

# A-3 Region

## Fall 2019 Newsletter

### From your Regional Coordinator:

**Happy Fall Fellow Miniaturists!**

*The weather says it is still summer but surely fall will be here soon! The leaves are beginning to change and that is always a good sign that cooler weather is approaching!*

*There are many miniature shows coming up! I know Brian has kept you apprised of them and hope you will be able to attend one or two. If you are on Facebook you will see that with the help of the Madison Avenue Club we have been busy cleaning the museum at the NAME House. I thought I knew a lot about artisan pieces but I am receiving a real education. It is so fun looking at the centerpieces and souvenirs up close from the past conventions and houseparties. I hope most of A3 will be attending the "Winter Wonderland" convention in Indianapolis next July. The museum will be all clean and beautiful for you to visit.*

*Hope to finish some of my unfinished projects this year when the weather forces me inside. What else would I be doing but miniatures, certainly not cleaning house!*

*Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!*

**Nancye Claypool**  
**NAME A3 RC**



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## Last show of the 2019 season



Save the Date



### Columbus Miniature Society Annual Miniature Dollhouse Show & Sale

Saturday, November 16, 2019

10 - 4

Bethel United Methodist Church

Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio

Check our website for updates

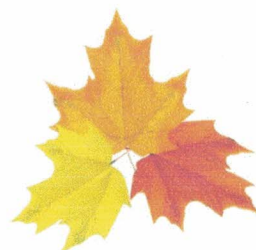
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or call 614 792 2723

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## 2020 Houseparty and Convention



**April 3-5, 2020**



**July 23-26, 2020**

For more information find us at [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org) and look for us on Facebook at National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.



## A-3 State Representatives



### Indiana

Hello A-3 Members,

This has been an extremely busy Summer/Fall for NAME members, myself included. The National Convention in Nashville was well attended by several of us from the A3 region. It was a fabulous convention and everyone had a wonderful time.

Ruth Stewart met with the State reps, and Regional coordinators Monday and Tuesday evening, during the Nashville Convention, for the annual meeting. We discussed several options for recruiting new NAME members, and also put together an adorable coffee table kit.

This kit would be perfect for all ages, children through adults, and could be used at different venues to recruit the younger crowd.

Next on my agenda, was the Indianapolis Miniature Show. It was held in a new location, and there was a steady crowd on both Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Our NAME table had items for sale, and of course plenty of magazines to give away to prospective members. Two new members were signed up and a lapsed member renewed their membership. I had a wonderful time, and enjoyed meeting lots of new prospective members.

September was also the Small Scales Houseparty in Pittsburg, and everyone enjoyed being part of the Neighborhood. There was great food, and of course wonderful fellowship with our miniature friends. It seemed as if those few days flew by quickly.

As the State Representative for Indiana, I will be visiting the NAME Clubs in Indiana. I enjoy visiting with the members and discussing ways to improve our membership.

The third week in October, I was asked to be the guest speaker for the Retired Teachers of our county. Of course I said yes! I am taking "show and tell miniatures" and NAME brochures to give to everyone present. There are approx. 35-40 members attending, and I am very excited to tell them about NAME.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm days, and cool evenings during this Fall season.

Submitted by Kristie Norman

### Ohio

*From the Buckeye state...O.H.*

*HI FROM OHIO*

*Thanks to the Columbus Miniature Society for sponsoring another successful year in the Miniature Division of Arts and Crafts at the Ohio State Fair . Special thanks to all miniaturists who helped at the fair, and to those who entered their projects, to help keep the art of miniatures alive in Ohio as a hobby and an art form .*

*The next event to promote miniatures will be at Columbus Winterfair a great arts and crafts show early in December that gives us free space to showcase our miniatures. Anyone who is interested in donating their time or showing their work contact Mary Barrett @ [artist1118@aol.com](mailto:artist1118@aol.com)*

*Thanks to everyone in Ohio who gave a table to NAME at their events . The last show of the year in Ohio will be the Columbus show on November 16th we are expecting 20+ dealers and great exhibits .*

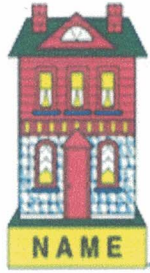
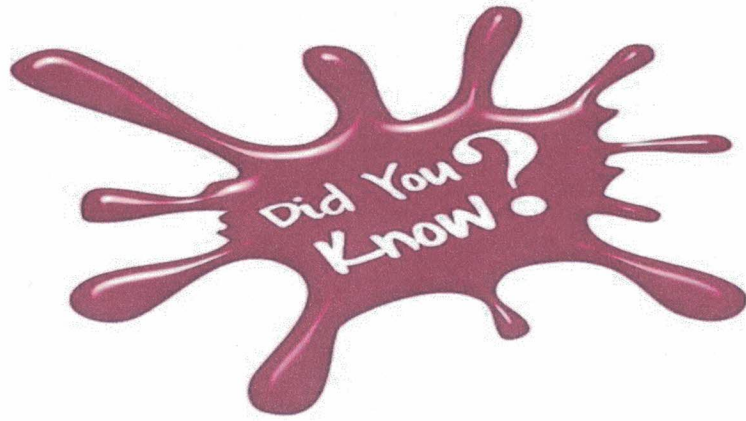
*If anyone is interested in meeting with others around the state to discuss how we can further promote miniatures contact Ginny Stucky. She would like to get a group together to come up with some new ideas . You can contact her at: [gs.ohiominis@gmail.com](mailto:gs.ohiominis@gmail.com)  
Dee Wells is looking for people to start a club in Akron for working folks to meet on weekends and /or evenings . The present club is accepting new members , but only meets on week days.*

*Let me know if I can do anything for you or your club.*

*Thanks ,  
Kathy Price*

**ONLY THROUGH SHARING CAN WE REALLY ENJOY OUR TREASURES**





National Association of  
Miniature Enthusiasts

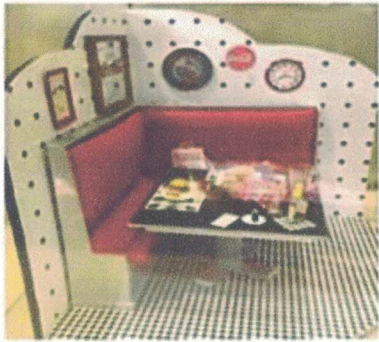
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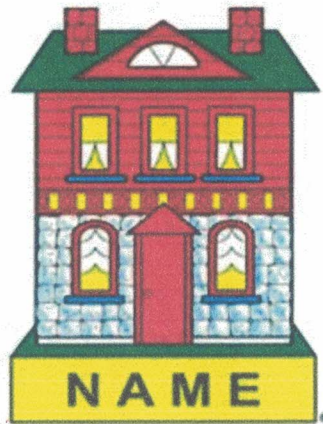
*This quarter the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts received \$157.03 thanks to customers who shopped at smile.amazon.com. NAME to date has received \$2,071.67 . All Amazon Smile charities have received \$144, 958, 582.84. It's easy to sign up and you only have to sign up once unless you want to change your charity.*

*NAME will get a percentage of every Amazon purchase you make . You can even go to smile.amazon.com and track how much you personally have contributed through Amazon . Imagine if everyone in NAME who shops at Amazon would sign up .*

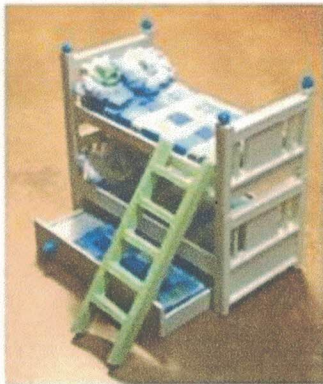




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**10th Annual NAME Day  
October 5, 2019**

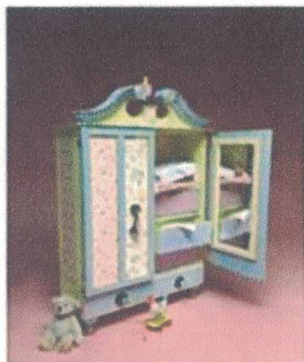


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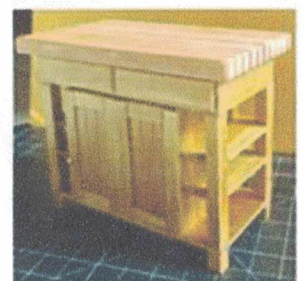
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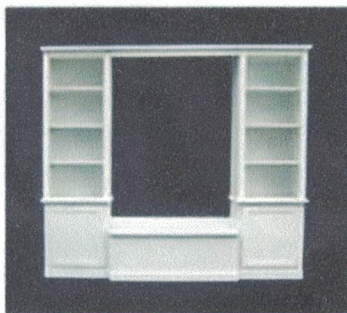
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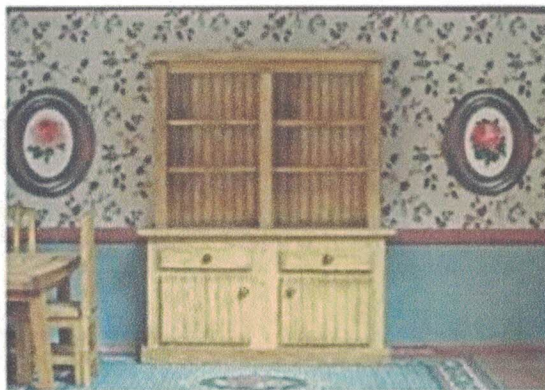
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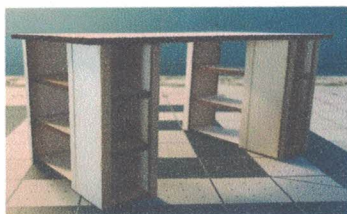


**2010 1st year NAME Day**



**2015**





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



**Louisville Miniature Club**



**Hoosier Mini Makers**



**Miniature Society of  
Cincinnati**



**Columbus Miniature Society**





## **Calling all Clubs and Members**

*As Chair and Co-Chair of the Tote Bags For the 2020 Winter Wonderland, we would like to invite you to express your talent through your Tote Bag Donations or gifts.*

*We would like the Tote Bag Gifts to be memorable. In years past, the Tote Bags were the most exciting part of the convention "Freebies".*

*This year we would like to "up" our game. We are asking you to use your imagination and make a gift that is unforgettable. Take that extra step to make it better. Use your talent.*

*A gift that YOU would like to receive.*

*Of course, you do not have to make a gift for all the convention attendees, but in lots of 25, 50, 100, 150 or 300, if that is what you choose. And you do not have to do it alone. Grab a partner or a small group or a large group. Clubs, this is your chance to shine and let your member's creative juices flow!*

*Below is a list of suggestions. Look at the list and think how you could make it better. Or do something completely different. Just keep in mind, "quality". Your name or club name or group should be on each tote bag gift.*

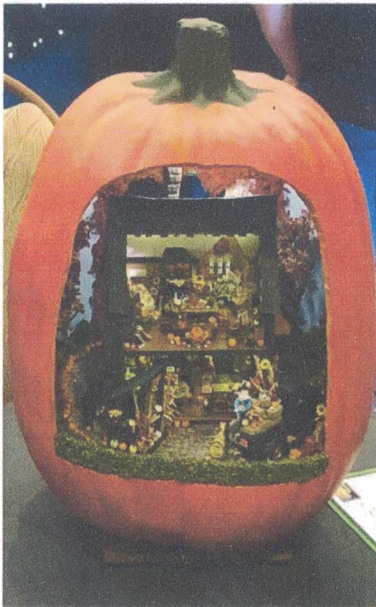
*Don't delay too long though. We will need the Tote Bag donations several months before the Convention. Especially if you want your name in the program.*

*Happy Mini Making!!*

*Chair- Kris Dunlap and Co-Chair -Jenny Yates*

Mittens	Hats	Scarves	Boots	Ear Muffs	Hand Warmers	Coat	Sweaters
Long Johns	Robes	Slippers	Aghans	Blankets	Snow Shoe		
Snow Boards	Sled Skis	Snow Shovels	Ice Skates	Cup of Cocoa	Tea or Joe		
Plate of Cookies	Bowl of Soup	Tea Kettle					







# **Midwest Miniature Showcase**

The Aug 2/3, 2019 Midwest Miniature Showcase is done and it was a fantastic show. We had a wonderful time putting it together this year and would like to thank the following people: all of our vendors for the wonderful and amazing miniatures they had for show and sale; the shoppers who came from all over and even came both days; the exhibitors with their beautiful works of art; our fellow club members who helped with the planning and a sale table and last, but not least, Helen's family members who went the extra mile to make the show a success. An added bonus for us was to be able to walk the isles of the show and see the new products each dealer has curated / created from year to year. The creativity of each dealer is exceptional.

Now, onward and upward to the 2020 show. We've chosen the dates and times - Aug 7th (3pm - 7pm) and 8th (10am - 4pm) as well as a NEW location - the Wingate Hotel @ 3055 Presidential Dr, Fairborn OH 45324. We are thrilled to be partnering with the Wingate and their staff have been excellent to work with. Additionally, we are excited about our new location because it will give us, the promoters, more flexibility in what we can do with the show. We will still be in one large, open ballroom with lots of natural and overhead lighting. And the hotel has already set aside a block of rooms for us (more details soon). We hope you will pencil us in on your calendars. (If you would like to be on our mailing list please send an email to

[MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com](mailto:MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com).)

We are looking ahead to 2020 and hope everyone will support us again next year. We look forward to seeing you!

## **MIDWEST MINIATURE SHOWCASE**

**MINIATURE SCALE ITEMS FOR THE HOBBYIST • COLLECTOR • VIEWER**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2020 (3:00PM-7:00PM)**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2020 (10:00AM-4:00PM)**

**• AT OUR NEW LOCATION •**

**WINGATE-BY-WYNDHAM DAYTON/FAIRBORN**

**3055 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE FAIRBORN, OH 45324**

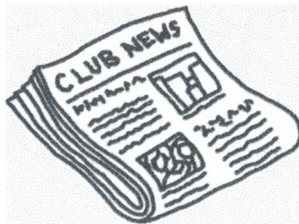


Our event will include fine miniature exhibits and a variety of talented local and national vendors for your enjoyment.

**MIDWEST-MINIATURES.COM**

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For more details, call Helen Naughton: 937.879.9367 or email: [MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com](mailto:MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com)



### **Louisville Miniature Club C-530**

Hello!

By the time this newsletter is published the Louisville Miniature Club Show will be in the past! I hope many of you attended especially those that live close. This is our 7th year and we have 25 vendors and over 35 tables!

Our club is very active. We hosted NAME day this year with many members ordering kits. We have donuts, juice and coffee and then order lunch. Guess you could say we like to eat along with our minis. We also have door prizes which everyone loves!

We will be traveling to Lexington to one of our member's homes for our Christmas Party which is about an hour away from Louisville. An exchange of gifts takes place but we do not draw names. Ellen Yunker and I have tried to play dirty Santa but no one else is on board.

We look forward to our retreat in March so we can have a whole weekend on unfinished projects.

Happy Holidays to all,

Nancye Claypool

President

Louisville Miniature Club

### **Hoosier Mini Makers C-1024**

Hello:

Pendleton Hoosier Mini Makers have been busy this past year making tote bag favors for Pittsburgh and Nashville along with regular projects throughout the year and just hosted a Fun Name Day.

Over the past year Marti Icenogle, Kim Wood, Kristie Norman have taught various classes. And the Carmel Miniature Museum will be featuring our various club projects next year so it will be worth a trip to come for a visit. I will know more in next newsletter the dates.

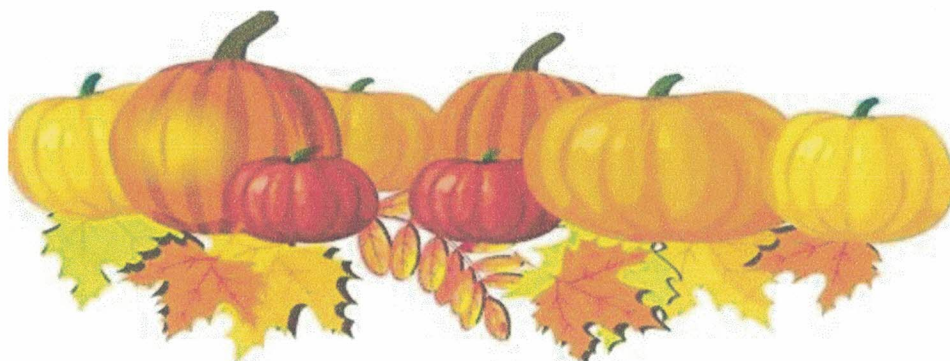
Most of the members are also busy with preparations for 2020 Winter Wonderland that is being held in Indianapolis next year. So I'm putting in a plug, don't forget to sign up to attend the festivities.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

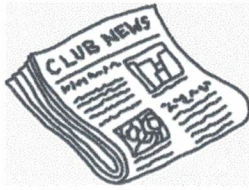
Cindy McDaniel

President

Hoosier Mini Makers







Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

We are very excited to have 6 new members join in the past 2 months. It has been a delight to begin getting to know these ladies. Some are very experienced and a couple have not done much with miniatures in the past, but always thought it would be a fun hobby. One of the new members came after seeing our month long exhibit at the library. Most of them found us through our website. We are very fortunate to have a great website that was designed and is operated by our very talented Ingrid Farnam-Koblish. Check it out at

[cincy-miniatures.org](http://cincy-miniatures.org).

We have had a busy summer and fall. Our annual Youth Day Miniature Workshop was very successful. The 16 children attending had fun making a beach scene. It is very rewarding watching the children enjoying the art of miniatures. Marjorie Roessler does a wonderful job chairing this event each year and she is already planning the workshop for next year.

In August, Coleen Murphy coordinated our annual picnic at a local park. A wonderful time was had by all, sharing good food and being able to socialize.

Our NAME Day event in October was so much fun. Gail Alexander does a fantastic job organizing this event for us. 23 members attended. Can't wait to see the finished craft rooms. It was a great time and we are looking forward to next year.

At our November meeting, we will have our annual Club Artisan and Miniature Garage Sale. Some members will bring the lovely minis they make. Other members will bring items they have purchased and never found a purpose for. Someone will have a perfect place for those items.

Our annual Holiday Party Luncheon and gift exchange will be in December. We always look forward to this event.

We are busy planning our 43rd Annual Miniatures Show & Sale. 'Tales of "Shrunken" Treasure!' will be held April 4 & 5, 2020. Mark your calendar to save the date. Suzanne O'Connell and I are chairing the show again this year.

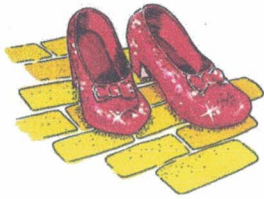
Our flier will be posted on the A3 website shortly. The contract will be posted on our club website very soon. The other big project we are working on is our 45th Anniversary Party in 2020. It will be held at Peterloon which is the beautiful Emery family estate. We held our annual holiday parties there for many years and we had our 40th Anniversary Party there four years ago. We are looking forward to celebrating our many years of good times and the wonderful friendships we have made. As founder of our club, I am very excited to chair this event.

We had elections last week and I am pleased to announce that Christine Ward is our new President. She will do a wonderful job and you will be hearing from her in the future.

Jean Ellsworth

Immediate past president



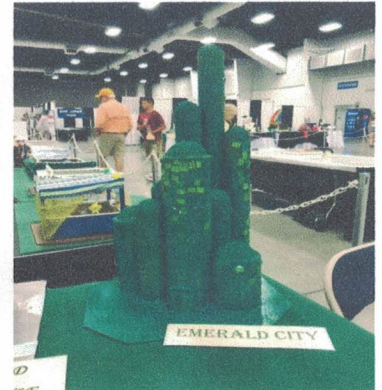


## Columbus Miniature Society C-119

### *Ohio State Fair 2019*



*Theme this year was Wizard of Oz with it being the 50th anniversary of the making of the movie. There were activities the club members did with the kids as they come to look at the set.*



### *Exhibits*

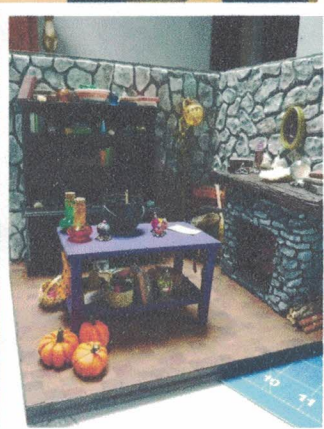






## 7th Annual Show

October 12, 2019







**Cleveland Miniaturia Society C-066**  
**48th Annual Miniature Show**  
**October 12, 2019**



Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc.(CMS) was founded in Cleveland in 1976 as a non-profit organization and is a charter member of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts (NAME C-066)). It is also the second oldest scale miniature club in the world. CMS is the sponsor of oldest continuous annual dollhouse show and sale in the country. This year's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Show was held on Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. The show is held at the Don Umerley Civic Center, Rocky River, Oh. Members had a variety of miniatures and room-boxes on display. CMS also sponsored a Christmas Tree decorating challenge for its members. Attendees were asked to vote for their favorite tree. The Peoples' Choice Award 1<sup>st</sup> Place went to Michelle Ningard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Neti Semmens and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Deborah Freeman. Our show had a nice selection of vendors who have repeatedly returned to offer supplies, roomboxes and miscellaneous miniatures to a dedicated following of shoppers from the Cleveland area. Dedicated shoppers have also come from the Pittsburgh area, Toledo and Columbus. Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes were offered throughout the day. A beautiful farmhouse was the Grand Prize. Proceeds from the show will be given to ACBC - Aluminum Cans for Burned Children. ACBC provides fire safety education, a winter & summer camp, a scholarship program and a young adult program. ACBC was founded in 1986 by the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters and the Northeast Ohio Fire Chiefs Association. ACBC & MetroHealth Medical Center have partnered to provide pediatric burn survivors with exceptional ongoing physical and emotional healing & recovery.

*Submitted by Gloria Ebratt*

Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc. (CMS), NAME C-066, was invited to be the "Artist of the Month" at the Appletree Bookstore in Cleveland Hts. Since October is National Dollhouse & Miniatures Month, CMS chose this month as a perfect time to showcase the art of miniatures by the work of our very own talented miniature artisans. It was also a great way to publicize the show and perhaps recruit new members.

Appletree Books is an independent bookstore established in 1975 and is located in the Cedar Fairmount neighborhood of Cleveland Heights. The owner Lynn Quintrell invites different artisans every month to showcase their talents. I am very happy that she found CMS through the web page and emailed us with an invitation to be "Artist of the Month".

Besides books, Appletree Books carry national and local designer greeting cards, journals, letterpress cards and note cards. They also sell puzzles, bookends, candles and small gift items.

Members Lynne Rice, Debra Freeman, Karen Hochradel and Gloria Ebratt brought several roomboxes with a book theme such as "Where the Wild Things Are", "Good Night Moon", "Alice in Wonderland" and a figure of Geppotto & puppet. Other roomboxes and items were displayed that had been completed through IGMA in Castine and at National Houseparties. As a result of our display, CMS was showcased in the local newsletter and persons who had seen the display came to the show as first timers interested in the art of miniatures.

*Submitted by Gloria Ebratt.*

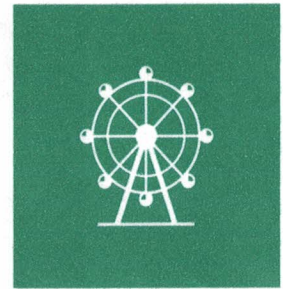
**Please check out their website at [www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org](http://www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org)**



## Louisville Miniature Club C-530

*Louisville Miniature Club sponsors the prize money and a judge for the Miniatures category at the Kentucky State Fair every August.*

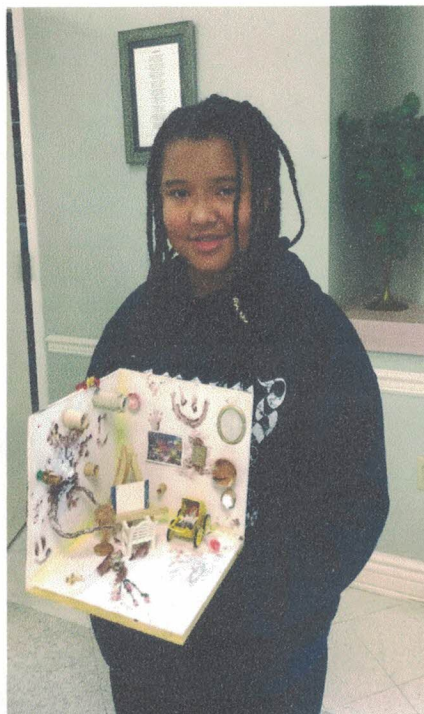
*Residents of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana are all eligible to compete in our Fair, and every year we see wonderful creations! The Miniatures exhibit is one of the most popular exhibits at the Fair. ON the final Saturday, LMC members work a table with a free Make it, Take It project for Fair attendees. Children and adults both love the chance to make something, and we've offered books, popcorn, cotton candy, and more!*



**For more pictures check out the A-3 website at [www.a3regionname.com](http://www.a3regionname.com) under Galleries**



## Louisville Miniature Club C-530



*This spring, Louisville Miniature Club worked with two Girl Scout troops, who meet at Beargrass Christian Church where LMC meets, over three months. The girls scouts can win a badge by participating (introduced by the Delaware club) and they had a great time! Several LMC members worked with them each month, led by Greg and Nancye Claypool, who facilitated the whole thing with the troop leaders. Donations from Madison Avenue Miniaturists and Louisville Miniature Club, plus items from a collector in Shelbyville, gave the Scouts plenty of options. We're thinking of doing a fairy theme project with the Girl Scouts next year!*

*We also have another community outreach effort by Louisville Miniature Club involves the Louisville Free Public Library. For the past ten years, the Bon Air Regional Library has offered us their huge display windows at their front entrance for one or two months. We set up everything and lock the doors, protecting the miniatures while gathering lots of attention, not to mention at least one new member every year! Bon Air allows us to leave opportunities for a free raffle, Club brochures and information on NAME Day and our annual Show & Sale available for library patrons. This year the St. Matthews E-line Library has also offered to host an exhibit. This exhibit will be over a three day weekend in January, in their newly remodeled building. Both E-line and Bon Air also invite a local Train Collectors group to exhibit and we often see the same viewers at both displays. Libraries are traditionally a great partner for miniature clubs and we encourage everyone to ask around about opportunities to exhibit!*

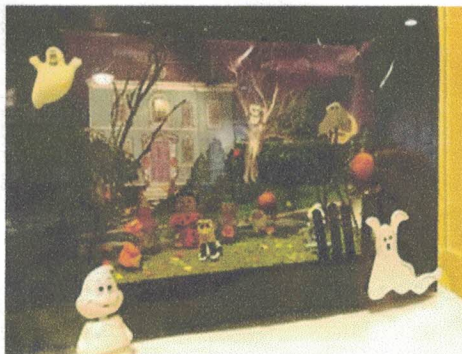
*Submitted by Ellen Grinstead Yunler*



## ***Miniatures Display at The Wellington at Dayton***

*October has long been known as the month for sharing and displaying miniatures with fellow miniatures and everyone else. One miniaturist - Natalie Harwood - has become well known in her community for her love and artistry in miniatures. When the staff at The Wellington asked Natalie if she could put some items on display for October she was more than happy to oblige them. She collected a representation of Halloween and Autumn miniatures for her display.*

*Some of the items are made by her while some were made by others. Some of the displays are arrangements completed by fellow artists while others are crafted solely by Natalie. Natalie gets a kick out of the other members of the community admiring and asking about her work / collection and hopes she will have more opportunities in the future to share her work.*







*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](http://www.marshallsmminiatures.etsy.com)

*Hours: By Appointment*

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



*Madison Avenue Miniaturists Club C-552  
Display at the Johnson Co. Public Library*



# *Mini Cyber Club*

*Clubhouse on the net*

*We love dollhouse miniatures!*



Welcome to the Online Dollhouse Miniatures Club  
for NAME members who want to be part of a  
Dollhouse Miniatures Club  
(and Non-NAME member *guests* [who have up to a year to join NAME ]  
to get an idea of what NAME is all about)  
Guests will not be able to participate in NAME events

A club for NAME members who are not able to attend a club in their area!  
We are a NAME Club.

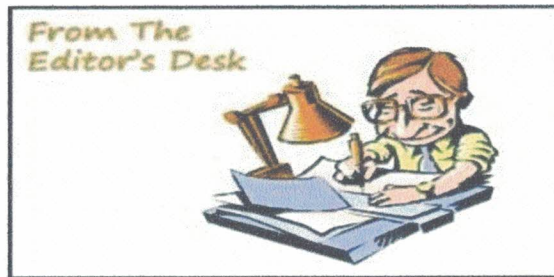
For more information feel free to check out [www.minicyberclub.com](http://www.minicyberclub.com)

*Check out the A-3 website at:*

[www.a3regionname.com](http://www.a3regionname.com)







*Wow:*

*Where did 2019 go. It seems like it is flying by fast. There is still one show in the 2019 season. Make sure you stop by Columbus and get your mini fix in before the white stuff lands us all in our craft rooms and pajamas working on minis indoors.*

*Thank you to everyone for all your input into the newsletters, the Facebook pages, and the website. I hope that in 2020 we can get even more participation because if not for you we would not have a need for any of the above.*

*We'll hope everyone has an awesome 2019 season of holidays which ever ones you celebrate make sure that you have fun and make the best out of it.*

*We will see some of you in 2020.*

*Next Newsletter deadline will be January 15, 2020.*

*Brian*

*Feliz Navidad*

*Happy Kwanza*



**Happy Hallanukkahivingsmasween!**