

MINI REFLECTIONS

Newsletter

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OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting will be held Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at 7:30 at the depot. There has been a change in plans for the workshop. Because Marilyn will be unable to drive that day, Terri has agreed to teach the fishing creel workshop for us at the October meeting, and Marilyn will do the November meeting instead.

According to Terri, you will need to bring scissors, tooth picks, tacky glue, needle nose pliers, and wire nipper or old scissors

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. at Bambini's Restaurant on NC 21, between Highway 150 and Brawley School Road, in a little strip mall on the east side of the highway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Log Cabin. Wanna buy some raffle tickets?

The cabin is now complete and at PJ's, where Jeff is selling tickets -- \$1 each or six for \$5, etc. Remember, the money goes to a worthwhile cause -- and if your number is drawn, and you don't want to win the cabin, you can let someone else win! Special thanks to the following who contributed goodies, time, energy: Jeff Love at PJ's, Debbie Love for the majority of the construction and finishing; Lynn Frank, for her usual skills at landscaping and other finishing touches; Donna Blair for goodies that went into the house and all the flowers and plants; Susan Matson for her extraordinary job of aging that old rowboat and for goodies to go in the cabin; Pat Mantione for her work on the chandelier; to Ann Bejcek for that neat fisherman's vest; to club members for the the workshops they taught and the prototypes that went into the cabin: Terri Correll -- fishing creel; Lynn Frank - twig bed; Debbie Love - fireplace and glowing embers; Pat Mantione - Adirondack chair; Marilyn McCarthy - leather pillow; Ginny Newell -- sink, twig table, and sleeping bag. The house looks terrific. Thanks, guys.

We have been approved as an official fund-raising event by Victory Junction. The application is in the works to have a representative at the preview night for the Christmas Show for the drawing, and we can put stuff up wherever appropriate. We took tickets, etc., to the Alabama Fun Day and the Atlanta Show, and will take them to the Columbia, SC, show as well. We are planning on taking the cabin to Monteagle to try to sell more tickets there. Shannon Moore is going to put it on the E-3 web page, and I've asked Christine at Southern Shows if we can have some publicity on their web page for the show. We'll also have a poster with information on display at MAG. Individual club members also can take tickets and pictures and try to sell more. We really want this to do well (though already I think we've sold more tickets than the Statesville Museum sold all together). Our information

is now on the Victory Junction web site, if you want to look it up: www.victoryjunction.org.

2004 Christmas Show Reward Workshop. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 12 with a snow date February 26. Donna Deal is going to try to reserve the club house for us again (thanks, Donna!). Those who indicated that they thought they would take the class are Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Donna Deal, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, and Leanne Rowe. Did I miss anyone?

2004 Christmas Show. Don't forget we need someone to provide prototypes from our various workshops for 2004: twig bed, sleeping bag, leather pillows, glowing Embers for stone fireplace, Adirondack Chair, hooked rug, fishing creel, and State Day totebag favor suitcases (I have a pair I can put in).

How many of you will have Larkspur Cottage teacups for a club exhibit? For the teacup exhibits, I have entaries from Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, myself, Susan Matson, and one promised from Donna Deal. So far I have received exhibit forms from Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Sarah Duffy, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch and Liane Rowe, with more promised from Lynn Frank and Gladys Schuster. We need everyone to participate!

We also need folks to help with the set-up on Sunday, November 7, beginning about 1 p.m. We'll be putting up the lighted garlands, hanging snowflakes (thanks, Jan!), putting the snow on tables, doing the outside wreaths, etc., and we need lots of agile and strong bodies to help us out. The more folks we have participating, the sooner we can get out of there (and the more points we earn for Mini Reflections' treasury!).

Exhibits are to be brought in on Tuesday, November 9, beginning about 10 a.m. All exhibits must be in place by 6:30 p.m. that day in order to be eligible for judging. (Some of our judges can't come in during the day on Wednesday, so we try to accommodate them by having some judging done Tuesday night.)

We also need monitors -- lots and lots of monitors. Please let Debbie Love know what hours you can monitor (again, more points for Mini Reflections!).

E-3 Club Presidents' Retreat. As you probably know, the annual E-3 club presidents retreat scheduled for September 18 in Atlanta was postponed because of hurricane Ivan (most inconsiderate of him!). The projected rescheduled date is sometime in January. We are still planning the baby cabinet to be a new club workshop (see below).

New Club Project. The new club project will be the Dutch Baby Cabinet for 1/4" rooms that will be taught

to five of our members at the Presidents' Retreat rescheduled for January (hopefully). Jeff Love will be cutting out the kits for us (cost is \$25.00) and will need a head count eventually. The beginning date will be announced later (obviously!).

We also need to get started on the prototypes of the fifties' diner. Jeff Love has volunteered (or been volunteered?) to cut out the kits for us, with the help of Debbie and David Love, for which we are exceedingly grateful. So how soon do we want to get going on these?

NC Round Table Day. It was decided to send kits for the luggage we made as totebag favors for the 2003 state day for the round table day that the folks at New Bern are planning for the second weekend in January. They also would like a head count on approximately how many of our group are planning to attend.

2005 NAME National Convention Centerpieces. Mini Reflections will participate in making a centerpiece, but the theme is as yet undecided. Lynn asks that everyone think about a theme they would like to do and bring it to the October meeting, when we will vote, draw from a hat, or something to come to some decision. Remember, any American writers -- novelists, poets, playwrights, which leaves a lot of room for possibilities.

Great Christmas Gift Exchange. Okee dokee. Names are starting to come in for the Great Gift Exchange, and it looks as though we will have seventeen people participating. Thus far we have: Ann Bejcek, Donna Blair, Rachel Bonney, Terri Correll, Donna Deal, Sarah Duffy, Lynn Frank, Marilyn Jones, Debbie Love, Pat Mantione, Susan Matson, Jan McCandliss, Marilyn McCarthy, Ginny Newell, Amy Rauch, Liane Rowe, and Gladys Schuster. The party will be held at Ann Bejcek's home in Statesville.

We also need to start thinking about who is bringing what to eat.

MAG Christmas Boutique. As you know, the Mooresville Artist Guild sponsors a Christmas boutique every year, with all kinds of goodies for sale. This year the boutique will run only through December, and we have been asked to participate. If you have any miniatures (they specifically mentioned room boxes, etc., though I suspect other things would be accepted enthusiastically) that you would like to try to sell, let me know and I'll pass the word on to MAG and find out when the items need to be brought in. Remember when pricing your items that they will take a commission, so price accordingly. They are also asking everyone who brings something to the boutique to gallery sit for one session. It's one way to get our group noticed by the folks who come in to shop.

Another Round-Tuit Day. Do you want to try to do another Round-Tuit workshop before the holidays or wait until after the first of the year? I don't know about you guys, but I have LOADS of projects that need completing!

New E-3 Regional Coordinator. The RC newsletter that just came from the NAME Board RC coordinator reports that Judi Smith of Alabama has been

approved as Cat Wingler's successor, to take over in July 2005 at the National Convention in Pittsburgh.

November Meeting. Don't forget that the November meeting is the first Wednesday in November (November 3) because of the Christmas Show. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there because Marilyn has a really neat project for us.

SHOW BUSINESS

8th Columbia, SC Miniature Show and Sale. Saturday, October 16, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Airport on Chris Drive, Columbia. Showcase Promotions.

CALENDAR

Oct. 22-24, 2004. Mini-Weekend, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee. Theme: Trick or Treat in Tennessee.

April 2, 2005. NC State Day. Cary, NC. Theme: "A Picture in a Picture" (museum).

May 13-15, 2005. Region E-3 Houseparty, Charleston, SC. Theme: "A View from the Veranda."

July 21-24, 2005. NAME National Convention Houseparty, Pittsburgh, PA. Theme: "All Across America"

July 20-23, 2006. NAME National Convention/Houseparty, Anaheim, California. Theme: "Tell Me a Story."

July 19-22, 2007. NAME National Convention Houseparty, Orlando, Florida. Theme: "That's Entertainment."

April, 2008. NC State Day, Mooresville, NC. Theme: Fifties' Diner.

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Nov. 3, 2004 Surprise workshop, Marilyn Jones

Dec. 8, 2004 Christmas Party, Ann Bejcek's home, Statesville

Jan. 12, 2005 Sink, Ginny Newell

Feb. 9, 2005 NC State Day Totebag favors

Mar. 9, 2005 Twig table, Ginny Newell

April 12, 2005

May 11, 2005

June 8, 2005 Birthday party?

MEMBER NEWS

Happy birthday wishes to October birthday celebrants Marilyn McCarthy on the 18th and Sarah Duffy on the 22nd.

We are glad to learn that Bill McCarthy is home from the hospital and recovering from whatever he had and that Bill Newell is handling his chemo okay. Keep it up, guys. We miss you.

Best wishes to John McCandliss for a speedy recovery from surgery October 3. Jan reports he's doing well.

We have two new e-mail addresses for you to add to your rosters. Jan McCandliss has a new address, though

you can still use the old one for computer.org. However, she's more likely to get her e-mail at jmccandliss@sbcglobal.net. Liane Rowe's e-mail address is reindeerhill@tds.net.