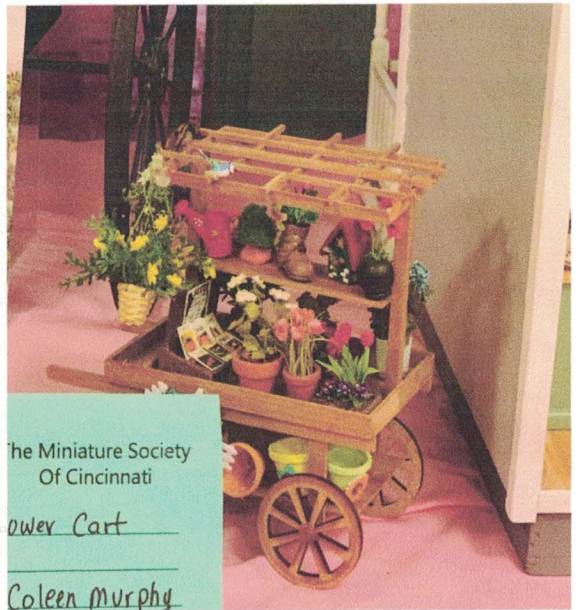
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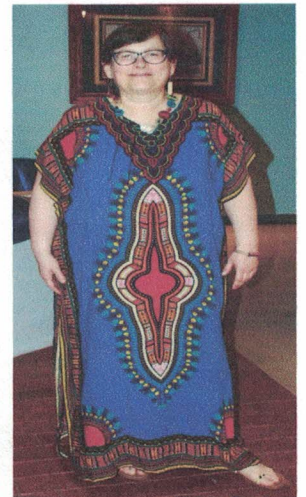


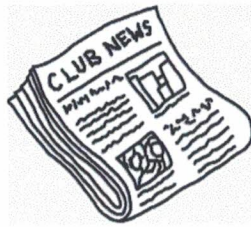
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Coleen Murphy

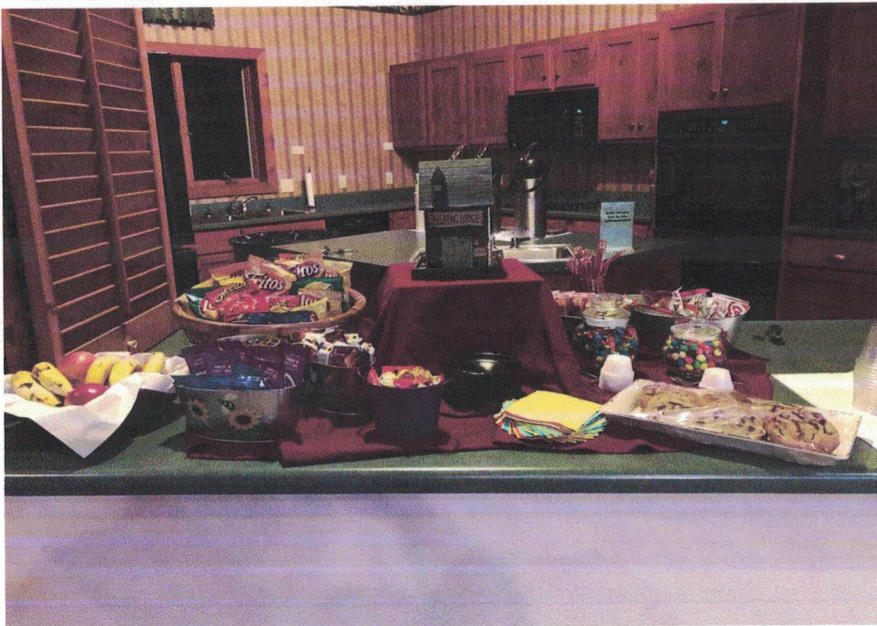
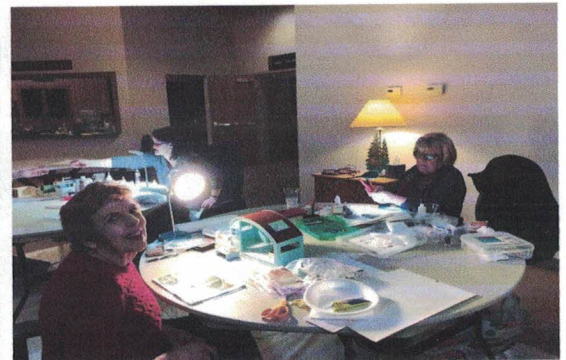


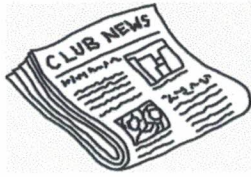


Louisville Miniature Club C- 530

For the fourth year the Louisville Miniature Club held a retreat at Wooded Glen in Henryville, IN. Last year we were joined by two Madison Avenue Club members and this year three members joined us. Wooded Glen sits on five hundred acres which includes a beautiful lodge set in the woods. We are treated to absolutely delicious meals (so my diet was ruined), snacks all day long plus warm cookies and milk at night. It is so wonderful to have a common area with tables for everyone to work on miniatures all weekend. You don't have to clean up but can leave your table just as it is. Of course we don't have to cook, clean or do laundry the entire time like when you are at home. This year we had fourteen total and everyone worked hard to complete some of those unfinished projects. As most of you know we host a miniature show here in Kentucky which is the only one in the state. So as a reward the club picks up half of the bill for those who helped out at the show. The sad news is that Wooded Glen has been sold so we are looking for a new place and we have a few in mind. Retreats form friendships that short meetings cannot.

Submitted by Nancye





The Dayton Smallworld Daytimers recently hosted a two day Electrical class. The class was taught by Carl Sahlberg from Creative Reproductions 2 Scale (www.CR2S.com). Who knew electricity could be so fun! Carl's depth of knowledge and easy teaching style made the event a success for all.

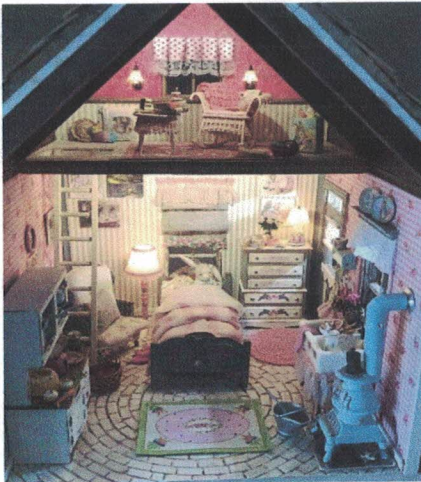
The first day, Carl explained the different ways of wiring (tape vs round wire), LEDs vs incandescent, series and parallel wiring, redundant wiring and how / when to use each of these. Further, he shared with us best practices and some of his favorite tools and when to use each. This was followed by a hands on practice session where we learned a) how to solder connections, b) making the junctions secure, c) how to fold electrical tape to minimize junctions, d) hints on hiding your wiring, and e) other miscellaneous items.

The second day we put what we had learned to practice. Each member of the class brought a project from home. Most brought small dollhouses and one member brought a miniature Dutch baby cabinet. Under Carl's watchful eye – and tutelage – we added lighting to augment what was already there or started wiring to get comfortable with finishing at home. The baby cabinet project was all about lighting on a micro scale.

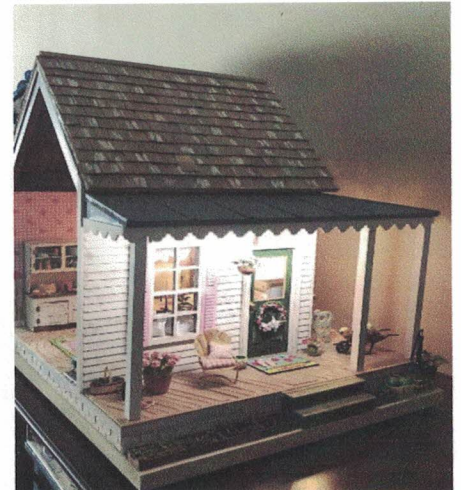
From now on the Daytimers will be lighting up their mini world.

If your club is interested in having a electrical class contact Carl at carl@CR2S.com or

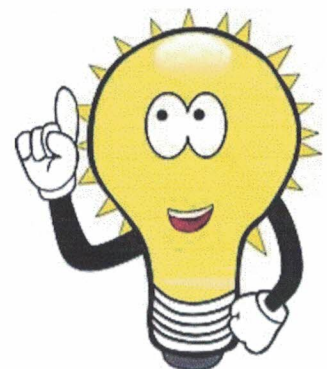
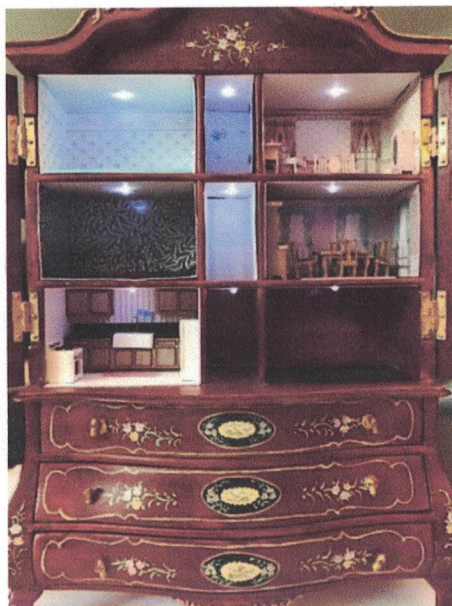
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Project Photos:
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Combining incandescent and LED lighting really works to highlight even the small details



The micro lighting in this Dutch baby cabinet is wired from the back and connects to a small cell battery in the bottom drawer.



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Friday, April 26 ~ 10am-5pm

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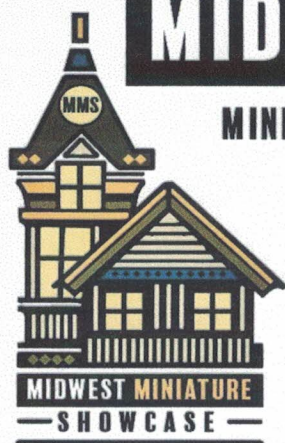
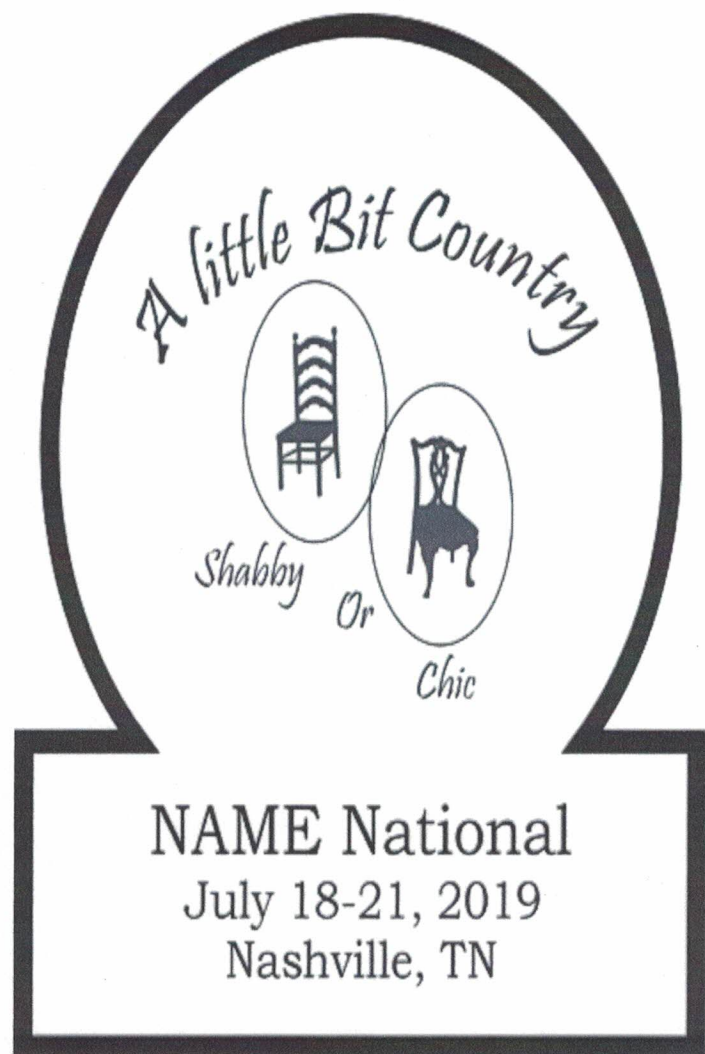
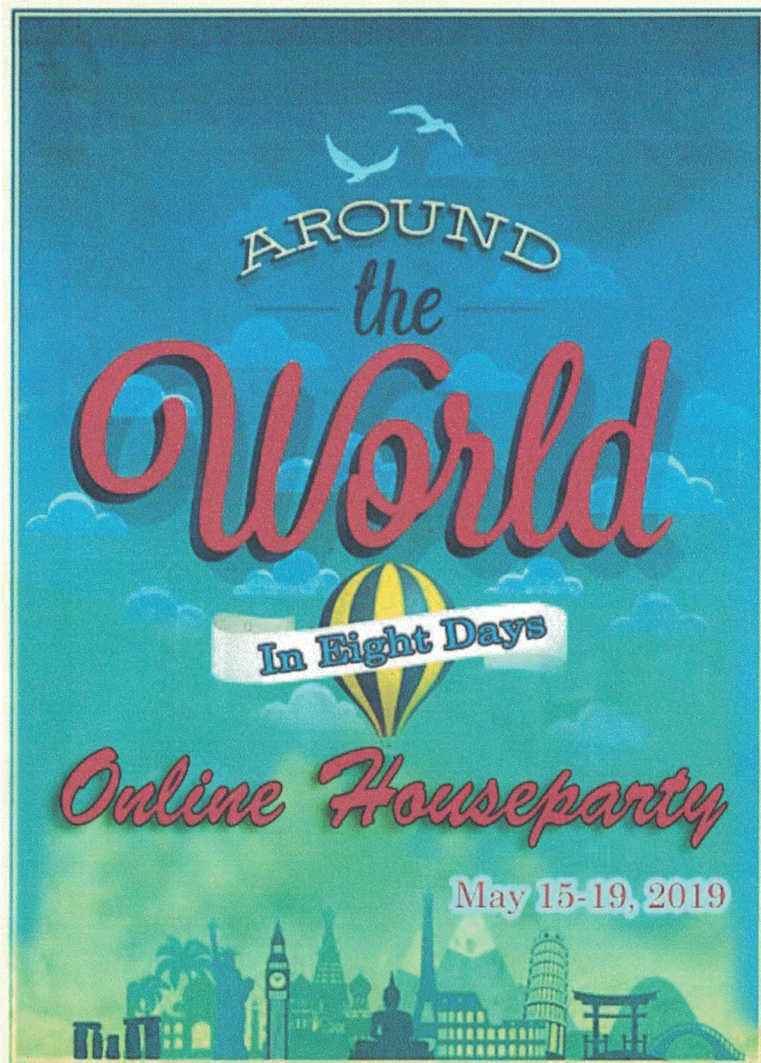
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2019 (10:00AM-4:00PM)

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2800 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE FAIRBORN, OH 45324

(Admission: \$5 for adults & \$2 for children 5-15 years old)

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Our event will include fine miniature exhibits, a variety
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For more details, call Helen Naughton: 937.879.9367 or email: MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com

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Sales Exhibits Raffles Door Prizes

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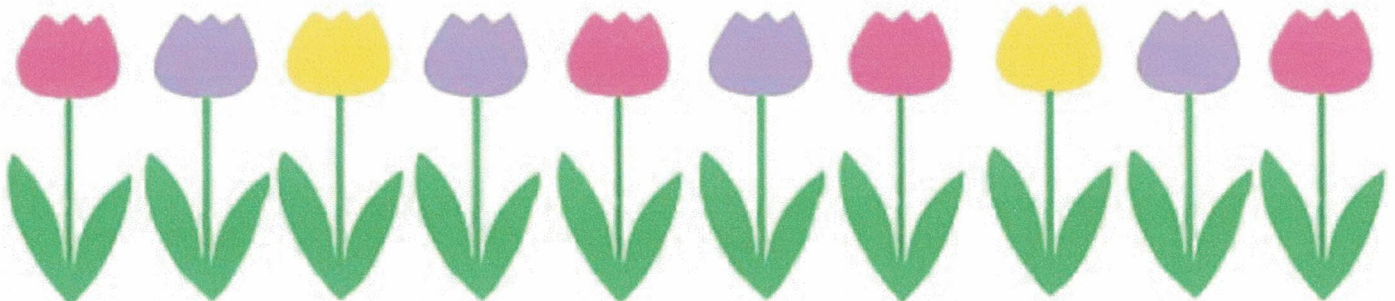
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From the Editor's desk:

Hello A-3

ACHOO!!! Spring has sprung and the shows have started in the A-3 region. By the time of this Miniature Society of Cincinnati has had their 42 annual show. Hope many of you were able to go. Have you signed up for the online houseparty "Around the World in 8 Days May 15-19th, or the NAME National Convention which is July 18-20th in Nashville TN. "A Little Bit of Country: Shabby or Chic"

I think A-3 has the busiest show season I think so make sure you watch the A-3 website for updates on shows this 2019 season. I try to update as I get information.

You can check out the website at www.a3regionname.com

What did you work on this winter? Did you get many mini's completed?

Well I hope to see many of you at the shows this year.

Brian TIG Hughes

A-3 Newsletter Editor/ A-3 Webmaster

