

### **National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts**

Region N2, Summer 2018 nameregionn2.org

### Here & There With Barbara & NAME

Well here I am again. I am so sad to announce that Connie Younker, our N2 Regional Coordinator has resigned. Thank you, Connie, for taking over the past couple of years. We plan to still see you around teaching and attending miniature events and shows.

On the other side of this, I am happy to announce that I am not taking on the job of RC again. There is someone who has agreed to do this job, but I cannot announce the name quite yet as it has to be approved by the NAME Board of Trustees at the end of this month. I know you will welcome her and be very excited with this new announcement as soon as it has been made official.

Now, with that being said, our new RC will need a few new State Reps for various areas of our region. Currently, we do not have an area rep for the following areas:

San Jose/peninsula/to Monterey area East Bay/Contra Costa County/Berkeley corridor area San Francisco, north peninsula area Marin County/ Santa Rosa/ Napa-Sonoma area

Where are our volunteers? NAME and our region have a hard time keeping up with our members without you. Please contact me, bathca@gmail.com, if you are interested in learning more about representing one of these areas. A huge thank you to all of the State Reps who are doing their jobs. We appreciate so much what you are willing to do and I'm sure you could assure anyone who is interested that this is

not a huge, time-consuming job. It does involve one small report each year, seeing that a NAME table is set up for any shows in your area, and you may be invited some years to a weekend retreat.

As I write this article, I am currently in Louisville, Kentucky, where there is a Houseparty this weekend. This is such a lovely hotel and a delightful Steering Committee. This is Wednesday night of the Houseparty, so workshops don't start until tomorrow morning, but I am looking forward to my workshop with Ginger Landon-Siegel. There are several new instructors and dealers coming to this Houseparty and the Roundtables on display are quite amazing (one of my most favorite things about Houseparties).

Are you planning to go to the National Convention in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina? It promises to be full of activity and wonderful workshops and salesroom.

Be sure to join one of the NAME Day groups, as it is always fun to make minis with others and NAME Day is all about people working on the same project all over the country and the world, actually on the same day. Keep an eye out for different ways you can finish your desk and chair.

Last time I said I was tired of traveling so I stayed home for two months. Now I am on the go again. I will be reporting more of my adventures next time.

—Barbara Thornton-Hill

#### MINIATURE GAZETTE EDITOR WANTED

As many of you may have heard, Dorothy Hansen, Gazette editor for 19 years, has decided to hang up her hat and has resigned from editing the Gazette. So ......

NAME is accepting bids to publish "The Miniature Gazette," currently a 50 page printed magazine. The magazine is the official publication of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts. The Gazette Editor is not an employee of NAME. This position is a contracted position. The Gazette Editor works independently to publish the magazine. The actual activities, number of issues per year, pages per issue, required deadlines etc. will be negotiated with the selected editor and included in a contract which will be eligible for renewal on an annual basis.

All software must be current and compatible with the printer's system. All software, computer equipment and peripherals and supplies used in the preparation of the magazine are at the expense of the Gazette Editor and should be considered when bidding for the work. Interested applicants should request more specific details from Rhonda Keef (minicollector@yahoo.com).

# SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS HELD ON MARCH 22, 2018

Barbara Thornton-Hill and Lesia Lennex have been working on the survey questions for the Survey Monkey survey that will be conducted in May/June.

**General Finances:** 

Budgeted Income for the year: \$272,168.00

Income YTD (through March 31, 2018) \$206,979 (76% of budget)

Budgeted Expenses for the year: \$271,155.00

Expenses YTD (through March 31, 2018) \$206,109 (76% of budget)

Year to date profit \$870.80

The Board approved a Small scale Houseparty to be held in Pittsburgh, PA in the fall of 2019.

The Club President's packets have been sent to the NAME office.

Ann Pennypacker is working on a list of artisans that Convention and Houseparty chairs can pull from for potential souvenirs and other works.

Lesia Lennex has been working on the next fundraiser for NAME, the Harvest Moon Ball. More details coming this summer.

Amy Rauch will be working with the Youth Membership Committee on new youth activities guidelines.

# SUMMARY OF THE BOARD MEETING FROM THE APRIL 19, 2018 MEETING OF THE NAME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board approved the AOH and Mell Prescott awards that have been chosen by the AOH Committee. Winners will be announced at the National convention in Charleston, SC.

NAME will offer an advertising special for businesses in the December Gazette. See the July/August Gazette for further details.

Barbara Thornton-Hill is looking for a Parliamentarian for the Business meeting at the National Convention in Charleston, SC.

The Election Tally committee was approved. It will consist of the following members:

Marti Icenogle – Chair Linda Shepherd
Cindy McDaniel Marion Haerle
Kristie Norman John Shepherd

**General Fund Statuses:** 

Budgeted Income for the year: \$272,168.00

Income YTD (through April 30, 2018) \$216,193 (79.4% of budgeted income)

Budgeted Expenses for the Year: \$271,155.00

Expenses YTD (through April 30, 2018) \$219,686 (80.9% of budget)

Year to Date Expenses over Income (\$3,494)

The Board approved the budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

The Board approved Sarah Westenberg as the new RC for the N1 region.

### **Small Talk Chicago Trip 2018**

I had been planning my Illinois trip for about three years. My cousin Carrie, her husband Dave, and their three children moved to Naperville, Illinois about twelve years ago—from Novato. Carrie is from Healdsburg, originally. She invited me to come visit them when they moved. My sister, Genny, has already visited Carrie twice with her family in the last four years.

I was finally going! I sent off my \$25 check for my ticket to Chicago International 2018 last July. Carrie helped me pick a flight, ending up going Saturday to Saturday April 21st to April 28th. I took Amtrak from Sacramento to Emeryville on April 20th, where my Aunt Linda (Carrie's Mom, still living in Novato), picked me up. We stayed at a hotel in Oakland overnight, and then took the shuttle to the Oakland Airport. Aunt Linda and I caught the flight to Chicago O'Hare Airport. I haven't flown since 2000, so it all seemed new. We landed safely and Carrie picked us up.

Oh, what a fun week! I got to know Dave and his and Carrie's teenage children. I got to spend time with one of my favorite cousins—what a treat. I got to enjoy the company of Aunt Linda. We went out for thick-crust pizza in downtown Naperville Tuesday evening. Their thick crust is a lot different than ours; it is just wonderful!!! Aunt Linda and I took the train to downtown Chicago—Union Station—on Wednesday,. We visited the Sears/Willis Tower first. Aunt Linda didn't want to go out on The Ledge on the top floor (called The Skydeck), but I did it! There are actually four "Ledges," all on the same side of the building. You get a minute and a half out on The Ledge. I stepped out there, looked all around, looked down, and then had the lady take pictures of me—using her official camera, and my phone.

Then Aunt Linda and I visited the Art Institute of Chicago. We saw the Thorne Rooms first; they are better than you can imagine. Even Aunt Linda was impressed, and she's not into miniatures. She kept looking at them, room by room. Then we went and saw the Monets and some other Impressionist works. Those

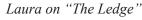
were really great. They are what Aunt Linda wanted to see. I was surprised how much I liked them. I'm not usually a museum girl. We went and had lunch at the first floor restaurant (we got lost a few times). Then, Aunt Linda wore out and sat down, and I went back to finish looking at the Thorne Rooms. It was really busy (and hot) when we were there at 10:45 am, so I was hoping it might be less busy. I found Debra Taylor and Barbara Fuller on my way back in, yay! They are two local miniatures friends, both of them in the Itty Bitties of Sacramento and Small Wonders of Stockton clubs. I was in the Ittv Bitties for nine years, and Small Wonders for a year. My last meeting for both clubs was August 2017. I am currently only in the Quarter Persuasion of Sacramento/Nevada City, and I've been in that club for five years.

One club is enough. The Thorne Rooms were less busy! They were a lot less busy, and cooler. The downside was, they had turned off all the interior lights in the rooms. All the chandeliers were turned off. The exteriors of the rooms were still lighted: outside the doors leaning out, the back patios, etc. I guess that's why it was so packed when I was visiting earlier. Everyone knows (except me) that they only have those chandeliers lighted at certain hours of the day. I'll have to check that out sometime.

Finally, I attended Chicago International on Friday, April 27th. Carrie dropped me off/picked me up (she works nearby). I got there an hour early, and walked past people in line who had obviously been there for hours. I saw Sigrid Williams! She is in the Small Wonders miniatures club of Stockton, too. We smiled hello to each other. I continued on to find my place in line. I sat on my coat for the hour. I knew I would be standing for a long time, shopping. The show opened at 10:00 am. As I was walking down the front hallway, I noticed the NAME table. Karen Barone was staffing it! What a treat to meet the lady who has been NAME president twice. The NAME Day bedroom set in one inch scale was complete on the table (including the desk and chair), finished in a lovely shade of yellow and light blue. It ended up that I only bought from people who sell at Good Sam! I think I found it easier to shop with people I knew. I bought a one-inch scale gingerbread house from Lola's Originals (got there JUST in time—went there first); ordered a porcelain doll from Pat Boldt that I have been dreaming of for a few years (Bebe Bru reproduction with light blue set-in eyes, dressed in light blue silk) and a Gerber baby, too, with blue eyes, dressed in pink silk; bought six colors of 1/8" silk ribbon from Deb Laue of Dragonfly (miss you in the Itty Bitties, too, Deb); bought a pair of white baby layette shoes from Sylvia Rountree, the Dolls' Cobbler (my first purchase from Sylvia) in one-inch scale; bought two of the tiny houses to use as dollhouses in 1:144th scale from Volker Arnold I had planned on, as well as some furniture in the same scale (first purchase from Volker); and I bought two kits from Karen Ben-

> son in 1/4" scale, a chest and a cabinet dollhouse (the dollhouse in the cabinet is paper, of course, but it's such a treat to get that in quarter scale). Actually, Karen Benson I think I may have only seen before at the ABCs of Miniatures Sacramento Houseparty in March 2017, but I HAVE seen her before. I walked around more, looking and taking cards. I checked my phone at 3:15 pm, finished. Carrie had already texted and called. I ate a couple granola bars I brought. I drank a cup of the water they provide there. Carrie picked me up. What a fabulous day!!! Carrie dropped Aunt Linda and me off at the airport the next day. As Carrie said, it was a "Bucket List" trip. Still, I'd love to do it again!!!







### State Rep Reports

### East Bay/Tri-Valley

#### **State Rep Will Thomas**

**Delta Do Littles:** Minis, it appears, might take a back seat to the many other usual summertime activities as our artisans journey to places other than, say, the national convention in Charleston, S.C., August 23-26. More like Washington State, Texas, Paris and Switzerland instead.

The Delta Do Littles members in the Far East reaches of Contra Costa County will not be taking their usual Tahoe trip either, as they continue to concentrate on mini projects already in the hopper with whatever time for such pastimes might remain.

But, The DD-Ls have not been idle, having at its April meeting date visited 91-year-old Antioch miniaturist Tessie R., who recently completed a half-scale 1600s German blacksmith shop. There were other shops to view, too, along with Tessie's upholstery, knitting and needlepoint skills.

Later the same day, the minis group met at the late Phyllis Hiebert's home to help son Rich find new homes for Phyllis' assorted supplies and to price others to take to the recent Elegant Dollhouse parking lot sale. Rich previously had donated items to raise funds for the Antioch Historical Museum. In another gathering, the members held a Fimo mini cake bake.

I am presuming miniaturists from the rest of Tri-County/East Bay are having the same kind of good-weather crunch. Either way, folks, enjoy what you love to do!

-Will Thomas

### North Coastal

#### **State Rep Sharon Ocheltree**

**Redwood Small World:** Boy, time can sure slip by! Spring has snuck up on me and passed. The weather is cool but that doesn't stop the weeds and grass from growing out of control!

Last February our monthly meeting was hosted by Bea J Fitzpatrick at Shirley Banks' home in Eureka. Bea J showed us how to make a very lush fern plant from wire and florist tapes. The ferns turned out

beautifullly. Bea J supplied all materials and extras for all to take home and create more. She even supplied a birthday cheesecake, (her favorite), for us to enjoy. Happy Birthday, girl!

Our little group held our annual play day on April 21st at Scrapper's Edge, our local art and scrap booking shop. They graciously let us use their large workroom for our event each year. This year we kind of cheated—everyone used their own small doll house kit to begin work on. Some of us had kits waiting for years to be started, (sound familar?), and some purchased new ones. Everyone had a different house. At present, they are all in various stages of beginning! Each member brought finger foods and simple snacks. We had a marvelous, relaxing day of visiting, eating and starting a new project.



Play day with three different houses. Angie Fausphoul is in the foreground. Dorelee Heisler and Sue Kuhnhausen are in the background.

The first Sunday in May was the parking lot sale at the Elegant Dollhouse in Sacramento. A lot of you were probably there. Almost half of our club journeyed there for the sale. It's about a five hour drive for us from here. We traveled together in a Dodge Grand Caravan and at the day's end I was seriously wondering if we could get all our purchases in the van! We made it home with two dollhouses, one large glass display case, several large kits and multiple small purchases. Met many new and old mini friends. Needless to say, we had a ball.

I've written before about Sue Kuhnhau-

sen's home being severely damaged by a fire last May. It is finally all repaired. Linda Scarpellino will host our May meeting at Sue's. I hear she has an exciting summer project for us. We're planning a long awaited house warming/potluck party. We are celebrating minis, Sue's new home and our dear friendships of wonderful women from the miniaturist world.

—Sharon Ocheltree

### Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

#### State Rep Laura Seibert

Small Wonders: With vacations, holidays and family obligations we have missed a couple of official meetings with all in attendance; however, a few of us have still managed to get together in smaller groups and make minis. At our last meeting we spent the day learning how to make miniature roses. Our friend and master miniaturist, Connie Younker, devoted most of the day to our rose making tutorial. We all left with a beautiful completed pink rose that we learned how to put together one petal at a time. Everyone was thrilled. Laying a wood plank floor is the theme of our next meeting.

-Sigrid Williams

Itty Bitties: The year 2018 started out great as our club was excited to start projects for our miniature tea room. As I mentioned before, in January we did a tea room in 1/4 scale in a napkin ring, taught by LaVerne Muntz. January 21st, many members attended an artist's reception at the UC Davis Craft Center Gallery, due to Debra Taylor's contribution to the craft center to showcase her crafted miniatures, thereby introducing miniatures to the general public. It was very well received. In February, Deb Laue gave each club member a 1" shelf and teapot kit. The teapot kit came with flowers we put together to go into our little teapot. The 3shelf shelf needed to be glued, stained or painted and we could put on the teapots, books or whatever we wanted Renate Winter painted hers white, yellow and red and

used it to house her Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse items. This was housed in a glass dorm with a miniature Mickey Mouse tricycle. In April, our club was hosted by Darwin Spring. Darwin taught making a teapot cover using felt. It is just April and our projects for our 2018 tea room is coming along quite well. In March some of our club members attended the Northern CA Extravaganza "Under the Sea" Show at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. And of course, we are all looked forward to the sidewalk sale at Elegant Dollhouse in May. Several members from our club sold their miniature wares

—Renate Winter

Gold Country Petal Pushers: We recently had a guest instructor, Nancy Wantiez, visit us from Reno and she taught us how to make a Lavender plant. We had a great time and wish Nancy could join us every month. Now we're looking forward to our Christmas in June party.

—Barbara Thornton-Hill



Making a lavender plant with Nancy

**Quarter Persuasion:** Our club is five years old now. We had a party in February with party food, a banner and a cake. We discussed the good points of our club and everyone agreed that we all enjoy our time together.

We are working on Raggedy Ann houses or stores. In March, Anne Walker taught us to make small armoires. In April, Darwin Spring had great kits to make bikes. We painted them in the Raggedy colors (red, white and blue).

We will continue to make great accesso-

ries for our projects. I am looking forward to the coming projects.

—Pattie Hong

### Fresno

State Rep Barbara Fairbanks

### North Central CA

**State Rep Margaret Gordus** 

### No. Nevada, Tahoe

State Rep Mary Ann Van Buskirk

### South Bay & Peninsula

### **Open Position**

Through the Looking Glass: Through the Looking Glass in San Jose has been working on a Club project based on upholstered chair kits. Each member is having fun creating their own very personal interpretation of the basic chair.

In addition, we are again working with the MiniCals Club to put on a joint NAME Day Workday in Morgan Hill. We are looking forward to seeing all the different ways that miniaturists are inspired by the desk and chair kits. Members of both groups are busy designing theme-related kits and gifts for this annual local, national and international event.

We will take a break at our June meting with our annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party—fun, food and gifts. Sometimes there are even miniatures!

—Barbara Adams

MiniCals: The MiniCals have finished another series of workshops with a Porch Kit, Bistro table and chair, and Laundry Room among our growing list of projects over the years. Many of the club members are also helping with the Good Sam show, gathering and pricing items for the White Elephant sale and setting up next year's workshops. Our donation of \$250 to NAME was made possible by the many NAME members who attended last year's Armoire workshop.

We have been delighted to share with our mini community and hope that we will have many NAME members at our upcoming NAME Day workshop on October 6, 2018 starting at 10 am. We are joining the Through the Looking Glass Club to present the "Make It Your Own" desk. With inspiration from JP Sligh's desk set featured in the Miniature Gazette, we will provide decorations, trims and accessories to make your desk a favorite part of the bedroom or the centerpiece in a craft room, laboratory, or shop. Our NAME day workshop fee of \$45 includes the desk, chair, accessories and materials to decorate your own project, as well as breakfast and lunch, a Silent Auction, Shoe box sales, and door prizes.

The NAME workshop will be held at M&L Precision, 18665 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill, California. Send your check to Ruth Heisch, 7197 Wooded Lake Drive, San Jose, California 95120. Include your \$45 check, name, address and email. You will need to bring a basic tool kit. If you have questions, you can call (408) 997-1004 or email grouchybeartoo@aol.com.

-Brenda Hough

Mini Attics: The Mini Attics had a workshop day at their last meeting. Member Hong McKinsey taught us how to make mini mushrooms using cold porcelain. The San Mateo County Fair chose woodland/ fairyland scenes as their theme for miniature exhibits and that was our reason for the mushrooms. Cold porcelain is a modeling material made from 1 cup of cornstarch, 8 ounces of white glue, 2 tsp. white vinegar, 2 tsp. baby oil. Microwave 30 seconds, stir, microwave once or twice again. As you work it by kneading it becomes less sticky. It can be stored in a sealed plastic container or wrapped in Saran Wrap, and can be colored using craft paint or food color. We're not sure that we will have any qualifying exhibits for the theme, but in any case we will enter the general mini category with individual entries. And, it was fun doing the mushrooms.

We are also in the planning stage regarding our exhibits for Good Sam; and some members have completed work on their NAME armoires.

—Gerry Silberstein

Wee Housers of the Peninsula: Early this year Moonyeen taught us how to make succulents from plastic flower parts and dried pods. That led to a trip to Michael's for supplies. Some of us worked on ageing the pots for the succulents at the next meeting.

In March we had our birthday exchange—that is always fun. It extended to May because Denise hadn't made the last two meetings!

Meetings will be sporadic over the summer but we should be back to monthly meetings in the fall.

Happy Miniaturing!

—Laura Johnson



Wee Houser Laura Johnson completed Debbie Young's Haunted House

### Marin, Napa Valley

**Open Position** 

### San Francisco/ N. Peninsula

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### **Summer in Tahoe**

"My Gazebo"

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Multipurpose Room, Sierra House Elementary South Lake Tahoe, CA

Sponsored by the Tahoe Miniacs!
An airy gazebo complete with plants and furnishings
Registration includes project, breakfast, lunch, gifts, and more!
\$65

To register, mail your check to: M.A. Van Buskirk PO Box 14091 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151

> Questions? Give us a call: Mary Ann – 530-541-0891 Linda – 530-541-1881 Diane – 530-573-3408



### 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, <a href="mainis@me.com">hanson-minis@me.com</a>, and your group will receive one free kit in the scale of your choice. Look for cutter lists on the web site and in the next Gazzette.

#### NAME DAY DATE:

Official NAME Day date is October 6, 2018 but check your local event date—some are on other dates due to venue availability.







### MiniCals June 2018 Workshop

June 23 Flowers and more flowers! \$20

Join us in making all types of flowers for your miniatures. Make and receive containers!

All classes are held at M & L Precision, 3662 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill, CA

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

Register with Ryth at Southybeartoo@aol.com; 408-997-1004

Mail check to Rath 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

If there is a change or any special tools required, you will be notified if you are registered.

### **Miniatures on the Waterfront presents the**

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

Miniatures in the Wine Country
Saturday, June 30, 2018

**Dealers and Dollhouse Enthusiast Selling:** 



**Miniature Accessories** 

**Electrical**, Lighting and More

# 2 shows at 2 locations less than 2 miles apart LODI MOOSE LODGE 9am to 3pm

3824 Woodbridge Road E. Acampo, Ca. 95220 **LODI ELKS LODGE 11pm to 7pm** 

19071 N. Lower Sacramento Road, Woodbridge, Ca. 95258

There are so many tables that there will be 2 shows at 2 locations to accommodate all the miniatures. There will be more miniatures than you ever could imagine! PLUS, over 40 room boxes and dollhouses!!

Bring your Dollhouse and sell it on Real Estate Row for only \$20.00 \$7.00 at the door includes admission to both shows

For more information and to pre-register as a vendor e-mail Leslie Flint miniatureswaterfront@aol.com Debbie Heard fjdebbie@aol.com

www.miniaturesonthewaterfront.com

## N2 MINI EVENT CALENDAR 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.

### Name N2 Region Calendar

June 30 Shows & Sale in Wine Country

August 11 Summer at Tahoe Workshop

**August 23-26** NAME National Convention in

Charleston, SC

October 6 NAME Day
October 13–14 Good Sam/

**Showcase of Miniatures** 

October 12 1-day workshops



Formerly known as "CHAMPS"

July 21-22, 2018

Saturday & Sunday from 11:00 am

to 4:00 pm

## **Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures**

**October 13 & 14** 

Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 11 am - 4 pm

Show Admission Adults \$7, Children (5-12) \$3, Children under 5 free (no strollers) Free Door Prizes!

**Doubletree Hotel San Jose** 

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA (1/2 Mile from San Jose International Airport)

One Day Workshops: Friday, October 12th, 2018 Good Sam Academy of Miniatures Saturday Children's Pre-registered Workshops

Free Tools & Techniques Seminar: Sunday, October 14th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

The Good Sam Show is on track for another great show. We are currently putting together the workshops and they will be posted in early June. Tine will be back with her great book making class and Debbie Young will be teaching a ½ inch haunted house. We are very fortunate to have Dana Burton for our Monday Academy class. She has planned a gorgeous "steampunk" doll. You may have seen her featured in miniature magazines over the last year. She is usually teaching in Europe in October and has taken this year off. Lucky for us!

Holodeck, the 3D photography, will return to the foyer along with the kid's workshops. We would love to have some new teachers for the kids. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday at the show, we can help come up with a project if you like. AND, of course, we always need volunteers in other areas. Notify Ruth at grouchybearatoo@aol.com if you'd like to help.

Check us out at goodsamshowcase.miniature.net Ruth Heisch, Show Chair

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