# N.A.M.E. Region N2



# small talk

Spring 2010

# 2010 Good Sam Show Dealers

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I hardly know where to begin. We have an outstanding list of dealers for you this year. Most dealers from last year are returning, and we have added 12 more sales tables to accommodate the wonderful new dealers as well.

We will have Taller Targioni from Spain, Geoff Wonnacott and Ray Storey from England, Mark Murphy, Mary Grady O'Brien, and Peter Tucker to name just a few. Johannes Landman and Williamson-Walton Marble will each be returning for a second year. The full list can be found on the show web site.

Don't miss the articles in the Jan/Feb issue of *Dollhouse Miniatures*, and in both the Feb. and March issues of *American Miniaturist*. Our Karen Cary's work is on a cover of *American Miniaturist*. There are also articles in *DollsHouse & Miniature Scene* in England and *Miniaturas* in Spain. Our thanks to Michael & Martha Puff for making this happen.

Friday workshops will be firmed up by June1st and on the web site.

We will have two special 2-day workshops after the show, an arts & crafts room by The Guys From Texas, with a furniture and/or light class for that room by Peter Tucker. Wow!

Joan Hammon and family have moved out of state, so Phyllis Hedman and I have returned as Dealer Chairman and Chairman. Our year of retirement has given us new enthusiasm. Lisa Guilmette will be our new Exhibit Chairman. And we are not moving, we will be at the Doubletree Hotel, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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# Your Regional Team

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> Sacramento Open Position

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# From The Regional Co-Coordinators

heat up. We are on the Name Day flea mkt sign. Committee and are getting it off the crazy hats again and say hello. ground. You will recall this from last internationally. We will all be doing South Bay. the same project at many different sure@aol.com locations all over the country. You will read in other columns of 2 of the We are approaching that time again isch ber Karen Laisure. We are very ex- and tidbits. cited about this location and hope to familiarize you with this space bein the South Bay area.

rane Rd. exit to 315 Digital Drive.

You can get acquainted with the Fling on Saturday, March 27. Our its. See you soon. annual flea Market and pot luck will be held at the Digital Drive location from 11am until 3pm. Drinks provided. \$8 at the door or \$6 prepaid to: Ruth Heisch 7197 Wooded Lake Drive, San Jose Ca, 95120. 101 South to Cochrane Rd. to the Right. Go 2 lights to Butterfield, Turn Left. Then Right on Digital and you

Things in our area are starting to will see 315 on the building plus a Look for us in the

month's article as a workshop to unify A new club is being formed for the NAME members, both nationally and 3rd Saturday of every month in the Contact: Klai-

events happening in Nevada City and for awards. We hope you have been Lake Tahoe. MiniCals and Through noticing the superstars among you The Looking Glass will be hosting in and we want to hear about San Jose/Morgan Hill area for 55 -60 them. Contact your State Rep with NAME members. Contact Ruth He- your nominations. You can find your grouchybear-rep and all the info on the awards too@aol.com. Please enter NAME along with past recipients on the N2 DAY in the subject line. We will be website through miniatures.org. Just doing a 1' Country Harvest Hutch click on Regions and N2. Take the with many accessories. This will be time to check out the whole webat a building owned by NAME mem- site. It has some interesting photos

We have been working for many cause she is planning to hold more years with the Good Sam show. This workshops and have some guest art- is a wonderful event for our area and ists to teach. At least one of the we would like to see more clubs in-"post Good Sam" workshops will be volved in volunteering. Think about held there. Karen hopes to carry all this show has given to you over supplies needed for workshops and the years and plan on giving back a 3 perhaps some miniatures on con- or 4 hour shift this year. It's always signment. We desperately need this fun to be with fellow miniaturists in all capacities. We will be very glad to The location is off 101 at the Coch- pass your name or club along to the volunteer chairman.

When the sun shines once again above space at the MiniCals Spring we hope to resume or club vis-

Ruth and Diane



# Your Regional Team

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## North Bay/ Napa/ Sonoma Open Position

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Welcome Committee Chair **Open Position** 

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# HELP!!!

Our region is desperately in need of Grab Bag items . . . . . AGAIN!

We have pretty much exhausted our supply of donations for Grab Bags so it's time to clean out your stash and consider donating to our region.

You can call any of the State Reps to pick your contributions up or you can pass them on to us at an event. This is our primary fund raising method in N2 and surely, you need to thin out your stash? I know I need to do it yet again.

from Barbara Thornton-Hill

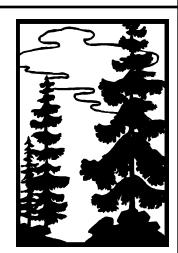
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Editors Corner







Hello miniaturists!

It is spring again! I'm not sure how that happened so fast. It seems like just yesterday it was winter. I noticed when I was doing the calendar for this issue that there are many fun mini events coming up in the next few months. I'm hoping to attend some of these events and also hoping that many of you will be able to attend these fun events!

I'm planning on retiring one year from now in March. I'm looking forward to my retirement years because it will allow me to have the time to do some of the things that I love...like making minis! We are going to travel but my 1/4 inch house kits will travel nicely, as will the tools and paint that I need for my mini projects. I love my job as a Hospice Social Worker but it will be so nice to have all those hours every day to do the things that I don't seem to be able to fit into my busy life. I can hardly wait to start!

I recently had the opportunity to educate a new found friend about the miniature community and NAME. She is so excited that there is a miniature world that she has never heard of and equally excited about becoming a part of NAME. It had been a long time since I have had the opportunity to introduce someone to the mini community...and I must say that it has been great fun. Just talking about it and showing her the website has been a joy. Her eyes light up when she talks about miniatures. Ummm...when is the next mini show or convention??

Yours in Miniature, Leslie Swager

# **NAME National Returns to Seattle**

The first National I ever attended was in Seattle, so this year's convention is sort of like old home week, although I have learned a lot since I was a "first timer". Since the convention is so close for those of us on the West Coast I really hope that Region N2 will have a great turn out this year. A big advantage for me is that Horizon Air, the only airline out of my hometown airport, flies directly to Seattle, and the fare is pretty reasonable. So, this year I won't have to rush to get to SFO just to wait spending hours going through security; another plus!

I was also pleasantly surprised to learn that, contrary to my perception, Seattle is not under a perpetual rain cloud. The weather was beautiful and the people were so friendly. Now I know that you'll be reading this in the online region and hearing it discussed at club meetings, but, if you have never been to a National Convention, you are really missing out on a big part of your membership in NAME. There is just no way to describe what it is like to spend a week taking workshops, dining, shopping, dressing in costume, participating in activities, and so much more and all with 600 -700 like minded miniaturists! The camaraderie is something you will never forget. So, if you haven't already registered, I hope you will consider joining us in Seattle.

Cary Yerves

# News From Around The Region

# State Rep's Reports

North Bay/ Napa/ Sonoma by Cary Yerves



**NAME Board Elections** Coming Up Soon

As many of you know, the elections for the NAME Board of Trustees are coming up very soon. The election of Board members is the most important step we take to determine the future direction NAME will take. I am asking each of you to please, make that double please, vote in this election.

I know that it is difficult to make a choice when you feel that you don't really know the candidates, but read the resumes and statements of each candidate, and evaluate what they will bring to the Board. In our last election less than 10% of our entire membership voted. I wonder how much worse shape our country might be in if our government officials were chosen by that same limited minority. And let's face it, you probably don't know those candidates any better, yet you make a choice based on what you believe the candidate will do. If you are unsure, ask your friends if they know the candidates or if they know of their involvement in NAME. What are their qualifications? Will their past experience make NAME stronger organization? What have they done in the past, and how does it relate to the office they are seeking?

As a current Board member I know how important it is for each of us to

work toward our common goal; to ensure the growth and longevity of the organization, to educate the general public about our hobby and promote miniatures as an art form, while creating a social network for the exchange of information and ideas among our members.

Even if a candidate is running unopposed, that doesn't mean it isn't important to vote for them. A favorable vote means that you have confidence in that person's ability to serve the organization. I also know how important teamwork is among the Board members; a strong team can accomplish many things.

I firmly believe that all the candidates are running because they believe they will do a good job and have ideas that will improve the organization. That being said, I can tell you the candidates that I am voting for. These are the people I feel can work together to best serve the organization and will bring the most experience to the Board. My choices are: for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Luci Hanson; for Treasurer, Bill Allen; for Secretary, Barbara Thornton-Hill; for Member At Large, Janet Smith and of course, I am asking for vour vote for the office of 1st Vice President as well.

Your ballot will be in the March/ April issue of the Gazette. In order to be counted, you must follow the procedures for voting and returning the ballot. Regardless of whether you choose my recommendations, or make your own choices, please do vote. It is the most important thing you can do to support NAME.

Cary Yerves

# South Bay/ Peninsula by Laura Johnson

Things were pretty quiet, miniature-wise, through the holidays but there are signs that our groups are becoming active again. There is much talk on the web about the upcoming National in Seattle, so much excitement. And I've seen that several people in our area have signed up to make tote bag favors.

Shellie's Miniature Mania, our local shop had a party on January 31 to show off all the new miniatures Shellie purchased at CIMTA. That was a nice way to get started on the new year. And there are several wonderful workshops coming up at the store.

The Wee Housers had another successful flea market in San Mateo in November. There were a lot of bargains and everyone went home happy. The club is starting to plan for the 2010 flea market.

Happy Miniaturing!

Laura Johnson

# State Rep's Reports (cont.)

# North Coast by Jo Anne Grundhofer

Well now, here in Humboldt County. we started the New Year with a big bang! On January 9th, about 4:30 in the afternoon, I do not think there was tending, building kits, receiving gifts, one person that did not move. Yes, it was a 6.5 earthquake. The damage for most of us was small-minis jumped off shelf, out of houses and are still being found in unexpected places. Our President, Gail Freeman, lost a lot of dishes, her husband has now put earthquake latches on her Our Historian. Susan cupboards. Hardie, had her doll house fall over. All-in-all, it got a lot of us checking everything, many of us have found minis we forgot about. Perhaps it was asked R.S.W. to display some TAHOE MINIACS: We are busy get-God's way of helping us clean house.

The January issue of "Miniature Collector," featured Redwood Small World's donation of the doll house we donated to C.A.S.A. That was a very good.

Library, the end of three moths of dis-We changed it each Library. Since McKinleyville is approximately one hour away from Ferndale we have decided to do Christready?"

At the end of this week (the first of February), six of us from Redwood Small World will be on our way to Sacramento to attend River City Rendezvous and work on our Christmas trees, lights, ornaments, and completing a room box for the tree. Happy

day ... mine is all done, as I am a teacher and need it for display. Also, I needed to know how it all works so I can teach.

On March 13th, R.S.W. will again have CARSON CITY CLUB: Eureka. Twenty people will be atenjoying lunch and finishing a room full circle, or it will fit well in a corner. The teachers are busy finishing theirs for display.

of University Women of Humboldt club members. As soon as I receive County will be having a meeting at the more information, I will include it. Ingmar Club in Eureka and have minis. We have been working on our ting ready for our State Day workshop street of shops for about a year now and will show them. There will be 12 already have about 25 signups so to 15 shown and enjoyed. The shops don't delay in getting your registration will also be displayed at the Eureka off to us. There was a "senior mo-District Fair in June and the Humboldt ment" error in the last issue, the dates fun project to do and made us all feel County Fair in August. Some of us of the workshop were off by one day! will not be able to attend as we will be We are also planning to participate in headed back to Sacramento for Fol-On January 7th, we removed our De- som Fiesta and the parking lot sale will have ours here in Tahoe on Octocember display from the Ferndale the next day. A great highlight of the ber 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information as soon as

month. We are signed up to do it As busy as we seem to keep our- Have a great rest of the winter and I, again next October, November, and selves, we still do a project at each for one, am looking forward to Spring. December. In September, we will be monthly meeting, and work on our doing a display in the McKinleyville own projects too. It all adds up to R.S.W. being a Blue Ribbon Club again this year. Something we are all proud of. It does take a good secremas in September or "Christmas Al- tary to make sure we fill out the paper work. Thanks Sharon Spencer.

Joanne Grundhofer



Northern Nevada by Mary Ann VanBuskirk

They are a play day at Scrapper's Edge in planning a 1/4" scale workshop for June 12, 2010 in Carson City, Nevada. I understand the registration is \$65 and is going to be a Virginia City box. The plan is a quilting room. The theme "Step Back in Time". Contact box is 1" scale in a 1/4 round - anyone Joann Jacot at <a href="mailto:iacot@clearwire.net">iacot@clearwire.net</a> can do three more rooms to have a for futher information. You will enjoy these folks, great bunch.

RENO CLUB: Debbie Zalmana has been in contact with me about their On May 1st, the American Association plans for an estate sale of two of their

> in August. See ad in this issue. We the National State Day workshop and we have things solidified.

Mary Ann VanBuskirk

San Francisco/ Oakland Open Position



No Report Received

# State Rep's Reports (cont.)

# Fresno by Barbara Fairbanks

Fresno Tinker Belles are still working on the Brambly Hedge projects and just signed up to do totes for the Seattle National. We found that we were not happy with meeting once a month so we meet every Thursday afternoon.

We have been trying to find new members. The Fresno Bee newspaper has started a small article once a week of different clubs and their meeting times places. With crossed fingers, I placed an ad in November. This has so far produced calls from two people. One, a new retiree, looking for a hobby and another with a huge dollhouse to give away. We have not yet seen the lady wanting to build miniatures but the dollhouse has a new owner. She is a lady who has been in miniatures for many years and never actually owned a scale dollhouse. She is so pleased and now designing the different rooms and color scheme for the furniture. She will be busy for a long time as this house has many rooms and porches.

Four of us went to the Salt Lake City and are trying to finish the projects that we received there and the workshops that we took. Also four of us were able to buy the NAME house kit fund raiser and looking forward to building it together.

Next up for us is the Morro Bay Show and Sale February 20 and 21. It is always the first show of the season for us and we look forward to going. Luckily most of us can attend. We always enjoy the time we can spend on the Central CA coast. Six of our club members are planning on attending the Seattle National Houseparty.

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# East Bay/ Tri-Valley by Jennifer Rich

Well another year has started. Along with it comes the New Years Resolutions (and trying to keep them.) Among other things I have made the resolution to complete as many of my unfinished projects as I can. This way I won't feel as guilty when I take new classes or purchase new kits. Besides it really is a fun hobby.

I've heard that a number of people from this area have sent in their registration applications for "Merry Old England, Now and Then", being held this July in Seattle. It sounds like it's going to be a fun event. The classes are on the NAME website if you want to see what is being offered.

Last time I mentioned that we were trying to get a group of miniaturists together to make a donation gift. The Miniacs of San

Francisco have decided to do a room box/shop and donate it to the CHAMPS show as a raffle gift. We have tentatively decided on building a "Holiday Shop". If anyone is interested in joining us you're more than welcome. We meet in San Francisco one evening a month.

Both The Mini Dreamers (in the East Bay) and The Miniacs of San Francisco currently have openings for members. The contact information for both clubs is located on the NAME website.

Contact me at msjenniferrich@yahoo.com

# Shasta/Trinity By Margaret Gordus



Melba was hostess for 24 people at our Annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged by the members and guests received "goody bags".

Judy Orr is a competitor for "Doll of Year," through Doll Reader in Artists magazine by entering a 5" Renaissance Jester doll.

The project we are working on is a store window in a picture frame roombox. Each member will make a different scene.

# State Rep's Reports (cont.)

We are looking forward to going to the Folsom Fiesta workshop in May and two of us are selling at the Elegant Dollhouse sidewalk sale, so come visit us on Sunday.

### **Margaret Gordus**

# Sacramento Open Position



Last weekend, I attended the River City Rendevous State Day. The project was a Christmas Tree which the committee sent out ahead of time for the participants to make at home. Then, at the event, we were presented with a very comprehensive booklet of directions to make ornaments for the tree. In addition, we were given many, many kits to put together the ornaments and decorations. In addition to that, we rea roombox for our ceived "Christmas" room. It was a very pleasant day. The "Mini Wizards" have been putting on this State Day every February for many years now and they announced that next year will be their last River City Rendevous. The project will be a "Boutique". Enrollment will be limited to 40 and the cost is \$70.00. So get your reservation in early as this surely will fill up fast.

Folsom Fiesta will be occurring on May 1, followed by the Elegant Dollhouse Parking Lot Sale on May 2. The Folsom Fiesta State Day has been filled for several months now and all are looking forward to yet another great project and a fun weekend.

The Nevada City Club, Gold Country Miniature Society, will be hosting a weekend event over the National NAME DAY weekend, Ocober 1-3, 2010. See the flyer in another section of this newsletter for registration information. The club has a fun-filled weekend planned around the theme "Tea Room Boutique" in either 1" or ½" scale. For you Quarter Scalers, don't feel bad, they have special surprises for the smaller scale enthusiast.

We still desperately need a State Rep for this area. If you are interested in this position please contact me, Barbara Thornton-Hill, 530-265-5704, <a href="mailto:bathca@gmail.com">bathca@gmail.com</a> OR Ruth Heisch/Diane Piziali, the Regional Coordinators. It's not a lot of work but there are some responsibilities that go with the position. And there are so many perks, primarily that you really get to know other miniaturists in your area.

Barbara Thornton-Hill Still Temporary State Rep





Hi! I'm Connie and I have been a NAME member for only one and a half years and I can tell you that because of the vast networking of great women in this organization I have learned more techniques and met more mini addicts than I have in my last 30 years of making miniatures. Our group of ladies in the Nevada City area call ourselves the "Gold Country Miniature Society" and we are sponsoring a weekend event. It's already February as I write this and so I want you to save the first weekend in October. National NAME Day Weekend, Friday, Oct. 1 to Sunday Oct. 3 2010. We will be making a "Tea Room Boutique" in 1 and 1/2 inch scales. The retreat is located in a beautiful wooded area of Nevada City and the workshops will be fun and it's a good way to meet other NAME members--new old! See you there.

Connie Younker



# NATIONAL NAME DAY WEEKEND EVENT

# "A TEA ROOM BOUTIQUE"

Sponsored by "Gold Country Miniature Society"



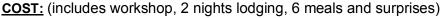
<u>WHEN</u>: Friday, October 1, 2010 to Sunday, October 3, 2010 5:00 p.m. Friday through lunch on Sunday

WHERE: Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Center

Nevada City, California www.diamondarrow.org

<u>WHAT</u>: A weekend of fun and minis. We will be making a tearoom vignette using the NAME Day Hutch in the scene. There will be a roombox that fits behind a 9x12 frame in 1" scale OR a 5 x 7 frame in ½"\*\* scale. The box will only be 3-3/4" OR 2" deep so could be hung on a wall or will take very little space on a shelf.

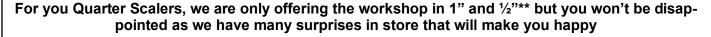
**ACCOMODATIONS:** The cost of this event includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. We have had 2 other regional events at this conference center in the past and they have been Super FUN. Rooms have 3 beds (one is a top bunk)



NAME Members: \$165.00

Non-NAME Members: \$200.00 (the extra \$35.00 will go toward a one

year NAME membership)



Workshop - Swaps - Food - Fun - Roundtables - Gifts - Sweaterbox Salesroom (just a few of the fun events in store)

This event is for name members only. You can join name online at <a href="www.miniatures.org">www.miniatures.org</a> or by paying the non-member fee for the workshop

Make checks payable to: "Gold Country Miniature Society"

Send to: Barbara Thornton-Hill, 13703 N. Bloomfield Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959

Questions? Call Barbara 530-265-5704 Email at bathca@gmail.com

OR Eve Karoblis 530-477-2500 Email at emabe@sbcglobal.net

\*\* NOTES:  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale kits will be available if registration made before July 31, 2010. After that date, only 1" scale kits will be available.

Applications must be received by August 31, 2010.

ROOMMATE(s):

Refunds will be issued only if there is a waiting list and there is a \$5.00 cancellation fee.

	REGISTRATION FORM FOR "TEA ROOM BOUTIQUE"
NAME:	EMAIL Address:
ADDRESS: _	
PHONE:	SCALE OF WORKSHOP KIT: 1" ½"

## **Hallmark Ornament Contest**

### The Perfect Project for a Snow Day!

A challenge to NAME clubs and their NAME members to use Hallmark ornaments in a miniature vignette, landscape, or display.

Now that the Christmas season is over and you've all packed away all your Hallmark ornaments this is a great time to take part in the Hallmark Ornament contest. A lot of our NAME members are enthusiastic collectors of Hallmark ornaments, and many of them lend themselves to use in miniature exhibits, hence the contest.

Contest Rules/Guidelines:

These ornaments may not be replicated or altered, but used as-is (except for careful removal of the loop for the hanger). Ornaments may be from any year, including this year's collection, and they are not limited to a particular season or theme.

- 1. Clubs may have as many categories as they wish for their club purposes and may develop additional rules as they choose.
- 2. Clubs will choose one of the entries from their club contest to be submitted to the Club Committee as their entry in the national contest by **March 30, 2010**. The entry submitted must be by a NAME member.
- 3. Clubs will send a color photograph of their club entry (digital photograph sent electronically is preferred) to the Club Liaison (Rachel Bonney, <a href="mailto:rachelb@webkorner.com">rachelb@webkorner.com</a>) by April 20, 2010. No late entries will be considered. DO NOT SEND THE ACTUAL MINIATURE DISPLAY! One photograph is preferred, but if a second picture is required to fully show the display and use of ornament(s), two pictures will be acceptable.

Three (3) winners will be chosen from the entries. Winners will be notified by June 15, 2010. All judges' decisions are final. The photos will be sent "blind" to our judges (they won't know whose entries they are viewing). Judges, Club Committee members, and their family members are not eligible to participate in this contest.

There will be prizes for the winning entries -- for both clubs and for the creators of the winning entries. And, of course, there will be an article in —MINIATURE GAZETTE.□ I hope to be receiving a lot of pictures come March 30 or thereabouts, and I'm really looking forward to seeing the creativity of our clubs and members. Thanks in advance for your participation. Rachel Bonney Club Liai-

son rachelb@webkorner.com

# **N2 Special Events**

As the Regional N2 Events Coordinator, part of my job is to maintain a calendar of events and activities in our region. When you are planning an event that will affect many members of our region, it would be helpful to you and to others in the region if you would check with me about the dates you are planning the event. It usually works out better for all members if only one event per weekend in the region is happening in order for each event to be able to enjoy maximum participation.

An exception to this is our upcoming NATIONAL NAME DAY weekend in October. We hope to have enough activity so that every member of our region can participate. Thank you for helping us plan a thorough calendar.

Barbara Thornton-Hill, N2 Special Events Coordinator bathca@gmail.com



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# Regional Calendar of Events

## March 27, 2010

Annual Spring Fling Pot Luck and Flea Market 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

315 Digital Dr., Morgan Hill, CA. (Building has "315" on it and "M & L" on the door)

Look For "Mini Flea Mkt" A-Frame Sign Info: Ruth - 408-997-1004

## May 1, 2010 25th Folsom Fiesta State Day -

"Happy Birthday Folsom Fiesta" Info: Karen Sandvick gnomehome13@sbcglobal.net

## May 2, 2010

## **Annual Elegant Dollhouse Parking Lot Sale**

1120 Fulton Ave. - Sacramento, CA. Info: Barbara Taplin 916/484-0411

#### June 10, 2010

#### Carson City Mini Makers 1/4 Scale Workshop

"Step Back In Time To Virginia City"
Carson City, NV.
Info: JoAnn Jacot - 775/265-2938 or 775/720-5184
jacot@clearwire.net

#### July 15-18, 2010

2010 National Convention

Merry Olde England, Now and Then

Info In the Miniature Gazette or www.miniatures.org

#### August 28 & 29, 2010

17th Annual Summer at Tahoe State Day Info: Mary Ann VanBuskirk - 530/541-0861 mavb2003@yahoo.com

#### September 10-11, 2010 CHAMP's Show

**New Location:** El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Ln., El Cerrito, CA 94530



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