



A-3 Newsletter

August 2017

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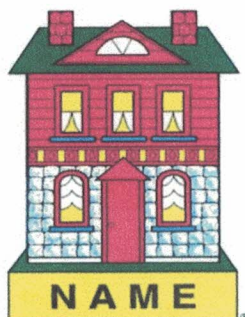
Welcome A-3 members.

I have been working hard to get the report to the NAME office regarding all the clubs of A-3.. By the time you see this the 2017 NAME convention "Come to the Circus" in Alexandria Virginia will be over. We had quite a few A-3 members attending the 2017 convention this year. 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. 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 by November 1. Make sure you send information to Brian by the October 31st deadline.

Thanks.....

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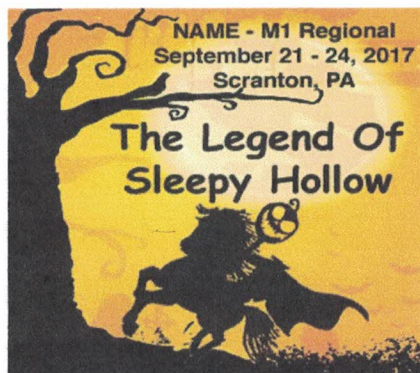
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Upcoming Houseparties / Conventions



Registration is still
open



May 2018



August 2018



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>

Resources

NAME www.miniatures.org

A-3 website www.a3regionname.com

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

Facebook A-3 region NAME <https://www.facebook.com/a3regionname/>

Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.com/NAMEMinis/?eq=NAM&etslf=27006>

Yahoo NAME group <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/NAME-online-region/info>

Save the Dates

August 11 & 12th, 2017 **NEW LOCATION** 3 Blind Mice Dayton . The Hotel Dayton (soon to be Radisson) 2301 Wagner Ford Road Dayton, OH. 45414. Aug 11 4-8 p.m. August 12 p.m . Adults 5.00 Kids 5-15 2.00 www.3blindmiceshow.com

September 15-16, 2017 3 Blind Mice- Indianapolis, IN Marriott East Hotel 7202 E. 21st St Indianapolis, IN.46219 Fri Sept. 15th 4-9 pm Sat. Sept 16th 9 -4 pm for more information visit 3blindmiceshow.com

September 21-24, 2017 NAME Houseparty "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Small scale Houseparty Scranton, PA For more information check out www.miniatures.org

October 14, 2017 Cleveland Miniaturia Society 46th Annual Dollhouse and Doll Show and Sale Don Umerly Civic Center 21016 Hilliard Blvd. Rocky River, OH.44116 10:00 am - 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 14, 2017 Adults 5.00, Children 2.00, Kids 5 and under free. Info or any questions contact cmsshow@yahoo.com (440)522-1308 www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org

November 3-5, 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 pm .Adults 5.00, Kids 2.00 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 columbusminiaturesociety.org

YOU NEVER KNOW
WHAT YOU HAVE
UNTIL YOU CLEAN
YOUR CRAFT ROOM

NAME

National Convention

Alexandria, VA.



Getting set up for yard sale...Sue Ketchum



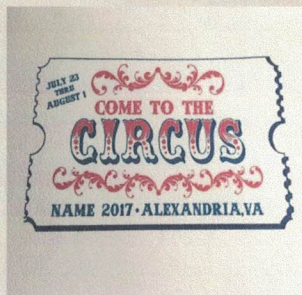
Kim Ash & Karen Barone



2018 Men's Garden Club calendar



The Stewarts



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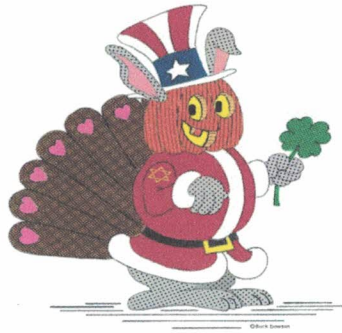
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National Convention

Alexandria, VA.



2017



2nd Annual Holiday Happenings hosted by HGS Productions
7/8/2017 Wilmington, OH.





NAME Day
October 7, 2017



List of Cutters

Stephanie Engeseth

S & S Furniture Co

PO Box 130366

fujin200@usa.net

760-603-9495 (PST)

Laser-cut Basic kit/ includes door/drawer knobs

Basswood 1" (\$26)

Deadline: 8/31/17

Check preferred or Paypal, CC, MO accepted..

Peggy Fowler

Fowler Laser Designs

1012 S. Scotch Rd.

Chesterfield, SC 29709

fld011@hotmail.com

843-623-3766 (EST)

Deadline: 8/15/17

Paypal, check, credit cards and money orders 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)

Deadline: 8/15/17

Paypal, credit cards, US checks/money orders accepted.

Marcia Hudspeth

89839 Fir Butte Road

Eugene, OR 97402

HnMHuds@aol.com

Leave name & phone#

Basic kit/no door/drawer knobs

Deadline: Up to a week before you need it

Check preferred or Paypal, , money order 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

)basic kit/no door/drawer knobs

Deadline: 8/15/17

Paypal preferred, check or money orders accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories.

Mary & Dave Martin

Martin's Miniature Marketplace

8956 N. Honeytown Road

44677-9742

contact@martinsminiaturemarketplace.com

Basic kit/ includes door/drawer knobs

Deadline: 8/15/17

contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories.

Jenny Yates

13642 North St Rd NE

Utica, Ohio 43080

jally5896@gmail.com

614-260-5896 (EST)

Basic kit/no door/drawer knobs

Deadline: 8/15/17

Checks preferred or Paypal accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories.

Connie Reagan

Grandgirl Miniatures

24 Sawyer Street

Portland, ME 04103

grandgirlminis@gmail.com

(207) 650-8008

1", 1/2", 3/4" + S/H

Deadline: 8/15/17

Paypal preferred, check or credit card accepted.

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories.

Karen Cary

Karen Cary's Miniatures

570 S. Reed Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654

minis@karencary.com

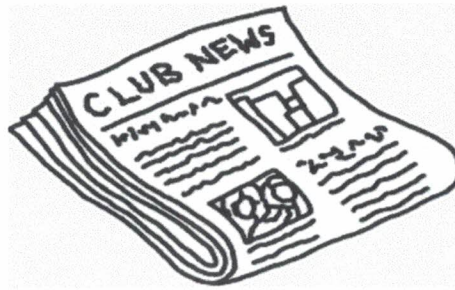
559-638-8426 (PST)

1/4", 144th"

Deadline: 8/15/17

Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories.

***** Please pay attention to deadlines
on ordering your kits. Please get
your orders to the cutters as soon as
you can. *****



Madison Avenue Miniaturists C-552

We launched a club project for this spring and summer – an attic vignette.

Club members are sharing their talents as instructors and generating attic contents. An attic, of course, is an ideal project for housing all those odds and ends that seem to accumulate in everyone's stash but don't seem to fit in other scenes.

The club's goal is to display the completed projects at Indianapolis' miniature show in September.

Club member Greg Claypool has provided attic structures for club members who didn't have an appropriate room box or other container.

Workshops to date include

Distressing furniture, upholstered and/or wood – Kris Ragsdale

Document stack – Marti Icenogle

Rusted enamel pots – Robin Jeffries

Braided rug – Pat Angrick.

The club's winter project schedule included making an upholstered armchair (from scratch), taught by Pat Angrick. The finished chairs were included in "Sitting Pretty," our annual exhibit at the Johnson County Public Library in Franklin, Indiana, in October; the exhibit also featured a wildly diverse collection of chairs from members' collections. As an encore, we made upholstered ottomans (from scratch) under the guidance of Pam Lowe. Madison Avenue Miniaturists will celebrate its 35th anniversary in May, and plans are under way for appropriate festivities, which may include an overnight retreat. Certain members are hoping for some uninterrupted time to work on their large collections of UnFinished Objects.

Submitted by Judith Granbois, President

E-town Miniscalers C-1048

Welcome E-town Miniscalers to NAME.

They have completed their 1st project from an inspiration they found in the Gazette. They are a new club in Elizabethtown, KY. and are really enjoying themselves. # of their members finished their 2 sided rooms.

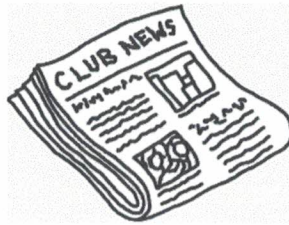


Sue Samuelson



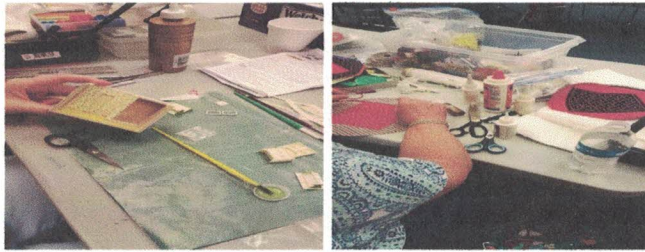
Dorothy Turner

Submitted by Sue Samuelson



C-076 Miniature Society of Cincinnati

July 1st brought us our annual Unfinished Kit day! We all get together for a day of community and companionship.. It's a great time to pull out those old round table kits. You remember the ones, no color pictures, questionable instructions, maybe a hand sketch. The ones you struggle to remember what it's supposed to be, and why you bought it. We talk, laugh, eat, share ideas and attempt to complete some item we have set aside for oh, so, long.



Submitted by Gail Alexander

C076 Miniature Society of Cincinnati

NAME Day 2017 October 7, 2017

Join us at the Madeira Library (7200 Miami Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45243) . We start about 10:30, and keep working until we just can't hold our tools anymore. Our event is unstructured. Everyone is free to work at their own pace. If you have any problems, we will either help, or commiserate, or both. We are a very light hearted bunch, and look forward to meeting you. lunch is provided, however, we invite you to bring a salad, dessert, or snack to share. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please let me know!

Submitted by Gail Alexander

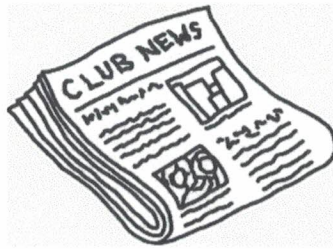
C-076 Miniature Society of Cincinnati

Hello everyone.

On July 17th, we held our 6th annual Kids Program at the Library. We had 17 kids this year ranging from ages 7-12. Every year we come up with a theme, usually a child from my workshop will give me some ideas. I usually take around 15 kids. I often been asked How did we get started with having a kid's program? what is the budget? How many kids? First and fore most it starts with your club. You need their support, their donations, and volunteers to come out and "play". Our local library called us and asked us if we would do a program, and a few of us met with the children's Librarian. They have summer programs Monday thru Thursday. Once the club agreed to do this and then we set a budget, I volunteered to be the youth coordinator. Once I have a theme in mind. I start making a prototype of the project and present it to the club in May. I usually have 1 or 2 months that I asked the club to help make and ask for donations. Our program is always in July, and always on a Monday. We also use the display case and fill it with miniatures or room boxes to go with the theme for the program. It has been a huge success and we do have kids that come back the following year. I had a young boy, he was proud to say this was his 3rd time back. He loves it. This year my Husband came up with the theme. He also shopped for all the animals for the kids. He got them mostly at Tractor Supply. He also got the last batch of animals from a Walmart in Maysville KY.

Submitted by Marjorie Roessler





Toledo Area Miniature Enthusiasts C-295

The TAME club will be doing NAME Day, if things go as planned for us. We will do it on the first Saturday in October with every one else.

We had a garage sale on June 24,. Thank you to all who participated, shopped, and had fun.

We have been doing some small projects recently. I taught 2 versions of woven mini-baskets in April, Debbie Apt taught a silver wind chime in May and Carolyn Martin led a painting in miniature class in June.

We passed out challenge kits/genius boxes in June, This was free to participating members. Everyone received a small wooden cigar box and a bag of assorted item. They are to use as many items as they can in the little box, or at least an identifiable portion of the pieces. Other items may be added. The finished projects will be judged at our annual Christmas party in December and prizes awarded.

Heather Russell TAME



Wind chime taught by Debbie Apt and the 2 baskets were taught by Heather Wallace.

Pics submitted by Heather Wallace.

Cleveland Miniature Society C-066

Hello folks,

First of all, I would to thank those of you who have already submitted contracts for the Cleveland Miniaturia Society's 44th Annual Show and Sale: MEMORIES IN MINIATURE & DOLLS!

If you have not sent in your deposit/payment, please remember that if you pay in full before July 10, 2017, there is a \$10.00 discount per table. Please note that if you need copies of the show's Contract & Terms & Conditions, you can print them from our website : www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org.

I also want to announce to our dealers that the CMS club will no longer have a "New to You" table at the show for members to sell their collections, supplies and creations. None of these items will be available for sale at the show by any of our members.

Since several of our members are also doll collectors/dealers, we've decided to invite doll dealers to the show. We hope this invitation and publicity in doll magazines will increase the number of attendees. Doll and miniature vendors share a large consumer base and we hope to attract these folks.

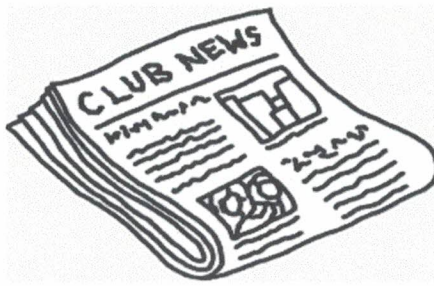
The CMS club is planning to have a "Miniature Collectors Sale" in early Spring at a different location for the members to sell their individual collections, supplies and creations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or call at (440) 522-1308.

Sincerely,

Gloria Ebratt

CMS



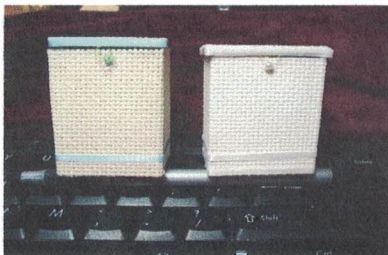
Toledo Area Miniature Enthusiasts TAME C-295

On June 3, 2017 Carolyn Martin taught a painting class in full size and the club members, guests and a close friend followed suit by painting in miniature scale. The 1st 2 are full size...and the rest are in miniature scale. They all turned out different and was a fun project.

Submitted by Carolyn Martin



TAME club also have monthly projects they get together and do at the meetings. Members take turns teaching a project of the month. Below are some of their projects.



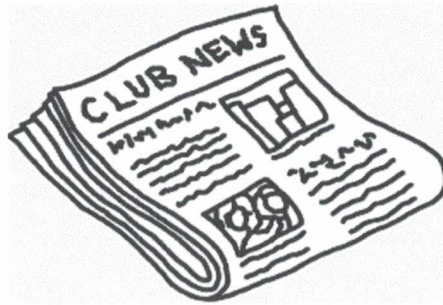
Steph Briskey and Carolyn Martin's hamper by Sandy Baker



Steph and Carolyn's woven baskets by Heather Wallace.



Samples of meeting projects made over the years



Hoosier Mini-Makers C-1024

Okay, so I'm slow. We lost a very dear friend and club member in January, Phyllis Brown. She was very talented and a generous person to the club. We had to be very careful that we would like to have something because next month it was there for the person and usually for everyone in the club. Her write-up is in this issue of the Gazette. Our club has been very busy this year working on a year long project designed by club member, Kristie Norman of Normans County Creek Miniatures. The first month we constructed and wallpapered the basic structure and each month since then we have trimmed out the windows and baseboards, put flooring down, building furniture and the stair case was he double hockey sticks to put together. And we even lit the bottom floor and still will be lighting the top floor. A first for many of us. In June and July we constructed the top floor and put the railing around it. Still about 3 months to go but we are all looking forward to the next steps. The club will be hosting our 4th annual NAME Day in October with 2 other clubs in the area and even though we will not have Phyllis cutting for us this year, Kristie has picked up the mantle for the club.

Cindy McDaniel

Acting as if I'm club president (hehe!)



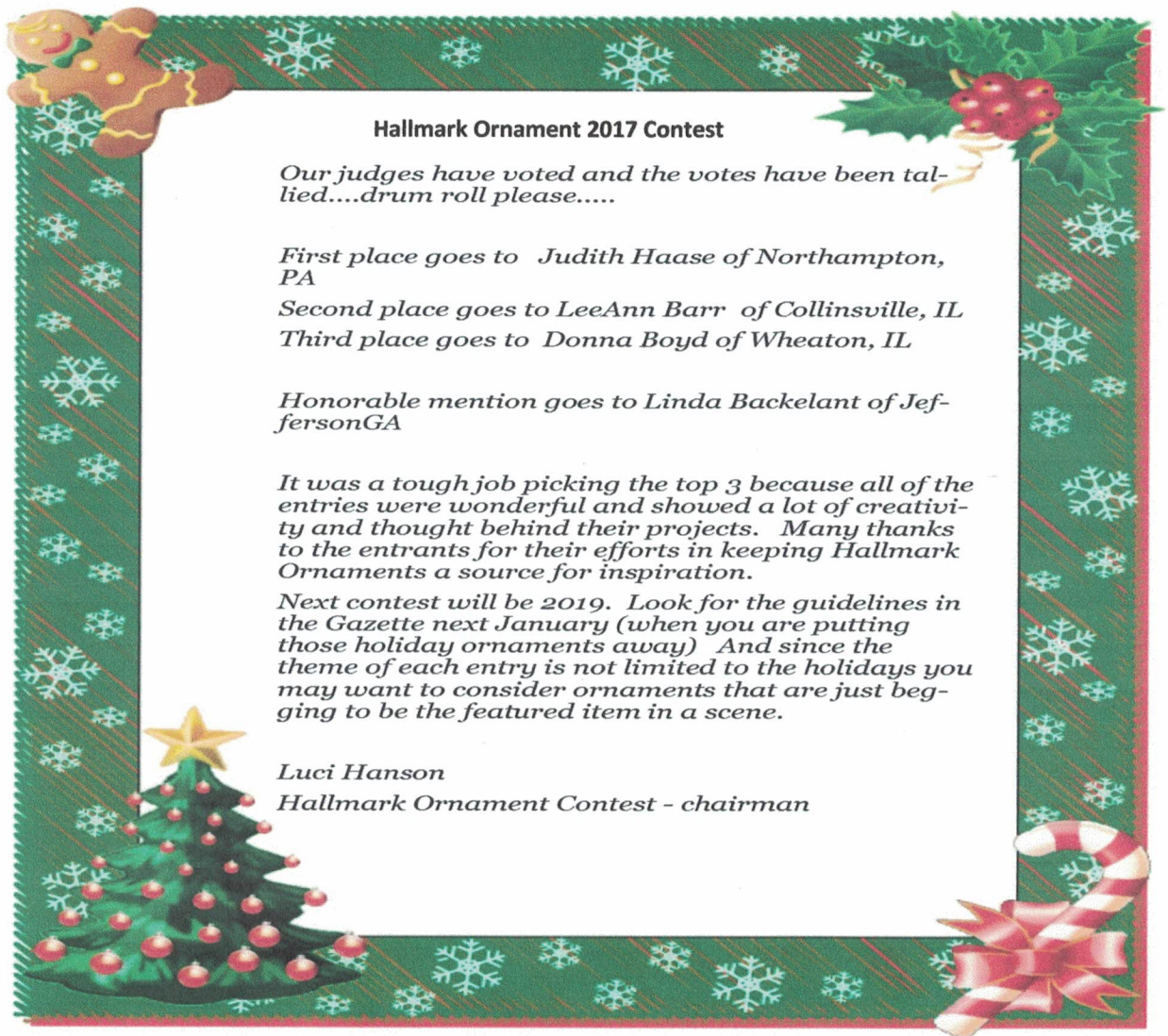
Submitted by Cindy Mcdaniel

Columbus Miniature Society C-119

The Columbus Miniature Society is going to spend the NAME DAY, Saturday, Oct. 7, putting together the Armoire kit. We will also have an exhibit of members' work, Tote Bags and a silent Auction that will benefit NAME. We will be ordering lunch from Jimmy John's. It will be a fun filled day. You must be a NAME member to attend. For more information contact Dan Zerkel at danzerkel@att.net.

Saturday, October 21, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm The Columbus Miniature Society is excited to welcome **Teri Maxwell** from West Virginia to our October meeting. She will be talking and showing houses in 1/4" Scale. Teri does some really great work. If you are interested in seeing her incredible miniatures and hearing her talk and want more information contact Dan Zerkel at danzerkel@att.net

Submitted by Dan Zerkel.



Hallmark Ornament 2017 Contest

Our judges have voted and the votes have been tallied....drum roll please.....

First place goes to Judith Haase of Northampton, PA

Second place goes to LeeAnn Barr of Collinsville, IL

Third place goes to Donna Boyd of Wheaton, IL

Honorable mention goes to Linda Backelant of JeffersonGA

It was a tough job picking the top 3 because all of the entries were wonderful and showed a lot of creativity and thought behind their projects. Many thanks to the entrants for their efforts in keeping Hallmark Ornaments a source for inspiration.

Next contest will be 2019. Look for the guidelines in the Gazette next January (when you are putting those holiday ornaments away) And since the theme of each entry is not limited to the holidays you may want to consider ornaments that are just begging to be the featured item in a scene.

Luci Hanson

Hallmark Ornament Contest - chairman

Please don't forget to check out the A-3 website at www.a3regionname.com

*Next Newsletter deadline is **October 31, 2017.***

Please make sure you send in Christmas pictures, projects, pictures from your NAME day event...etc.

See you in November.

Brian- A-3 Newsletter Editor and Website Admin.

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