





# A-3 Region Newsletter July 2018











### Greetings from your A3 Regional Coordinator:

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! The heat has really been oppressive here lately but I much prefer it to the cold!

I know Ellen and I had a great time at the houseparty Jockeys and Juleps here in Louisville and glad so many A3 members attended and had a good time also.

Life is back to normal (if there is a normal) and trying to work on some of my own projects. Too hot to do much outside so a good time to pull out those unfinished projects which I know we all have.

Looking forward to Charleston in August! Not sure how many of you all will be attending but if you will not be there I will provide a full report in the newsletter.

Thanks for all your support of NAME and mini hugs!

Nancye Claypool



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Contact your Regional Coordinator

#### West Virginia-Western

Contact your Regional Coord.





## Ohio State Representative Mary Martin

Mary has been the Ohio State Representative for 4 years. She wants to thank all the Ohio clubs for all their work and dedication to helping strengthen NAME. She has enjoyed meeting so many miniaturists within Ohio and the A-3 regions.

Thank you Mary for your hard work and determination. You will be missed.

You can find her under the business name Martin's Miniature Marketplace.

### Calling all A-3 members:

We are looking for an Ohio State Representative. Mary Martin has dedicated 4 years of her time and talent and has decided to pass the reigns to another.

If you are interested and can dedicate your time please contact our Regional Coordinator

Nancy Snyder Claypool at:

johnson.nancye@gmail.com



### Calendar of Events

### August 23-26, 2018

National Convention
"Sweet Tea and Sunshine.....A Southern Celebration"
Charleston, SC
Booked Full.

### September 14 - 15, 2018

3 Blind Mice Show/ Indianapolis, Indiana
Friday 4 pm - 8pm
Saturday 10 am - 4:pm
Marriott East Hotel
7202 East 21st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
\$5.00 Adult
\$2.00 Children (ages 5-15)

For more information please check out the website at: www.3blindmice.com

### October 6, 2018

NAME day
For A-3 events check our page on here too as well as <u>www.miniatures.org</u>
NAME Days events are also on:

www.a3regionname.com

### October 13, 2018

Cleveland Miniaturia Society's
47th Annual Dollhouse Show and Sale
Theme: "Anything Goes"
Don Umerley Civic Center
21016 Hilliard Blvd.
Rocky River, OH.

Adults 5.00 Children 2.00 5 and under free. Info contact Gloria Ebratt (440) 522-1308 or cmsminishow@gmail.com Website is www.clevelandminiaturiasociety.org

### October 13, 2018

Louisville Miniature Club
5th Annual Show
10:00- 4:00 p.m.
Beargrass Christian Church Activities Building
4100 Shelbyville Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207

Contact Ellen Grinstead Yunker at egy735@gmail.com or (502)-727-1959 More information to follow .... keep an eye out on our A-3 website at:

> www.a3regionname.com or www.thelouisvilleminiatureclub.org

### November 17, 2018

Columbus Miniature Society 32nd Annual Miniature Show and Sale 1220 Bethel Rd Columbus, OH. 43220

Show Director and contact information is Mary Barrett at <u>artist1118@aol</u>.com or <u>colsminis@yahoo.com</u>

Phone contact is (614) 792-2233.

Columbus Miniature Society website is www.columbusminiaturesociety.org





NAME turns 46 this year...a walk down memory lane

Did you know that NAME turns 46 this year? Just think of all the fun we have had over the years at conventions on Saturday night in our costumes. We work for months coming up with the perfect one and work even harder to keep it a secret until the big reveal. I think it's the most exciting part of the convention to come down and see everyone dressed up. We see everything from individual costumes to big group costumes. Each year you guys get more and more creative and the costumes are more and more elaborate

Just think of all the history that we have experienced over the past 46 years at the conventions. We have had a lot of fun and have made many lifelong friendships. It doesn't matter if you have been to all of them, 10 of them or if the Charleston convention will be your first one because you won't want to miss the Evening with Friends on Wednesday (August 26th) to take a trip down memory lane. You will enjoy a delicious dinner and dessert made by an award-winning caterer and have the opportunity to indulge in a cocktail from the cash bar. We will be entertained with a fashion show of convention costumes from 1972 to present by our friends. It will be so much fun reliving all the fun we have had together over the years

If you have a costume and want to join in on the fashion show please contact Lesia Lennex at llennex@yahoo.com. If you have pictures you want to share for future post, please send them to Kim at kim@miniatures.org. Remember to get your Evening with Friends form right away because it is a first come first registered and spots are limited. We hope you join us for a trip down memory lane.









Go to your packet or go online and click on "Evening With Friends" Form...and get your payment in A.S.A.P.

www.miniatures.org







Calling all Dealers and Instructors! The 2019 National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee is accepting applications for Dealers and Instructors. The application deadline is Friday, September 14th.

NAME is going Green! Please email the application, and pictures to kim@miniatures.org. There is no fee to apply electronically. Your application and picture page will be uploaded to a secure cloud location for the selection committee to review.

If you choose to mail your application and pictures, please include a \$5 processing fee. You may either send a check or money order to the address below or pay via PayPal to: name@miniatures.org. Be sure to include description of payment with check or PayPal. Your application and picture page will be scanned and uploaded to the cloud for the selection committee to review.

You will find the Dealer, Workshop and Theme Luncheon applications by logging into the members only part of the website at www.miniatures.org. Once you are logged in you will select "forms and documents" under the members only tab. In the forms and documents section you will find all the applications under the "Convention & Houseparty application" tab.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the committee:

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

We hope you will join us July 18-21, 2019 for "A Little Bit Country - Shabby or Chic."

### NAME day October 6, 2018

Ok...so what is NAME Day? Many of us are familiar with it but some of us are not.

#### Answer:

(News Flash!!!) October is Dollhouse Miniatures month and has been for quite some time.

With that in mind the idea of having a project for ALL NAME members to do together on the same day was created.

Many of our members do not belong to miniature clubs so the idea was to bring us all together for one day....club members and non-club members alike.

A committee was formed, ideas bounced around in their heads and they came up with the first project.

Each year a new project is designed. A prototype is made and sent to an artisan who finishes it and presents it to the members in the Gazette as a finished masterpiece.

The schematics and the photos of the project appear in the Gazette along with a list of those craftsmen who want to participate in cutting, packaging and shipping the kits. Members are welcome to use the schematics printed in the Gazette to cut their own parts.

The whole program is a win-win situation for all our members. The <u>general membership</u> gets to work on the same project together and it helps our <u>artisan members</u> who are willing to cut the kits for us )for a fee, of course)

Originally the date was set for NAME Day as the first weekend in October. That is also the weekend of some popular shows and that meant many members would not be able to participate in NAME Day.

The official NAME Day is still the first Saturday in October but many clubs set the date to gather on a different date.

(MCC is September 29-30 this year so our members can attend the two shows the first two weekends in Oct)

NAME Day is special. We start and finish a project all in one day together.





### NAME Day Cutter List

Please be aware that different cutters use different types of cutting and design techniques (laser cut, saw cut, bass wood, hardwoods, opening doors, non-opening doors, etc.) Be sure to check out what features, and types of kits the cutters have available so you are aware of what you are ordering.

### Luci Hanson Cascade Miniatures

5531 Riverbanks Road, Grants Pass OR 97527 (541) 479-2354 (PST)

Basic kit/straight cut drawers

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

### Tom Walden Tom Walden's Furniture

1361 Altamont Ave NE Palm Bay, FL 32907 NameDay@TomWalden.name 321-728-9321 (EST)

Saw-cut from a variety of hardwoods Straight cut drawers. Desk: 1" \$20, 1/2" \$18. Chair: \$5 ea scale. \$3.00 extra if stained. **Check preferred** or Paypal, CC, MO accepted. Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

### Stephanie Engeseth S & S Furniture Co

PO Box 130366, Carlsbad, CA 92013 fujin200@usa.net 760-603-9495 (PST)

Laser-cut Desk: Basswood, cherry & maple 1" (\$15); 1/2" (\$11). Cherry or Maple: 1/4" (\$8.00) . Laser-cut Chair: Basswood, cherry & maple \$6.00 all scales. Cherry or Maple: 1/4" (\$6.00). **Deadline:** 8/30/18. Check preferred or Paypal, CC accepted.

#### Susan Karatjas sdk miniatures LLC

810 Balmoral Court Moon Township, PA 15108 <u>susan@sdkminiatures.com</u> 724-388-2901 (EST)

Deadline: 8/15/18. Laser-cut Desk & Chair w/out arms, includes knobs.

1/2" only drawers open, 1/4 & 1/2 have cushions. Basswood & Maple plywood 1/2" - \$14, 1/4" - \$10, 1/144 - \$8. Shipping is \$3.50 plus \$.50 for each additional kit Credit cards, paypal, and checks accepted

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### Liz West Taffy and Me Creations

6366 County Rd 50, RR#4 Campbellford, Ontario CANADA <u>liz@taffyandme.com</u> 705-632-0704 (EST)

Laser chair/ Drawers-straight or cut-out Laser-cut 1" basswood; 1/4" bass & birch plywood. **Deadline: 9/1/18. Paypal preferred**, check or money orders accepted. Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

### Connie Reagan Grandgirl Miniatures

24 Sawyer Street, Portland, ME 04103 grandgirlminis@gmail.com 207-650-8008 (EST)

Basic kit/cutout drawers:

Laser-cut 1", 1/2", 1/4" basswood. **Deadline: 8/15/18**. **Paypal preferred**, check or credit card accepted. Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

#### **Barbara Thornton-Hill**

13703 N. Bloomfield Rd Nevada City, CA 95959 bathca@gmail.com 530-265-5704 or 650-380-2028 (cell) (PST)

Basic Kit/ Straight cut drawers. Saw- cut Desk 1" & 1/2" basswood; 1/4"

bass & plywood. Laser-cut Chair 1" & 1/2" bass. **Deadline: 9/15/18. Checks preferred** or Paypal accepted. Contact cutter for prices, woods, alternatives, accessories

### **Jenny Yates**

13642 North St Rd NE, Utica, Ohio 43080 <u>Jally5896@gmail.com</u> 614-260-5896 (EST)

Basic kit Laser-cut. **Deadline: 8/15/18 Checks preferred** or Paypal accepted. Contact cutter for prices, scales, woods, alternatives, accessories

### Peggy Fowler Fowler Laser Designs

1012 S. Scotch Rd. Chesterfield, SC 29709 <u>fld011@hotmail.com</u> 843-623-3766 (EST)

Laser-cut. Basswood: 1", 1/2", 1/4" **Deadline: 8/15/18.** Paypal, check,

credit cards and money orders accepted. Contact cutter for prices, alternatives, accessories

### Mary & Dave Martin Martin's Miniature Marketplace

8956 N. Honeytown Road Smithville, OH 44677-9742 <u>contact@martinsminiaturemarketplace.com</u> 330-641-1400 (EST)

Laser-cut 1", 1/2", 1/4" **Deadline: 8/15/18 Paypal or Check preferred** or MOs/ CCs accepted. Contact cutter for prices, woods, alternatives, accessories



### Pendleton Hoosier Mini Makers C-1024

Things have been going well with us and we have been busy little bees. Last year and part of this year we worked on "Our Cabin" taught by Kristie Norman. In April, May and June we worked on the quarter scale Jukebox which was offered on Quarter Connection. Cindy McDaniel, John Shepherd and Marion Haerle each taught the class on various components of it. In July, Kim Ash taught a little enclosed roundtable with a patio/porch on one side and interior room on the other.

May was a busy month for 4 of the club members due to Jockeys and Juleps even though none won any houseparty helpers or centerpieces. Marion Haerle and Cindy McDaniel were co-chairs for the workshops, Marti Icenogle was in charge of the theme luncheons and Kristie Norman for the roundtables. Marti and Krisite also were workshop and roundtable instructors. Cindy was a sales room dealer and roundtable instructor.

We, as a club, are looking forward to the Indianpolis show on September 14 and  $15^{th}$  of this year. New dealers this year.

The club is getting ready for their annual NAME Day October 6<sup>th</sup> where other clubs in the area are invited to attend. We have food, shoebox sales and door prizes throughout the day. Krisitie Norman will be our cutter again with a slight variation for the chair. If you would like to join us, please contact Cindy McDaniel at <a href="mailto:cin-dymcdaniel@hotmail.com">cin-dymcdaniel@hotmail.com</a> with the words "Name Day" in the subject line. Tote bag favors were done for Charleston and delivered to Marion Haerle (totebag co-chair). We voted to make and send favors to Nashville and Pittsburg next year.

And we, as a club, are all involved in the preparations for 2020 Winter Wonderland in Indianapolis.

Cindy McDaniel-President













### Miniature Society of Cincinnati C-076

A few weeks ago, our club had an "Unfinished Project Day". We do this once or twice a year. We all bring some of our unfinished projects to work on. Many of us come with our shoe boxes of Round Table kits that were added to our closet collection after each Houseparty and Convention. I am sure we are the only people who have those kits unfinished. I know all of you finish your Round Table kits, the week after the event. We have a lot of fun and it is a great way to socialize and get to know new club members. A lot of projects do get finished.

While we are there we fill the large library display case with our miniatures. We do this to advertise our Annual Youth Miniature Project Day. It is being held on Monday, July 16. We host 16 children between ages 7 and 12. Our club pays for all the materials. The children sign up through the library. Reservations fill up within 2 hours. By the end of the first reservation day, we had 7 on the waiting list. Each year they do a different scene. This year it is a camping scene. The children love it and it is a great way to encourage the hobby for the next generation. Many of them come back each year.

#### Jean Ellsworth-President











### Louisville Miniature Society C-530

News from the Louisville club!

We all look forward to the miniature exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair in August. We have quite a few members that will be entering their work and they actually give monetary prizes plus ribbons! It is one of the most visited exhibits at the fair and we hear so many compliments from young and old! Ellen and I have the same podiatrist and he even comes! We also have a "make it and take it" and this year we will be making mini donuts. They sell the real ones at the fair and they are delicious. If you are in the Louisville area from August 16-26 please make sure you check out the fair!

The Louisville club will have it's NAME Day on October 6th at the Woodlawn Park City Hall from 10am to whenever! We always have a wonderful time with donuts, juice and then we order lunch delivered. Some of us will be making the desk and chair and others will be working on those unfinished projects. We have door prizes too! If you would like to join us please contact me at Johnson.nancye@gmail.com.

Thanks and have a great summer!

Nancye



### Home of the KSB Miniatures Collection

We are hosting the IGMA Guild Study Program here at KYGMC from October 26-29 with lots of fun activities as well.

We are opening a new expanding exhibit in the newly named Calvert Gallery. The Miniatures Event "Scaled to Perfection: A Gallery of New Miniatures" will open October 2, 2018. The date of the gala event in the Spring of 2019 is TBA.

The first three weekends in October, we will be celebrating our new affiliation with Pogue's Distillery and The Bourbon Trail or The "B" Line in our newly opened expansion of the museum into The Limestone Building. Our Education Department will be housed there in a completely separate area from the bourbon tasting and retail sales.

Lots going on at KYGMC!

Make sure you check out all our festivities at:

www.kygmc.org





The Museum of Miniature Houses is all about Creativity and Craftsmanship seen in miniature art. The Museum hosts a series of encounters at noon on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month that brings in dulcimer players and other musicians, storytellers, painters, poets and novelists, singers and songwriters to perform and/or present their creative process and mastery of their craft. The programs are meant for people of all ages and usually run 45-60 minutes. Specific programming is posted on both the Museum's Facebook page and the web site (www.museumofminiatures.org).

Create Your Own Mini Art. At noon on July 11, July 25, and August 8. All ages are welcome to come and create a 2D or 3D work in miniature. Materials and instruction will be provided, including stencils to create miniature furniture. Since these workshops have become quite popular, it is necessary to make a reservation by calling the museum at 317-575-9466 during open hours.



For more information check out their website at: www.museumofminiatures.org

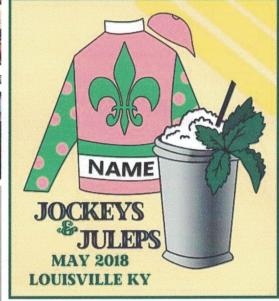






















## MIDWEST MINIATURE SHOWCASE



We here at Midwest Miniature Showcase would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in our first annual show this past June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a wonderful time bringing this show to the miniaturists in the A-3 region. We are already hard at work on our 2019 show which we are expanding to two days and moving to August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in hearing about the show or being a vendor, please email us at MidMiniShowcase@gmail.com.

Helen & Ginny





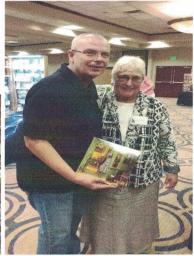






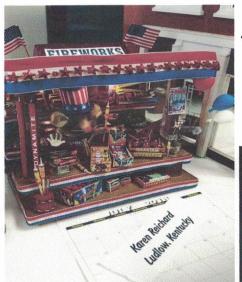


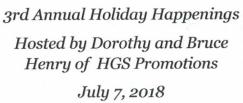




















### Gazette for November/December Issue

Are you looking for a way to advertise without breaking the bank? Look no further because NAME is offering a special on the Miniature Gazette "Business Card" ad to be printed in the Nov/Dec issue. The ad is 3-1/2" wide by 2" tall and cost \$35.

This is the perfect opportunity to advertise your miniature store, online miniature business, promote an upcoming miniature show, promote a new merchandise item or kit, let people know what shows to find you at in 2019 or where people can find you teaching a workshop in 2019. Don't forget that if you have any holiday specials that the Nov/Dec issue will the perfect opportunity to promote them so miniature shoppers know how to find you.

Ad and payment are due to Dorothy by August 1st to be included in this advertising special for the Nov/Dec Miniature Gazette.

Advertising - December Special:

Special: Business Card size Ad (3-1/2" wide x 2" tall): \$35

Do you have an Etsy Store or sell your miniatures through other seller sites? An ad in the Miniature Gazette is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business. All miniaturists who are sellers, this is your chance to promote your miniature business for a great deal. Place your ad which will appear in the November/December issue just in time for the holiday shoppers.

• Ad must be camera ready; preferably black and white.

Do not fold, staple or paper clip ad.

Prices are for black and white ads.

• Ad must be received by August 1st, 2018.

Ad may be submitted in digital format to: Minigazette@aol.com
To reserve your space, send ad and payment to:

Dorothy A. Hansen, PO Box 1285, Monroe, WA 98272-4285

Make checks payable to NAME or send payment thru Paypal at: name@miniatures.org

### Deadline: August 1st, 2018

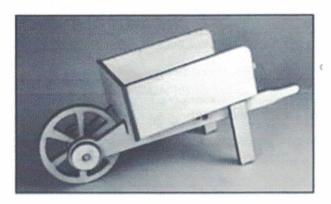




Festival on the NAME Facebook page and we'll see you at the finish line......!

How will you decorate your wheelbarrow? Are you going to fill your wheelbarrow for racing? A wheelbarrow full of pumpkins will be heavy to push. Maybe apples or flowers. Hey, maybe you'll have a scarecrow pushing your wheelbarrow full of crows to a win! The possibilities are endless!!

For more info: Lesia Lennex • llennex88@gmail.com



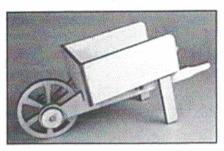
Deadline is November 3, 2018



### 2018 Harvest Moon Festival Wheelbarrow Race

Your donation is 100% tax deductible under NAME's 501(c)3 Non-Profit IRS guidelines.

The Harvest Moon Festival invites you to donate to NAME for a chance to win a prize, so start planning now how you will decorate your wheelbarrow for the race! Each \$25 donation will get you another wheelbarrow to improve your chances of racing away with a prize! Think about the terrific ways you can share in the Fall fun and remember to post your pictures on the NAME Yahoo group and the NAME Facebook page and if you don't do Yahoo or Facebook, send your pictures to Lesia at llennex88@gmail.com and she will post your pictures.



### 2018 NAME "Harvest Moon Festival"

· Order Form ·

Make Checks Payable to: NAME 2018 "Harvest Moon Festival" Proceeds to benefit NAME, the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.

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Do NOT add your credit card information if emailing or faxing any form! Call the office afterward with the information
You can call the office at 317-571-8094 to give credit card number, too. Let the excitement begin!
You may fax the order form to the NAME office (317) 571-8105 or scan this form and attach it to an email to kim@miniatures.org
Please contact Lesia for all questions at: llennex88@gmail.com

Please return completed form to: NAME 2018 Harvest Moon Festival, PO Box 69, Carmel, IN 46082-0069

DEADLINE: November 3, 2018







Well.....



Summer is in full swing A-3 members. Jockeys and Juleps is done and what a fun and successful houseparty. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this happen....and thanks to those who were in attendance Who is ready for Charleston in August?



Want to thank Ginny Stuckey and Helen Naughton for the new show in Fairborn Midwest Miniature Show...was an awesome inaugural show. They will be having a 2 day show in 2019. You wont want to miss it. Thank you also to Bruce and Dorothy Henry for a successful and fun 3rd annual Holiday Happenings.



Has the heat got to you yet?? Well think of it if you are not in the yard working you can be in the AC working on miniatures. And October 6th will be here before you know it and NAME day will be upon us. Hope you have enjoyed the 3 year project for NAME day.



Well August—October are busy with upcoming houseparty, shows, and NAME day....do not forget to look over the calendar of events and mark your calendars.



Has been nice meeting people and getting to put name with faces and look forward to meeting many more.



Brian "TIG" Hughes

A-3 Newsletter and Website Editor







