

MINI REFLECTIONS

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JANUARY MEETING

Happy New Year!

Our January meeting will be held at the regular time and place, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Artist Guild/Depot on Main Street in Mooresville. The project(s) for the meeting will be to continue working on the tote bag favors for 2010 NC State Day, and for that you will need to bring your tweezers, glue like Tacky, and maybe wire cutters. If you don't want to work on the pots of ivy, bring a round-tuit, you know, one of those myriad of kits (round table or whatever) that you never got around to working on. This is your chance to get around tuit. So bring your kit(s) and whatever tools and supplies you will need to work on it/them.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. at Lancaster's Barbecue and Wings, 515 Rinehardt Road, Mooresville. Rinehardt Road heads up the hill just north of Bojangles. Go up Rinehardt Road, and you'll find Lancaster's on the right.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web Sites to Check Out. The Mini Reflections web site is www.minireflections.org, The Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinas-name.org>, and the NC State web site is www.ncname.org. Don't forget that if you have anything you want on the web page, PLEASE send the information to Susan at smatson@carolina.rr.com. Send Susan pictures of your completed projects, show and tell goodies, etc. Let's let people see what we're doing as a club!

Club Projects. You can see from the project for this month's meeting that we are setting in place the program that we decided on at the November meeting: we agreed that we would spend all spring working on "Round Tuit" projects at our club meetings, although we'll do tote bag favors for State Day at the January meeting. Those who don't want to work on ivy plants can bring a Round Tuit (those kits and projects that you have stashed away in boxes, closets, cabinets, etc., saying one of these days you'll get around to it. Here is your opportunity. Instead of accumulating more Round Tuits, we're going to try to get rid of some, so bring them to the meetings, following the schedule below, to be encouraged (or challenged) to get them done.)

And so that we can get even more of those Round Tuits done, Maria Cannizzaro has offered us the use of her beach house at Carolina Beach for a Round Tuit weekend (or longer?) for the club members who would like to take a break at the beach. She says the house sleeps 12, so now we need to come up with a date that will work for that. Think about when you could get away for a few days to play with minis at the beach – sounds really great!

Also at the November meeting we scheduled Amy Rauch's workshop for a tiny 1/4" candy shop in a candy tin for Saturday, March 13. We need a head count of those who are planning to attend, so that Amy can be sure that she has enough kits ready. Please, if you haven't responded yet, we need to hear from you.

Christmas Party. We want to thank Terri Correll for her hospitality in hosting our Christmas party in December and sharing her lovely new home with us (and for cooking the ham!). Thanks, too, to everyone who came, for their contribution to a fantastic meal, and for the terrific Christmas gifts we all received. We had a great time!

2010 NC State Day Tote Bag Favors. As some of you remember, at the September meeting we finished about 15 tote bag favors for 2010 NC State Day, pots of ivy (TINY leaves!). We now have more ivy leaves (enough to finish the project) and we'll work on the favors at this meeting (unless you prefer to work on your Round Tuit).

2012 NAME National Convention Fundraiser. We will be drawing the winning ticket for the first fund raiser raffle for the 2012 NAME National Convention at the E-3 Retreat January 16, but you still have time to get tickets at the January meeting. This is an assortment of tools in a tool box, a Dremel tool, and two instruction books, valued at about \$200. Tickets cost \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00. The second raffle will begin at the Retreat, as well, a completed E-3 Retreat project from 2007, the tiny doll in the trunk, same prices for tickets.

E-3 Regional Retreat. The E-3 Regional Retreat is about here -- the weekend of January 15-16, 2010, in the Atlanta area at the Hyatt-Duluth, fairly close to Miniature Designs (shop) in Lawrenceville. As far as I know, Susan Matson is the only Mini Reflections member going as an attendee (Amy, Lynn, Rachel, and Jan Sylsberry are teaching the workshop). Registration is full.

Hallmark Ornament Contest. Don't forget the Hallmark Ornament Contest being run by the Club Liaison and Committee. The date for completion of the project is at the March meeting, so you still have some time to get a project done.

To summarize the rules – the ornament(s) must be the focal point of the display and may **NOT** be altered. They may be from any year and represent any season you want to use.

The vignettes must be completed by the March meeting, when we will choose our entry (each club can have only one entry). Several of us in Mini Reflections are ineligible to compete in the contest (Rachel, Lynn, Jan M., and Amy), as are their family members.

2010 NC State Day. Registration opens for NC State Day January 12. You were sent the registration form in

the November newsletter, and I re-sent it to everyone last week so that you can mail it on the 12th if you're planning to attend.

2010 Reward Workshop. Suzanne sent three possible dates for the reward workshop (June 5, June 12, and August 7). The June dates were more popular than the August date, and since Donna can't do June 5, and we're hoping she can get the clubhouse for us again (!), it looks as though June 12 is the date. The 1/4" project we've chosen is "Home for the Harvest," cost \$95 (half paid by Mini Reflections for everyone who participated in the Christmas Show), and you can see it on their web site (<http://andrewsmimi.com/>). I believe it comes with everything that is listed in the description on the web page, but I have to check that with Suzanne.

We are planning to invite several other clubs to participate once we have all the Mini Reflections folks signed up (they'll pay full price!) – the Greenville club, Columbia, Charlotte, and Greensboro. Since registration will have to be limited to 15-20 participants, we need a commitment from MR folks before we open it to others.

AIM Forms. The AIM forms were included in the last *NAME Gazette*. We'll have copies of them at the January meeting for everyone to fill out and send in so we can have a good representation of MR folks for this year.

CALENDAR

January 15-16, 2010. E-3 Retreat, Atlanta, GA. 1/2" Scale "Secret Garden."

March 13, 2010. Tiny Candy Shop in a Tin Workshop, taught by Amy Rauch.

April 10, 2010. NC State Day, "My Little Corner of the World," Durham, NC, hosted by Small Wonders Miniature Club.

April 30-May 2, 2010. Weekend in Bavaria. Mini Weekend at Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA. [Registration closed – they have a significant waiting list]

June 12 (?), 2010. Mini Reflections Reward Workshop.

July 15-18, 2010. NAME National Convention, Seattle, WA. Theme: Merry Old England, Then and Now.

October 2, 2010. National NAME Day.

April/May 2011. NC State Day. "As Time Goes By." Charlotte, NC, hosted by Charlotte Miniature Society.

July 21-24, 2011. NAME National Convention, Cleveland, OH. Theme: A Song in My Heart.

July 22-29, 2012. NAME National Convention, Charlotte, NC. Theme: NAME: 40 Years of Sharing. NAME's 40th Anniversary.

July 2013. NAME National Convention, Tucson, AZ. Theme: A Night at the Museum.

July 2014. NAME National Convention, St. Louis, MO. Theme: Rollin' Down the River.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 12, 2009 NC State Day Registration opens.
Forms are available on the NC NAME
web page (www.ncname.org)

Feb. 1 2010. NAME National Convention (Seattle)
Registration opens.

March 13, 2010 Special workshop with Amy Rauch, to
make a tiny candy shop in a tin. Cost
will be covered by Mini Reflections.

MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS

Feb. 10, 2010 Cracker Barrel; Round Tuits

March 10, 2010 Lone Star Steak House, Hallmark
Ornament Contest Judging; Round Tuits

April 14, 2010

May 12, 2010

June 9, 2010 Annual picnic and birthday party

July 14, 2010

Aug. 11, 2010

Sept. 8, 2010

MEMBER NEWS

No January birthdays to celebrate