



# Tiny Tattler Region E-1

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## *From Your Regional Coordinator...*

We have been home from the NAME National Convention in Cleveland for just about a week. What a fun and exciting time! We were happy to have 29 members from Region E-1 attend the convention. One of our most exciting times was at the opening luncheon where our own Romaine Eyler and Helen Sparks received the Founders' Award. The Region's Ambassadors Award went to Jim and Lois Pyle from Virginia. Congratulations to these wonderful supporters of Miniatures in our Region.

On Saturday we held our Region E-1 meeting with 25 members attending. Thank you for your input and support. It was decided at this meeting that we would have our Yard Sale in the year in which we were not having a State Day. Next Yard Sale will be in Virginia in 2012 and in Maryland in 2013. Also, the following people received their service pins: Skip Ketchum - 5 year pin; George Pendergraph - 15 year pin; Pam Klineinst - 25 year pin; Jean Goodyear, Helen Sparks and Susan Wilson-Oslun - 30 year pin; and Helen Borders - 35 year pin. Service award pins are presented to those attending the National Convention.

Later that evening, we had our annual Banquet during which there was a "Red Dress Review." There are a few pictures of this event elsewhere in the Tattler. Oh, one question: Who from our Region came to the banquet in a skirt and left without it? Hmmm. There will be a hint on the picture page (Page 18).

At the annual business meeting, the excitement was even greater with the presentation to Region E-1 of the NAME Membership Award, "In recognition of the highest membership growth in the Association in 2011." Wow, what a great group we have! The Award will be present at Regional Functions for all to see. Thanks for your help in recruiting new members!

After the Convention, we stayed for the Annual RC Retreat. There were so many good ideas and so much information that I am still trying to digest it all. We will be scheduling a Team/Club President's Retreat in the near future.

I am sure those of you who have not had mini meetings this summer are looking forward to getting back to having mini fun. I know that I am! I now have three more projects that need just a few more things AND time to complete them. I can't wait to share them with you at the various events that are upcoming in the Region. I know there is more information in the rest of the Tattler about these events, so I will just say, "**Don't forget to register early!**"

Happy Mini-ing!

*Olivia Beard-Wall*



***From the desk of your MD State Rep...***

Hi Mini Friends,

Hope you all have managed to enjoy some summer even with our record breaking heat and the politics in Washington. My garden has not been very happy, although my cobalt blue hydrangeas are to die for and I have more figs than I have ever had (anybody have any good fig recipes?).

I attended my first Small Scales in Rochester in May. I took a couple of great workshops in quarter scale and was quite pleased with my results; I love learning new skills! I'm planning on using some of my treasures in my Name Day scene. I could not stay out of the sales room. Two of my group even ran in for one last time while the packed van waited for us in front of the hotel. The trip to the Strong

Museum was just amazing. I'll quote from the write-up, "150,000 square feet of exhibits..... more than 500,000 objects of Americana, including toy, dollhouses, home furnishings, and dolls." If you are ever in the area it is really something to see. Really!

I was also in Chicago this summer and managed to see both the Colleen Moore Fairy House and the Thorne Rooms. They are both quite incredible. If you are ever in the area..... Really!

We are gearing up for our own local events this season. Be sure to sign-up for NAME Day, the Holiday Party and State Day. We are having both NAME Day and the Holiday Party at Bullocks this year; it is so convenient and comfortable. We have made some changes in the Holiday Party so hopefully it will be a little more relaxed and still great fun. Check out the registration forms elsewhere in the *Tiny Tattler*.

See you soon,

*Mary Myers*

***Region E-1 Welcomes "Itsy Bitsy" to Maryland***



Their new address (*after September 1*)

Itsy Bitsy Mini  
6024 Tarry Town Rd  
Salisbury MD 21801

<http://dollhouse-miniature-wallpaper.com/shop/>

Phone: 347-524-9569

Fax: 775-206-0604

Itsy Bitsy specializes in wallpapers for all scales.  
A wonderful addition to Region E-1's list of dealers.

**CLUB CORNER**

Congratulations to the following Clubs that earned a Blue Ribbon Award. The awards were presented at the NAME National Convention in Cleveland. We encourage the other clubs in our region to strive for this award next year!

**MARYLAND**

- |        |                                      |                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| C-703  | Maryland Miniatures Unlimited        | Logan Wilhelm    |
| C-708  | Wee Friends of Annapolis             | Kirsten Enzinger |
| C-777  | Mini Wonder Workers                  | Sue Ann Ketchum  |
| C-899  | Miniature Enthusiasts of Westminster | Helen A. Sparks  |
| C-902  | Inch By Inch Miniature Club          | Anita C. Myers   |
| C-1018 | The Friday Conundrums                | Dorothy Holden   |

**VIRGINIA**

- |       |                                      |                        |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| C-017 | VA Miniature Enthusiasts             | Kelly Caprio           |
| C-383 | F.A.M.E.                             | George Pendergraph     |
| C-388 | Peninsula Heritage Miniature Society | Patti Delimpalatadakis |
| C-831 | Mt. Vernon Miniatures Club           | Laurie H. Sisson       |

***Maryland Miniatures Unlimited***

Maryland Miniatures Unlimited (MMU of Baltimore, Maryland) worked on a project starting with scraps of foam core, coffee stirs and paper clay to make a 1/4” scale Irish Cottage. The workshop was led by Stacy Moser and included guests from Half Scalpers Miniature Club. It was fun and educational to work with scraps and finish up with a really amazing little scene. This endeavor was somewhat out of the ordinary as there was no kit and alas...no directions. Stacy split the workshop into two meetings with the first meeting covering techniques to cutting out the foam core and placement of doors and windows to assure alignment of the timbers. The second meeting addressed adding paper clay between the timbers to replicate chinking and placing the structure on a small frame to which we added landscaping. The whole process taught the group to look for the order of assembly and to have confidence to work on our own.



**Sara Douglas & Lynn Sklar**



**Betty Mathers**



**Lauren Holley-Allen & Stacy Moser**



**Jean Brown**



**Anne Keyser & Gwen Cargill**

***Inch by Inch holds a class with Sue Ann Ketchum***



**Ramsey Alexander prepares for the day's festivities as Mary Byrne, Lisa Sympson and Anita Myers make their way up the sidewalk.**



**Myra Payne & Anita Myers in anticipation as Sue Ann Ketchum begins the class.**



**What the finished project will look like!**



**Sue Ann pointing out some painting tips to Ramsey Alexander.**



**Chris Evans, Mary Byrne and Ramsey Alexander hard at work!**



**Lisa Sympson and Mary Boegner putting some finishing touches on their pieces.**

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***Maryland Miniatures Unlimited (MMU)***

***'Dollhouses – Then & Now' Exhibit***

***October 15 & 16***

Historical Society of Baltimore County, Alms House, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Hours: Saturday, 10/15, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday, 10/16, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. They are looking for additional exhibit items. If you can help them, see additional information on Page 10 and the entry form on Page 11.

## ***Wee Friends of Annapolis***

### **Annual Mini Flea Market/Potluck**

Time: Saturday, October 22, 2011, 10 AM – 2 PM

Place: Kirsten's House

289 Sigma Dr.

Harwood, MD 20776

The flea market will start at 10am. Wee Friends & Inch by Inch Dealers may arrive at 9:30 to set up. We will break for lunch around noon. Please RSVP to Kirsten Enzinger to let her know if you will be attending. Also, plan to let Kirsten know what dish you plan to bring. Phone 410-867-0798, e-mail [kirstene55@hotmail.com](mailto:kirstene55@hotmail.com).

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### ***Mini Wonder Workers Club...***

...works wonders with a new exhibit,

#### ***"The Wonderful World of Dollhouse Miniatures"***

August 3-October 26

Located at the Damascus Heritage Museum, in the portable classroom behind The Damascus Library/Senior Center, 9701 Main Street, Damascus, MD 20872. The Museum is open from noon to 5:00 PM, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Free, age-appropriate workshops to attract new miniaturists will be offered two Saturdays during each of the three months the exhibit is running. Space is limited. Samples and sign-up sheets are available in the Museum. Workshops will be taught by Nancy Chalmers and Sue Ann Ketchum. Here are some photos. Don't miss it!!



## ***DATES TO RESERVE***

### ***‘The Wonderful World of Dollhouse Miniatures’ Exhibit***

Damascus Heritage Museum, located in the portable classroom behind The Damascus Library/Senior Center, 9701 Main Street, Damascus, MD 20872. The Museum is open from noon to 5:00 PM, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from August 3-October 26, 2011

### **NAME Day 2011: “The Work Center”**

**National Name Day** will be held on the first weekend of October 2011. Don't miss out on this fabulously fun event! The plans will be similar to last year's... inexpensive and lots of fun for all. The project will be available to all NAME members again this year. **The deadline is August 15 for kit orders and event registrations!**

If you are interested in sponsoring an event this year, please let you're Regional Coordinator and State Representatives know. They are listed on the front page of the Tattler.

The project is a “Work Center” in a design that can coordinate with last year's hutch or can be a stand-alone project. It will be available in three scales. Stay tuned for information as it develops. Watch the web page at [nameregione1.org](http://nameregione1.org) .

One **Maryland** event has already been scheduled for October 1, 2011 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Bullocks Restaurant, Westminster, MD... the same place it was held last year. Contact is Romaine Eyler – [romaineeyler@comcast.net](mailto:romaineeyler@comcast.net). See the registration form on **Page 8** of this newsletter.

**Virginia Miniature Enthusiasts (VME)** are hosting a NAME Day event on October 1 for Southern VA, from 9-4, at the Ridge Baptist Church, 1515 Eastridge Road, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information, contact Kelly Caprio, [kec1216@gmail.com](mailto:kec1216@gmail.com) or Cindy Lucas, [lifecourse@aol.com](mailto:lifecourse@aol.com)

**The Northern Virginia Group** is also holding a NAME National Day event on October 1. See their flyer and registration form on Page 9.

**Remember, Registration Deadline is August 15!**

### ***‘Dollhouses – Then & Now’ Exhibit October 15 & 16***

Dollhouse & Miniatures Exhibit, Historical Society of Baltimore County, sponsored by Maryland Miniatures Unlimited (MMU). HSBC Alms House, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Hours: Saturday, 10/15, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday, 10/16, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARYLAND HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 3, 2011 ~ 11 AM to 3 PM  
“Holiday Traditions”  
Bullock's Family Restaurant  
2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster

Contact Mary Myers: [marymomo@comcast.net](mailto:marymomo@comcast.net)  
R.S.V.P. with payment by November 1

The Registration Form is on **Page 16**.

### **MARYLAND STATE DAY - 2012**

**“The Corner Store”  
April 27-28, 2012 ~ Reserve the Dates!  
Elks Lodge  
289 Willowdale Drive  
Frederick, MD**

“The Corner Store” is a 1/2” scale companion piece to the Baltimore Row House that was offered in 2006. Friday Roundtables: 6 to 9 PM. Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM. Make sure to mark this event in your 2012 calendars and watch for details and plan to attend! Contact: Helen Sparks – [Helens@carr.org](mailto:Helens@carr.org)

Cost: State Day: \$95 Friday Night Activities: \$5

**Registration opens October 1.**

# National Name Day



Our Special Day to spend time with our fellow miniaturists in play and fun is fast approaching. There was so much fun last year for NAME Day that we plan to do it annually. Members of NAME have lots to look forward to.

This year's project is a work center that can go anywhere. It coordinates with the hutch from last year, or it can be used to stand alone. The work center is available in all three scales. You can purchase one kit in each scale if you would like.

Eileen Vernon will be providing a souvenir plate again this year for the event. The cost of the plate is \$10.00. If you have already submitted your registration form and would like to purchase a plate, please let Romaine know.

The National committee for 2012 has already been selected and they are so on the ball that there is a prototype floating around out there already. This just gets better and more organized every year.

So join us for the "Fall Fest" NAME Day on October 1, 2011, at Bullocks in Westminster. Watch for the great souvenirs made by the Maryland Committee. Registration form is on page 8.

***YOU MUST GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN BY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>  
IN ORDER FOR YOUR KIT TO BE CUT AND READY ON OCTOBER 1, 2011.***

This is a day of fun and stress free, even for the committee, so there will not be tote bags or door prizes at this event. There will be a miniature display to enjoy.

Your regional team is available to assist you in your planning and can help you get the word out to NAME members in your area. They are listed on the first page of *The Tiny Tattler* on the left hand side.

For additional details watch the web at [www.NAMEregion1.org](http://www.NAMEregion1.org) and [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org) .

If you are interested in planning an event, you need to contact Romaine Eyler, NAME Day Events Coordinator, at [romaineeyler@comcast.net](mailto:romaineeyler@comcast.net).

**MARYLAND'S  
2011 NATIONAL NAME DAY  
"Fall Fest"  
October 1, 2011**

10 AM – 3 PM  
Bullock's Country Family Restaurant  
2020 Sykesville Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-857-3563

**Open to NAME Members Only**  
~ Join NAME at [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org) ~



To register, please complete the form below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Select your scale(s) ~ (maximum one kit in each scale per registrant). Price includes a set of "Fall Fest" souvenir accessories in the appropriate scale:

- 1" Work Center \$20.00
- ½" Work Center \$15.00
- ¼" Work Center \$12.00
- Eileen Vernon Plate (1" scale) \$10.00

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase your lunch from the cafeteria or the deli and choose from a wide variety of sandwiches and dinners, ranging in price from a hot dog for \$2.95 to a steak dinner for \$17.95.

Mail your check, payable to Olivia Wall, and this registration form, **by August 15**, to:

National NAME Day 2011  
Romaine Eyler  
550 East Nicodemus Road  
Westminster, MD 21157



*Invites you to:*  
**National NAME Day**  
*In Virginia*

**October 1, 2011**  
 10: 00 am to 4:00 pm  
 John Marshall Library  
 6209 Rose Hill Drive  
 Alexandria, VA 22310



*Creativity Center shown in 3 scales*

This year's project is:

## A Creativity Center

Kits available in three scales:

1" scale; 1/2" scale; or 1/4" scale

Registration Fee = \$10 *plus* cost of kit(s)

Kit prices: 1"=\$15; 1/2" = \$10; 1/4"= \$6

Bring your own brown-bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your scale:  1"  1/2"  1/4"

**DEADLINE: August 15, 2011**

**Make checks payable to: George Pendergraph**

**Mail to:**

National NAME Day  
 c/o George Pendergraph  
 P.O. Box 1222  
 Haymarket, VA 20168

**Email questions to: mini\_nva\_state\_rep@yahoo.com**

	Amount
Registration Fee	_____ <b>\$10</b>
<b>Plus Creativity Center Kit(s):</b>	
# ___ 1" @ \$15 each	_____
# ___ 1/2" @ \$10 each	_____
# ___ 1/4" @ \$6 each	_____
<b>Total enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

# ***'Dollhouses -Then and Now'***

October 2011

## Exhibit Entry Info

MMU is once again hosting a dollhouse exhibit to benefit the Historical Society of Baltimore County. It should be an exciting event this year and we are looking for lots of participants. The theme is "Dollhouses Then and Now." Some of the vintage Historical Society's Dollhouses will also be a part of the exhibit. This year it is a two-day event! Please be willing to leave your exhibits overnight. The building is secure and the room will be securely locked. Fill out and send or email your entry form page by September 15, 2011. Before bringing your exhibit to the show, **please put a label on the bottom of each exhibit you plan enter with your Name, Address, Phone number and Title of your exhibit.**

Location of Exhibit: Galloway Room  
Historical Society of Baltimore County  
9811 Van Buren Lane  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Show Dates                      Saturday October 15, 2011 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
    Sunday October 16, 2011 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Deadline for Entry forms: September 15, 2011

### Exhibit Drop-off Times

Thursday October 13 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Friday October 14 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Saturday October 15 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Exhibits Pickup                      Sunday October 16, 2011 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Martha Hendrickson (Exhibit Coordinator)  
Phone: 410-832-5445 Cell 443-846-5217  
Email: [marthahendrickson@hotmail.com](mailto:marthahendrickson@hotmail.com)

Please note: *Although utmost care will be taken with the entries, Maryland Miniatures Unlimited and the Historical Society of Baltimore County are not responsible or loss or damage of exhibits*

Send or email entry forms to:

Martha Hendrickson  
4 Malbay Court  
Lutherville, Md. 21093

Phone: 410-832-5445  
Cell: 443-846-5217

Email: [marthahendrickson@hotmail.com](mailto:marthahendrickson@hotmail.com)

***“Dollhouses Then and Now”***

**Exhibit Entry Form  
Deadline, September 15, 2011**

Please fill out the above for each piece you want to exhibit and return to Martha Hendrickson at the address below by September 15, 2011.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: 1 inch (1:12)      1/2 Scale (1:24)      1/4 Scale (1:48)      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Size (including base)

Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be requiring electricity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

This is a (Check One) Dollhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Room Box \_\_\_\_\_ Scene \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please Briefly Describe your exhibit piece- If your piece also has an unusual or interesting story behind it you would like to tell, please describe on an additional page.

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Send or email entry forms to:

Martha Hendrickson  
4 Malbay Court  
Lutherville, Md. 21093  
Email:marthahendrickson@hotmail.com

Phone: 410-832-5445  
Cell 443-846-5217

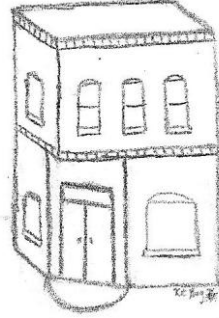
**Maryland State Day 2012 ~ REGISTRATION FORM**

***“The Corner Store”***

*(1/2” scale companion piece to the 2006 Baltimore Row House)*

Elks Lodge, Frederick, MD

April 27-28, 2012



**REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2011. Any registrations postmarked prior to October 1, 2011 will be returned**

To register, please complete the form below. Space is limited to 100 participants.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday workshop \$95.00

Friday night roundtables \$5.00

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or dietary restrictions:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail your check, payable to *Olivia Beard-Wall*, and this registration form **no earlier** than *October 1, 2011* to:

Maryland State Day  
*Olivia Beard-Wall*  
1401 Warehime Road,  
Westminster, MD 21158



## ***Maryland Holiday Party 2011***

The Maryland Holiday Party Committee is pleased to invite you and your club to our sixth annual holiday party. It will be held on December 3rd at Bullocks' in Westminster, Maryland from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If you have never attended one of these events you are missing a lot of fun. Our theme this year is "*Holiday Traditions.*" The day will be filled with many events, including lunch, exhibits, a chance to win a centerpiece and, most importantly, a chance to visit with our friends from other clubs. The cost is **\$50.00** for non-NAME members and **\$40.00** for NAME members. We will have seating for 75 guests. Our registration form and more details follow. The information is also posted on our Region E-1 Web site.

Again this year, we are taking donations for items that will be given to Shepherd's Staff located in Westminster. If you would like to bring an item, it will be greatly appreciated. See the list of useful items list below.

Hope to see you there!

***Mary***

Holiday Party Chairperson

***Yvonne***

Registration Chairperson

### Shepherd's Staff Items:

Bath soaps and towels

Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo)

Laundry soaps

Cleaning supplies

Diapers (adult and infant)

Baby essentials

Paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels)

Canned soup, pasta and other non-perishables

## Sixth Annual Miniaturist's Holiday Party



### “Holiday Traditions”



#### TOTE BAG FAVORS

Thanks to those who have committed to donating tote bag favors. There's still time to volunteer. We are hoping your club or individual members will be willing to donate tote bag favors to make the party even more fun. We hope you can donate 70 favors in your favorite scale.

Below are some suggestions for favors, but we welcome any donation you might like to make.

Holiday Confections (pastries, pies, cookies, candies  
Nuts, Yule logs, etc.)  
Holiday Books  
Bench or Chair  
Symbols of the Season (Christmas, Hanukkah,  
Halloween, Kwanzaa, Easter, Advent, etc.)  
Holiday/Seasonal Wreath  
Holiday/Seasonal Welcome Mat  
Seasonal Greenery (mistletoe, ivy, holly, etc.)  
Holiday Stockings  
Holiday/Seasonal Table Accessories

Door decorations  
Snow  
Wrapping Papers/Ribbons  
Candles  
Bells, Bunnies  
Wrapped Gift Boxes, Baskets  
Pumpkins, Eggs, Toys  
Fireplace logs  
Holiday Cards  
Toys, Tree decorations  
Napkins, Placemats.

Please bag your favors and include your name on a label.

Please return the form below by November 1<sup>st</sup> and send your favors by November 22<sup>nd</sup> to:

Gwen Lynch  
15103 Priceville Rd.  
Sparks, MD 21152

or

Anne Marie Ramsburg  
2509 Meredith Rd.  
White Hall, MD 21161

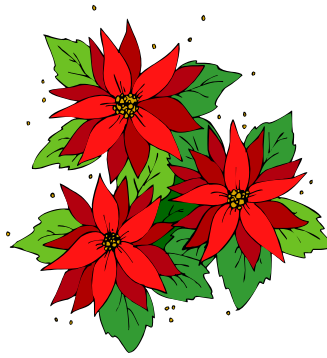
A big thank you in advance from Gwen and Anne Marie, and we hope you can join us for this festive event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tote Bag Favor Description: \_\_\_\_\_



## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS EXHIBIT FORM

You are invited to bring exhibits to the Maryland Miniaturists' Holiday Party on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Please bring your Room Boxes, Domes, Vignettes, or other Miniature Displays so others can enjoy your creations. Plan to bring your exhibit between 11:00 and 11:15 am on the day of the party so that the display can be set up in time for viewing when the party begins.

If you have an exhibit to share, please reserve a space for it by filling in the form below and mailing it to:

Helen Sparks  
1102 Tall Pines Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157

or e-mail the information to [helens@carr.org](mailto:helens@carr.org)

Thank you!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of exhibit: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Does your exhibit require electricity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

*(Maryland Holiday Party 2011)*

December 3, 2011

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost is \$50.00 (*\$40.00 for NAME members*).

Make your check payable to Olivia Beard-Wall and send to:

Holiday Traditions  
Olivia Beard-Wall  
1401 Warehime Road  
Westminster, MD 21158

No gift exchanges and door prizes are needed for this function.

Do you have special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

R.S.V.P. with Payment by November 1, 2011

## Upcoming Events

**August 3 to October 26** – “The Wonderful World of Dollhouse Miniatures” exhibit at the Damascus Heritage Museum. Located in the portable classroom behind The Damascus Library/Senior Center, 9701 Main Street, Damascus, MD 20872. The Museum is open from noon-5:00 PM, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**September 11** – Baltimore Miniatures Festival – Crowne Plaza, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium. Early Bird Preview with refreshments at 9:00 AM. General admission: 10-4. [www.molllcromwell.com](http://www.molllcromwell.com)

**October 1** – NAME National Day - Maryland, 10 AM to 3 PM at Bullock’s Restaurant in Westminster. The project will compliment the Hutch from last year and will be available in three scales. See registration form on page 8. **Deadline is August 15.**

**October 1** – NAME National Day – Northern Virginia, 10 AM to 4 PM. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. See registration form on page 9. **Deadline is August 15.**

**October 1** – NAME National Day – Southern Virginia, 9 AM to 4 PM, at the Ridge Baptist Church, 1515 Eastridge Road, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information, contact Kelly Caprio, [kec1216@gmail.com](mailto:kec1216@gmail.com) or Cindy Lucas, [lifecourse@aol.com](mailto:lifecourse@aol.com)

**October 1** – Registration opens for Maryland State Day – 2012. See the registration form on page 12.

**October 9** – 28<sup>th</sup> Tysons Corner Fall Miniatures Festival - Westin Tysons Hotel, 7801 Leesburg Pike/Route 7, Falls Church, VA. Early Bird Preview with refreshments at 9:00 AM. General admission: 10 AM to 4 PM. [www.mollycromwell.com](http://www.mollycromwell.com)

**October 15-16** – Dollhouse & Miniatures Exhibit, Historical Society of Baltimore County, sponsored by Maryland Miniatures Unlimited (MMU). Alms House, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, MD. Saturday, 10/15, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday, 10/16, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The theme will be “Dollhouses Then and Now.” Suggested donations: \$6.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children (ages 6-16) and children under six free.

**October 16** –Frederick Dollhouse & Miniature Show, 11 AM to 4 PM, with preview (\$10) starting at 9:30 AM. Independent Hose Co Fire Station, 310 Baughman’s Lane, Frederick, MD. Admission: Adults: \$6; Children under 12: \$3. Barbara Morgan: 301-662-8025.

**October 22** – Annual Flea Market at the home of Kirsten Enzinger, 289 Sigma Drive, Harwood, MD. 410-867-0798

**November 4-6** – Philadelphia Miniaturia – Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2349 W. Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, NJ. Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM; Sunday – 11 AM to 4 PM. NAME invites you to join other miniaturists in the

Terrace Room for their annual NAME Nite party from 7:30 – 9:30 Thursday evening. Goodies, roundtables, demonstrations and lots of fun for all Philadelphia

Miniaturia attendees! You do not need to be a NAME member to attend, and it’s all free! 267-684-6276. <http://www.philadelphiaminiaturia.com>

**December 3** - “Holiday Traditions” ~ Maryland Miniaturist’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Party, 10 AM to 3 PM - Bullock’s Family Restaurant, 2020 Sykesville Rd., Westminster, MD. Contact: Mary Myers – [marymomo@comcast.net](mailto:marymomo@comcast.net)

**April 27-28, 2012** – MD State Day 2012 – “The Corner Store ~ A Companion to the Maryland Row House”  
Friday Roundtables, 6 to 9 PM; Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM.  
Frederick Elk’s Lodge, 289 Willowdale Drive,  
Frederick Contact: Helen Sparks – [Helens@carr.org](mailto:Helens@carr.org)  
Registration opens October 1, 2011

**May 3-6, 2012** – Small Scale Houseparty, Portland, Oregon – “Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall ~ Celebrate Them All”

**July 26-29, 2012** – National Convention, Charlotte, NC – “NAME’s 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.” ***You don’t want to miss this!!!!***

**July 11-14, 2013** – National Convention – Tucson, AZ – “At Night in the Museum (Where Miniatures Come Alive)”

## *Highlights from the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio*

### *Miniature Piano Goes for \$110*

Each year at the National Convention there is a Patron Party. This is specifically a fund raiser for NAME. This year many NAME members were asked to contribute a piano or similar musical instrument to the Auction at the Patron Party. Jean Brown painted a piano in a beautiful Art Deco style for the auction. Congratulations to Jean for earning such a nice contribution to NAME . ~ Romaine Eyler



### *The Red Dress Review...*

“The total is still a bit fuzzy but I know we raised over \$830... What a hoot that was!” ~ Babette Overman



**Bill Allen**



**Nick Karatjas**



**Bruce Steinke**



**Romaine Eyler... at the Hop!  
(who also lost her skirt!)**



**Olivia with her Antique NAME Poster**



**Wonderful  
Convention Souvenirs**

## Shops and Dealers

### MARYLAND

Forever Friends  
2105 Bishops Castle Drive  
Olney, Maryland 20832  
301-774-3037  
<http://foreverfriendsminis.com/shop/>

Frizellburg Antique Shop  
(Specializing in antique dollhouses, dolls & furnishings)  
10909 Old Taneytown Road  
Westminster, MD 21158  
410-848-0664  
<http://www.frizellburgantiques.com/Home.html>

Gibby's Doll House Shop  
241 East Green Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
410-840-3408 / 888-716-7493

Granny's Little Things  
8804 Tuckerman Lane  
Potomac, MD 20850  
301-299-7310

Itsy Bitsy Mini (opens September 1)  
6024 Tarry Town Rd  
Salisbury MD 21801  
<http://dollhouse-miniature-wallpaper.com/shop/>  
Phone: 347-524-9569  
Fax: 775-206-0604

LadyBug  
Sue Ann Thwaite  
4009 Tranquility Court  
Monrovia, MD 21770  
301-865-1984  
[ladybug@ladybug-fairies.com](mailto:ladybug@ladybug-fairies.com)  
<http://www.ladybug-fairies.com/>

Sue Ann Ketchum  
Handcrafted Miniatures, Furniture & Accessories  
10308 Buckmeadow Lane  
Damascus, MD 20872  
301-253-5664  
[sheltielover30@hotmail.com](mailto:sheltielover30@hotmail.com)  
Hours by Appointment

Virtual Dollhouse, The Store  
5137 Hoffmanville Road  
Millers, Maryland 21102-2234  
410-239-2377  
Hours by appointment  
<http://www.virtualdollhouse.net>

### VIRGINIA

Bell's Exclusives  
4 East Nine Mile Road  
Highland Spring, Virginia 23075  
804-328-0121

Bits & Pieces of Ghent  
1201 Colonial Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia  
757-623-0999

Happily Ever After  
20609 Gordon Park Square, Suite 110  
Ashburn, Virginia 20147  
703-777-7869  
Toll Free 866-253-7065  
[www.happily-ever-after.biz](http://www.happily-ever-after.biz)

Nonnie's Dollhouse  
7600 Irongate Lane  
Frederick, Maryland 21702  
301-305-6931  
<http://nonniesdollhouses.com>

Once Upon a Time  
120 Church St., N.E.  
Vienna, Virginia 22180  
703-255-3285  
[www.once-upon-a-time.com](http://www.once-upon-a-time.com)  
[viennatoys@aol.com](mailto:viennatoys@aol.com)

'Tis the Season & The Miniature Cottage  
101 South. Main Street.  
Bridgewater, Virginia 22812  
540-828-1400  
[www.tistheseasonandminiaturecottage.com](http://www.tistheseasonandminiaturecottage.com)

Vernon Pottery  
Eileen Vernon  
441 Bethune Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
757-486-5147  
[vernonpottery@whro.net](mailto:vernonpottery@whro.net)

## Museums

Antique Toy Museum  
222 W. Reed Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
410-230-0580  
[www.antiqtoymuseum.com](http://www.antiqtoymuseum.com)

Baltimore Museum of Art  
10 Art Museum Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218  
443-573-1700  
<http://www.artbma.org/index.html>  
(Featuring the Eugene Kupjack Miniature Rooms)

### NAME ON-LINE REGION

If you are a NAME member and have Internet access, you can also be a member of the NAME Online Region. It features a forum, swaps, tips and Online Chats, where you can ask questions about miniatures or NAME. There are also special workshops and project sharing.  
<http://www.miniatures.org/NAMEonlineRegion/join.html>

**Advertising:**

The newsletter will accept camera-ready ads under the following rates:

- 1/8 page \$2.50
- 1/4 page \$5.00
- 1/2 page \$7.50
- 3/4 page \$10.00
- Full page \$15.00

An additional charge will be added for non-camera ready ads.

**Classified Ads:**

\$.10 per word (minimum of 10 words)  
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Olivia Beard-Wall.

**Clarification of paid and unpaid advertising:**

Any function that is *non-profit*, such as a workshop, Fun Day, State Day, museum event, miniature art show, NAME club show, or display is included in the Calendar of Events or listed under the appropriate heading free of charge.

Vendor shows that offer tables for the use of the NAME Regional Coordinator or State Representatives are also listed in the Calendar of Events free of charge. If more than a simple listing is desired, advertising rates will apply.

**Newsletter Submission Deadlines:**

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Submissions for the Issues are due as follows:

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Winter – on or before November 1, with the publication to appear by November 15.

Event updates and other timely information will be transmitted between issues and may also be found on the Regional Web Site.

The Newsletter Editor welcomes articles containing news about club activities, miniature events and displays, etc. Calendar of Events listings are free of charge to any non-profit organization or to any show that offers a table for the use of the Regional Coordinator or State Representatives.

**You may email your submission or send a hard copy to the Editor. Digital images in .jpg format are preferred. Please send the text of the article in Microsoft Word.**

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