

# MINI REFLECTIONS

## Newsletter

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR MEETING

Our January meeting on January 9, 2008 (!) goes back to our normal time, 7:30 p.m., at the Depot. This will be a business meeting to discuss and finalize some of the plans for State Day. Lynn asks everyone to bring anything you have relating to your specific committee assignment so that we can work out what additional needs you have and/or what needs to be done. Make a list of any concerns and ideas that you have regarding your job. Also, please bring your diners and any accessories you have for them, regardless of the state of development that they are in. If you have any pictures relating to the 50s theme, please bring those, too.

One thing that the workshop does NOT include is the work area behind the counter. Please bring any suggestions you have for how you intend to finish that area (it will depend, of course, on what kind of a diner or whatever you are making), but we'd like to have at least four different possible ways to finish that area to show our guests, and we need instructions and supply/material lists for that, too.

So, to summarize what you need to bring:

1. Things relating to your committee assignment.
2. Concerns and ideas regarding your committee assignments.
3. Your diners, regardless of the condition that they are in. (For those who don't have their diners yet, we're hoping to have your boxes for you at this meeting.)
4. 50S pictures.
5. Ideas for the work area behind the counters.
6. A materials/supplies list for that work area.

This is an important meeting, guys, and we really need you there for your input, etc. Also, if you need an assistant to help you out at State Day, please let us know so that we can find you a volunteer.

The Munch Bunch will convene at Kyoto, the Japanese restaurant, at 6 p.m. (Despite someone's suggestion at the Christmas party that we alternate between Soiree's and WhattaBurger each month!) Kyoto's is in the same shopping center as Lew's Fine Food but closer to I-77 -- go west on NC 150 when you exit the freeway, turn right at the light by First Charter, continue to your right to the second cluster of buildings -- it's in the middle.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Web Sites to Check Out.** Don't forget to check out our various web sites. The Mini Reflections web site is [www.minireflections.org](http://www.minireflections.org), Enchanted Village web site is <http://piedmontcarolinas-name.org>, and the NC State web site is [www.ncname.org](http://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](mailto:smatson@carolina.rr.com).

Also check out the E-3 web page (go to the NAME web page - [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org), check onto regional information, then click on E-3).

2008 State Day. Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Charles Mack Citizens Center on Main Street in Mooresville. Boxes for the diners will be assembled for our guests, courtesy of Jeff Love of PJ's Miniatures, so our guests can start decorating as they see fit.

Club (Committee members) will be wearing special aprons and caps generously made by Ginny Newell. Most of us already have them, but if you don't, I think it may be too late -- check with Ginny.

Donna Blair says she has enough Blue Bunny ice cream containers for raffle ticket containers. We have three raffle items in hand already, thanks to our Regional Coordinator, Judi Smith, and Syd Wagner of Syd's Shoppe, with more promised.

Lynn has the kits for the centerpieces -- we have set the Martin Luther King holiday, Monday, January 21, as a special workday to assemble the centerpieces. Everyone will take one home to finish them, and hopefully we'll have them all finished in time!

Totebag favor suggestion lists have been sent out to clubs, and some of them have forwarded them to their members. I've received confirmation from several clubs that they are making TB favors for us, and I now have three sets of favors in hand. Items we know about that should be taken off the list:

- Calendar
- Cutting Boards
- Pair of dice to hang from car rear view mirrors
- Grill with hamburgers cooking
- Grilled cheese sandwich plates
- Ice cream in bowls
- Ketchup and mustard dispensers
- Menu board
- Onion ring fryer and onions
- Order pads and pencils
- Plates (stacked)
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Sandwich plates
- Slices of pie
- Tongs and spatula
- Towels

The schedule right now is as follows:

Registration packets have been sent to all the clubs (via hand and via mail), and individual mailings have gone out. Now we wait.

Feb. 3, 2008 - Postmark date for registration for NC Club members and NC folks in general

Feb. 10, 2008 - Postmark date for registrations from non-NC guests and non-NAME members.

Mar. 1, 2008 Deadline for returning tear sheets to appropriate committee chairs.

April 1, 2008 Tote bag favors due to Susan Matson.

The registration form will also be available on our club and state web pages. Information is already on the NAME web page and in the Gazette.

We will ask for doorprizes and table favors but we decided that we will not have table exchange gifts.

State Day assignments:

Chairperson - Lynn Frank

Centerpieces - Pat Mantione

Exhibits - Donna Deal

Hospitality (meals and snacks) - Ann Bejcek, assisted by Ginny Newell.

Door Prizes - Amy Rauch, Jan Sylsberry

Local Arrangements - Rachel Bonney

Mini Mart - Chris Ernst

Raffle - Donna Blair

Registration - Rachel Bonney

Roundtables - Marilyn Jones

Souvenirs, Souvenir Book - Jan McCandliss (Jan has the souvenirs and is gift-wrapping them)

Tote Bags- Susan Matson

Workshop teacher - Lynn Frank

**Presidents' Retreat (Now Called E-3 Retreat).**

We have four people going to the E-3 Retreat -- Ann Bejcek and Jan Sylsberry will represent Mini Reflections, Mairanne Jokubaitis is going but representing Indian Trail Mini Makers, and I'm going as State Rep and teacher.

**AIM Form.** Eleven of our members have filled out and sent in their AIM forms -- we filled them out at the Christmas party, and it got rather lively for a while there!

### **CALENDAR**

**January 25-26, 2008.** Annual Club Presidents' Retreat, La Quinta - Dunwoody/Medical Center, Atlanta, GA.

**March 13-16, 2008.** First Annual Round Tuit Weekend, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee. Cancelled

**April 19, 2008.** NC State Day, Charles Mack Citizens Center, Mooresville, NC. Theme: Fifties' Diner.

**April 25-26, 2008.** Chattanooga Fun Day. "Someone's in the Kitchen."

**May, 2008.** Alabama Fun Day, Birmingham, AL.

**May 24, 2008.** Annual Flea Market/Potluck Picnic, PJ's Miniatures, Indian Trail.

**July 24-27, 2008.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Nashua, NH. Theme: "Castles and Cottages."

**September 18-21, 2008.** Region E-3 Small Scales Houseparty, Greenville, SC. Theme: "Hail to the Chief."

**October 16-19, 2008.** Trick or Treat in Tennessee, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee. Theme: "Harvest Time/County Fair."

**November 13-23, 2008.** Enchanted Village, Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart.

**December 6, 2008.** Third Annual Carolina Christmas Party, PJ's Miniatures, Indian Trail.

**July 16-19, 2009.** NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Our Family Reunion"

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Jan. 31, 2008** Deadline for mailing in AIM forms

**Feb. 1, 2008** Registration opens for NAME National Convention

**Mar. 21, 2008.** Registration opens for Greenville, SC Small Scales Regional Houseparty

### **MINI REFLECTIONS MEETINGS**

**Jan. 21, 2008** Special meeting at Depot to work on centerpieces.

**Feb. 13, 2008** Dinner at the Lotus; State Day

**Mar. 12, 2008**

**April 9, 2008**

**May 14, 2008**

**June 11, 2008** Birthday party potluck picnic

**July 9, 2008**

**Aug. 13, 2008**

**Sept. 10, 2008**

**Oct. 8, 2008**

**Nov. 5, 2008**

**Dec. 10, 2008** Christmas Party

### **CLASSES and EVENTS AT PJ'S**

**February 9, 2008.** Fred Cobbs will teach a garden with potting shed class from 9-5. The cost of \$115 includes lunch.

**February 25-27, 2008.** Ray Whitledge class, "A Georgian Shop" Cost: \$750.00. (For pictures, refer to their web site, [www.whitledge-burgess.com/gallery/album18](http://www.whitledge-burgess.com/gallery/album18)).

**February 28, 2008.** Ray Whitledge class, A Tufted Ottoman.

**Spring 2008.** Suzanne and Andrew class -- TBA.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Happy Birthday to everyone in the world with a January birthday (well, we don't have any in Mini Reflections!).

Congratulations to Jan and John McCandliss, who have a new daughter, son Ben's bride Mandy. Ben and Mandy were married in Florida December 12. And best wishes to the newly-weds!

