

A-3 Region

July 2020 Newsletter

From the desk of your Regional Coordinator:

Greetings Fellow A3 members,

As I am writing this, the NAME convention is not for a couple weeks but by the time this newsletter is published I know it will have been an awesome event and of course will look forward to the next one in Indianapolis!

I hope everyone is having a fun summer and giving a lot of attention to miniatures! I know here in Kentucky we have our state fair in August and a few of our members are entering. Our club sponsors part of the prize money so we are very involved in sharing our miniatures which of course is our motto!

The club president's reports showed that you all are busy with exhibits, shows and fun days. Thanks goes to my state reps Kristie Norman (IN), Ellen Yunker (KY), Peggy Tyler (MI) and Kathy Price (OH) and of course to the club presidents who sent them in to their rep. I would like to perhaps hold a state day for all of A3 in the future. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

As many of you have read in the Gazette I will be changing board positions. I will be the RC Liaison instead so I will be learning a new job. As long as it is not the Presidency I am ok!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the upcoming shows in our region!

Our region A3 has the second highest number of members. Let's try to put our heads together and think of ways to increase not only A3 members but across the board. I hope to come back from convention with ideas from others.

Keep working on those projects and be sure to send Brian lots of pictures!!

Nancye Claypool

A3 Regional Coordinator

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Calendar of Events

July 18-21, 2019

2019 National Convention

"A Little Bit of Country-Shabby or Chic"

Nashville, TN.

For more information pop over to www.miniatures.org

July 20th & 21st 2019

NAME National Convention (**Miniature Show for the convention is open to the PUBLIC on these 2 days ONLY**)

NAME miniature show at the Franklin Marriott 700 Cool Springs Blvd Franklin, TN.

Admission is \$5 for 12 and over or \$4 with your NAME membership card. Stop by the NAME Table and say hello.

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

Follow their Facebook page also for more show information at www.facebook.com/MidMiniShowcase/

Official website is 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

For more information contact Linda Frye

407-744-1188 or LindaFryeMimis@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

September 27-29, 2019

M-1 Small Scales House Party

Hyatt Regency- Airport

"All About the Neighborhood"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

For more information please click on link below.

miniatures.org/node/1356

October 5, 2019

10th Annual NAME day

For more information and to find a club or group to have fun contact NAME at www.miniatures.org

You can also go to the top her and look up NAME day for more information such as form for NAME day event registration and the list of cutters for the 2019 NAME day.

October 12, 2019

Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc.

48th Annual Dollhouse Show and Sale

Oldest Miniature Show in the World

THEME: Miniatures Around the World

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Don Umererley Civic Center/ City Hall

21016 Hilliard Blvd.

Rocky River, OH 44116

\$5.00 Adults \$2.00 Children and Children under 5 are free.

Includes Sales & Exhibits, Raffles, and Door Prizes

Guest Voting for Member Christmas Tree Decoration Challenge

Website: www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org

For contacting please email at cmsminishow@gmail.com or call 440-522-1308

Find them on Facebook at Cleveland Miniaturia Society

Calendar of Events

October 12, 2019

Louisville Miniature Club 7th Annual Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Beargrass Christian Church Activities Bldg.

4100 Shelbyville Rd.

Louisville, KY. 40207

Adults 4.00/ Seniors 3.00/ Children 2.00/ Under 8 yrs old are free

Admission is FREE for Girl Scouts and troop leaders

Lots of Dealers,, accessible entry and parking, door prizes, all scales, exhibits display area.

For more information please contact Nancye Claypool at (502) 714-8559 or you can email her at johnson.nancye@gmail.com

November 16, 2019

Columbus Miniature Society Dollhouse and Miniature Show

Last show of the 2019 Season

10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Theme: Tea for Two

Bethel United Methodist Church

1220 Bethel Rd

Columbus, OH. 43220

Website is columbusminiaturesociety.org/

You can find them on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/groups/529602370514329/?ref=br_tf

Go to their website or Facebook to print out a 1.00 off coupon for admission tot he 2019 show.

You can always pop over to our "Official " A-3 Website at www.a3regionname.com for any A-3 region information. If you have any shows or events to add please contact me at rubberboots71@hotmail.com to have added to the calendar of events.



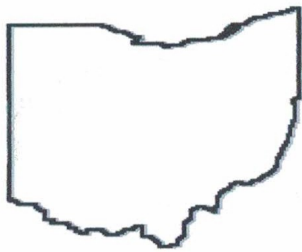
Kentucky State Representative
Ellen Grinstead Yunker

I started collecting and making miniatures when I was in the fifth grade. My mother had given my sisters and me her dollhouse when I was 6 or 7, and I was the one of four who liked it the most. The dollhouse is a replica of Repton, her father's home in Louisville, which is still standing but no longer in our family. My grandfather's foundry made the cast-iron window and door frames, which hold glass and screw into the Masonite walls, and it sits on a cast-iron wheeled base. The house number is 1937, the year my mother got the house for Christmas, and it was electrified with bulbs in each room and on the front porch even in those long-ago days. (I was always thrilled I didn't need to learn how to wire my dollhouse!) The house was completely furnished with Depression-era furniture and accessories, so incredibly detailed – but when we moved back to the USA from Luxembourg in 1967, we only had seven pieces of furniture left – I think the movers stole everything else!

I've worked on that house off and on for forty years, changing and updating it, and it's undergoing another redecoration right now. It's travelled with me to Cincinnati, Atlanta, North Carolina and now Louisville, where it was born! When I started in minis, I read "Hobbies" magazine and saved my allowance to buy catalogs from places like Chestnut Hill Studio and Ellen Krucker Blauer. In the 1980's I finally found out about NAME and joined first the Miniature Society of Cincinnati and then the Louisville Miniature Club. I love hanging out with other people who understand what I love to do and enjoy taking classes and sharing ideas and projects with me. NAME Conventions and Houseparties are so much fun, and we're so lucky we can take workshops and have access to great dealers and artisans! The depth and variety of ideas, the skill level and imagination of those I meet every day are so amazing and inspirational!

Being Kentucky's State Rep is my first position with NAME. Nancye Claypool, our LMC Club President and my good friend, asked me to take it on so she could be the Regional Coordinator for A-3. Nancye and I co-chaired the A-3 Jockeys & Juleps Houseparty in 2018 and enjoyed a wonderful event, met so many artisans and enthusiasts and got to show off our fabulous city of Louisville, all at the same time! It was tons of work but also tons of fun, and working with our amazing Committee members and getting to know them was a huge bonus.





Ohio State Representative

Kathy Price



What's Happening in Ohio!

Submitted by Kathy Price

Welcome to new Ohio NAME members, Carolyn Cooley, Gayle Stewart, Christine Torcaso, and Jean Gibson. Special thanks to the Miniature Society of Cincinnati and to Rosemary Macedonio for providing a NAME table at their shows.

I would like to honor one Ohio club in each newsletter and this time it is
The Strongsville Miniature Club. They only have three active members
they are still a Blue Ribbon Club. Their talented miniaturists, Mae Karoli, and
April Vargo managed to make and send 350 tote bag favors to the national convention
this year. Thank you to the Strongsville Miniature Club for keeping NAME active in your area of Ohio!

Oh...almost forgot.....Don't forget to renew your membership!
" Did you know that your membership expiration date is on your Gazette ? Look
right above your name on the address label. You'll find your NAME member number followed by your expiration date. if
you are a life time member you won't have to look.

This year the Toledo Area Miniature Enthusiasts are hosting another Summer in
the Garden Event. Check out their website: toledominis.org for details. It's a great project at a
reasonable price and has always been a fun event.

The Columbus Miniature Society is once again the main sponsor of the miniature
exhibits at the Ohio State Fair. All Ohio residents are welcome to submit entries for a chance
to win ribbons or small cash prizes. If you aren't interested in entering, you may want to just
come and help watch exhibits and talk to people about miniatures. Volunteers will get free
parking and admission to the fair in exchange for a few hours of work. If you are interested
get in touch with Mary Barrett at artist1118@aol.com or at 614- 205- 8255.

The second annual Midwest Miniature Showcase will be held on August 2nd & 3rd,
2019, at the Holiday Inn Dayton / Fairborn Ohio. Check out their Facebook page. It was a
great show last year and will be even better this year. Stop by the NAME table to say "Hi"
while you're there, and let me know if I can be of any help to you or your club.

Thank you for being a member of NAME



2019 Small Scales Houseparty Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania “All About the Neighborhood”

By Ann Pennypacker and Patricia Diefenbach

Neighborhood. What does that evoke in your mind? Maybe it's the neighborhood market where you see your friends and you stop to chat for a bit. Block parties, dinner parties and picnics are all natural invites for the neighbors. Maybe it's your favorite fantasy neighborhood from books or television. Maybe it's a neighborhood of make believe from your childhood. We all have our version of the ideal neighborhood.

When I think about neighborhoods, I think about a community of people who all live and work around each other. We care about each other and perhaps all cheer for the same team. Neighbors will head to the park to hear the school band play. Neighbors sit on the front porch visiting and decorate their yards for the holidays.

I think of miniaturists as a community. When we choose a seat in a workshop we have a neighbor. We are considerate of our neighbors and help each other out. Neighbors borrow tools from each other but make sure to give them right back - because that's what neighbors do. When we have our meals, we sit in a neighborhood table of ten and we all like the same team we call "scales." At our table, we laugh and catch up on happenings, share gifts and contact info so we can continue our friendship. We enjoy our House Parties because it's like a neighborhood block party. Neighbors may come and go, but they are still our friends and will always be part of the neighborhood.

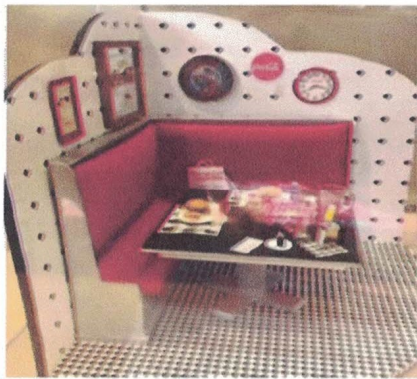
The steering committee and I invite you to join us for "All About the Neighborhood Small Scale House Party," hosted by NAME Region M-1, on September 26 to 29, at the Hyatt Airport Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA.

We will offer Pre-Convention and Registered Workshops. The Thursday Night Project will be an opportunity to get together to enjoy snacks, friendship and fun while building our project. The TNP will feature exclusive prizes and special gifts you won't want to miss!

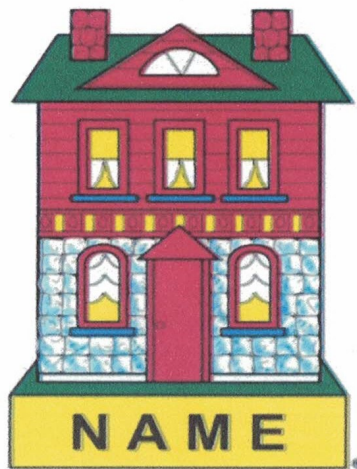
There will be Door Prizes and House Party Helpers to win. Mini Exchanges and Tote Bags Favors will add to the fun. Be sure to stop by the Hospitality Room to see the Pittsburgh pirate's treasure chest. There will be games to play (make sure to bring the save the date card), theme luncheons, roundtables and of course the sales room!

Are you downsizing your collection or stash? Please consider donating Door Prizes which are items valued between \$10 and \$50 or a Houseparty Helper which are items valued at \$150 or more. Door Prize Chair is Rosemarie Mullineaux at unitedbore@aol.com and Houseparty Helper Chair is Donna Brewington at djbrewington52@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there, Neighbor!



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**10th Annual NAME Day
October 5, 2019**

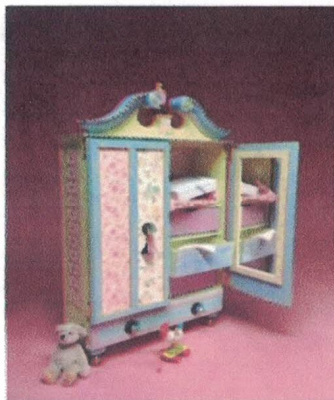


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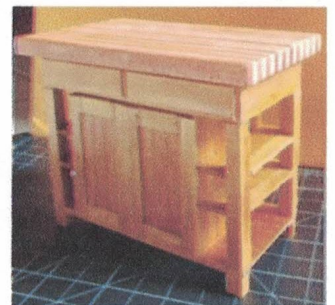
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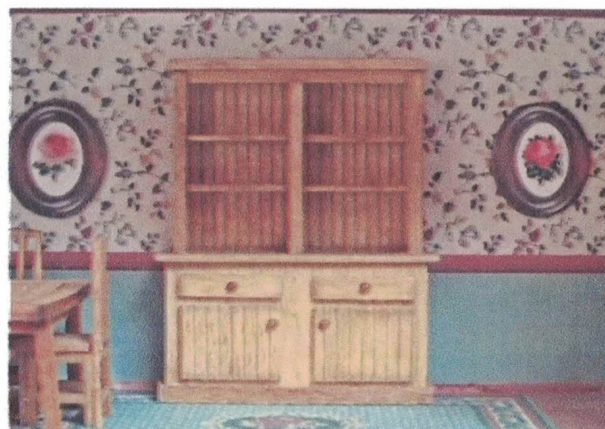
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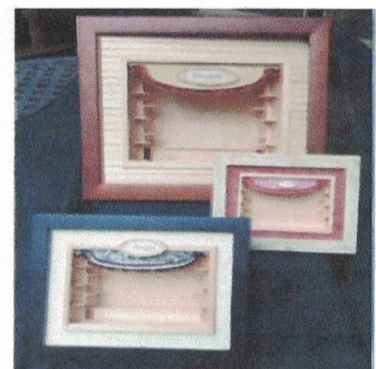
2011



2012



2010 1st year NAME Day



2015

NAME DAY 2019 CUTTERS

Please read carefully what each dealer provides or does not provide with their kits.
Some include extras, some don't. If in doubt, contact the dealer and verify before ordering.

Barbara Thornton-Hill

13703 N. Bloomfield Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959

bathca@gmail.com

530-265-5704 or 650-380-2028 (cell) (PST)

Saw-cut:

Basswood: 1" - \$12, 1/2" - \$8, 1/4" - \$5

Deadline: 9/15/19

Checks preferred or PayPal accepted

Contact cutter for alternatives, accessories

Tom Walden, Tom Walden's Furniture

1361 Altamont Ave NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907

NameDay@TomWalden.name

321-728-9321 (EST) or 321-412-4231 (c) (EST)

Saw-cut:

Cherry, mahogany, maple, walnut 1" & 1/2"

\$12/kit; \$15/ stained kit; + S&H

Checks preferred or Paypal, CC accepted

Contact cutter for alternatives, accessories

Jenny Yates

13642 North St. Rd. NE, Utica, Ohio 43080

Jally5896@gmail.com

614-260-5896 (EST)

Laser-cut:

Basswood or Cherry 1", 1/2", 1/4"

Deadline: 8/30/19

Checks preferred or Paypal accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, woods,
alternatives, accessories

Luci Hanson, CascadeMiniatures

5531 Riverbanks Road, Grants Pass OR 97527

hansonminis@me.com

(541) 479-2354 (PST)

Saw-cut:

1", 1/2", 1/4"

Deadline: 8/15/18

Paypal preferred, check or credit card accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, woods,
alternatives, accessories

Stephanie Engeseth, S & S Furniture Company

PO Box 130366, Carlsbad, CA 92013

fujin200@usa.net

760-603-9495 (PST)

Laser-cut:

Basswood: 1" & 1/2"

Cherry: 1/2" & 1/4"

Deadline: 8/30/19

Check preferred or Paypal, CC accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

Connie Reagan, Grandgirl Miniatures

24 Sawyer Street, Portland, ME 04103

grandgirlminis@gmail.com

207-650-8008 (EST)

Laser-cut:

Basswood: 1", 1/2", 1/4"

Deadline: 8/15/19

Paypal preferred, check or credit card accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

Susan Karatjas, sdk miniatures LLC

810 Balmoral Court, Moon Township, PA 15108

susan@sdkminiatures.com

724-388-2901 (EST)

Laser-cut:

1/2", 1/4", 1/144th

Deadline: 8/15/19

Paypal, credit cards, US checks/money orders accepted

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

Liz West, Taffy and Me Creations

6366 County Rd 50, RR#4

Campbellford, Ontario CANADA

liz@taffyandme.com

705-632-0704 (EST)

Laser-cut:

1" basswood; 1/4" bass & birch plywood

Deadline: 9/1/19

Paypal preferred, check or money orders accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

Louisville Miniature Club News C-530

Hello Fellow Miniaturists!

The Louisville Club is very busy preparing for the state fair in August. I know the fair board will call me two weeks before looking for a judge. Not an easy job since last year the fair had 140 entries. The judge does receive \$50 plus lunch so it really is not all that tough!

We will also be getting ready for our show on Saturday October 12. We hope many of you will attend. This is our 7th year and last year we had 25 vendors and believed it was a real success!

We will be exhibiting again at the Bon Air Library in December. It is a great way to advertise our club and show off our treasures.

For the past three years many of our club members went to Henryville, IN for a retreat in the winter. This is our treat for those that work on the show. We were joined last year with three members from the Madison Avenue Club. Our show is financed on a shoestring as we only charge \$50 a table. We need to make our expenses but always have a little money to give to those attending our retreat. This time we will be traveling to City Falls State Park in IN. We are planning on March 2020. The club always looks forward to a weekend of minis!

And the best news is we have two new members!!

Have a safe rest of the summer!

Nancye Claypool

President

Louisville Miniature Club

Toledo Area Miniature Enthusiasts (T.A.M.E.) C-295

Summer In the Garden 2019



Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

Our club has occasional 'Unfinished Project Days'. They are so much fun and we complete a lot of those kits we have had stored away for years. Our last one was Sat., June 29th. 19 members attended. It was a fun day.

One of our members donated a dollhouse she picked up at a garage sale recently. We decided to make the restoration a club project.

Some of the members are working on it each month at our meetings. A great way for new folks to learn various techniques. We have a general contractor and several sub-contractors who have volunteered to see it to completion. It will be sold at our show in April 2020.

We have a wonderful display in the Madeira Library showcase this month, to coincide with our annual Youth Miniature workshop which will be held on July 15 for children ages 7-12. It is a display of beach scenes because the kids are doing a beach scene this year. This is our 8th year. It is free to the first 16 youth to sign up and the registration fills within the first two hours. We use money from the show to fund this great community project. The event is held at the local Library. Marjorie Roessler does a wonderful job planning and organizing this event each year. The children have a great time. They love having a finished project to take home. At the end of the day, they make suggestions for the next project. Hopefully some of them will become life long miniaturists. Please see next page for pictures from our club.

We are having our 44th annual picnic in August. Always a fun time to socialize. Coleen Murphy does a super job planning it each year.

Gail Alexander has our NAME day workshop organized. She does a great job. We have over 20 members signed up and the kits are ordered. Any NAME members are welcome to join us. You will need to purchase and bring your own kit. We would love to have you join in the fun. Call Jean @ 513-403-8350 for details.

About 10 of us are heading to Nashville for National. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Hope to see you there.

Jean Ellsworth, President

Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

Monday July 15, 2019

Madiera Branch Library

Cincinnati Ohio

Ages 7-12



Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076
Unfinished Project Day



Small World Daytimers visit local artist

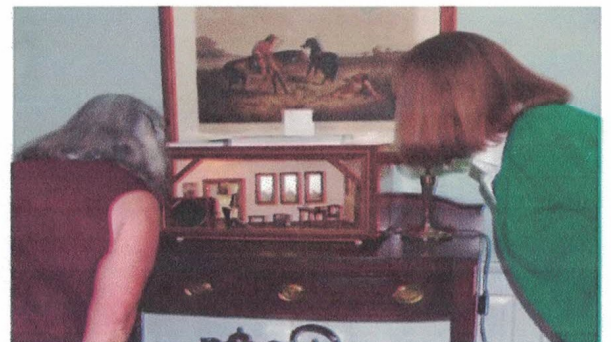
The Memorial Day tornadoes took quite a toll in our area and damaged our regular meeting place. So one of our members took the opportunity to reach out to a fellow miniatures, Robert Off, to see if we could take him up on a prior offer to visit his home to see his exquisite miniatures. We were thrilled when he said yes!

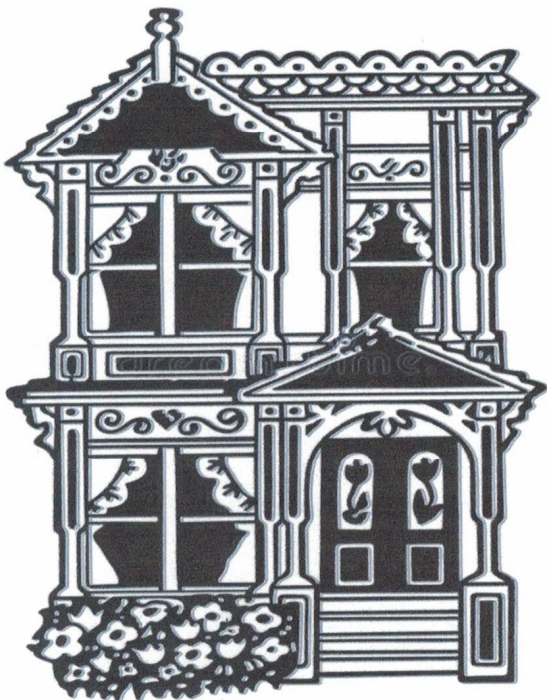
Mr. Off (Bob) is the creator of amazing room boxes, has authored a book about his work titled *The Interior Gaze: Miniature Rooms as Theater*, and is the genius behind the Miniature Rooms Company. For more information on his work go to: www.miniaturerooms.com. Bob's well-executed roomboxes not only tell a story, they set a mood. Like a stage set, each carefully placed item, color selection, and lighting are designed to capture a viewer's attention and imagination.

Along with his room boxes, Bob has an amazing collection of miniatures. He has collected from many great artists and displays his collection throughout the house. they are beautifully arranged and we could have easily spent several hours just looking. :-)

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we thank Mr Off for the invitation. If your group is interested please reach out to him (contact info on his website.) I'm certain you will be as enchanted as we were!

by Penny Stucky





New Shop in the A-3 Region.

*Marshall's Miniatures
1881 Rocky Hill Road
Smiths Grove, KY 42171*

270-392-8234

www.marshallsmminiatures.etsy.com

Hours: By Appointment

*Make sure you contact them first
and stop by and shop.*

*NAME POD's
On Facebook*

*All Hallow's Day Minis NAME POD
Christmas in Mini's NAME POD
A Walk in the Flower Garden NAME POD
NAME UFO'ers
NAME Spring POD.*

*Log onto Facebook and type the name of the
POD into the search bar. You must be a PAID
NAME member to join.*

Mini Cyber Club

Clubhouse on the net

We love dollhouse miniatures!



There are people in NAME who don't have a local club to attend. in their area. Or, if you can't get to local club meetings for any reason, the Mini Cyber Club (a NAME Club) might be an alternative.

<https://www.minicyberclub.com/>

Check out the website and see if it's something you might like.

If so, put your cursor on HOME at the top of the home page. On drop down menu, click on Club Registration. At the bottom of the page is a form to fill out and submit

If you have friends who are not. NAME members, they can join MCC for a year as a guest. Guests are entitled to all MCC events, except NAME sponsored events.

MCC will have a NAME Day ZOOM event Oct 5, 2019. There will be a sign up form on the website.

<https://www.minicyberclub.com/>

MCC has Auctions, Seminars, groups.io for posting questions about minis (you are on groups.io when you join MCC).

A few of the activities planned are: Flooring, Paints and Stains, All About Scales, Creating Graphics on Computers and All About NAME.

Any questions - just ask: HnMHuds@aol.com

KSB Miniatures Collection

Scaled to Perfection Gala

Photos courtesy KSB Miniatures Collection..



The saying “The show must go on” held true in April 2019 after the Tom Bishop show when miniaturists from around the world headed to Maysville, Kentucky, from Chicago to attend the KSB Miniatures Collection’s Scaled to Perfection Gala Celebration. It was three days of fun and fine-scale miniatures as guests explored the collection’s newest acquisitions, watched demonstrations from 20 talented artisans and toured the charming Ohio River town’s offerings.



**Nancye Claypoole
and Linda Lemke**



**Kaye Browning signing books for Petra Kralickova, Executive
Director of the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures**



**Connie Suave demon-
strating her dollmaking
skills**



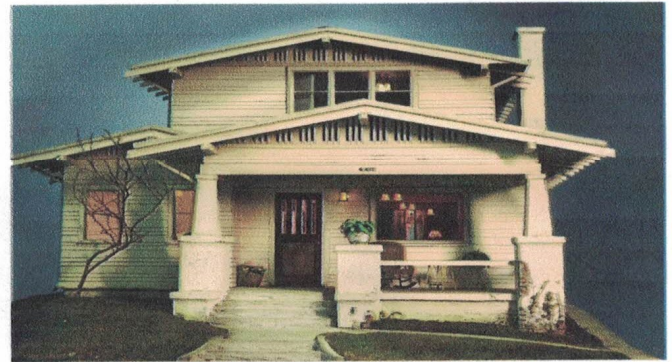
A fun group of Miniaturists for sure



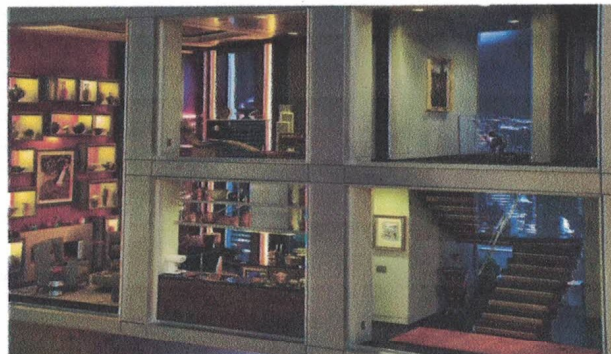
Happy Hour and Happy Miniaturists



Michael Yurkovic and Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb



The Whittier @1985 by Pat & Noel Thomas



Manhattan Penthouse by Paris Renfroe



The Editor's Desk

Hello A-3 members.

What a wacky weather we are having thus far for 2019.

Hoping everyone has a safe trip to and from the National Convention in Nashville, TN. Looking forward to plenty of pictures on Facebook.

Looking forward to some upcoming shows in A-3. Make sure you look over the calendar of events on here as well as they are also all on the A-3 website at www.a3regionname.com

10th annual NAME day will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for October 5. Make sure you get your kits ordered. You can find that information in this newsletter too or your current Gazette.

Have a happy and safe summer and make sure you stay hydrated and wear your sunscreen.

Deadline for Fall newsletter is October 15th.

Brian TIG Hughes

Editor