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Happy Harvest!

Helen, Olivia and I, on this side of the Beltway, along with Donna and George from the Virginia side, manned the NAME table at Molly's Tyson show on October 17th. Everyone I talked with was pleased with the show. There was quite a lot of traffic even though it was a beautiful day outside. Many of our favorite vendors were there as well as some newer ones. I must have walked up and down the aisles at least 20 times, and I swear I saw something new each time. Shopping and minis... what can be better!

For those who like to plan ahead: The Dollology Club of Washington, D.C., in cooperation with NAME, is presenting "For the Love of Dolls, A Great Dolly Weekend," on Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6, 2011. Our own Dolly Berg is one of the event planners. For more details, see the registration form later in this newsletter... and check their web site at: www.GreatDollyWeekend.com.

There are still a few spots left for the Holiday Party at Maggie's in Westminster on December 4th. Hope to see you there.

Mary

Maryland State Representative

Introducing our Welcome Chairman

My name is Logan Wilhelm. As NAME's Region E1 Welcome Chairman, I recruit and welcome new members. My responsibilities include introducing new members to miniature clubs, helping find self-development resources, and giving information regarding local, regional and national events. I also send reminders for renewal of your membership should you forget.

I became interested in building miniature buildings and furnishings after meeting two ladies (at a local scrapbook store) who generously invited me to attend one of their monthly meetings. That first meeting four years ago got me hooked; we were given a kit to build a one inch scale Italian restaurant scene. The techniques using simple materials to end up with an authentic looking finished project were amazing! Every new meeting, class and show keeps the excitement growing.

Please let me help you get involved in the world of miniature by contacting me at logan_wilhelm@yahoo.com.

Logan

Region E-1 R/C Corner

It has been a busy few weeks for the Regional Team and various committees. We have spent the past few weeks preparing for FUN Day which was held the day before Molly's Timonium Show. Don Greenfield adapted Ron Mummert's design to half-scale and manufactured the kits for the attendees. Little "gifts" that went into the project were given throughout the day. Thank you to those who worked so hard on and who attended our event.

On Sunday, Mary Myers, our new State Rep, hosted a mini workshop for children in attendance at Molly's Show at Tyson's Corner. The children seemed very happy with their project.

On October 2, we held our very first NAME Day at Bullock's Family Restaurant in Westminster. Everyone had a great time putting together his or her hutches, and almost everyone finished. The best part according to the attendees was having their choice of lunch and eating when they wanted. Carol Ann Frost received a large basket of chocolate from the committee for all of the work she had done in laying out and cutting the hutches for not only our group but several others in various parts of the USA.

The following day Helen, Romaine and I went to Richmond for the Southern Virginia NAME Day event. It was great to renew old acquaintances and catch up on what is going on in that area of the Region. Twenty-three attendees were able to finish their hutch project and enjoy snacks and drinks prepared by the outgoing State Representatives Cindy Lucas and Alexis Hundley.

We have most of the Maryland Team in place now and in the next few *Tattlers*, we will be telling you a little about each of them. We want to welcome Nancy Chalmers as our new Project Chair.

We are very excited to be able to present to the Board the names of two Northern Virginia Miniaturists as our selection for Northern Virginia State Representatives: Donna Lulchuk and George Pendergraph. Donna and George may be reached at mini_nva_state_rep@yahoo.com. Donna and George were with us at the Tyson Show and did a remarkable job sharing NAME with attendees.

The end of the day prizes at Tyson Corner show was Carol Anderson, Jessica Waltz and Nancy Tyler. Their name was drawn at 4 p.m. for garden benches made and donated by Carol Ann Frost of Laser-Me-This.

Northern Virginia miniaturists are in the process of gathering items for the exhibit at the Violet Bank Museum in Virginia. Thanks to Jane Schwartz and Laurie Sisson for their commitment in getting the exhibits to and from the museum.

Note: It is still not too late to sign up for the Holiday Party at Maggie's on December 4th. Check our website for more information.

We will be purging our magazines of all magazines up to 2000. If you are in need of any prior to 2000, please contact me so that I can save them for you. We expect this to be done after the first of the year.

Have a safe and wonderful November (Thanksgiving) and December (Christmas).

Olivia

Olivia Beard-Wall
Your Regional Coordinator for Region E-1

Northern VA State Representative Annette Hammond

Hi fellow miniaturists. For those of you in Virginia, I am still looking for someone to take over as the Northern Virginia State Representative. Don't be shy. If you are interested in giving of your time and talent to this fabulous hobby, join the leaders of NAME/Region E1 Team. Contact Olivia Wall, E1 Regional Coordinator, and let her know you are interested.

Contact information is on the front page of *The Tattler*. Williamsburg Miniatures Show. It's been a while since Tom Bishop held his show in Williamsburg, VA, so I didn't hesitate to make the 3-hour trek on October 2nd.

It was at the Clarion Hotel, a great location in the Williamsburg area. You could enjoy the minis and a little history all in one day! The show was small, compared to his regular shows, but it was nice. I found some fabulous 1/2 brass lights!

The 27th Tyson's Corner Fall Festival of Dollhouse Miniatures was held this year at the Westin Tyson's hotel. The I-495 construction made for an interesting drive, but once there it was great. There were wonderful minis and workshops. A great big "thank you" to Jane Schwarz for taking the lead on the exhibit for the show. Also, a big "thank you" to Jean Goodyear, Laurie Sisson, Annette, and Diane Elmore for providing Jane with items to display.

We also provided a Kids' Workshop. The project is pictured below, along with some of the happy faces of our students! This is always fun and very rewarding.



Children's Workshop - Table with pleated shirt, Christmas tree covered with glass beads and shopping bag with wrapping paper and ribbon. (Choice of white, green or red ribbon for boarder on table cloth). A base to hold everything was ready for them to cover with faux suede to serve as the carpet.

My grand-daughter, Amanda, volunteered to work as an instructor. Very nice! One of her students works to cover her base with the faux suede.



Everyone enjoyed making a tree. For some it was a gum drop tree, while for others it was a Christmas tree.

Right: Sisters show off their trees. Below: Three sisters gather up their bags with their workshop loot as Grandma prepares to whisk them away.



NAME Board Highlights
August, September, October 2010
by Romaine Eyler

The NAME Board is constantly hard at work to make the NAME organization the best it can be. With monthly board meetings and lots of behind-the-scene work, much is being accomplished.

The computer system that Kim and Toni have been struggling with for a number of years is very close to being replaced. The money has been approved, along with some donations, and a “contractor” has been identified. Just a little more paper work and the new computer system will be under way. This should also enhance our web presence.

The Seattle Convention was one of the most successful in recent years. The convention was sold out. The Rochester House party is already sold out with a waiting list. This is all good news for the growth of our organization.

A new committee has been formed to handle the Office Relations which included job descriptions, performance evaluations, and staff benefits. This new committee is expected to be a benefit to Kim and Toni, two of our most valuable assets.

NAME merchandise can now be purchased from the NAME office to be sold at local NAME tables. Policies and procedures are in the hands of the Regional Coordinators. This will benefit both the membership and NAME office. Those members not able to travel to conventions will have the opportunity to purchase merchandise at the local shows, and NAME can get more room for new supplies. There will be small monetary benefits for both the NAME office and the region.

NAME will be reinstating the monthly special events drawings. The will be organized by Barbara Thornton-Hill.

January: Organize your unfinished kits

February: Complete at least 5 small roundtable kits or finish one bigger project

March: Teach a mini project to a child

April: Clean & organize your tools or toolbox

You have the idea. Watch the *Gazette* and future issues of *Tiny Tattler* for more details. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Many interesting and intriguing ideas are afloat for Gazette raffles next year. Stay tuned to the Gazette. The most exciting news from the Board is that NAME Day will be an annual event. Originally planned as an every 2-5 year event, the response was so overwhelming and the request on the evaluations for the event to be annual was huge. So we will have another NAME day on the first Saturday in October 2011.

Congratulations to all the E-1 clubs for being 100% re-chartered in a timely manner.



~ *In Memoriam* ~

We have lost another friend in miniatures. Mary Naplachowski was a longtime member of NAME and of Maryland Miniatures Unlimited. She was a former president of MMU. She was also a founding member of Maryland Half Scalpers.

Mary died September 27. She is survived by her husband Stan, four daughters, a son, and four grandchildren. Among her other survivors is her niece, MMU and Half Scalpers member Lynn Sklar.

We will remember her for her generosity and for her self-deprecating humor. We all will miss her in our miniature community.





Fifth Annual

Maryland Holiday Party

Historical Society of Harford County

A **Doll House Show** at The Historical Society of Harford County Headquarters, 143 N. Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland, will open November 3 and run through December 19. Some 40 fully furnished museum quality houses from the collection of Sharon May will be on display.

Hours: Tuesday, 10 AM to 2:30 PM
Wednesday, 9 AM to 2 PM
Thursday, 10 AM to 3 PM
Friday, 5 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, 11 AM to 8 PM
Sunday, Noon to 4 PM

Admission: Adults, \$4.00
Seniors, \$3.00
Children under 12, \$2.00
Military with ID, Free

All funds to benefit the Society.

The Historical Society is also offering Tea Party arrangements during the Dollhouse display. Call (410) 838-7691 for details.

Help support the historical society and promote miniatures!



"Christmas around the World"

Don't forget to register for the Fifth Annual Maryland Miniaturists Holiday Party. Attendance is definitely not limited to Marylanders! We always have a wonderful time with gift exchanges, door prizes, and centerpieces... not to mention a gala luncheon.

The registration form and more information are on our website: <http://www.nameregione1.org> and below in this newsletter.

The latest news is that there is a special offer for children six and under. They can attend for \$25 with a special children's menu rather than the buffet. If you are bringing a small child, just make a note on the registration form. The party always features a visit from a "Special Guest" (initials SC) who delights both young and old.

Hope to see you there!

Mary Myers

Holiday Party Chairperson

FLEA MARKET! What Finds! What Prices! What Treasures!!

**Remember next year's
Flea Market Event,
Saturday, April 30!**

Annual Miniatures, Crafts & Collectibles Sale
The Church of the Ascension
23 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD
Watch for details in the Spring Edition of *Tiny Tattler*.



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD



(Maryland Holiday Party 2010)

December 4, 2010

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

NAME Member: Yes ___ No ___

Club Name: _____

The cost is \$55.00 (\$45.00 for NAME members).

Make your check payable to Olivia Beard-Wall and send to
Christmas around the World
Logan Wilhelm
504 Warren Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Please count me in for the gift exchange (value: \$10 to \$15).

I am bringing a gift in the following scale(s):

1" ___ 1/2" ___ 1/4" ___

I will be coming with a friend (group of friends). Please reserve a
table for us. (There will be 6 to a table)

Me & My friend(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Do you have special dietary needs? _____

R.S.V.P. with Payment by November 15, 2010

Door Prizes - HOLIDAY PARTY 2010



Like an extra serving of dessert, Door Prizes are a wonderful part of any Holiday Party. Don't you just love to hear your name or your number called and realize that you have won a special treat? It would be wonderful if we receive enough donations for EVERYONE to win a door prize. So, with that in mind, we'd like your help, along with your club members and other "willing miniaturist friends," to donate a door prize(s).

The guidelines are simple:

1. Door prizes don't have to be theme related, but they should be miniature or miniature related.
2. The value of each Door Prize should be between \$10 and \$15.
3. Door Prizes should be unwrapped and identified with your name and address and scale.

Please complete the form below by November 15th.

Mail the completed form to:
Nancy Chalmers
302 East Joppa Road #1903
Towson, MD 21286

Or email: nancychalmers@hotmail.com
(please mention "Door Prize" in Subject line)
For questions contact Nancy Chalmers 410-494-8338 (day or evening)

YES!!! I will provide a Door Prize(s) for CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD Holiday Party.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Door Prizes(s), including scale:

I will bring the item(s) to the Holiday Party.

I will ship the Item (s) to the above address by November 22th.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD EXTRA SPECIAL!!!

Door Prize Chair: Nancy Chalmers

**Fifth Annual Miniaturist's Holiday Party
"Christmas around the World"**

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 60 favors in either one-inch or half-inch scale.

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

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| Holiday Confections (pastries, pies, cookies, candies, nuts, Yule logs, etc.) | Door Decorations |
| Holiday Books | Snow |
| Bench or Chair | Wrapping Papers/Ribbon |
| Symbols of the Season (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Advent, etc.) | Candles |
| Holiday /Seasonal Wreaths | Bells |
| Seasonal Greenery (mistletoe, ivy, holly, etc.) | Wrapped Gift Boxes |
| Fireplace Logs | Holiday /Seasonal Welcome Mat |
| Tree Decorations | Winter Recreational Items (Sled, Ice Skates, Skis, etc.) |
| Toys | Holiday Cards |
| Holiday Stockings | Holiday /Seasonal Table Accessories (Napkins, Placemats, etc.) |

Please bag your favors and include a name label.

Please return the below form by November 8th and send your favors by November 22nd to:

Carlotta Grinage
5152 Clacton Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746
301-423-1017
cagrng@aol.com

or

Mary Myers
4391 Adam Court
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
301-865-1023
marymomo@comcast.net

A big thank you in advance from Mary and me, and we hope you can join us for this festive event.

Name: _____ City/State _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone _____

Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Tote Bag Favor _____

Description _____



Christmas around the World

EXHIBIT FORM

We invite you to bring exhibits to the Maryland Miniaturists' Holiday Party on Saturday, December 4, 2010 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.

It would help if you could bring it by 11:30 so it can be properly displayed.

Please fill in the form below and mail it to:

Yvonne Ayoroa
8804 Tuckerman Lane
Potomac, MD 20854
240-246-3271
yagrannytwo@gmail.com

This will help me to have a space reserved for you.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Title of Exhibit: _____

Size of exhibit: Width_____ Depth_____ Height_____

Does your exhibit require electricity? Yes_____ No_____

Thank you,

Yvonne Ayoroa

National NAME Day, by Helen Sparks

Participants in Region E-1 chose from one of four group events or ordered an individual kit to construct at home.

The “Everything Maryland” event was held in Westminster at Bullock’s Country Family Restaurant. Attendees completed a hutch in their choice of scales and were able to fill it with numerous items representing official and unofficial symbols of Maryland. It was a learning experience for many of us. Who knew that milk was the official state beverage or that there was a state dinosaur? The pace of the day was relaxed, with plenty of time to enjoy the company of other NAME members while working on the project. All attendees received the official NAME Day pin as a remembrance of the event.

A big thank you is due to Carol Ann Frost for cutting all of our kits and to the local NAME Day committee for the many tote bag style accessories we received.

Participants are eagerly looking forward to the next national NAME Special Event. Enjoy the photos below...



Getting ready to start and eager with anticipation! Some of the prototypes being inspected by Carol Ann Frost & Carol Gambrill, while Carlotta Grinage looks on



Kim Hammond is engrossed in her work



Sue Ann Ketchum has a finished project!



Concentrating... concentrating. Is it time for lunch yet?



Hard at work as the afternoon wears on...

Other NAME National Day Celebrations in our Region:

From Maryland...



A joint Name Day with Inch by Inch & Wee Friends was also a pot luck & flea market



Myra Payne shows off her latest creation, which was quickly given the title "Breech on the Beach" by a Wee Friends member



From Northern Virginia...



The little guest was drawing numbers for our Prizes. Our lunch table was full of calories but no one was counting. Sixteen were attending at the John Marshall Library. Two of us made two inch scale (Barbie size) hutches. There were one, half, quarter and micro scale hutches also being made! Five scales!!!!

Region E-1 Fun Day, by Helen Sparks

The first Region E-1 Fun Day, held in conjunction with Molly Cromwell's Baltimore Miniatures Festival, brought together miniaturists from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Participants worked hard and were rewarded by completing the outside of their Three Gables project before heading for home. Attendees received a variety of "goodies" throughout the day, including a display pedestal generously donated by Pitt Ginsburg of Bespaq and a dollhouse for the dollhouse donated by Real Good Toys. A workshop like this one is a perfect venue for sharing creative ideas. Donna Carby showed everyone how to crumple their printed brick papers to achieve a more realistic three-dimensional appearance, and those who tried it were very pleased with the results. First State Mini Club invites everyone who attended this workshop to display their completed Three Gables at their show in March. We hope to see you there! Here are some photos to enjoy in the meantime...



It was a Fun Day!
Crafting & Shopping
...at a great show!
What more could you want!



To top off the day's festivities, the E-1 Region bid a fond farewell and expressed their thanks to our outgoing Regional Co-Coordinators, Romaine Eyler and Helen Sparks



Miniature Exhibit at the Violet Bank Museum

For the second year in a row, the Violet Bank Museum in Colonial Heights, VA has invited Region E-1 members to participate in an exhibit of miniatures at the museum during the holiday season (November 27, 2010 through January 8, 2011).

Last year's exhibit was very popular with visitors, who were asked to vote for their favorites. There were three awards given. A first and second place People's Choice and a Curator's Choice. The People's Choice awards were based on the votes by visitors to the museum while Russ Woodburn selected the Curator's Choice. Lois Pyle won the People's Choice First Place and Helen Sparks the Second Place. Dorothy Hubbard won the Curator's Choice.

Jim and Lois Pyle will be the on-site coordinators again this year. They will work with Olivia Wall to decide on the number and type of exhibits to be used.



CLEVELAND ROCKS WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS

I invite you to the National Convention in Cleveland July 21-24, 2011, where you will have HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS, we will SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL and ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK. To be part of the "band" we need back-up singers, musicians, roadies and superstars. Please help us with Tote Bag Favors, Door Prizes, and House Party Helpers.

Tote Bag Favors are small, inexpensive, well-crafted gifts from clubs or individuals and given to each registrant in a tote bag. We will be filling 500 bags.

We realize not everyone will be able to donate one item for each bag, however, we would appreciate a minimum of 100 of any one gift. Please bag your items individually and include your name or club name and hometown. All gifts must be received by June 15, 2011. Send to:

April Locker
13616 Eastwood Blvd.
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
aprillocker@msn.com

Suggested items:

music books, records, CD's, rock posters, sheet music, batons, tickets and programs, CD players, musical instruments, back stage passes, I-Pods, composers busts, microphones, gramophones, metronomes, headsets

Be a Gold Star Volunteer, these are the most helpful people at the convention. They monitor the exhibit Door Prizes are wonderful extras. A number is drawn and the lucky winner gets a special prize. They don't have to be theme related and should be valued between \$10 and \$50. No need to wrap your prizes, but please include your name and address. Send them by May 15 to:

Lynne and Phil Joehnk
7240 Walnut Creek Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069
phinlil@hotmail.com

Any questions, please contact me, Cathy Lincoln, chairman:
clevelandconvention2011@yahoo.com

room, help set up the displays, check people into tours, theme luncheons, greet and give directions and generally help where they are needed. Call:

Mary Horvath
8569 Tanglewood Trail
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

To be a table host, please call:

Ann Silverman
4734 Belfield Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017
bsilver104@aol.com

House Party helpers are handcrafted items valued at \$150 or more. Clubs, shops, or individuals may donate vignettes, roomboxes, dollhouses, shopping spree cash, or a very special doll, furniture or accessories. Raffle tickets are sold and then placed in a container by each item. The drawing is during the Saturday night banquet. Please contact:

DeeDee Whipple
1088 Mount Pleasant Rd.
Winnetka, IL 60093
whip10@aol.com

There are so many other ways to help and be part of our "band." Clean out your work room and donate to the garage sale. Bag it all up and price it low, but nothing less than \$1. Contact:

Dawn Reese 18254 Quarry Rd.
Wellington, OH 44090
dreese@ncwcom.com

We are waiting for you to join us and have a ball in Cleveland. **YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS: BUTTON UP YOUR OVERCOAT, put on your BLUE SUEDE SHOES, and bring A POCKETFUL OF MONEY and BOOGIE ON DOWN to Cleveland. Don't miss out and cry WHO'S SORRY NOW. July 21-24, 2011, THAT'LL BE THE DAY!**

A New Opportunity for Sharing!

The Dollology Club of Washington, D.C.,

*in cooperation with the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts,
presents:*



For the Love of Dolls
~ A Great Dolly Weekend ~

March 5 and 6, 2011

At the Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Hours: Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM to 3 PM.

The show will be located in buildings 1 through 4 of the Montgomery County Fairgrounds,
and some events will be held in the nearby Heritage Building.

There will be signs directing participants to the entrances of the correct buildings.

Special Events

Saturday, March 5:

Continental Breakfast, with admittance to the Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show.

Luncheon featuring a guest speaker and a 1" scale souvenir doll created by artist Nada Christensen.

Workshops presented by talented local doll and miniature artists.

Additional information, including registration fees, will be posted on the Region E-1 website www.nameregione1.org Dollology also has a new website of their own with more details on this event: www.GreatDollyWeekend.com

Sunday, March 6:

Short discussion sessions on topics of interest to doll lovers.

Doll identification and doll clinic for minor repairs will be available.

Mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATES!

CLUB HAPPENINGS... Around Our Region...

ENTHUSIASM GREET'S INCH BY INCH'S OCTOBER DISPLAY AT THE ARNOLD SENIOR CENTER

by Dayle Dawes

In celebration of Dollhouse Month, members of the Inch-by-Inch Miniature Club of Annapolis mounted a little jewel of a display in a 6'x4' glass cabinet at the Arnold Senior Center at 44 Church Rd. In addition to celebrating miniatures, our mission was to follow NAME's philosophy about sharing our treasures by opening a door on the world of miniatures to folks outside our hobby, perhaps even bringing a new enthusiast or two into the fold.

The items on display included two quite different but equally lovely 1:24 scale Baltimore row houses (complete with traditional marble steps and painted window screens) by Anita Myers and Ramsey Alexander, a pair of wonderfully unique 1:12 scale attics by Peggy Christman and Ramsey, and a couple of playhouse beds – a gorgeous purple rendition by Peggy and a stunning little beauty by Anita that last summer won a 3rd place award in a *Miniature Collector* magazine contest. These wonderful pieces were perfect examples of the unique results from the same project when undertaken by different people, as well as the variety and complexity of the projects tackled by the club over the past few years.

Also prominent in the mirrored display cabinet were a beautiful workbench, replete with some stunning details as well as an array of miniature tools of every variety, and a beautifully landscaped garden shed by Pat Johns, along with a totally different take on the club's *Room with a View* project in Dayle Dawes' antique shop, "The Cluttered Closet." And scattered amongst our scale pieces were several articles from miniature magazines about our specific projects, which we added to both give credibility to the display and to offer viewers a glimpse at some of the publications available to anyone interested in the world of miniatures.

Response to the display was enthusiastic, according to the senior center's director, who said that the many clients who come to the center for a variety of classes and gatherings of all types were entranced – in some instances getting right down on the floor for a really good look into the row houses on the cabinet's lowest shelf and to enjoy the interior and exterior views afforded by the mirrored back wall. Many of the seniors expressed amazement that miniature homes and work areas could include so many details and interesting objects, and several showed considerable interest in the possibility of inviting club members into the center to teach some classes. And we've already been invited to come back and fill the cabinet again in 2011!

Thanks to the club members who contributed their items to the display, to Peggy, Anita, Sarita Speros and Dayle, who helped set it up and take it down – and to Anita for her wonderful photographs of our effort!



Peggy works with arrangement while Dayle looks on



Dayle's "Room with a View" ~ An Inch by Inch Club Project

Upcoming Events

November 3 to December 19 - A Doll House Show at The Historical Society of Harford County Headquarters, 143 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD. See hours and admission prices listed in this newsletter.

November 21 to December 30 – 77th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852, sponsored by The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, DC. Visit http://www.mpsgs.org/MPSGS-010_ProspectusForWeb.pdf

November 27 to January 8, 2011 – The Violet Bank Museum in Colonial Heights, VA has invited Region E-1 members to participate in an exhibit of miniatures at the museum during the holiday season.

December 4 – Maryland Miniaturists Holiday Party, Maggie’s Restaurant, Westminster, MD. Theme: “Christmas around the World” – contact: Mary Myers marymomo@comcast.net

December 5 – Yuletide Gardenfest Lights Tour & Dinner, 5:00 to 9:30 PM. Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, VA. Cost of packages available: \$135 one person; \$199 for a couple or two people, includes tickets to see the lights and tour of the gardens, dinner buffet style in the Robbins Room, souvenir tote bag of Bespaq miniature, 50% off one regular coupon for private shopping in store at King Williams Miniatures, raffle tickets for prize giveaways, refreshments and music. <http://www.lewisginter.org> and <http://www.kingwilliamminiatures.us/>

December 4-5 - Gaithersburg , MD, The 152st Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show & Sale, Fairgrounds at Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Agricultural Center, 16 Chestnut St. Contact: Bellman Events, 410-357-8451; infodolls@comcast.net.

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April 30 – Annual Miniatures, Crafts & Collectibles Sale, The Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD. Watch for details in the Spring Edition of *Tiny Tattler*.

May 13-15 – Regional Small Scales Houseparty, Rochester, NY

July 21-24 – NAME National Convention, Cleveland, OH ~ “With a Song in My Heart” Wendy Smale, 2011 NAME National, Publicity - wsmale@windstream.net.

2012

July 22-29, 2012 – NAME National Convention, Charlotte, NC ~ “NAME’s 40th Birthday Party”

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Olney, Maryland 20832
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<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

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Monrovia, MD 21770
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ladybug@ladybug-fairies.com
<http://www.ladybug-fairies.com/>

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Damascus, MD 20872
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sheltielover30@hotmail.com
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Millers, Maryland 21102-2234
410-239-2377
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Bell's Exclusives

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Happily Ever After

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Ashburn, Virginia 20147
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FAX: 703-777-1869
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Studebaker Miniatures Studio

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studio@studebakerminiatures.com

'Tis The Season & The Miniature Cottage

101 South. Main Street.
Bridgewater, Virginia 22812
540-828-1400
www.tistheseasonandminiaturecottage.com

Vernon Pottery

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Virginia Beach, VA 23452
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vernonpottery@whro.net

Museums

Antique Toy Museum

222 W. Reed Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410-230-0580
www.antiqtoymuseum.com

Baltimore Museum of Art

10 Art Museum Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
443-573-1700
<http://www.artbma.org/index.html>

The permanent collection of the Baltimore Museum of Art includes the Eugene Kupjack Miniature Rooms.

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