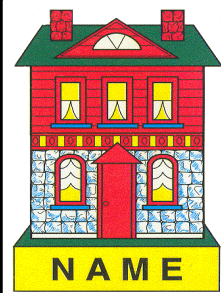


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National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N-2's Seasonal Newsletter: Spring 2014



BEING BUSY BEES

One of the great things about the N-2 region is how busy we are! 2014 will be no different than past years in terms of the quantity and quality of events to meet new friends, learn some skills, make minis of different scales, and go mini-shopping. We started the year with a wonderful event that shows just how busy we are. The **Delta DooLittles Miniatures Club** and the Antioch Historical Society in February hosted the **World of Miniatures Exhibit**, with **Connie Sauve's** photos showing some of the creativity and hard work of the 16 exhibitors who contributed 75 or so displays. One of the room boxes even gave a shout out to NAME by placing our logo in a scene (see if you can find it!).



Laura Jacques



Don Silva



Pat Carter/Connie Sauve



Connie Sauve



Will Thomas



Janelle Blades



Carole Ann Davis



Theresa Court

REGIONAL COORDINATOR REPORT

Our Regional Coordinator, **Connie Younker**, has stepped down as RC for N2 for several reasons. We are so so appreciative of her enthusiasm and leadership for the past couple of years and will miss her quarterly messages and encouraging words. We'll still see her at various activities around the region, however, so be sure to thank her for her service to NAME and



**CONNIE YOUNKER &
HER QUARTER
SCALE HOUSES**

Region N2 when you see her. I have been temporarily appointed as the RC until such time as we find a new RC. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about this position or if you might be interested in a position of co-RC for a while to try out the job. My contact info is available on Page 11.

We recently lost **Joanne Grundhofer**, a dedicated miniaturist and State Representative (see Page 3). We will all miss seeing her at the many **State Days** in our region. We are currently looking for a new State Representative for the North Coastal and the East Bay/Tri-Counties areas of Region N2. Please contact me if you are interested in one of these positions.

Now for some good news. I hope you are all planning to attend the **National NAME Convention** in St. Louis this July. The Gala will be a dinner on a riverboat and the guest of honor and speaker will be **Mary Englebreit**. This sounds like an exciting evening and of course, the rest of the convention will be full of workshops, seminars, salesroom, exhibits and lots of other fun miniature experiences so sign up now. You can find all the forms on the NAME website (www.miniatures.org) or the registration form is in the November/December 2013 Miniature Gazette.

There are lots of other activities coming up in our region in the next few months so please closely read this newsletter to find out about them. I will be seeing you all out there at the various activities. Keep dry and keep on mini-ing!

Barbara Thornton-Hill

MEET YOUR N-2 STATE REPRESENTATIVES

**NAOMI
LOSCH**

Aloha! I am your Hawaii State Representative. I have been a member of NAME since 1981. I have always liked little things and didn't know there was such a hobby until I visited someone who was a member of

NAME and had a wonderful collection of miniatures. Needless to say, I was blown away by all the beautiful little things that I saw.

I went to my first house party in 1992 when a smaller scales regional house party was held on the island of Maui. Most of us here weren't into smaller scales, but because the house party was in our "backyard" we went and had a great time. We made life long friends from that very first house party. I retired three years ago from the University of Hawaii where I was a Hawaiian language professor and have been trying to finish unfinished projects that have been waiting for over 20 years. I may need another lifetime to do them all!

Until 1992, Hawaii was not a part of a region and we asked that we become a region or be a part of one. Well, we became N4 and I was the first RC. After being a region for several years, it was decided that our numbers didn't warrant a separate region so N4 was absorbed into N2. I became the SR after the previous SR's term ended. As I mentioned at the N2 regional meeting at the Tucson National, Hawaii would like to host a regional convention. The idea was met with positive feedback and I am pursuing it. Many of you indicated that you'd be willing to help and had the experience and expertise needed so we'll be calling on you for assistance.

There are no NAME clubs here, but I know of two clubs that exist. One is on the island of Hawaii and one here on Oahu. There are no miniature shops here either, therefore, if any of you plan to come to Hawaii for vacation and want to have a trunk show, please let me know so we can arrange a sale. Unfortunately (or fortunately, we'd never be home), we can't just jump into our cars and drive to shops or shows like you all can, so we welcome any opportunity to see and buy miniatures.



Remembering Joanne

Joanne Grundhofer, State Representative for the North Coast area of NAME's N2 region, passed away suddenly on Jan. 14, 2014. She served as president of the **Redwood Small World** miniature club for many years (at the insistence of club members) before passing on the hat so she could travel more.



She leaves behind her husband of 59 years, Ray, and a devoted extended family. At a service in remembrance of her life, it was obvious that the sphere of people whose lives were changed because they knew Joanne is large and diverse. Many people shared stories, both touching and humorous, about Joanne. So many said that she was like a mother to them, or a sister, an aunt, a grandma or a great-grandma. I always knew that Joanne was a staunch San Francisco 49er's fan, but I thought that was because Ray was a football fan. I was surprised (and tickled) to learn that Joanne might have been the bigger



fan, that she "worked" with the cheerleaders, and that she'd met many players over the years. One family related how, on their first motorhome trip to a 49er's game, Joanne walked up to their space while they were setting up, introduced herself, and started to pepper them with questions. They think of Joanne and Ray as part of their family now and vice versa. So many other people had similar stories to tell. When I moved to Humboldt County and joined the **Redwood Small World** club, I felt that Joanne took me under her wing. She was like that with everyone, everywhere. Not only could she talk to anyone about anything (and she would), but she was truly interested in your ideas, what was going on in your life, and she was ready to champion you in whatever you were going to do next. — **Sharon Spencer**



Club members asked Jean German to speak for us at Joanne's service. Here is what Jean said:

"For the members of the **Redwood Small World** miniature club, Joanne was the organizer, the spark, and the inspiration for so many different events and projects. Whether it was a meeting at her home, a play day at Scrappier's Edge, a workshop in



Sacramento, an exhibit or demonstration of our work at the fair, or a display of miniatures at library branches throughout the County – all were enthusiastically entered into with her leading us. Joanne was a classy lady, right down to her pretty painted fingernails. Her beautiful home was open to us all, whether we needed help with a project, needed a place to hold a meeting, or just wanted to visit. Everything she created showed her wonderful flair in the miniature world. Her exquisite room boxes, her plans for that 'super' dollhouse, and all her individual projects were beautifully executed. How much we learned from her! Some of my favorite projects presented by Joanne were a three-tiered wedding cake, learning to make silk roses, and a landscaping project. Joanne made so many creative miniatures, like the rug made of French knots using embroidery thread, hand-knitted miniature sweaters, and porcelain mannequins dressed in gowns of tiny beads. Joanne would spend her evenings working on these projects while watching TV or sitting in the motor home. 'Always use tweezers!' ...that was her advice, her mantra. Joanne, along with her husband Ray, made many friends at home and wherever they traveled, and travel they did – to 49er games, to miniature shows and workshops, and across our beautiful country in their motorhome. Joanne and Ray were such a great team. We miss you, Joanne. You left us too soon."

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EDITOR'S CORNER



HAPPY SPRING!

I hope you all had a great holiday season with a few new miniatures added to your collections. 2014 looks like another full year of activities so look closely throughout the issue for calendar-marking opportunities. This year I am planning to continue to profile miniature-related places and people that are a part of our N-2 region. I hope you join me by sending in information about your favorite places or people. Places could be flea markets where you find treasures or maybe craft shops that have great supplies. People could be artisans or those with an unusual collection. Maybe unexpected places to view minis such as local museums or historical sites. I hope these profiles will spur traveling adventures and an idea or two for your projects as well as introduce new NAME members to our N-2 mini world and remind long-time members of how great it truly is. My contact info is on Page 11.

Here's to another season of friends and fun with NAME,

Chris Cordner

COMING EVENTS

Smallsea March Super Sale

Starting March 8, 2014
Wed-Sat, 12 a.m.-5 p.m.

Barnyard Shopping Center
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For Info: Diane Birnberg
831-250-7666

Elegant Dollhouse Parking Lot Sale & Flea Market

May 4, 2014
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

1120 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA
Free to Sellers and Buyers; NAME
Members 10% Discount in Store
For Info: Barbara Taplin
916-484-0411



Spring Fling Potluck & Flea Market

March 29, 2014
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

315 Digital Dr., Morgan Hill, CA
For Info: Ruth Heisch
408-997-1004
grouchybeartoo@aol.com

Dollhouses, Trains & More Summer Fever Parking Lot Sale

August 30, 2014
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

300 Entrada Dr., Novato, CA
\$10 fee for 10x10-foot
dealer spaces
For Info: Terezinha Jusino
415-883-0388 ext. 106

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MiniCals Club of Santa Clara Valley 1:12 Scale Workshop Events

There is still time to sign up for the second half of **MiniCals** workshop series. Our "kitchen in a cupboard" workshop was a lot of fun (with a lot of pieces!) and the results are amazing. It's always fun to see different takes on the same project. Our March 15 project (\$20) is a versatile shelf with drawers. We will have practice wood to explore various techniques in paint and crackle. For our April 26 project (\$25), we are pleased to have guest teacher, **Hong McKinsey**, who'll be teaching how to upholster a chair. We hope we can use her techniques to recover that faded chair in the dollhouse. For our May 17 project (\$40), we have a working clock inspired by **Joan McLean**, who was a great miniaturist, teacher, and supporter of our hobby and NAME N-2. The clock is free standing with shelves in the belly for rooms of "itty bitty" furniture or tiny knick knacks. Our June 21 roundtable day (\$5 registration) is a first for us. We will be hosting roundtables with guest teachers guiding us through approximately ten "make and take" minis for under \$5 each. We will be offering water lilies with **Lynn Miller**, a memory box with **Jasmin Schwartz**, patterned picture frames with **Karen Laisure**, and a doll with **Margaret Crossland** to name just a few of the great projects. All workshops are held at M & L Precision, 315 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA. Come join the fun!

— Ruth Heisch (grouchybeartoo@aol.com/408-997-1004)



THE NAME N2 REGION'S NEW SPEAKERS BUREAU

A WAY FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SHARE AN IDEA, A TALENT, OR A SKILL
TO LINK UP WITH PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN

INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

First of all, this is not intended to be a money-making proposition. If you make up kits to demonstrate a technique, they must be reasonably priced at under \$10 each. Make the club aware of the presentation costs, including travel costs such as reimbursement for gas money and motel if necessary. You and the club should be clear about the arrangements from the start.



INFORMATION FOR CLUBS

N-2 is a large region so presenters may have to travel a long distance so please ascertain the costs involved and pass the hat for reimbursement. If need be, make arrangements for an overnight stay at a member's home or at an inexpensive and clean motel. If the class involves materials, please collect the fees from your members. And please thank the presenter for sharing!

Please send me the speaker profile form below about what project or seminar you would be willing to share. This info will be used to create a database and clubs can contact me about the offerings.

Mary Ann Van Buskirk, mavb2003@yahoo.com, 530-541-0891; PO Box 14091, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151

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***** NAME DAY 2014 COMING *****

We celebrate NAME Day every year with club-hosted events around the N-2 region where members come together and work on a project. Planning is already starting for this year's Oct. 4 event. The theme—"A Cozy Corner"—involves making a customizable table and corner bench kit available in different scales. Look for future announcements about clubs hosting NAME Day events in the region! For NAME Day information, contact: Barbara Thornton-Hill, bathca@gmail.com, 530-265-5704



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STATE REP REPORTS



Marin/Napa Valley *Open Position*

East Bay/Tri-Valley *Open Position*

North Coastal

Redwood Small World Club: We are forging on despite the passing of long time member, and defacto leader, **Joanne Grundhofer** (see Page 3). The Ferndale branch of the Humboldt County library system asked us to display our miniatures again in May, and we are hoping to have a retrospective display of her miniature work. The club has a **Play Day** scheduled this spring. The initial project idea was for a chicken coop, but the room box, kits, and gifts could all be used in any kind of room that includes chickens as a motif. Humboldt County is usually wet, dark and foggy during the winter, perfect for staying in and working on minis. But this winter, we broke some records for high temps—it's been nicer this past month than it usually is during the summer. But we are now looking forward to the suggestion of a rainy February and maybe getting back to our miniatures. — **Sharon Spencer**

Sacramento/ Central Valley

Itty Bittys: Hello everyone! Our club ended the year 2013 with our Christmas party hosted at **LaVerne Munz's** house. LaVerne decorated with a Western/Cowboy theme which made all of us think "Western/Cowboy" in a miniature setting. We all enjoyed each other's company and had fun receiving our little Christmas "mini" gifts. 2014 finally arrived and for our first club meeting, we had our club member **Debra Taylor** teach our group how we can use the computer and printer to put any

design on fabric for any mini project we might do. For our February club meeting, **Barbara Thornton-Hill** will be teaching us how to upholster a sofa and chair. The interest in this project is tremendous and all members plan to be present with one bringing a new guest. Also, **Gwen Scheon** from magazine *Inside Sacramento* has asked to feature our club in its March 2014 issue. She already interviewed **Darwin Spring** and myself and we told her about our club's history, NAME, workshops, conventions, and miniature shows. Gwen will be coming to our Feb. 9 club meeting to take pictures and interview the other members of our club. We are proud that our club was selected to be able to spread the interest of minis. — **Renate Winter**

By Small Design: We had a successful **NAME Day** event in Sacramento County on Oct. 5, 2013. We displayed carts in all four scales that we had made up as examples. Some of us made handmade items to give out. It was wonderful to see the different ideas that everyone had for painting or staining their carts, even getting so far as decorating. We presented a finished scene to **Barbara Taplin**, owner of **The Elegant Dollhouse**, in thanks for all of her support to those of us in miniatures. We're already getting ready for our 2014 **NAME Day** event with a kitchen theme (see Page 6). It should be fun! — **Laura Seibert**

Quarter Persuasion: We had a great Christmas Party, lots of food and gifts and

LOVE THE APRONS, LADIES!

By Small Design, NAME DAY 2013

(t-b/l-r) **Pattie Hong, LaVerne Munz, Laura Seibert, Darwin Spring, Renate Winter, Linda Vertrees, Connie Younker**



we showed little house projects we finished. We each used the pattern from the Oct-Nov 2010 *Miniature Collector* magazine, but they all looked so different. Last year, I taught 1/4 scale flower-making and **Lynn Hamel** taught us about using everyday things to make accessories. **Carol Carton** will be teaching wicker furniture. For our 2014 project, we'll be making a room in an unusual container. A couple of us have old clock bodies and are going to make clock shops. I'm anxious to see what projects the ladies will come up with. We have room for a few more club so call me if interested, 530-432-3271. We usually meet on the third Saturday of each month. — **Pattie Hong**

May Day Minis: We're looking forward to our **Folsom Fiesta State Day**. We have monthly committee meetings to enjoy each other's company and work hard to provide a fun day for all. Currently, this workshop is full and we're not accepting any names for the waiting list. — **Karen Sandvick**

Northern Nevada/Tahoe

Tahoe Miniacs: Happy Spring! Please check out our Tahoe event in August (Page 6). — **Mary Ann Van Buskirk**

Fresno

Tinker Belles: We have been so busy since the holidays! We had a huge dollhouse shell donated to us and we have begun working to finish it. We have now decided how each room will be papered and furnished. Some of the members are putting together donated kits of furniture. So far we have not found a place to donate for a raffle. Many members are dealing with health issues but fortunately nobody has gotten the flu. Several of us attended the **Central Coast Miniatures Show & Sale** in Morro Bay, Calif., in late February. Some will be "attending" the **NAME Online Houseparty** and we are talking of having teachers to come for workshops. — **Barbara Fairbanks**

North Central

Our Little Mini Club: Happy New Year! Many people enjoyed our mini exhibits at the Chico Library in December. We had our picture taken for the local newspaper (see below). We're looking forward to our next project for 2014. — **Margaret Gordus**

A Vizzard House Renovation

This past fall my neighbor mentioned that he had a friend looking for someone to restore her childhood dollhouse. Her intention being to donate the house somewhere it might be loved and enjoyed. I felt sure there was a club out there somewhere who would like such a project. So I said I'd come have a look. Well she was a jewel of a house! And full of lovely old vintage furnishings. Of course, I couldn't resist and knew I had a project! My best friend since elementary school, **Kathy Pedroni**, of course, coming on board as co-preservationist. The house has a wonderful history. It was made for **Clare Harper** of Healdsburg, Calif., by her father Raymond Vizzard, a doctor who practiced in San Francisco from about 1925 to 1960. For many years he built dollhouses as a fundraiser for a local hospital, displayed downtown at I. Magnin prior to raffling. A beautifully constructed, stately two story with central hall, Kathy and I were in love with the house. We painted, made bedding, wallpapered, put a runner on the stairs, and just dressed her the way she deserved dressing! We added a painting of the Golden Gate Bridge to honor her roots. Clare is looking for a picture of her and her Dad that we will miniaturize for the upstairs landing. It was great fun for us to get the house done in time for Clare to have it on display at her house for the holidays. She is currently looking into several options for donating the house, one being a women and children's shelter or possibly an elder care home. Wherever "Clare House" (see photo at right) ends up, we feel so thrilled to have been part of this legacy. I'm sure it will continue to bring joy to many hearts. Who doesn't love a dollhouse?

— **Billie Rounavaara**

South Bay/Peninsula

Through the Looking Glass: We are working with the **MiniCals** on the **2014 NAME Day Work Day** in Morgan Hill. Our club continues to work on the Girl Scout workshops for the **Good Sam** show.

— **Barbara Adams**

Mini Attics: We put up a lovely holiday display at the Redwood City library featuring Christmas market stalls and carts, many designed as kits by our own **Lynn Miller**. **Hong McKinsey's** workshop will be on chair upholstery for the **MiniCals** workshops (see Page 5). **Lynn Miller** and I are planning to teach at the June roundtable. We're looking for members so please get in touch if interested.

— **Jasmin Schwarz**

OUR LITTLE MINI CLUB MEMBERS (l-r):
Melba, Jana, Joanne, Liz, Carlene, Margaret



MiniCals: Members of the club are very active in the **Good Sam** show (see Page 9) and helped last year present the children's workshops and the Sunday tools and techniques workshop. We also prepared an estate sale to benefit the show and NAME. Several members also attended the **Good Sam Academy**. Future activities include the **2014 NAME Day** project with the **Through the Looking Glass** club, the March 29 **Spring Fling** miniature sale (see Page 4), workshops featuring shelving and furniture, and the exciting roundtable day (see Page 5). If you are interested, contact **Ruth Heisch** (grouchybeartoo@aol.com) or me (hufstuff2003@yahoo.com) for more information. — **Brenda Hough**

Wee Housers: Some of our members are attending **MiniCals** workshops. The Kitchen in a Cupboard was a big hit. We had a nice turnout for our **Flea Market** in November, with many sellers and lots of good buys, much socializing. We are planning the 2014 flea market, again in November. **Helen Johnson**, one of our longtime members, passed away in November after a long illness. Helen was very active in NAME in the 80s and 90s, served as N2 regional coordinator, attended many conventions and houseparties and served on NAME Steering Committees. When she couldn't travel, she participated in online groups and swaps. Many of her miniatures were donated to NAME.

— **Laura Johnson**

San Francisco/ N. Peninsula

Passing on that **Terezinha Jusino** at the **Dollhouses, Trains & More** shop in Novato has started a mini club and also is hosting theme workshops and skill-building events, appropriate for all ages if you have a child or grandchild and want a fun weekend activity to do. She allows you to keep projects at DTM protected in a case so you don't have to worry about transport to and from home. Please contact her about future workshops (see Page 11) and DTM's parking lot sale in August (see Page 4). — **Chris Cordner**



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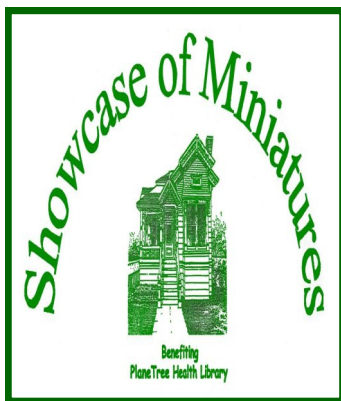
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Once again, the annual **Good Sam Show** in San Jose, Calif. was a great success. We had our largest attendance and were able to present the PlaneTree Health Library its largest check to date. They are most grateful to the miniature world for the support received each year. Our dealers of which we are very proud come from all over the world and display a wide variety to our attendees. Our thanks to all who attended, taught, and volunteered. We couldn't do it without you. For the upcoming 39th show held Oct. 11 & 12 this year, we will install new procedures to reduce the line at the box office as we grow in attendance. This is a good problem for us to have, but we hope to make it more pleasant for our show goers. As you may have observed, **Good Sam** is very dedicated to its children's program, which has free and affordable registered workshops that we strive to offer at under \$10. These ARE our future miniaturists! Please contact **Ruth Heisch** for info to teach a registered class. Our

Friday registered workshops will be on the website June 1 with instructors and details. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the HUGE following our "Tools and Techniques" has gathered since its inception. **Judy Pick** works very hard to make available artisans and their expertise for all to learn and enjoy. Be sure to take extra time on Sunday morning to visit the "T & T" area outside the showroom. The show is once again at the Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, a half mile from the airport with free shuttle. To take advantage of the hotel's show rate of \$89/night, use the code SAM when making reservations (408-453-4000). We are quite pleased with the "Maiden Voyage" last year of the **Good Sam Academy**. There are always bits to improve upon, but overall the academy saw many happy faces on students and teachers alike. The Oct. 14-17 academy this year will feature: **Kari Bloom**, 20th century furniture and upholsterer extraordinaire; **Nell Corkin**, museum artisan of 1/144 scale fame; **Johannes Landman**, master painter; **Deb Mackie**, White Horse Studio doll and Celtic artist; **Mark Murphy**, the maestro of miniature furniture; **Jim Pounder**, maker of lamps that are sculpted works of art; and **The Guys from Texas** with their fabulous interiors and techniques for room boxes. This is an exciting lineup you won't want to miss. The hard part will be making a choice! - **Ruth Heisch** (grouchybeartoo@aol.com/408-997-1004)

<http://goodsamshowcase.miniatures.net>

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Peggy Puckett's Homey Hideaway



We all have our miniature collections, with some of us lucky enough to have them contained in one room. Imagine if we had the opportunity to have two large rooms chock full of our treasures? That basically describes **Peggy Puckett's** miniature shop in Santa Rosa, Calif. In the mini business for over 30 years, Peggy has created a place full of variety—dolls, room boxes, dollhouses built and shells, lighting, building material, plants, furniture, and accessories are among her many offerings, which are primarily 1:12 scale. She started her miniature journey with the gift of a dollhouse kit and a quest for supplies. After not finding good help, she decided to open her own shop, initially out of a room



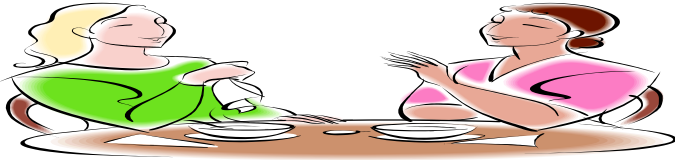
in a dog food factory where she worked. She then transitioned to a shop at her home and now uses a refurbished garage at her latest home as her newest shop, open now for around two years. She also heads out on the occasional road trip, selling at local shows such as **Good Sam** and **CHAMPS**. Peggy enjoys the thrill of finding estates for her ever-changing stock almost as much as having people visit her shop to say hello. I've stopped by many a time to find her ready for a chat about the latest in the miniature world and even better, a good belly laugh. Peggy's welcoming shop full of darn near everything make her a unique treasure in our NAME N-2 world. I'm sure glad she got out of the dog food business!

— **Chris Cordner**

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March 8, 2014

Month-Long Smallsea Super Sale

Carmel, CA

March 29, 2014

Spring Fling Potluck & Flea Market

Morgan Hill, CA

May 4, 2014

Elegant Dollhouse Parking Lot Sale

Sacramento, CA

June 14, 2014

Miniatures on the Waterfront

Stockton, CA

June 21, 2014

MiniCals Roundtable Day

Morgan Hill, CA

August 15-16, 2014

Summer at Tahoe Workshop

South Lake Tahoe, CA

August 30, 2014

DTM Summer Fever Parking Lot Sale

Novato, CA

September 5-6, 2014

CHAMPS Miniature Show & Sale

El Cerrito, CA



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