



# Tiny Tattler - Region E-1

## Summer 2018

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### *From Your Regional Coordinator...*

*Au revoir* my miniature friends. Well not really... just in this forum. This is the end of my second term as Regional Coordinator and I cannot serve a third term. So I have asked Nancy Chalmers to take over as Regional Coordinator. As you know, she has served as Maryland State Representative for the past two terms. She will be forming her own team, but if you have an interest in volunteering and being involved, I'm sure she could find a spot for you. Yes, of course she needs to be officially approved by the Board, but I think she will pass the muster.



I went to the First State Miniature Show and, as usual, it was a great show. There were great dealers, great exhibits, an awesome garage sale, and super people. Good to see so many of us E-1 folks there. We have had a special relationship with this club for many years and I am so happy to support them. Sad to see Sue Ann Twait, LadyBug, is preparing to move out the area. I was pleased to see she had such a busy table at the show. She is planning to have a table at the Yard Sale on May 12<sup>th</sup> so stop by, say good-bye and pick up a bargain or two.

Leah, Yvonne, Romaine and I had our Maryland State Day 2018 prototypes on display at the First State Miniature Show and got a lot of very positive comments. So, I am expecting a rush of registration forms. You can see pictures of the prototypes in this issue. Many people commented that the proto-types were much cuter in person. And of course, I agree. It is always fun to see how each of us interprets the basic structure into something of our own.

And did you know there is a miniature display at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester, Virginia? It is not a big display; from the web site ([www.themsv.org](http://www.themsv.org)), it looks like six houses and six room boxes done in Thorne Room quality. The real life house was built in 1794 and restored with eighteen and nineteenth century furniture and artifacts. The 5000 square foot museum and the six acres of elaborate gardens on 214 acres could make for a very worth road trip. R. Lee Taylor, the Museum's miniature collector and curator, stated about his interest in miniatures, "It's a fever, a disease. Once you start collecting, you can't give it up."

Save the date for the Holiday Party on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 10-3 at Bullocks. More details to follow in the Fall issue of the *Tiny Tattler*.

So with that, I will close and hope to see you all at the next miniature event or two.

Have a great ride,

*Mary*



This report will sound a bit heavy on trains. We set up displays at the Greenberg's Great Train and Toy Show in Hampton, VA. We have set up there before and it is always nice to exchange ideas and see what everyone is doing. There was a lot of interest in some things that were made on a 3D printer. We are planning to make a new display to show 3D printed items and how they can also be made with traditional tools.



*Displays at the Greenberg's Great Toy and Train Show in Hampton, VA. Photos by Bill Waples and Ina Waples*

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be setting up displays at the Railroad Museum of Virginia. It is in the train that is parked near the corner of Court and Wythe Streets in Portsmouth, VA. The admission to the museum is free that day.

Now that we have trains pretty well covered, we will branch our outreach to even more types of people who like miniatures.

Darlene Wilson



**MINIATURES YARD SALE!**  
**May 12, 2018 ~ TIME 10 AM to 3 PM**  
**CRAFTS – COLLECTIBLES – MINIATURES**  
**DON'T MISS THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS & TREASURES!**  
**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
**23 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD. 21157**

**SAVE THE DATE – Region E-1 Holiday Party**  
**December 1, 2018**  
**Bullock's Family Restaurant**

# Fun with Miniatures Exhibit

*(See more details and registration form on pages 6 - 8 of this newsletter)*

To celebrate Dollhouse Month, **Maryland Miniatures Unlimited** and the Historical Society of Baltimore County will present *Fun with Miniatures*. Open Sat. 11-4 and Sun. 11-3, at the Historical Society of Baltimore County, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030. The whole family will have fun and learn at this exhibit while supporting the Historical Society of Baltimore County. There will be displays of historic dollhouses and trains from the HSBC collections and exhibits from the miniatures community. Come and see the miniature Baltimore row houses; complete with painted screens; intricate dollhouses both large and small with lighting, and projects made by miniature club members in various themes. Learn about skills of making miniatures and how they tie in with history. An added interest will be a Military Miniatures Display, train gardens and displays of Lego projects.

Children's activities will include children's workshop for a make and take miniature project. Additionally there will be a Lego play area.

Demonstrations by MMU miniature Club members will include a weaving demonstration by expert weaver, Leslie Mulliken and a demonstration by Logan Wilhelm on how to furnish a room in a dollhouse start to finish.

Admission- \$6.00 for adults, \$2.00 children 6-16, Children under six - free. Proceeds to benefit the Historical Society of Baltimore County.





## **Maryland State Day – 2018**

**May 26, 2018**

**Log Cabin**

**A one-half inch scale project**

**Saturday Workshop - 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**Church of the Ascension**

**23 North Court Street**

**Westminster, MD**

**We would like to invite you to join us for a Maryland State Day.  
The project is a one-room “Log Cabin”**

You can use your imagination to make this versatile 1/2-inch scale structure anything you would like it to be. Be creative and design your cabin to fulfill your dreams!

Your Registration Fee of \$75.00 includes lunch and the workshop. Lunch is a sandwich with fruit, chips, dessert and beverage.

As a participant you are invited to take part in tray sales. A tray sale is as many items as you can get on to a lunch tray that you might like to sell. There will also be a Silent Auction with many treasures.

For further information about attending the workshop contact Nancy Chalmers at (443-799-0155) or [nancychalmers@hotmail.com](mailto:nancychalmers@hotmail.com)

Committee members will showcase their prototypes at the Yard Sale on May 12, 2018, the First State Mini Show (Delaware Show), the Lancaster Show and at club meetings.

This cabin is designed to fit into a 12” x 12” basketball case. Cases will not be included in the State Day fee. (See registration form on page 5.)

*(See prototype photos on pages 9 & 10)*



## REGISTRATION FORM

### Maryland State Day, May 26, 2018

To register, please complete the form below.  
Space is limited to 30 participants.

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday workshop \$75.00

Tray Sales NO cost, just FYI for committee

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

Please make a sandwich choice, there will be a box lunch with a drink.

Ham and Cheese

Sliced Turkey

Chicken Salad

Egg Salad

Veggie Wrap

Pepsi regular: \_\_\_ Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Coke regular \_\_\_\_\_ Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Sprite \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or dietary restrictions:

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Mail your check, payable to Mary Myers and this registration form **no later than May 15, 2018**  
to:

Maryland State Day  
Mary Myers  
4391 Adam Court  
Mt Airy, MD 21771



Maryland Miniatures Unlimited and  
The Historical Society of Baltimore County  
Present

# FUN WITH MINIATURES



An Exhibit Featuring Miniatures, Historic  
Dollhouses, Models, Trains, Children's  
Activities and Demonstrations

**WHEN:** Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 11:00 am - 4:00 PM  
Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 11:00 am - 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Historical Society of Baltimore County  
9811 Van Buren Lane  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

**WHY:** To benefit the Historical Society and Celebrate  
Dollhouse Month

**COST:** \$ 6.00 for adults, \$2.00 for Children 6-16,  
Children under six Free

Visit <http://www.hsobc.org/miniatures/> for more information



**Fun With Miniatures Exhibit**  
**October 20 and 21, 2018**  
**Exhibit Entry Form**

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. Now is the time to exhibit your wonderful Corner Store projects and Row Houses, We are also looking for other entries especially Name Day projects Convention Projects and those with playful or Halloween themes. Again it will be a two day event. Please be willing to leave your exhibits overnight. The building is secure and the room will be securely locked. It is also ADA accessible. Fill out and mail (or email ) your entry form to me by October 1, 2018. If you are emailing a picture, be sure to note your name and title of work with the email. Before bringing your exhibit to the show, please put a label on each exhibit you plan enter with your Name, Address, Phone number and Title of your exhibit. The form below helps us plan in advance and also so that your exhibits can appear in the catalogue.

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

**Show Dates** Saturday October 20, 2018 11:00 AM to 4: 00 PM  
Sunday October 21, 2018 11:00 AM to 3: 00 PM.

**Deadline for Entry forms** October 1, 2013

**Exhibit Drop Off Times**

Friday October 19, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM  
Saturday October 20, 8:00 AM-9:30 AM.

**Exhibits Pickup** Sunday , October 20, 2018 3:00 PM- 4:00 P.M.

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

Dollhouse Exhibit MMU October 20and 21<sup>th</sup> 2018

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Fun With Miniatures Exhibit  
Exhibit Entry Form  
Deadline for entry form - October 1, 2018

Fill out a form for each item you plan to exhibit

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Overall Size (including base)

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

Will you be requiring electricity? (circle one)    Yes    No

Picture is attached or will be sent by email. (circle one)    Yes    No

This is a (Circle One)    Dollhouse    Room Box    Scene    Other

Check where appropriate:

This was a State Day Project \_\_\_\_\_ This is a Name Day Project \_\_\_\_\_ This is a Convention Project \_\_\_\_\_

Please Briefly Describe your exhibit piece- And attach photo if you have it. (emailing a photo is an option) If your piece also has an unusual or interesting story behind it you would like have in the catalogue. Use back of form.

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out the above for each piece you want to exhibit and photos and return to Martha Hendrickson at the address below by October 1, 2018

*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*

Print out and send or email entry forms to:

Deadline (October 1, 2018)

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4 Malbay Court  
Lutherville, Md. 21093

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Cell 443-846-5217  
Email: marthahendrickson@hotmail.com

Dollhouse Exhibit MMU October 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

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## *Around Our Region*

*Maryland State Day Prototype Photos... on display at the Delaware Show  
(Continued on page 10)*



*The rabbits are Leah L. Smith's. Hats on the rafters and the man on the barrel on the front porch are by Romaine Eyles. The plain porch and the inside with the table and breakfront are by Yvonne's Ayoroa. The raised cabin and the basket of sticks by the fireplace are by Mary Myers.*



## *Upcoming Events*

**May 12** – E-1 Region Miniatures Flea Market at Church of the Ascension in Westminster, 23 North Court Street, Westminster, MD. 10 AM to 3 PM.

**May 18-20** – Louisville, KY Houseparty, “Jockeys and Juleps” All Scales Houseparty. Registration is now open: <https://miniatures.org/2018Louisville>

**May 26** - Maryland State Day ~ “A One-Room Log Cabin.” Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court Street,

Westminster, MD. 8 AM to 3 PM. See details and the registration form elsewhere in this newsletter.

**June 7-10** – Online Miniatures Yard Sale - <http://www.wondersinminiaturepromotions.com>

**July 15** – Lehigh Valley Dollhouse & Miniatures Show & Sale. 10 AM to 4 PM. Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, PA  
[www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com](http://www.lehighvalleyminiatures.com)

**August 2-5** – Online Miniatures Yard Sale - <http://www.wondersinminiaturepromotions.com>

**August 23-26** – NAME National Convention, “Sweet Tea & Sunshine - a Southern Celebration” - Embassy Suites, Charleston SC. Registration opens February 23, 2013. <https://miniatures.org/2018Charleston>

**October 20-21**, Sat. 11-4 and Sun. 11-3 *Fun with Miniatures* at the Historical Society of Baltimore County, 9811 Van Buren Lane, Cockeysville, MD. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$2.00 children 6-16, Children under six- free. For more information see <http://www.hsobc.org/miniatures/>

**November 2-4** – Philadelphia Miniaturia, Crown Plaza Hotel, Route 70 (Marlton Pike), Cherry Hill, NJ. [www.philadelphiaminiaturia.com](http://www.philadelphiaminiaturia.com)

**November 8-11** – Online Miniatures Yard Sale - <http://www.wondersinminiaturepromotions.com>

**December 1** – **Save the Date!** E-1 Region Holiday Party at Bullock’s Family Restaurant in Westminster.

## 2019

**2019** NAME National Convention, Nashville, TN

**2019** Hallmark Contest – Watch for details!

**Fall 2019** – Online Houseparty

## 2020

NAME National Convention, Indianapolis, IN

## Shops and Dealers

### MARYLAND

A Little Something Special  
(Inside Valley Antiques & Uniques)  
108 E. Baltimore St.  
Funkstown MD 21734  
Open Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5. 301-991-3069  
[www.facebook.com/ALittleSomethingSpecialMD](http://www.facebook.com/ALittleSomethingSpecialMD)

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

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

Gibby's Doll House Shop  
241 East Green Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
410-840-3408 / 888-716-7493  
<https://www.facebook.com/Gibbys-Dollhouse-Shoppe-813915115306164/>

Granny's Little Things  
2711 Egret Way  
Frederick, MD 21701  
301-299-7310  
[yagrannytwo@gmail.com](mailto:yagrannytwo@gmail.com)  
<http://grannys-minis.com/>

Itsy Bitsy Mini  
611 Tony Tank Lane  
Salisbury MD 21801  
[www.itsybitsymini.com](http://www.itsybitsymini.com)  
Phone: 347-524-9569

Mike Barbour Dolls  
Columbia, MD  
443-996-4430  
[www.mikebarbourdolls.com](http://www.mikebarbourdolls.com)

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

Stitches in Miniature  
Janet Patacca  
410-323-7975  
<http://www.stitchesinminiature.com/>

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

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

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

Bits & Pieces of Ghent  
400 W. Olney Road, Suite E  
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/)

Lilliput's Dollhouse Shop  
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[VADollhouses@gmail.com](mailto:VADollhouses@gmail.com)

Tammy's Heirlooms  
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The Miniature Cottage  
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Bridgewater, Virginia 22812  
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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:  
Mary Myers.

**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.

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**Newsletter Submission Deadlines:**

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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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