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From Your Regional Coordinator...



Happy Holiday Days one and all!

Many thanks to Logan Wilhelm and her crew for hosting the NAME Day event this year. They did a terrific job. It was well organized and the work and care they put into this event was obvious. As always there was lots of laughter and socializing. Her group gave us some wonderful tote bag favors. They brought some great exhibits (Martha's bunk house especially caught my attention). Thank you!

Stacy Moser is hosting the Holiday Party this year and is having an open sign-up system, so if you have not signed up yet, just give her a call (412-638-4925) so she will know to expect you on December 9th at Bullocks.

The Renwick Gallery (Pennsylvania Ave at 17th Street, NW, DC) is displaying an exhibit of Frances Glessner Lee (1878 -1962) work from October 20, 2017 to January 28, 2018. Ms. Lee is the woman who did "The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death" which "explores the surprising intersection between craft and forensics science." She made miniatures of crime scenes to help investigators solve crimes. Fascinating stuff!

A couple of folks have asked me about having some sort of event, a State Day, a Fun Day or something. While these events are fun to go to, they take a lot of work to put together. If a group of folks would like to plan something, I will be more than happy to support the event. But right now I am a bit tapped out.

Romaine and I are hosting another Miniature Yard Sale this spring, April 28, 2018. Details will follow, but it will be at the church where it has been held the last few years, The Church of the Ascension in Westminster.

So folks my term as Regional Coordinator will end this summer at the Convention. I have had two consecutive terms, so I am not eligible to run again. At the recent convention several folks from Virginia expressed interest in taking on some of the responsibilities, but we also need some folks from Maryland to help out. So please consider taking a turn to help this organization run smoothly.

See you soon. Happy mini-ing!

Mary

From your Maryland State Rep...



Moving with Miniatures

After the years of preparing for THE CONVENTION, one might expect a letdown in activity, a slowing down... even boredom, but not I. Monday dawned and I was up and packing for the BIG MOVE. The home we were leaving is 1500 square feet. The home we were going to is 1340 square feet, and I make miniatures! If there is a book out there on how to pack minis, I couldn't find it.

A trip to Home Depot and I was back with a dozen medium size boxes, packing tape and bubble wrap. (I learned a long time ago that 'packing peanuts' and minis are not compatible, as they get stuck in all the small spaces and pieces get damaged when trying to remove them.) After many attempts with many different materials (crumpled newspapers, fabric, etc., I finally chose to use poly batting that is for quilting. It didn't come apart in the small places and it was light. I could wrap it around the items in big bundles that I could then stack in the boxes. Everything arrived intact with only one damaged piece... a 1" scale rocking chair that I had glued together so many times I am going to use the pieces in a Steampunk adventure!

Best regards from Bethesda!

Nancy

WHAT ARE PODS?

A POD is any group of NAME members who want to meet and have fun but not be bothered with formality of a club: charter, report, bank account, officers etc. They have a name like a club. Members from the POD identify themselves as POD members. The leader sends me the names of people in the POD and up to now I just take care of them. We are going to add id to the NAME database so we know who of the NAME members are working/playing in a group. There is no requirement for a minimum number of members in a group. I got the idea several years ago when I was making calls to members following up on membership. In one case a group in the midwest was meeting, requiring those in their group to be NAME members but just having fun. In another, I talked to an older woman who once a week met online with a friend using SKYPE. They pointed their cameras at projects on their desks they were working on and used SKYPE to talk and share their work projects at the same time. I was so taken with this concept of informal friendships but within the NAME organization that I talked to the Board and they agreed to formalize the process.

Roy Moore
NAME Club Liaison

UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTY!

Stacy Moser is still accepting registrations after November 1st
But hurry... You don't want to miss it!!

You are invited to the 2017 NAME Region E1 Holiday Party!

Saturday, December 9th, 11 am to 3 pm

Bullock's Family Restaurant

2020 Sykesville Road

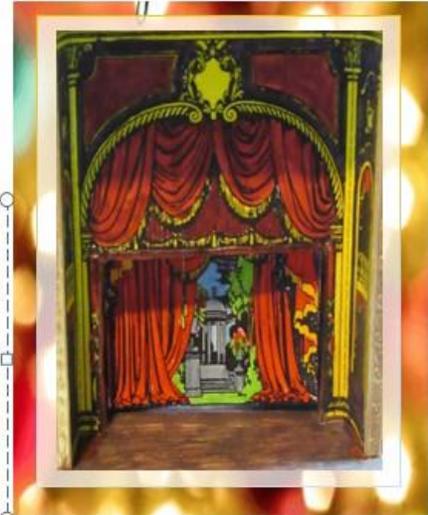
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Cost: \$35

Lunch not Included

*We will be making this beautiful little theatre for your dollhouse!
This project comes with 6 backdrops for the stage, lighting,
additional standalone scenery, tiny actors, and an attached drawer
for storing all your accessories!*

*We will also be providing door prizes, lessons on dressing your tiny
actors, supplies for completing your theatre, and a "Shoebox" Sales
table for you to sell items you would like to bring to the event (bring
a shoebox with your items, and your favorite scissors!) You can buy
the lunch of your choice from Bullock's wonderful menu!*



Please RSVP to Stacy Moser at 412-638-4925 by November 1st to guarantee your space!

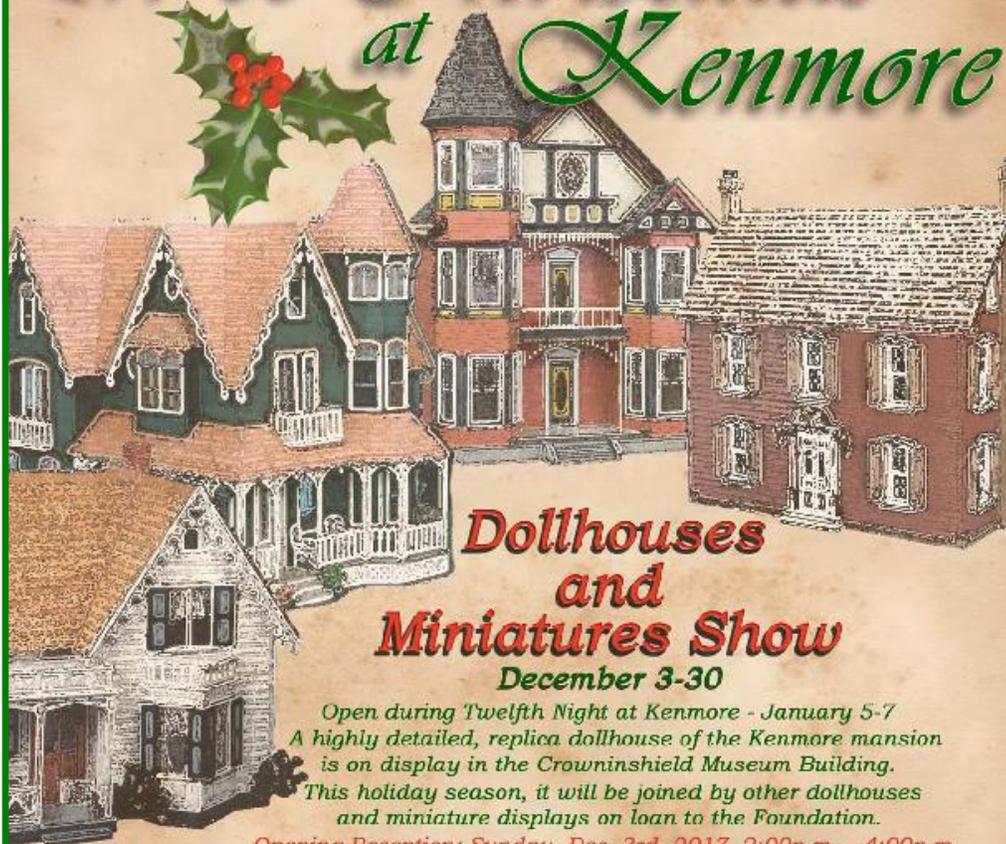
SAVE THE DATE

**Miniatures Flea Market
Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**Church of the Ascension
23 North Court Street
Westminster, MD 21157**

Watch for details!

A Wee Christmas at Kenmore



Dollhouses and Miniatures Show

December 3-30

Open during Twelfth Night at Kenmore - January 5-7
A highly detailed, replica dollhouse of the Kenmore mansion
is on display in the Crowninshield Museum Building.

This holiday season, it will be joined by other dollhouses
and miniature displays on loan to the Foundation.

Opening Reception: Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2017, 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Admission to Kenmore and Exhibit:

\$12 adults, \$6 students, under 6 free

Exhibit Only: \$6 adults, \$3 students, under 6 free

Please consider loaning your treasure for this show!

Email sherman@gwffoundation.org or call 540-370-0732 x22 for more information.

kenmore.org

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A Note from your Editor... Articles & photos about your club activities or your own collections are always welcomed to be published in the *Tiny Tattler*. This newsletter is only as good as the materials that are shared by its members. Reminders are sent 2 weeks and again at 5 days before the publishing deadlines. If you would like me to send you the reminders, please email me at inchbvinch@nameregione1.org and I will add your name to the list. Thank you.

~Anita Myers

Around Our Region

Bits N Pieces of Ghent Receives 2017 Best of Norfolk Award

Norfolk Award Program Honors the Achievement

NORFOLK August 5, 2017 -- Bits N Pieces of Ghent has been selected for the 2017 Best of Norfolk Award in the Toys & Hobbies category by the Norfolk Award Program.

Each year, the Norfolk Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. The exceptional companies help make the Norfolk area a great place to live, work and play.



*Freddie & Barbara Ewell,
owners of Bits 'N Pieces of Ghent*

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2017 Norfolk Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Norfolk Award Program and data provided by third parties.

MOUNT VERNON MINIATURES CLUB INTL

Several years ago one of our talented members of the Mount Vernon Miniatures Club moved to Wyoming. Our club does not accept resignations; we just gather people and keep them on our online mailing list.

This year, our “Wyoming Donna,” decided she would again help us long distance with her talent for writing kit directions, something she had done many times before when she participated in person in our NAME Day activities. She received her kit, put it together, wrote out the instructions, included diagrams and photos with a page on pitfalls to avoid, and emailed them to us two days before our meeting!

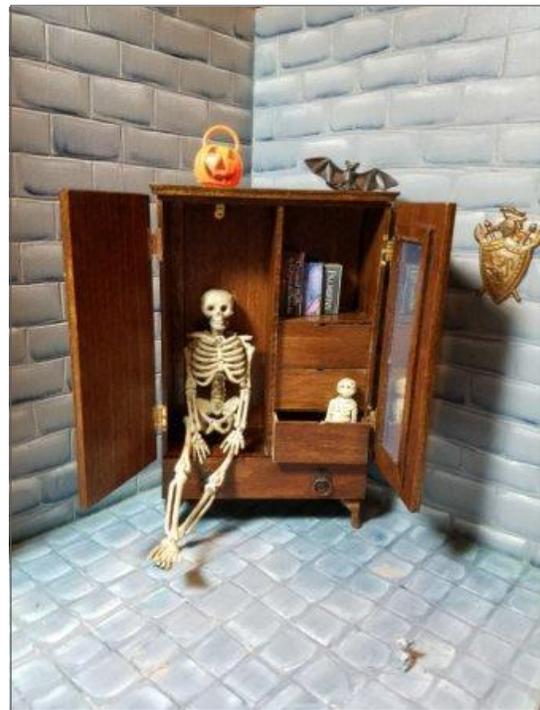
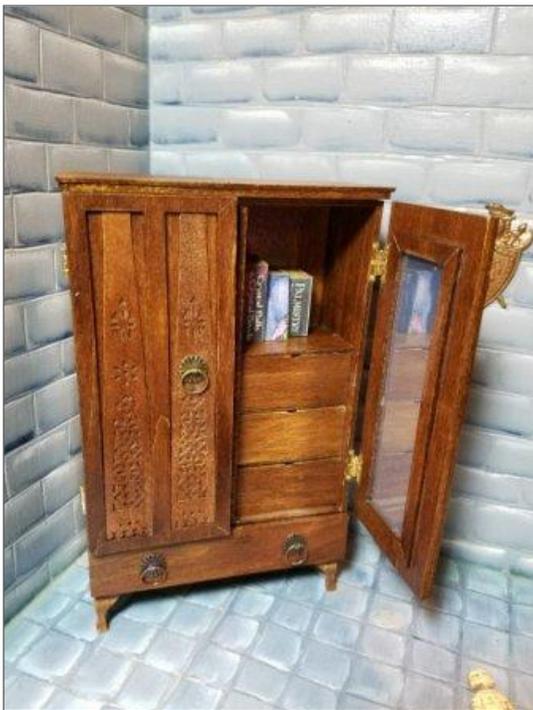
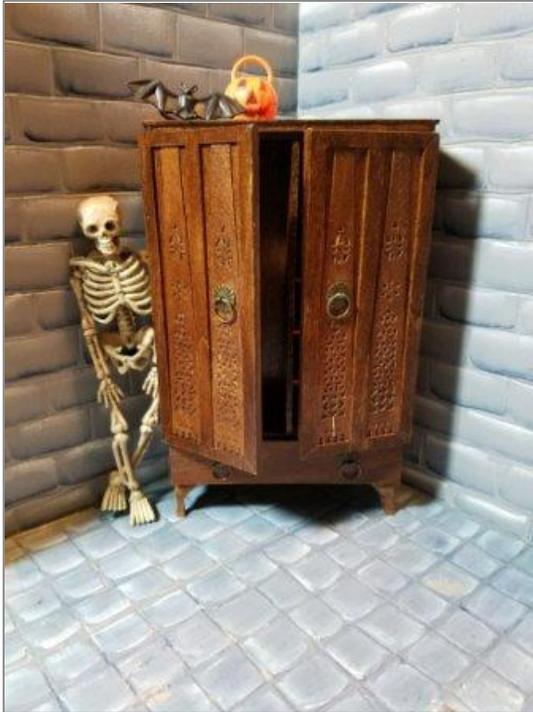
Thank you, Donna from Wyoming!

Several of us still have kits in their bags from other projects. We really needed Donna to give us the courage to get our kits together!

Mt. Vernon Miniatures Club meets on the third Saturday of each month (except December) at Fabric Place Basement Store. We brought our lunches and snacks including the recommended chocolate to sustain us through the afternoon and had a wonderful time.

Good friends are the most important part of any project.

Laurie Sisson
President
Mt. Vernon Miniatures Club, Intl.



A Scranton Houseparty Project

Completed by Sarita Speros of the Inch by Inch Miniature Club



Upcoming Events

Now through January 28, 2018 – “Murder is Her Hobby” display at the Renwick Gallery, 1661 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC. The collection of Frances Glessner Lee, considered to be "the mother of forensic science" <https://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/nutshells>

November 10-12 – Christmas at Frizellburg Antique Store, 1909 Old Taneytown Road Westminster, MD. 11 AM to 5 PM.

November 11-14 – Online Miniature Show & Sale. For further details, see <http://thenovembershow.weebly.com/>

December 1-9 – Molly Cromwell Presents... Danube River Christmas Markets Cruise! Through wonderful medieval towns in Germany and Austria. Pre and post cruise optional extensions in Munich and Vienna. For details, see www.mollycromwell.com.

December 3-30 and January 5-7 – Wee Christmas at Kenmore Dollhouse & Miniatures Show, Twelfth Night of Kenmore, Crowninshield Museum Building, Kenmore Mansion, Fredericksburg, VA. [Wee Christmas at Kenmore](#) (see flyer on p. 4)

December 9 – Region E-1 Holiday Party at Bullock's Family Restaurant, Westminster. 11 AM to 3 PM. Contact Stacy Moser to register: (412) 638 4925. Cost is \$35 (cost does not include lunch).

2018

April 8 – First State Mini Club's 41st Annual Show & Sale. 10 AM to 4 PM, Clarion Hotel, 1612 N. Dupont Hwy, New Castle, Delaware. www.firststateminiclub.org

May 12 – Miniatures Flea Market at Church of the Ascension in Westminster. Watch for details.

May 18-20, 2018 – Louisville, KY Houseparty, “Jockeys and Juleps” All Scales Houseparty.

Registration is now open: <https://miniatures.org/2018Louisville>

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



2019

2019 NAME National Convention, Nashville, TN (watch for details)

2019 Hallmark Contest – Watch for details!

Fall 2019 – Online Houseparty

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NAME National Convention, Indianapolis, IN



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

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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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