

# Small Talk

National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N2, Spring 2018

<http://nameregionn2.org>

## From Your Regional Coordinator

Where did January go?!

I'm very happy to see more photos in our newsletter. Please continue to send them into Laura Johnson as it truly makes our small publication more interesting. Anyone may send an article /photos for our next newsletter.

Don't forget our annual Parking Lot Sale hosted by Sacramento's Elegant Dollhouse. It is always on the first Sunday of May {rain or shine}. Mark it on your calendars as it is a great source for hard to find items.

Once again I'm on a mission to receive grab bag donations. Anyone who wishes to may bring them to Laura Seibert {St. Rep.} or me {N2 RC} at the sale. We always have a table near the door of the store.

Connie Younker, Regional Coordinator

## Here & There With Barbara & NAME

In early February, the NAME Board met in Charleston, South Carolina, location of this year's National Convention. The hotel is the Embassy Suites, really a wonderful venue. Every room is a suite and include both a refrigerator and a microwave. Also, a full breakfast is included each day. The workshops look fabulous, the Evening with Friends looks like fun and there will be a great Salesroom and so much more.

In January, several miniaturists got together in Nevada City to work on a project presented by Debbie Young. They chose to do either the Gothic Haunted House or the Christmas House and some created their own themes to the display house. We worked on it for a week, shared fixing meals and had a great time. Almost everyone finished their houses but of course I, along with three others, did not. How is it that I NEVER finish anything during a workshop.

However, Debbie made everyone take a pledge to make this project a priority and "FINISHIT." Still working on that one. It's great to get together with other mini friends who have similar interests and great senses of humor because really, I just can't stay serious for too long.

In December, and again in late January, I was able to travel to Oregon to visit my mini friends up there. We attended my grandson's basketball games in Salem, worked on minis (I got three pieces of furniture plus accessories done for the inside of my Haunted House) and I was invited to attend their club's Holiday Party. That was a lot of fun since I knew the group from previous events and I was so happy to visit with them again.

OK, so I'm really tired of traveling and look forward to weeks that I can stay at home. But the fact that I have made so many mini friends all over is so rewarding and I can visit miniaturists almost anywhere I go. I've met them through NAME, through Online groups, in workshops and through other friends. I find it very exciting and I love to see them and meet new people too. In addition, I learn so much.

—Barbara Thornton-Hill



*Lisa and Barbara work on their haunted houses*

## WANTED

**NAME State Representatives for N2 for the following areas:**

MarinCounty/ Napa Valley

East Bay/ Tri-Valley (Vallejo/Benecia to Milpitas)

So. Bay Peninsula (San Bruno south to Monterey)

We need you! Your areas are not represented. If you are interested, please contact the Regional Coordinator, Connie Younker. Contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

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## SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF NAME HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2017

### President's Report:

Barbara presented the proposal of Leanne Kirsch to replace Jane Sanem on the Board of Trustees as a member at large. Leanne Kirsch was nominated and elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Jane Sanem, as a member at large.

### Treasurer's Report:

#### General Fund Statuses:

Budgeted Income for the year:	\$272,168.00
Income YTD (through October 31, 2017)	\$157,841 (50% of budget)
Budgeted Expenses for the year:	\$271,155.00
Expenses YTD (through October 31, 2107)	\$137,264 (50.5% of budget)
Year to date profit	\$20,578

### Convention/Houseparty Report:

The Board was informed that Kim Wood has stepped down as the Chair for the National convention for 2020. It was moved and passed to appoint Marti Icenogle as the Chair for the National Convention in 2020, and Kim Wood as assistant Chair.

### Auctions/ Estates:

The Auction brought in the following:

Gross:	\$6102.00
Expenses:	\$108.43
Net:	\$5885.14

### New Business:

The Board discussed some ways to increase membership. It was decided that NAME will offer a \$10 reduction of the current cost of dues for a one year membership, to any new member not on the current membership list that joins NAME during public day at the Charleston National Convention.

The E3 regional coordinator, Lynn Frank, will be approached to see if their region is willing to match the \$10 that NAME is giving for all new members that sign up at the convention.

*(Region E3 has since agreed to do this)*

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## SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NAME HELD ON JANUARY 18, 2018

### President's Report:

The next Board meeting will be held on February 9-11, 2018 in Charleston, SC and will be the Face – to – Face.

### Treasurer's Report:

#### General Fund Statuses:

Budgeted Income for the year:	\$272,168.00
Income YTD (through October 31, 2017)	\$181,979 (66.9% of budget)
Budgeted Expenses for the year:	\$271,155.00
Expenses YTD (through October 31, 2107)	\$162,314 (59.8% of budget)
Year to date profit	\$19,665

The “ask” mailing has netted \$11,469 so far

Stan Boyd moved to move the Life Membership CD to LPL financial, and get the best rate and length of time at the date

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of transfer. **Motion carried**

**t was approved to move the Life Membership CD to LPL financial, and get the best rate and length of time at the date of transfer.**

### **Convention/Houseparty Report:**

A Houseparty application from Ruth Stewart, for an all scales Regional Houseparty in Portland, OR to be held on the West Coast in 2020 was approved.

### **RC/State Rep Report:**

Thank you Bobbie Schmidt for your volunteer time.

### **Club Report:**

NAME now has two very active PODs on Facebook, with another one in the planning.

### **Special Events Report:**

Ann Pennypacker has submitted a project to the Gazette with one to be released soon for the website. She is also working on getting in touch with the First Timers for Charleston National Convention.

### **New Business:**

E3 Region will be donating \$10 towards the membership fee for all new members joining NAME during Public day at the National Convention. E3 will also reimburse NAME for their \$10 donation for all new members that sign up at Public day.

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## **SUMMARY FROM THE FACE-TO-FACE BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR NAME HELD ON FEBRUARY 10-11, 2018 IN CHARLESTON, SC**

### **President's Report**

The Board received the By-Law changes that will be presented to the membership in August.

The Board discussed the issue of Executive Director, and the Board feels at this time, we will have to postpone a decision on obtaining one for another year.

The Board will also form a committee before the March meeting to look into different ways that NAME can reduce the cost of the Gazette

The Board will be conducting a survey to be published in the Gazette with links to an online survey.

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **General Fund Statuses:**

<b>Budgeted Income for the year:</b>	<b>\$272,168.00</b>
<b>Income YTD (through January 31, 2018)</b>	<b>\$198,749 (73% of budgeted income)</b>
<b>Budgeted Expenses for the Year:</b>	<b>\$271,155.00</b>
<b>Expenses YTD (through January 31, 2018)</b>	<b>\$181,179 (66.7% of budget)</b>
<b>Year to Date Profit    \$17,572</b>	

The Board approved the following dues increases:

Individual 1 year	\$45	Family	\$14
Individual 2 year	\$80	Family	\$25
Individual 3 year	\$115	Family	\$36

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## International dues:

Individual 1 year	\$52
Individual 2 year	\$87
Individual 3 year	\$124

With these new dues schedule going into effect on June 1, 2018.

The Board discussed the changes to the Business partnerships to include a NAME membership for those that would like to become a business partner. The dues will be \$100 if the business member is already a Life Member, and \$125 for all other business partnerships

## **Convention/Houseparty Report**

Rhonda asked Sue Ann Ketchum to recommend changes to the Garage Sale portion of the Houseparty manual. The Board approved the revisions.

The Board discussed allowing a registrant to bring one meal guest to the three meal functions during a Houseparty or convention. The fee of \$210.00 for meals at Charleston National Convention was approved, which consists of \$135.00 for food and tax, a 22% gratuity, \$28.75 service charge as per our contract, and \$19.25 office fee.

If an attendee asks for a meal guest for meals at Louisville, the fees will be figured as per the Charleston National Convention.

The 2018 Charleston National Convention will have several auctions throughout the convention, and the evening auction will be handled a little differently this year with a little different live auction portion to the evening.

## **Auctions/ Estates**

Karen Barone will send an auction schedule to the Gazette Editor, Dorothy Hanson, with all the up coming auctions so all members will know when auctions will begin.

## **Special Events**

The NAME day prototypes have been completed and are being tweaked. Ann is also working on the First Timers mentor program for those who have never been to a convention or Houseparty.

## **Clubs**

Roy continues to work on updating the blue ribbon and club report forms. Roy is pleased with the response of the PODs on Facebook. Other physically based PODs are active and both online and other PODs continue to be formed.

## **Long Range Plan**

The Board started to work on all the goals NAME has for the Long Term.

Many new ventures will be in the works. The Board will once again look to hire a Parliamentarian for the business meeting portion of the National Convention. The Board also discussed ways of “going green.”



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## State Rep Reports

### East Bay/Tri-Valley

#### State Rep Will Thomas

**Delta Do Littles:** The “Miniature Houses of Norma Petko (1928-2017)” occupied center stage in the Antioch Historical Museum throughout February after completion of a rehab project spanning several weeks, undertaken by members of the Delta Do Littles miniature club.

Most of the DDL members are also active in Historical Museum activities, the Far East Contra Costa County club having been spawned through meetings at the Museum some 11 years ago. Member Carole Ann Davis has provided the Petko miniature story:

When Jeannie Herrera moved across the street in Antioch from Norma Petko in 1953, a friendship began that thrived over 60 years. In 1969, the two families moved next door to each other at a new address, on Putnam Street, and it was there that a keen interest in miniatures began; they had come home from a vacation with kits to make dollhouses. They became deeply involved in their new hobby, and as more houses were built and furnished, they started to display them in their living room windows, changing them and decorations to match different holidays. Traffic on their street slowed as more people realized the wonderful treasures the windows displayed.

Norma, with her woodworking-firefighter husband George's help, built several houses over the years, each of them containing family members' pictures. Most notably, Norma's houses are named for their grandchildren as well; 13 of the Petko works were displayed at the Museum during the special showing. Typically, Norma not only was a devotee of miniatures but was active in the community too, including St. George Episcopal Church, where she, her three sisters and others in the family founded and ran Mrs. Price's Kitchen, honoring their mother Sadie, serving lunch to all comers one Saturday a month and on holidays.

“Now, though Norma's windows are empty,” adds Carole Ann, “her world of miniatures is permanently part of our Museum collection, to be shared with our

visitors as reminders of times past, lasting friendships and family treasures.”



*The Stone House was made by Norma and her granddaughter Amanda, stone by stone.*



*The Indian Shop is one room in Adam's Shop complex. All the leather items—dresses, moccasins and drums, were hand-made by Norma.*



*Sandy and Laura after setting up the front counter.*

**Happy Retirement:** I am lamenting the loss to retirement of Bobbie Schmidt, my co-State Rep for this area for so many months. More experienced than I at the satisfying hands-on joys amid frustrating trials of miniaturizing, it was a good feeling, Bobbie, to have you watching my back.

In our sharing roles Bobbie, of Walnut Creek, focused mostly on Alameda County's large but informal mini world, while I stayed in my own backyard, the Far East of Contra Costa County and its more formal Delta Do Littles. I know the tempting visions of retirement, Bobbie, and I wish you luck with a broad smile, certain that life within the world of miniatures nonetheless will remain with you. Forever!

—Will Thomas

### North Central CA

#### State Rep Margaret Gordus

**Our Little Mini Club:** We ended the year with our Christmas party by going to HI Tea at a local restaurant, with an exchange of mini gifts. Also enjoyed getting decked out in our hats!

The November meeting found us making a couch, with instructions from Liz Driver and Sarah Skeels. In January, Vegie Maclean made up kits for a work shelf and this month, we plan on making items to fill it at Anne Walker's home in Orangevale. Also plan to visit Elegant Dollhouse

Emily Medina joined us last month to make the work shelf and we hope she will become a member of Our Little Club.

Carlen Brown and Liz Driver are attending the “Porch” workshop in Morgan Hill.

—Margaret Gordus



*Front LR: Liz Driver Joanne Schaefer, Melba Wellsfry, Margaret Gordus; Back: Sarah Skeels, Carlene Brown, Jana Sindorf Vegie Maclean*

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## Fresno

State Rep Barbara Fairbanks

## North Coastal

State Rep Sharon Ocheltree

**Redwood Small World:** I see daffodils starting to bloom and green buds on trees ready to pop with new leaves and blossoms. Warmer days and blue skies are on their way! But how many old projects did you get finished this winter? Personally, I'm on the down hill slide of a Christmas kitchen room box. It's been in the works for years and I'm getting very excited with each finishing detail I add. Hang in there girls, it can be done!

Redwood Small World has been busy working on the 2017 Name Day project, our armoires. Several of us have completed them and have added night stands and dressers. With the 2016 bunk beds and this year's addition of a desk and chair, it will make a room full of furniture. Did I say I was finishing a project? Well, here comes a new one to take its place!

With all the new bedroom pieces, we need a stage to display them on. As you now, pre-made room boxes can be expensive. While shopping for dog food at our local farm and feed store, I saw a kit for an egg laying box for chickens. The boxes come in different sizes and the pieces are all pre-cut 3/8" plywood. With a little redesigning and resizing, we created three room boxes out of two kits. It was less than half the cost of a pre-made box. Saving more money for buying minis works for me!

We were able to exhibit our craft at the Ferndale Library in Ferndale, CA for a period of three months this year. We exchanged the art pieces in mid November from Halloween and fall items to Christmas and winter ones. They so enjoyed our displays, they have asked us to come back in July thru August for the county fair time. This is a new event for us. We have displays some where in the area for over six months out of the year now.

The holidays found us celebrating Thanksgiving at my home with a traditional turkey dinner. Everyone brought festive side dishes and we were all "stuffed." Our craft project was a frozen turkey complete

with plastic netting with company and weight label for the bird. They looked like they just came from the grocery store freezer. Susie K hosted our Christmas meeting and party with another delicious meal. She showed us how to make little table decorations featuring "words" punched from craft papers. They had wooden or mirrored bases with the word "love," "joy" or "merry" She provided an assortment of tiny trinkets to embellish the signs. Very cute.

We managed a group picture, so here we are: (back row left to right) Sharon Ocheltree, Kay Trisbeck, Bea J Fitzpatrick, Linda Scarpellino, Angie Fausphal, Gail Freeman, Dorelee Heisler; (center row) Shirley Banks, Jean German, Donna Dutton; (right front) Sue Kuhnhausen.



A happy spring to all.

—Sharon Ocheltree



Table decorations made by the club

## Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

State Rep Laura Seibert

**Small Wonders:** We had a traditional Christmas luncheon at my home for our

December meeting. It was very festive with a formal dining room table, lots of decorations and terrific food that everyone brought. After we ate and socialized at the table, we exchanged Christmas gifts and talked about minis. In our January meeting we narrowed our focus on the types of miniature projects we want to do in 2018. I shared my technique for reupholstering chairs and a gold leafing technique using Liquid Leaf paint on wood trim. At our February meeting Debra Taylor shared another gold leafing technique using the "metal leaf" tissue on a metal picture frame and an upholstered chair. At our next meeting we will share various techniques for laying a wooden floor.

—Sigrid Williams

**Itty Bitties:** Our miniature club took a big deep breath after finishing up a busy, busy 2017 year, ending with the Name Day workshop in October. We then relaxed until our November club meeting. Our excitement was building momentum as we realized that 2018 was on the horizon. In November we decided on a theme for 2018, entitled "Tea Time." It can be any size or any container each club member chooses. The classes taught each month will go along with that theme.

In December we had our Christmas party at Carolyn Paul's house and we all enjoyed the Christmas spirit. Our Christmas party is truly just a social event with no structured meeting taking place. We hugged each other, played games, exchanged gifts and miniature information and ideas. In January we enjoyed another club meeting hosted and taught by LaVerne Munz, who taught a 1/4" scale tea room using a napkin ring. There were several kinds of napkin rings. LaVerne provided 1/4" chairs and a table for a the themed room along with wallpaper, a plant and other things needed to decorate a "tea room."

In October, sadly, the miniature world lost a great miniaturist. Her name was Marilyn Caravillo and many may have known her. She had an outstanding miniature collection and proudly displayed them at State Fairs and museums. She gladly helped anyone. And even though she was not a member of our club, she will be greatly missed. LaVerne put together a memorial tribute to her and can be seen at the Elegant Dollhouse.

—Renate Winter



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**Quarter Persuasion:** We have been a club now for 5 years. We started in 2013 with about 12 regular attendees. We now have around 9 to 10 coming. Many of us had never done quarter scale before. It seemed soooo small. After 5 years, it really seems like it is just the right scale. This is my favorite club.

2017 was a fun year in quarter scale. We worked on several projects. Each lady taught some great classes. We learned to make accessories, such as lamps, small tables, etc. We were given a door and the pieces to make a door/shelf unit just like was in the Gazette. In our meetings, we have worked on flowers, Steampunk, furniture and other things that I can't seem to remember right now.

We are starting 2018 with a Raggedy Ann theme. We will each make a house or store in the Raggedy style. I will be making a store for my project. What a great project this promises to be.

If you are in the Nevada County or Sacramento or surrounding areas and want to join us, we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month. My e-mail is [farmlife99@yahoo.com](mailto:farmlife99@yahoo.com). We would love to have you join us.

—Pattie Hong

**By Small Design:** By Small Design held its Annual NAME Day, October 14th at the Sierra Arden United Church of Christ. Fran Bigler, Pattie Hong, Darwin Spring, Linda Vertrees and Carol Carton spent eight months planning the event. The Armoire was challenging and fun to put together. It looked great with the Bunk Beds. We all had a wonderful day. The potluck was great. Our NAME president, Barbara Thornton-Hill, was present and talked about what is going on with NAME. Connie Younker, our RC, maned the NAME table, lots of Grab Bags and other goodies to purchase. All and all, a fun day to be friends.

—Carol Carton

**Gold Country Petal Pushers:** Our Club does a Holiday Party in June but in December, we go out to lunch and exchange little items that are not particularly related to minis. We might give everyone a small tool or such but sometimes, it's a cute notepad, a small box of candy or any small item. It's always fun to see what our members will come up with.

Then on to the next year's projects for meetings. Oops, no meeting in January so I'll have to let you know next time what we've been doing.

—Barbara Thornton-Hill

### No. Nevada, Tahoe

#### State Rep Mary Ann Van Buskirk

**Carson City Mini Makers:** The Carson City Mini Makers is now meeting on the third Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Chapel on Clearview. There's always room for more to come. Email JoAnn Jacot at [Bearsathought@Charter.net](mailto:Bearsathought@Charter.net) if you would like to come.

—JoAnn Jacot

### South Bay & Peninsula

#### Open Position

**Through the Looking Glass:** Through the Looking Glass is off to a fun and busy year! Our annual Club valentine party is coming up with valentines exchanged and sweet treats. We will be discussing plans for the year which include participating in the Morgan Hill Miniature Classes and upcoming Pot Luck and Flea Market. We are thinking ahead to working with Mini Cals on this year's Name Day Workday in Morgan Hill. Our Club project this year is constructing a miniature upholstered chair from a number of different kits. With the variety of styles, fabrics, trims and so on the results are bound to be individual and intriguing! Happy 2018!

—Barbara Adams

**Mini Cals:** The Mini Cals continue to be busy with our own projects and workshops. We ended the year with a lovely holiday party at Judy's home, and started 2018 with a folding metal table and chair workshop that included other miniaturists. M&L Precision continues to be our "second home" and we invite everyone to join us for the April 14 Spring Fling and the May Laundry day workshops. A wonderful back porch project will be our focus in February and March. More details from Ruth Heisch ([grouchybeartoo@aol.com](mailto:grouchybeartoo@aol.com))

—Brenda Hough

**Mini Attics:** Lynne Miller, our far-away member, who now resides in Seattle, Washington, came to visit us and conduct a workshop for us. Not only were we delighted to see her, but we learned how to make Dogwood flowers which were finished into branches and heart-shaped wreaths. All of the materials and tools traveled here with Lynne. They were neatly packaged and ready to use. She is truly a paragon of efficiency! Our lunchtime break consisted of homemade broccoli soup and French bread furnished by Meg Milani and Carol Walls. Delicious!

At our last meeting we had an assembly line working to make and package our Tote Bag Favors for the national convention. They are finished and ready to be sent, and we hope the 100 recipients of our favors enjoy them. Materials for the favors were furnished by Hong McKinsey.

—Gerry Silberstein

**Wee Housers of the Peninsula:** Our Christmas celebration was a little different this year—we went to a local restaurant for a Christmas lunch and gift exchange. We were missing a few members, due to illness and conflicts, but those there had a wonderful time.

We started the new year off with a meeting where we caught up on what we were all doing, set some plans for meetings and chose March for our birthday exchange. We celebrate birthdays once a year by bringing a gift for everyone.

—Laura Johnson

### Marin, Napa Valley

#### Open Position

### San Francisco/ N. Peninsula

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### NAME DAY 2018 The Bedroom Part III, Desk and Chair

We're sure you are all waiting for your final addition to the Bedroom series for NAME Day. It will be a desk and chair. Or if you would rather make the desk into a dressing table for a bit more of a feminine look, that can be done too. So start planning your club event or your area event now. Here you can see the basic desk and chair as well as two examples of what could be done with this project. JP Sligh, of Atlanta, GA, has again created his interpretations of the desk and chair. What will you do with yours?

Remember to register your area or club event with Luci Hanson, [hansonminis@me.com](mailto:hansonminis@me.com), and your group will receive one free kit in the scale of your choice. Cutter lists will be available quite soon.



### Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures

The winter respite is over for the show committee. We will be jurying dealers and choosing workshops by March. Check our website for the latest info. [Http://goodsamshowcase.miniature.net](http://goodsamshowcase.miniature.net) We were very saddened to hear of the theft of the Ledyards' trailer in Las Vegas. It contained their product and is devastating for them. You may know them as the Wright's in the red/white checks with two tables at the far end of our salesroom. They have all those wonderful accessories to finish a scene; garage, camping, cooking, medicines, farm stuffs and lots of old fashioned labels. We hope it is found safe and sound by the time you read this.

Once again the hotel is giving us \$5 parking so please, remember to validate with us or you will be charged the daily rate!!

We are always needing volunteers so let us know if you can spare a couple of hours at the show.

—Ruth Heisch



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Miniatures on the Waterfront presents the  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Miniatures in the Wine Country**  
**Saturday, June 30, 2018**



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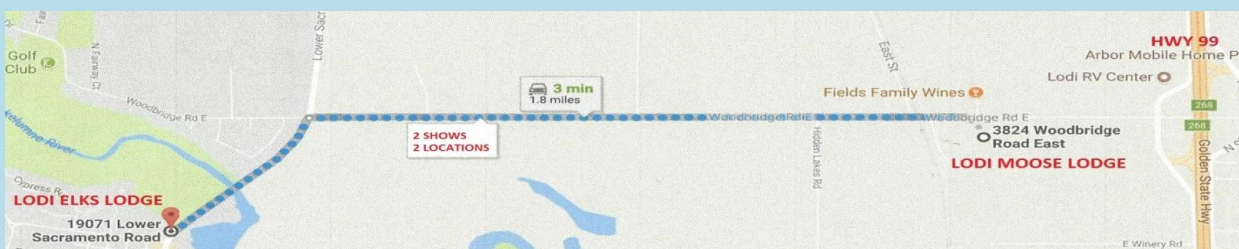
\$7.00 at the door includes admission to both shows

For more information and to pre-register as a vendor e-mail

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### MiniCals Workshops 2018

- January 13** Part 1 of Back Porch Project. We will be constructing and soldering a slatted metal table and chair for the outdoor garden of our porch scene. \$20
- February 10** Part 2 of Back Porch Project. We will be constructing the main body of the porch, stairs, windows, etc. You will be provided with a 3-sided glass container for your porch scene. \$40
- March 10** Part 3 of the Back Porch Project. Lots of accessories for the garden. We will be making flower/plant containers, plants, vines and succulents for the garden. \$30
- April 14** **Spring Fling Pot Luck and Flea Market. Bring a dish to share and those treasures to sell.**  
**Pre-register \$6 Pay at the door \$8**
- May 19** Laundry Day! We will be constructing that ever useful folding clothes drying rack, an ironing board and filling a clothes basket. \$25
- June 23** Flowers and more flowers! Join us in making all types of flowers for your miniatures. Make and receive containers! \$20

**All classes are held at M & L Precision,  
18665 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill, CA**

Bring your basic tool box and a sack lunch. Beverage provided.

Register with Ruth at [grouchybeartoo@aol.com](mailto:grouchybeartoo@aol.com)

408-997-1004

Mail check to Ruth Heisch,

7197 Wooded Lake Dr. San Jose, CA 95120

For Spring Fling, your admission entitles you to selling space.

Pictures of Project available in December at [grouchybeartoo@aol.com](mailto:grouchybeartoo@aol.com)

If there is a change or any special tools required, you will be notified if you are registered. Register early, as some classes may be limited!



#### **N2 MINI EVENT CALENDAR** **[nameregionn2.org/events-calendar](http://nameregionn2.org/events-calendar)**

Check out the N2 website for a full list of events in our region, as well as NAME general announcements and MiniCyberClub.com events.

#### **DO YOU WANT TO PROMOTE A MINI EVENT?**

Submit an event in the N2 Region's website. It will be added to the calendar of events, and an email will be sent to website members announcing the event. Email the webmaster with your event info: [n2regionwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:n2regionwebmaster@gmail.com).

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### Name N2 Region Calendar

March 10	MiniCals Back Porch Workshop, Part 3
March 17	Pocket Party Class, 2nd Part
April 14	MiniCals Spring Fling
May 19	MiniCals Laundry Day
May 18-20	NAME Houseparty in Louisville, KY
June 23	MiniCals Flower Making
June 30	Shows & Sale in Wine Country
July 21-22	Miniature Mania Dollhouse Miniatures Show & Sale
August 23-26	NAME National Convention in Charleston, SC

### Miniatures in Fremont?!



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Lynne Hoffman  
[bluestrawgirls@gmail.com](mailto:bluestrawgirls@gmail.com)



*Formerly known as "CHAMPS"*

**July 21-22, 2018**

**Saturday & Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

#### **NEW LOCATION:**

**United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116**

#### **Show Admission**

**Adults \$7, Seniors (62+) \$5 Children (5-12) \$3, Children under 5 free  
(no strollers please)**

*Lots of street parking available*



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