



Small Talk

National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N2, Spring 2016

<http://nameregionn2.org>

From Your Regional Coordinator

Thank heavens for all this rain we've had!!! Are you all enjoying it? I'm already tired of it but it's not PC to say that since we need it so much.

I hope you have all signed up to go to the Seattle NAME National Convention this July. It promises to be a lot of fun. Of course I hear you small scalers (that includes me too) don't like the idea of 1" scale souvenirs so this committee has planned a very special workshop class and breakfast so you can make a scene to house all of your souvenirs. Lots of other fun things being planned too and it's practically in our backyard – well, kind of a long backyard but is drivable.

We welcome a new State Representative to our Regional N2 Team, Laura Seibert, who will be covering the Sacramento/Central Valley/Sierra Foothills area. We will tell you all a little more about Laura in the Summer Small Talk. In the meantime, look for Laura at area events and we are so happy to have her join us. Thank you to Leslie Flint, the previous SR for this area, for her contributions to our region and for her continuing contributions in other activities such as the Stockton show.

Please read an urgent message about the upcoming NAME Board election in this newsletter. Also, a bit about NAME Day, Stockton show, Morgan Hill classes and Flea Market. I hope I haven't missed any regional activities in the next two or three months?

Now to some regional business. We have not given out any regional awards for the past two years because absolutely NO ONE has nominated anyone for these positions. You can look on our website for lists of previous award winners and see if you don't know someone who has gone out of their way to promote miniatures in our region. There are several categories and they are explained later in this newsletter. Please help us to recognize people who give of their time and energy to help us all.

We will be looking for a new Regional Coordinator to take over for Region N2 this next July. I will be stepping in as President of NAME and really cannot do it all. So I am stepping down as RC. Please contact me if you are interested in this position and also if you are interested in a State Rep position for a specific area of our region. For the RC, it would be most helpful if you have served in some capacity as a State Rep or other position in NAME so you have a concept of the structure and organization of NAME but it is not essential if you have strong leadership qualities.

Barbara Thornton-Hill Regional
Coordinator, Region N2

Board Summary Report

November 19, 2015

General Fund Status:

Budgeted Income for the year:	\$255,950.00
Income YTD (through October 31, 2015):	\$138,607.17 (54.2% of budgeted income)
Budgeted Expenses for the year:	\$255,350.00
Expenses YTD (through October 31, 2015):	\$128,638.86 (50.4% of budgeted expenditures)

This has resulted in a year to date profit of \$9,967.31 versus a budgeted profit of \$600.00.

Fundraising: The Philadelphia Auction grossed \$12,499.50 with expenses of \$371.43, resulting in a profit of \$12,128.07. The Unicoi Mini-Play Weekend committee sold \$325 worth of NAME t-shirts at their weekend. The gifts for the Tortoise and Hare race are in the works.

Estates: The new auctions have made \$837.00 profit to NAME. Jenn Swager is inventorying 5 boxes of merchandise for future auction or E-Bay sale.

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New Member to the Board: The Board appointed Dan Stewart as an additional member to the Board of Trustees as Technology Specialist.

Affirmations: The Board affirmed Joanne Jacot and Carol Kubrican for addition to the Region N-2 team.

Membership: As of October 31st, 2015, membership stands at 3964.

Clubs: We currently have a total of 225 NAME Clubs.

Long Range Plan. Work is continuing on the long range plan for NAME.

Board Summary From The Face-To-Face Meeting January 2016

AOH Committee: A new member was voted in to the AOH committee

Estates: Estate Chair has set up an Etsy store, where NAME can sell the higher priced estate items. The Board is very pleased with the response to the NAME EBay sales. Estate items will also be in the silent auctions at Houseparties and Conventions, along with a few items on the NAME table, that do not directly compete with the dealers at the Houseparties/conventions.

Mission Statement: The Board voted to return the mission statement, to one that more reflected the true meaning of NAME: **It is the mission of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts to promote miniatures through education, collecting, and building friendships and skills through the sharing of experience and ideas.**

Men's Garden Club: The Men's Garden club will be selling calendars at the Seattle National convention in July. All proceeds will go to NAME. The garden club is funding the calendars.

Future of NAME: The Board discussed many ways we can try and make NAME grow. The Board is looking into the idea of a small group of people forming PODS. The board also discussed the idea of a tiered membership. The Board also discussed maintaining a bigger internet presence through Facebook and Pinterest, and the website. The Board also discussed putting the Gazette online, and the possibility of having a subscription to the Gazette for non-NAME members. The Board also started talking about finding new venues for our Houseparties/Conventions. NAME is getting priced out of hotels with the cost of food and the rooms NAME needs to hold a Houseparty/Convention.

Conventions/Houseparties: The Board toured the Seattle hotel where the National Convention will take place. The Board voted to approve a "speakeasy" event at the Greenville Houseparty. This will be a fundraiser for NAME. The Board approved Sleepy Hollow to have a silent auction. Seattle will have 2 public days, and the AOH/Life member reception will be held in President Barone's room. The Gala will be now called, "An Evening with Friends." Seattle's Evening with Friends will be held at the Seattle Aquarium, and there will not be any fundraising at the event. The event will cost \$130 per person.

New State Rep: The Board approved Laura Seibert as the new representative of the N2 central Valley region.

Technology: Dan Stewart would like to see all the technology areas under one page. Also Dan talked about driving more traffic to the website. The website needs more content.

New Business: The Board discussed putting the policy manual online for all to view. The Board voted to dispense of the METS system.

Financials: This year, dues will be increased to the following:

1. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

One year \$45
Two years \$73
Three years \$100

2. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

One year \$22
Two years \$39
Three years \$56

3. YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

One year \$22
Two years \$39
Three years \$56

4. FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP

One year \$47
Two years \$79
Three years \$113

5. ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

One year \$14
Two years \$23
Three years \$34

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State Rep Reports

East Bay/Tri-Valley

**State Reps Bobbie Schmidt
& Will Thomas**

Mini Dreamers: The Mini Dreamers of Pinole are working on a variety of smaller projects. The latest project, as taught by Melissa Holmes, was a wreath with tiny houses in the middle. These were decorated as per the individual makers' wishes. They also learned how to make special bows for it. Kathy Ellis taught a park bench and a side table project another time. A stained glass lecture and a marbling paint technique class are coming up in the near future. Sounds as though they are busy, busy. Always fun to learn a new skill.

As to this year's CHAMPS: it will be their 20th anniversary of the event. The dates are September 9, 5-9 p.m. and September 10 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m.. Location is as usual at the El Cerrito Community Center in, you guessed it, El Cerrito. More details closer to the event, but it's never too early to put those dates in your datebook.

—Bobbie Schmidt
arthum@aol.com

Delta Doolittles: We are working on painting and setting up doors for special locations in our homes. Then we are making holiday decorations for them. An easy way to decorate for the holidays! In addition, each of us is working to complete unfinished projects to start the new year.

—Carol Ann

North Coastal

State Rep Laurie Parker

Marin, Napa Valley

Open Position

San Francisco/ N. Peninsula

Open Position

Central CA

State Rep Margaret Gordus

Our Little Mini Club: After working on unfinished projects, we are now planning to tackle a Wine Tasting Room.

Five of our members went to the NAME Day workshop in Sacramento put on by the "Small Design" club. It was a very pleasant, relaxing, FUN day. Thank you gals for a job well done.

Already looking forward to next year! Margaret spoke about "The World of Miniatures," using her miniature roomboxes as centerpieces at October Paradise Elks Wife Luncheon.

Carlene Brown and Vegie Maclean had a successful workshop and sales table at the Good Sam show.

—Margaret Gordus

Fresno

State Rep Barbara Fairbanks

Tinker Belles: Fresno Tinker Belles had a special treat December 3rd and 4th when Debbie Young came to teach a workshop of her adorable Bungalow. We met early with muffins to munch and began building the project. We walked across the parking lot for a quick burger for lunch and straight back to work again. About 5:30 we headed for the Olive Garden for a delicious dinner.

The next day we were ready to put the walls up and Debbie helped us get the right angles for the roof. Off to a Mexican restaurant for lunch, more work on the Bungalow, then to Pismo's for a great fish dinner. The entire club attended this event and we are looking forward to doing it again sometime in 2016. We are still working on the project but just about finished. It was good that Marlene Foster from Visalia and Nina-lu Bovensiep from Porterville could join us. We even convinced our newest member, Judy Wiles, to try her hand at quarter scale.

We are all grateful to Linda Patterson Balabin for teaching us how to electrify our Bungalows. For the majority of us, it was the first time to have a house light up.

Kayanne Yung, Glendon Davis, and I are signed up for Seattle and are waiting to see if we got in. The last National in Seattle was great and I am sure this one will be lots of fun. The workshops listed are wonderful and we wish we could sign up for all of them.

We have also started a book trade in the club. After all of us have read the different books, we will donate them.

Our club meets once a week and really enjoy seeing our friends weekly. It works well for us, maybe for your club too?

—Barbara Fairbanks

Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

State Rep Laura Siebert

Itty Bittys: We have celebrities among us. During the N-2 NAME State Day the owner of Elegant Dollhouse, Barbara Taplin was presented the Regional Ambassador Award. This is an award where miniaturists are nominated and selected by members within their region as having shown outstanding efforts to promote NAME and public awareness of miniatures and the miniature hobby. Congratulations, Barbara. Barbara is a BIG miniature supporter ☺; she is so generous to our local clubs and State Days within the N-2 area. We appreciate her.

Our Itty Bitty group member, Laura Seibert, has accepted the vacant position of N-2 State Representative. Thank you, Laura.

Itty Bitty meetings are scheduled to meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

In the month of November when we have our monthly club meeting, dates for the following year are posted and then it's time for each member to choose a month to be "hostess" where she provides a project for the members. We meet on a Sunday at 12 noon. When we arrive the first task on the agenda is to eat the lunch we pack and bring for ourselves. Beverages and dessert are provided by the member hosting; sometime a salad and/or chips are available.

We have officers that provide the club with guidance and information. Our Agenda addresses old and new business.

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A week before meeting each member is encouraged to provide the secretary any item they would like to report, suggest or a share and tell during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

—Karen Sandick

No. Nevada, Tahoe

State Rep Mary Ann Van Buskirk

Tahoe Miniacs: We are surviving the El Nino winter but certainly looking forward to spring! We are busy working on the 23rd Summer at Tahoe Workshop. The workshop will concentrate on making a home for the little fairy that lives with all miniaturists, the one that helps glue dry and paint dry smoothly. The one that helps our imaginations soar despite difficulties and snags in the execution of projects. Summer at Tahoe State Day Workshop will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 in South Lake Tahoe. Registrants will receive the workshop materials and display materials, door prizes, gifts, raffle prizes, breakfast snacks and lunch, complete with beverages. The fee for the whole day of workshop will be \$65.00. Pictures will be posted on our website—summerattahoe.org—in a few days. Join us to welcome these little fairies that help so much. Call Mary Ann Van Buskirk: home number 530-541-0891; work 530-573-3409 or email at mavb2003@yahoo.com. You can also contact Linda at 530-541-1881. Remember, space is limited and you cannot beat the deal!

—Mary Ann Van Buskirk

South Bay & Peninsula

State Reps Barbara Adams and Lynne Hoffman

Happy New Year, mini friends! We are fortunate in this area to have so many active miniaturists, opportunities to learn new skills, and ways to share our love of miniatures. Terrific classes are planned again this year in Morgan Hill. See the MiniCal article for more info. Looks like many of us are getting ready for the 2016 National in Seattle. Wishing you all a wonderful and mini-filled 2016!

—Lynn Hoffman

MiniCals: The MiniCals recently welcomed two new members and we all enjoyed a holiday party with mini presents. The new year has many events that are open to all miniaturists. The Spring Fling Pot Luck and Flea Market will be held on March 19th, and we are presenting a 1/4" Ski Lodge workshop on April 23rd and May 21st. Our Roundtable Day is June 17th and we hope that some of you will be inspired to present a small workshop craft. More information: contact Ruth Heisch, grouchybeartoo@aol.com.

—Brenda Hough

Through the Looking Glass: Through the Looking Glass started 2016 with a Twelfth Night Party where we exchanged last-day-of-Christmas gifts and began planning our activities and projects for the coming year. Our February meeting was busy with exchanging full-sized valentines and making a miniature long stemmed rose in a florist's box, taught by member Netta Gilboa. Fun and delightful! In addition to working with MiniCals on NAME Day 2016 we are planning our own Club projects related to the theme. As our Club name suggests, we are fond of all things "Alice" and will be celebrating all our own birthdays with a special Unbirthday Party in June. What a Happy Miniatures New Year!!

—Barbara Adams

Mini Attics: The Mini Attics are starting the New Year right by getting involved in workshops in the area. Lynn Miller, Brenda Hough, Marge Miliani, and Meg Milani went to the Cabinet Workshop in Petaluma. The cabinet was a "shabby chic" style and was a fun project.

Other members--Carol Wall and Brenda Hough attended the Mini Cals Lemonade

Stand Workshop in Morgan Hill. The focus of the project was to dress a doll for the stand, as well as constructing the lemonade stand.

The club is also working on Tote Bag favors for the Seattle Convention. We won't divulge what they are, but we are excited about them. We will spend our next meetings assembling them and packing them for mailing.

—Gerry Silberstein

Wee Housers of the Peninsula: After quite a while working on our own, the Wee Housers have started a new group project. We're working on an artist's studio, designed by Moonyeen Moeller. She gives us our tasks every month. So far we've worked on floors, doors, brick walls and painted walls. We'll be making brushes, sinks and other things found in a studio. We thank Moonyeen for all the work she has put into this project.

Several members have enjoyed the MiniCals workshops. We plan to attend others coming up.

Happy Miniaturizing!

—Laura Johnson

Good Sam Donation to Planetree

We are happy to report another successful show presenting the PlaneTree Library with a \$17,000 check. Thanks to all out there in mini land who helped in anyway, including attending. We are always looking for volunteers in all areas of the show. Please contact Ruth Heisch if you can spare 2-3 hours to help during the show October 8 & 9, 2016. The really good news is the hotel will lease extra parking from another building!!

23rd Summer at Tahoe State Day

August 6, 2016 Workshop - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$65 - Project, breakfast, lunch and lots more.

<http://www.summerattahoe.org/>



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Elections coming up in May

From NAME, please read

The March/April 2016 issue of the Gazette was mailed out on Wednesday (Feb 3rd) and will be working its way to you shortly. You will find the 2016-2018 Election of NAME Officers Ballot on page 1 & 2. We want to apologize that the self-addressed ballot return envelope did not make it into the Gazette. We want to make sure that each of your votes count so please use the following instructions for your own personal envelopes.

- Mark “BALLOT” in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.
- Print your name (as it appears on your Miniature Gazette label) in the upper left hand corner on the front of the envelope, last name first.
- Address the envelope to NAME, PO Box 69, Carmel, IN 46082.
- One ballot per envelope. A family member will have to use a separate envelope and follow the same steps as above.
- All ballots must be received in the office by May 1, 2016 at which time the balloting will be closed.

Please take the time to get to know those on the ballot by reading their bios on pages 13–16. It is very important as members of NAME that we help select those who will be running our organization by voting.

Again, we apologize for the oversight.

Please look on our N2 website for a list of prior recipients of these awards. We prefer to give it to new recipients each year. <http://nameregionn2.org/members/hall-of-fame-awards>

NAME, REGIONAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

(this is a NAME award, not a regional award but must come from the region)

In 2002, the Regional Ambassador Award was established by the NAME Board of Trustees. This award is chosen by the Regional Coordinator and State Reps to honor a member of the region who has been significant in promoting NAME and the miniature hobby within their region. ANY member may nominate another member for the Regional Ambassador. The nominee should exemplify the motto “Only through sharing” and should be an outspoken advocate for NAME.

All of the Regional Ambassador Awards are presented at the NAME National Convention each year, and one recipient is chosen from among the others to receive the President's Award. The President's Award is given to the Regional Ambassador that the President of the Board and Committee have determined to have made the most significant contribution to NAME through promotion and advocacy.

REGIONAL AWARDS:

For the past two years we did not give any regional awards, as there were absolutely NO nominations. It is up to everyone in our region to recognize those who have contributed to miniatures in our area and to NAME. I don't mean financial contributions, I mean time, energy, sharing, etc. You will find in this newsletter issue: the Regional awards categories with descriptions and a form. However, just sending me an email or letter with a nomination is adequate also. These are due to me by June 15th, 2016. Generally, we try to give them out at the National Convention or locally if the recipients are not present at the National Convention.

CALL FOR WEBSITE PHOTOS

Theme: “What’s on your worktable?”

It's Spring! This is the perfect time to freshen up our website with some new photos. And what could be better than sharing pictures of what we are working on?

What's on your worktable? Take a photo of your worktable (messes are acceptable!). Be sure to include tools, paints, etc. in the photo to show the scale of the item(s) that you're working on.

Please email the photos (large sizes are best) to: n2regionwebmaster@gmail.com. And if you'd like to include a little bit of info about the project, a caption will appear with your photos.



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2016 REGIONAL AMBASSADOR NOMINATION FORM

The Regional Ambassador Award is given to one member within each Region for outstanding efforts in promoting NAME and the public awareness of miniatures and the miniature hobby.

Use this form for making your nomination or a letter of recommendation may be sent to your Regional Coordinator. The resume may be prepared by the nominee or by another member in good standing of NAME. The Selection Committee appointed by the Regional Coordinator will make their choice from the nominees. **Nominations for Regional Ambassador Award shall be sent to the Regional Coordinator for the Region in which the nominee resides by March 15th. The Regional Coordinator and their selection committee shall submit the name and resume of the nominee for their region's Ambassador Award to the RC Liaison by April 15th. The RC Liaison will collect all of the nominations and forward them to the President of NAME by May 1, for approval of the Board of Trustees and for consideration for the President's Award.**

Region _____

Nomination for the Award: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

I feel this person deserves such an honor because:

He/she has been a strong support of NAME as shown by the following: _____

• He/she has been a strong and effective member/leader as shown by the creation and/or completion of the following programs: _____

• He/she served NAME in the following ways: _____

Please use additional pages, if necessary.

Recommendation by: _____

Telephone No: _____ E-mail address: _____

Current RC: Barbara Thornton-Hill, 13703 N. Bloomfield Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959
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Revised for Region N2 Feb, 2016

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REGION N2 HALL OF FAME AWARDS

History:

The first N2 Regional Service Awards were announced at the Reno Houseparty in 1998. In 2000 the tradition was revived as the Regional Hall of Fame, and the recipients are listed here. Awards were previously presented in just three categories. However, in 2002 a new category, the Helping Hands, was added and in 2004, the Rising Star Award was added. **

1. Club of The Year - Awarded to the Club that best exemplifies the spirit of "only through sharing..." It may be a club that is still going strong after 20 years, or one that exhibits frequently at special events or even one that has made a charitable contribution of time or money during the last year or so.

Nomination for the Award: _____.

Address of Nominee: _____.

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____.

I feel this club deserves such an honor because:

- They been strong supporters of Region N2 and miniatures as shown by the following:

_____.
_____.
_____.

2. Youth Mentor - An individual (or more) that has been involved in teaching children and youth beyond the call of duty in order to promote miniatures.

Nomination for the Award: _____.

Address of Nominee: _____.

Telephone: _____ E-mail address _____.

I feel this person(s) deserve(s) such an honor because:

- He/she has been a strong supporter of Region N2 and miniatures as shown by the following:

_____.
_____.
_____.

3. N2 Hall of Fame - Given to those individuals who have shown commitment and dedication to the sharing and promotion of miniatures and to Region N2 year after year.

Nomination for the Award: _____.

Address of Nominee: _____.

Telephone: _____ E-mail address _____.

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I feel this person(s) deserve(s) such an honor because:

- He/she has been a strong supporter of Region N2 and miniatures as shown by the following:

4. Rising Star - Awarded to a person or persons who have shown an extraordinary talent in miniature making and demonstrated great efforts to share their talents with others. Recipient may not be a recognized artisan in another artist guild, such as IGMA, etc.

Nomination for the Award: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address _____

I feel this person(s) deserve(s) such an honor because:

- He/she has been a strong supporter of Region N2 and miniatures as shown by the following:

5. Helping Hands - Up to five members will be recognized for this award. Awarded to people who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty for N2. These are the people who volunteer for State Day committees, Houseparty committees, never miss a meeting or a deadline, who serve as club officers, and so forth.

Nominations for the Award: _____

*** It has been understood that the nominees should not be currently serving as RC or State Rep at the time of nomination*

Please submit this form or an Email to the Regional Coordinator of Region N2 no later than June 15, 2016

**Current RC: Barbara Thornton-Hill, 13703 N. Bloomfield Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959
bathca@gmail.com**

Revised February, 2016

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NAME Day 2016

The next NAME Day project will be a Bunk/Trundle Bed, titled "BEDROOM Part I: Going Bunkers." This will be Part 1 of a 3-year project to complete the furniture for a bedroom. Watch for more information in the Gazette.

NAME Day 2016 will be Saturday, October 1, 2016. NAME Day is always on the first Saturday of October to help kickstart National Dollhouse Miniatures Month. Of course, some groups are unable to hold their event on that exact date because their venues may not be available but the idea is for everyone in NAME to be doing the same project on the same day each year.

MINICALS OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY PRESENTS

Spring Fling Potluck & Flea Market

SATURDAY, March 19, 2016; 10 am-2 pm

18665 Madrone Parkway@ M & L Precision

MORGAN HILL, CA

HWY 101 south TO COCHRAN, EXIT RT-first right is Madrone Pkwy

*****DRINKS AND DOOR PRIZES*****

Pre-Pay \$6 At Door \$8

Send check payable to: Ruth Heisch, 7197 Wooded Lake Drive

San Jose, CA 95120

Questions???? 408-997-1004/grouchybeartoo@aol.com

MiniCals Workshops

The Minicals' exciting February 27 "shabby chic" workshop is full but we still have space in our **March/April 1/4 inch furnished ski chalet**. The cost is \$40 a session and it will be a two-session project.

We are planning roundtables again for June and are looking for teachers.

Contact Ruth at grouchy-beartoo@aol.com if you are interested in either of the above.

"Elegant Art Deco Entryway (1" scale) Nevada State Day

When: April 9, 2016

(optional pizza/roundtable event the evening of April 8)

Where: The Holy Spirit Church-Parish Hall
6670 W. Cheyenne, Las Vegas, NV

For more info:

<http://lvminiatures.wix.com/home#!nv-state-day-2016>



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N2 Website News

Keeping up with our region's news just became easier!

Our N2 Region's website is updated often with news, events happening in our region, and photos of members' projects. To make it easier for members to keep up with the latest info, our website contains a feature called, "Follow." This is not related to Facebook or other social media. Instead, when there are updates with Region N2 news, events, or photos of fellow Region N2 members' projects, "followers" will receive an email with the updates. As of this writing, we have 140 members who have signed up to follow our website and receive the email notifications.

Following the N2 Region website via email makes it easy to keep up with our region's news, events, and see what our members are creating. If you haven't already signed up to receive the email notifications, you may do so by going to our website's homepage: nameregionn2.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page, fill in your email address, and click on the pink button that says, "receive n2

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Enter your email address to receive emails with news from the N2 Region.

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As always, if you'd like to share news, club information, or photos of projects on our website, please don't hesitate to email them to: n2regionwebmaster@gmail.com.

Happy spring mini-ing!

Carol Kubrican

Name N2 Region Calendar

March 19, 2016

MiniCals Spring Fling

Potluck & Flea Market

Info: grouchybeartoo@aol.com

April 9, 2016

Nevada State Day

April 8, Optional Pizza & Round Tables

April 20, 2016

Registration Opens

Greenville SC Small Scale Houseparty

Gals, Gangsters and Gatsby

September 16-18, 2016

May 1, 2016

Elegant Dollhouse Parking Lot Sale

July 17-24, 2016

Seattle National Convention

Welcome to My Garden

August 6, 2016

Summer at Tahoe State Day

Miniatures in Fremont?!



Blue Straw Vintage

"life's happy little surprises"

We now have a small
but ever-changing
selection of doll house miniatures
in our space inside

My Friends and I

37521 Niles Blvd.

Fremont, CA 94536

1 (510) 792-0118

Open Mon-Sat. 10-5

Sun 11-5

Lynne Hoffman

bluestrawgirls@gmail.com

ARE YOU PLANNING AN ACTIVITY OR EVENT IN YOUR AREA?

Please remember that we have an Events Coordinator who is Leslie Swager (leslie@waveville.net, 209-293-4299). Please contact her regarding your scheduling of regional events so you can be sure there is no conflict with the dates and that we get your events on the calendar.

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OF MINIATURES

NAME REGION N2 HOUSEPARTY

MARCH 24-26, 2017 • SACRAMENTO, CA

ABCs of Miniatures

Sacramento Regional Houseparty

March 22-26, 2017

The theme is "ABCs of Miniatures," with emphasis on tools and techniques in the workshops and activities. This will be primarily a 1" and 1/4" Houseparty but 1/2" and 1/44" will be juried for workshops, dealers and roundtables just as every other scale. Souvenirs, doorprizes, tables and swaps will be only in 1" and 1/4" and you will have to declare a scale when you register. This is a new concept and we hope you will all enjoy it.

The Houseparty will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Arden, across from the Arden Fair Mall. We have wonderful facilities and are looking forward to a fabulous time for everyone.

Miniatures on the Waterfront presents the 5th Annual Stockton Miniature show

Dealers and Dollhouse Enthusiast Selling:



- ☞ Dollhouses - Furniture
- ☞ Miniature Accessories
- ☞ Electrical, Lighting and More

Saturday, June 25, 2016

10:00am to 4:00pm

STOCKTON SCOTTISH RITE HALL
33 W. Alpine Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

FREE LED Lighting Seminar By

Luci Hanson

8:30am to 10:00am

Please RSVP to reserve your seat

****Food and beverages will be available for purchase****

\$6.00 at the door - \$3.00 children 12 and under

For more information and to pre-register as a vendor call

Leslie Flint 209-462-4200

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