

# Small Talk

National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N2, Fall 2019  
<http://nameregionn2.org>

## From Your Regional Coordinator

Bummer, I still have not sold my house so am in a holding pattern until I do. One good thing is that I've had to clean out and put a lot in storage so I'm learning to live a minimalist lifestyle and guess what? It's kind of nice. Also while in a holding pattern, I'm actually getting some mini projects done. I guess without all the clutter, I'm able to get something accomplished. It's a MIRACLE!!!!

So, what's going on in N2? Coming up is NAME Day on October 5th. I hope you have ordered your kits and if not, order immediately as many cutters want all orders in by August 15th although there are some who will take orders a little later.

Right after that is our biggest show in Northern California, Good Sam, on October 12 & 13.

Now, how about NAME events? Coming up on September 27-29, Small Scales Houseparty in Pittsburgh, PA and then April 3-5, "Come Fly With Me," a Houseparty in Portland, OR, right here on the west coast. If you have been wanting to attend a Houseparty on the West coast, this is the one for you and promises to be fabulous.

Remember that our region is always looking for donations for grab bags. It is the way we make money for our regional expenses that are not huge but we do have a few and every little bit helps.

I hope to see you at some of these upcoming events and still hold out some hope I'll be resettled soon.

**Barbara Thornton-Hill,**

**Temporary Regional Coordinator, Region N2**

## Here & There With Barbara & NAME

Wow! Most of you missed a great convention in the Nashville, Tennessee area in July. There were some really great workshops and on Wednesday night we had a group trip to the "Grand Ole Opry." Even if you're not a fan of country music, this is a famous site and we saw a great show. The only group that I recognized was Little Big Town but there was a fabulous comedian, three first-timers performing at the Opry and a couple of returning performers, including Pam Tillis, Mel Tillis' daughter. It was a great evening.

There were some great costumes at the Saturday night banquet but the most fun was the Karaoke and the Line Dancing during the cocktail hour. The Hospitality room had something going every minute that they were open and they presented everyone with a frame display in which people could display their souvenirs, tote bag favors and gifts and they had a different kit each day to hand out to attendees.

Of course there was a fantastic Exhibit room, a great Sales Room (not so good for my pocketbook!), 106 (I think) Houseparty Helpers to raffle off, Roundtables and Mega Roundtables which will be in the November/December Gazette), and lastly, my very favorite thing about conventions, I got to spend the week with friends I've met over the years and be immersed in my favorite subject, "Scale Miniatures."

In the last issue, I wrote just before the Online Houseparty. Well, it was a lot of fun if you took advantage of what was available. It was a very successful venture for NAME and Alician and Debbie (the chair and assistant chair) are talking about doing another in a year or two. It takes so much planning. I spent time in the Chat rooms, emailing a lot on the various mini groups and we learned that there are several things that need to happen for the next one (such as actual contact with instructors, perhaps some kind of group just for the Houseparty participants to communicate through, and such) so I'm looking forward to that one too.

My next mini travels will take me to the Pittsburgh Houseparty so will let you know how that one was in the next issue.

**Barbara Thornton-Hill**



## Congratulations are in Order!

We are so proud to announce the winner of the 2019 Regional Ambassador Award which was announced in Nashville at the National Convention. The award has gone to someone in our region who has been super diligent at keeping us always aware of what is going on. Her reminders have been invaluable and she is also the keeper of our website at <https://namen2.wordpress.com>. If you haven't checked this out, please do so soon.

Yes, of course I am speaking of Carol Kubrican, owner of Tru2Scale Dollhouse Miniatures in Petaluma and teacher extraordinaire. Thank you, Carol, for keeping communication open and out there for all of us in Region N2.

—Barbara

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### SUMMARY FROM THE BOARD MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS (NAME) HELD ON MAY 30, 2019

Budgeted Income for the year: \$265,175.44

Income YTD (April 30, 2019) \$267,618.20 (101% of budgeted income)

Budgeted Expenses for the Year: \$260,050.00

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Year to Date Profit: \$42,898.83

**New Member at Large:** The following changes were approved by the board, effective at the National Meeting in July.

Ruth Stewart is moving to the role of Fundraising Liaison.

Nancye Claypool is moving to the role of RC Liaison.

Sarah Westenberg will join the board as a Member-At-Large, Club Liaison.

**Museum Committee Addition.** Nancye Claypool has volunteered to assist the Museum Committee with the cleanup of the NAME museum in preparation for the Indianapolis Convention and has joined the Museum Committee.

**Museum Opening for Indianapolis Convention.** The Board approved having an open house at the NAME house during the Indianapolis convention on Wednesday from 11 to 4.

**Financials.** The board reviewed the annual budget as well as upcoming houseparty/convention budgets. The board also approved the budget for the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

**Conventions/Houseparties.** One additional person has been added to the registration for Nashville. This convention is now completely full. The Pittsburgh Small Scales Houseparty is still open for registrations. Evaluations for the Online Houseparty are being tabulated.

**Fundraising.** The first Makitz fundraiser has been a clear success.

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### SUMMARY FROM THE BOARD MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS (NAME) HELD ON JUNE 27, 2019

**NOTE:** Numbers for the end of the fiscal year will not be available until the conclusion of the year-end audit.

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**Gazette Advertising Fees.** The Gazette Advertising Fees have been reviewed and revised to assure that NAME's fees are in line with other advertising options.

**Museum/House Cleanup.** The museum committee has requested some general maintenance of the NAME house prior to the convention in Indianapolis. There is a budget for this. A list of items to be done will be created and prioritized after the National Meeting in Nashville.

**Financials.** NAME's end of year audit has been conducted and the results will be presented to the membership at NAME's annual meeting in Nashville.

**Conventions/Houseparties.** The board approved the addition of a Silent Auction, with proceeds to benefit

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NAME, to the Portland Houseparty schedule.

**Special Events.** Terri Daniels has joined the College of Miniature Knowledge (CMK) committee.

**Fundraising.** The Makitz fundraiser continues to exceed expectations. Kits will be available at the NAME table in Nashville.

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### SUMMARY FROM THE BOARD MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS (NAME) HELD ON JULY 15-16 AND JULY 21, 2019

**Financials.** The board reviewed the results of the annual audit. The Auditor made no recommendations for change.

**Membership.** The board discussed several ideas submitted from Alician Pearce for increasing membership.

**Clubs.** Nancye Claypool discussed the difficulties of incorporating new members into NAME when clubs are closed. While there are many reasons why clubs need to be closed (e.g., limited meeting space), clubs are encouraged to open their doors to new NAME members and miniaturists.

**Auctions.** NAME held several silent auctions during the convention and made around \$17,000. Many thanks to our generous donors and bidders.

**Houseparties/Conventions.** Upcoming Houseparty Budgets were reviewed. The budget for the 2021 National Convention in Providence, RI was approved.

The Online Houseparty was very successful financially. Another is under consideration.

Registration is still open for Pittsburgh and VIP registrations are underway for Portland.

**Regional Teams.** Jan Feldhouse was approved as RC for Region N1.

The Western Texas area will be folded into the North and South Texas areas in Region E-2, eliminating one SR area as this area has been without a State Rep for some time.

**Fundraising.** The Makitz kits continue to do well and have raised over \$3400 for NAME to date.

**Special Events.** The Special Events Committee continues to work on the College of Miniature Knowledge and the NAME Day events.

**NAME Office Systems.** Dan Stewart reported on the progress made on the NAME office systems and a schedule for deployment.

**Long Range Plan.** The board reviewed the Long Range Plan. Further discussion and updating of goals will continue by email.

**Regional Meetings.** The board reviewed the input provided by our members who attended their regional meetings on Saturday morning.

#### 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).

#### 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



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### Summer at Tahoe 2019: Zen Garden

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend Summer at Tahoe this, their 26th year, Saturday, August 3rd, 2019. This is only my 2nd time taking this Workshop. I attended the Summer at Tahoe Workshop three years ago, when the project was a “Fairy Door, or however you wanted to decorate the door. My “Easter” door is still under construction. Hope I can finish it before Easter 2020!

Our project this year, a Zen Garden, is a magnificent creation. Five people finished their room boxes/Zen Gardens ahead of time, and those room boxes were sitting on a table. We all kept going over and looking at the finished creations, taking pictures so we’d have help working on our project. The room box for this project was inspired by Folsom Fiesta’s African Room. Lagena Chrisman made the African Room (and many others for Folsom Fiesta), and Dennis Noble (The Elegant Dollhouse’s lighting and dollhouse constructor extraordinaire) constructed our Zen Garden Room Box. The wallpaper that Linda Van Buskirk and her committee spent hours putting on the outside of the room boxes looks lovely, browns and tans with Japanese houses and ornamental trees throughout. The committee finished the outside of the boxes with leather suitcase straps and circles/edging to protect the corners. They are handsome boxes, just on the outside!

We had a sheet of Styrofoam already painted brown for the bottom of our roombox. We glued in pages of cherry blossom trees on a hill, on the right and left walls inside of our boxes. We spent considerable time working on our deck for the center back of the box. We eventually glued a door we put together to the center back of the deck. We then worked on cutting out holes in the brown Styrofoam (not yet glued in place) for our (supplied) Koi Ponds and Zen Gardens to fit in. The committee did a lovely job on our Koi Ponds and Zen Gardens! After gluing the Koi Ponds and Zen Gardens in place, I think we were to glue the brown sheet of Styrofoam (including a Koi Pond and a Zen Garden) into the bottom of our room box. We were then to glue the deck with door on top, on the top of the Styrofoam, in the center back of our room box. There was time for individuality and creative expression, with beautiful gifts given by both the Workshop committee and attending guests: pillow kits, darling tiny Japanese houses and big Japanese letters made from Linda’s molds, flowers in flower pots, loose flowers, trays of sushi, bowls and chop sticks, bonsai kits, two lanterns each, cranes, ducks, Buddha round plates, cherry tree kits, slate stepping stones, table kits, pots of lucky bamboo, rocks, and greenery. So many delightful items were given to us to complete our room boxes/Zen Gardens! What a great Workshop! Can’t wait to finish mine! This room box is actually for my 29 year old daughter. She loves Japanese stuff. When I told her of this upcoming Workshop, she was interested! She’s never been interested in any of my minis or dolls. Finally!

This was the First in a continuing series of Workshops that will be about “Around the World.” The project for next year will be an Egyptian Museum, if Linda Van Buskirk can get all the supplies she needs. It will for sure use the same room box. Option Number Two is Greece. If the Egyptian Museum gets to happen for 2020, then it’ll be Greece for 2021

—Laura Seibert



*Diane Baumflek's Zen garden*



*Linda Van Buskirk's Zen garden*



*Stephanie Van Buskirk's Zen garden*

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## State Rep Reports

### East Bay/Tri-Valley

State Rep Will Thomas

### North Central CA

State Rep Margaret Gordus

**Our Little Mini Club:** Melba Wells-fry hosted our July meeting and we were pleased to have seven in attendance despite the effects the Camp Fire has had on our Club.

Dawn Hume from Redding came as a guest and we look forward to her joining us and hope to attract other new members.

Some assembled the House of Miniatures bench kit and others worked on unfinished projects.

Veggie Maclean has sold her home in Chico and has moved to Temecula, CA to be near family. We are happy for her but will miss her and her many talents.

Margaret Gordus had a warm welcoming from the "Tinker Belles" of Fresno, CA and is having a good time remaking a couple of room boxes which she lost in the fire.

—Margaret Gordus

### Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

State Rep Laura Seibert

**Itty Bitties:** Summer is upon us all and our club is already talking about what we want to do for our club's project for 2020! Can you imagine?! We are having so much fun finishing our 2019 project, the basement/laundry room! We finished the ironing board, taught by Karen, and Renate showed us how to cover it along with Deb and Sandra.

We had one person (Barbara Fuller) leave our club (we will surely miss her) but the spot was quickly filled with a new club member, Mary Ann Chapman, who moved here from Colorado. We were excited to find out that our club is still a Blue Ribbon Club, as we received our certificate. In June, Laura Seibert, our Sacramento/Central Valley State Rep, visited our club. We

enjoy her visit, as she always shares ideas, keeps us abreast of other club's activities and encourages us in our projects. LaVerne and Darwin have been putting together a Dover Cut & Assemble Paper Dollhouse Furniture book published in 1981 by the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum. All made out of light cardboard. It looks simple to put together but not so. LaVerne and Darwin worked on it for many weeks! They plan to showcase it at the South Natomas Library in September. Check it out. Deb and Karen are going to the Nashville Convention this summer and plan on bringing back round table kits for our club to put together for our November club meeting. It will be like Christmas, as we don't as yet know what the kits are. At our July Meeting, our hostess, Linda, had us do up a kit for a key holder to be put in our laundry basement and she also gifted us all with a mop.

—Renate Winter

### Marin, Napa Valley

Open Position

### North Coastal

State Rep Sharon Ocheltree

**Redwood Small World:** This morning I am far away from the California Pacific coast in northeastern Idaho. My family is celebrating my aunt's 100th birthday. Would you believe she was issued a new drivers license for four years!! She is amazing. NAME clubs are pretty few and far between up here. No mini shops either!

May was my month to host our monthly meeting. Stained glass windows have always fascinated me and I tried various methods to achieve the right look for miniatures. Plaid, Gallery Glass did the trick for the glass colors and texture. I used thin strips of lead golf tape for my leading. It gave the realistic affect I wanted. The ladies tried various products to create their sample windows and learned about some of the different pens and paints available out there. They were surprised and pleased with the end results.

June was Dorelee Heisler's turn to lead our meeting. She provided an Art Deco bookcase kit with simulated glass shelves. It was made of card stock and tiny plexi-glass shelves. It was simple in design and very stylish when finished. Cool root beer floats were very much enjoyed on a hot afternoon!

Linda Scarpillino hosted our July get together with a delightful camping scene. We made cute little camp fires out of small rocks and twigs with a flickering tea light in the center. Her completed camp site was enjoyed by her Fairyland dolls, with tent and picnic table set for the visiting bear.

August will be full of activities centering around the Humboldt County Fair in Ferndale, CA. Our member will be hosting a table demonstrating different techniques and sharing our love of miniature art.



*Linda's camping scene*

Now if I can just get on WiFi and get this out to you! Stay cool everyone—it's hot out there!

—Sharon Ocheltree

### Hawaii

State Rep Naomi Losch

### No. Nevada, Tahoe

State Rep Mary Ann Van Buskirk

### San Francisco/ N. Peninsula

Open Position



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## Fresno

### State Rep Barbara Fairbanks

**Fresno Tinker Belles:** Hi from Fresno.

Our friend, Carol Menze, passed away and we have all of her miniatures. Carol's family would like her minis to be Houseparty Helpers plus we have separate furniture pieces that could be grab bags. Jeff and Debbie picked up nine boxes on their way home. Then we cleaned out the storage of Hobby Town and we now have 14 boxes again. We have enough mini (mostly hard back) books to completely fill the NAME table.

I am so happy with the results of my asking for help to get Carol's miniatures to Portland, Oregon for the Houseparty. So many gals responded to my request and we now have everyone lined up to get the boxes to Portland. Special thanks go to Ruth Heisch and Karen Sandvick.

Our club is busy building the MiniKitz from the Betterleys, Mother Ladybug doing the laundry. So cute and we are all having so much fun.

This Thursday we will be meeting at Glendon Davis' home to see her new kitchen and have a luncheon. A nice break (with brownies).

Not much news in this area and we are all staying indoors to avoid the heat. At least we are all working on minis. Looking forward to cooling off.

—Barbara Fairbanks

## South Bay & Peninsula

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**Through the Looking Glass:** Through the Looking Glass is finishing up their Friendship Hatches and are hoping to display them at Good Sam. We have also been working on a Club project involving constructing miniature personal work spaces, also known as "she sheds." These vary from member to member and should be very interesting when completed.

We took time out in June for our annual Unbirthday Tea Party. Every January we each draw one name and keep it secret until we surprise the recipient with a special gift. Sometimes it is even a miniature! Tea, yummy food and small table gifts are also

involved.

August and September are busy with working with MiniCals on the NAME Day workday we hold in Morgan Hill just before Good Sam. This year our theme is related to an old-fashioned street fair.

Much to do and much fun!!

—Barbara Adams

**MiniCals:** Our members have been enjoying summer and are planning a return to our busy mini lives with meetings and activities starting in September. We are planning a Mini Towne Fair with the Through the Looking Glass club to celebrate NAME day on September 28, 2019. The day will benefit NAME, and all participants are invited to complete a previous project or this year's NAME craft table. We are also having a fun and easy Fair booth to complete, and a wide selection of round table projects to make your booth personalized. There will also be a "Create It and Take It" contest with participants making miniature projects using an assortment of treasures. The \$30 fee will include lunch, door prizes, projects, and an opportunity to spend a day making miniatures.

Our club members are also planning for the Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures show, which is scheduled October 11–14th in San Jose. There will be workshops on Friday and Monday, and two days of dealer sales, a two-day White Elephant sale, and a Silent auction on Saturday. Mark your calendars for these two upcoming events!

Further information: Ruth Heisch, 408 997-1004 or grouchybeartoo@aol.com You can also check the Good Sam website. <http://goodsamshowcase.miniature.net>

—Brenda Hough

**Mini Attics:** The Mini Attics have taken some time off for the summer. Our latest endeavor was the San Mateo County Fair for which Marge and Meg Milani and I entered exhibits. I was fortunate enough to win a first and third prize for my two exhibits. We also had an "extension" class of Jasmin Schwartz's Lemon Treats class which she taught at Morgan Hill. We had a small group and lots of individual attention plus a very enjoyable day with Jasmin.

We will probably start meeting again in August when members will be available. Carol Walls' grandchildren have been vis-

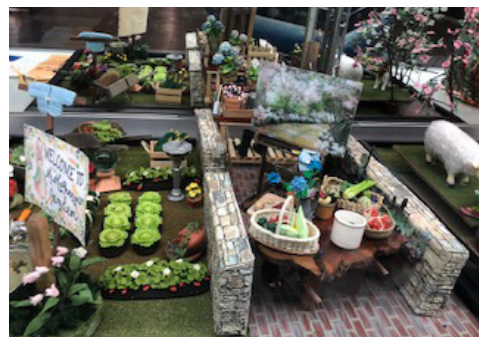
iting her for the summer, and Marge and Meg Milani are on an Alaska trip. They were lucky enough to see Denali (Mt. McKinley) when it broke through the clouds, an event that sometimes is a long time happening.

Laura Johnson, when she was at the convention, picked up our Blue Ribbon Award and our 15 year certificate.

—Gerry Silberstein



*Gerry's first place fair entry*



*Meg's Beatrix Potter exhibit won an Honorable Mention*

**Wee Housers of the Peninsula:** The Wee Housers club met several times over the summer, each of us working on our own projects.

I went to the convention in Nashville and had a wonderful time. I also came home with a certificate for the Wee Housers from NAME. We are now members for 40 years! I also brought home a 40-year membership pin for myself. Where did the years go? Happy Miniaturizing!

—Laura Johnson

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## Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures

October 12th and 13th, 2019

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

Show Admission Adults \$7

Children (5-12) \$3, Children under 5 free (no strollers please)

Free Door Prizes! A special children's drawing each day!

Good Sam is just around the corner! I hope you have had a chance to check the website for some great workshops. We have some new teachers joining us this year. Take a look at the traditional webbed aluminum folding chair that really works from Atomic Miniatures. It's pretty amazing! Learn more about lighting, beginning Petit Point, faux "china," and a "cozy snow-covered Cabin" in 1/4 inch from Seaside Miniatures of the UK. We have a couple of fun kid's workshops on Saturday, too! The free kids' creative area will be available from 12 to 3 both days. Mailers for registration will be out soon so check your mailbox!

We've managed to keep parking at \$5 but it is very important to validate (by the admission table) to avoid a \$22 charge. Don't forget because there is nothing we can do later!

Tools and Techniques will be there on Sunday morning with demonstrations and "make n' takes."

The White Elephant had landmark sales last year, thanks to Susan and her team, with easier displays. If you're scaling down or just mini-house cleaning, think of us! We appreciate your support and donations.

We're looking forward to another great year with our fabulous dealers. We have several newbies this year so enjoy the show

I'm happy to say that Barbara Jones is on the mend and will be buzzing around the show again.

**Ruth Heisch, Chairman**

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## NAME Day 2019: The Craft Table

Be sure to order your kits for the "Dream Craft Room." This year is the Crafting table. Check out the Cutter list on the NAME website under "Events" then "NAME Day." Some cutters will have other accessories available to go with the table.

Our 2019 Craft table comes in two sizes. One has a 5" x 5" top to fit you and a friend or two to work at the same time OR you might just want a smaller single table to fit up against the wall. It also has several shelves with cubby holes where you can store (stash) things so you know where they are when you need them..

## My Craft Table by Barbara

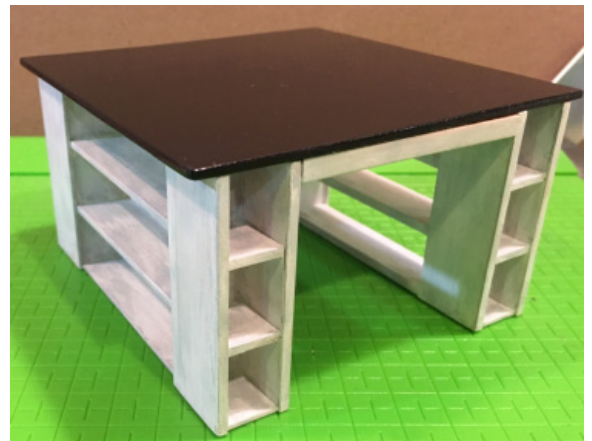
This is what I've come up with for my own 1" Craft Table. I purchased a large top to go over two bases so I have a 5 x 5 table and it is fine for more than one person to work at if I want to have a friend over. I can't decide which craft to use it for? Sewing? Minis? Scrapbooking? Maybe my room will have this big one in the middle and a half one against a wall; then I can do more and store more "stuff."

Of course, I'll have to leave room for next year's NAME Day project which will be storage with a sink because how great is that to actually have a sink in your work-room! Wish I had it in real life. This table in 1" measures 5" x 5" for the table top and is 3" high. If you want the single craft table, measurements would be 2-1/2" x 5" and 3" high. It is designed to be standing to work on it or sitting in a tall chair or stool.

Measurements for 1:24 scale: 1-1/4" x 2-1/2" top and 1-1/2" high or for double table 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" top and 1-1/2" high

Measurements for 1:48 scale: 5/8" x 1-1/4" top and 3/4" high or for double table 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" top and 3/4" high.

**Barbara Thornton-Hill**



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## Online Events

**MiniCyberClub.com: October 5, 2019. Live workshop instructions for NAME Members Only. Register online.**

**Quarter Connection: October 12-13, 2019. Registration has closed. There is a wait list. Quarter inch scale.**

**Auctions, swaps, and more. All proceeds from the NAME Day weekend will go to NAME.**

*More information about the NAME Day project is available on the NAME website.*

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MiniCals and Through the Looking Glass Invite You to  
**NAME Day in Morgan Hill: Mini Towne Fair**

**September 28, 2019, 10 am–4 pm**

**M&L Precision, 18665 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill**

**Benefitting NAME**

**A Catch-up Day or bring your own NAME Day kit!**

**Assemble a quick and easy Fair Booth**

**Plus an amazing fun-filled day of several Make n' Takes**

**Shoebox Sales, Door Prizes, Exhibits, Silent Auction, Lunch**

**Create It & Take It (*making something from nothing*)**

**\$30**

**Questions or register: Ruth Heisch, 408 997-1004 or grouchybeartoo@aol.com**

**Please respond by September 15**

*We'd love for you to share past NAME Day projects!*

**2019 Small Scales Houseparty  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

## **All About the Neighborhood**

**By Ann Pennypacker and Patricia Diefenbach**

When I think about neighborhoods I think about a community of people who all live and work around each other. We care about each other and perhaps all cheer for the same team. Neighbors will head to the park to hear the school band play. Neighbors sit on the front porch visiting and decorate their yards for the holidays.

I think of miniaturists as a community. When we choose a seat in a workshop we have a neighbor. We are considerate of our neighbors and help each other out. Neighbors borrow tools from each other but make sure to give them right back- because that's what neighbors do. When we have our meals we sit in a neighborhood table of ten and we all like the same team we call "scales". At our table we laugh and catch up on happenings, share gifts and contact info so we can continue our friendship. We enjoy our House Parties because it's like a neighborhood block party. Neighbors may come and go but they are still our friends and will always be part of the neighborhood.

The steering committee and I invite you to join us for All About the Neighborhood Small Scale House Party, hosted by NAME Region M-1, on September 26 to the 29th, 2019 at the Hyatt Airport Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA .

We will offer Pre-Convention and Registered Workshops. The Thursday Night Project will be an opportunity to get together to enjoy snacks, friendship and fun while building our project. The TNP will feature exclusive prizes and special gifts you won't want to miss!

There will be Door Prizes and House Party Helpers to win. Mini Exchanges and Tote Bags Favors will add to the fun. Be sure to stop by the Hospitality Room to see the Pittsburgh pirate's treasure chest. There will be games to play (make sure to bring the save the date card), Theme Luncheons, Round Tables and of course the Sales room!

Are you downsizing your collection or stash? Please consider donating Door Prizes which are items valued between \$10 and \$50 or a Houseparty Helper which are items valued at \$150 or more. Door Prize Chair is Rosemarie Mullineaux at unitedbore@aol.com and Houseparty Helper Chair is Donna Brewington at djbrewington52@gmail.com.

**Hope to see you there, Neighbor!**





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## Name N2 Region Calendar

September 14–15 Lodi Miniature Show  
September 27–29 NAME Small Scales Houseparty, Pittsburgh, PA  
September 28 NAME Day Mini Towne Fair in Morgan Hill  
October 3 NAME Day in Fresno  
October 5 NAME Day in Sacramento, By Small Design  
October 5 MiniCyber Club NAME Day Project  
October 12–13 Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures  
October 12–13 Quarter Connection NAME Day Event

## By Small Design

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## NAME Day and Potluck

October 5, 2019

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sierra Arden Church of Christ  
830 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA

Info: Pattie Hong 530-432-3271  
or farmlife99@yahoo.com.

Please join us for a fun day!

*This event is almost full!*

## NAME Day in Fresno

Thursday, October 3, 2019, 9 am

Participants may choose from 1", 1/2", or 1/4" scales

Kits will be ordered ahead of time so anyone can contact Barbara about the scale they desire. Meeting at HobbyTown (Blackstone and Barstow)

Lunch will be at a nearby restaurant. Then back to work until a dessert break in the middle of the afternoon. Contact Barbara Fairbanks: 559-907-6051; minimage1@gmail.com

**The Lodi Miniature show has been rescheduled for**

**September 14th & 15th, 2019**

**9 am to 3 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**This is the show that was originally canceled only**

**New Location will be:**

**1024 Industrial Way, Suite A, Lodi, Ca 95240**

**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:** Our new location is a little smaller venue, 1750 sq. ft. so we will be limiting the attendance to 50 people per day. If we cannot accommodate everyone in those 2 days that would like to attend, we will extend the show to the following weekend as well, but only if the first weekend fills completely. We will replenish the stock on ALL the tables after each sale day, so if you don't make the first day don't worry the show will be FULL of wonderful miniatures every day we are open.

To sign up to attend the show all you need to do is email your name (or a group of names if you are coming with friends) and the date you would like to attend, the 14th or 15th of September. We will confirm your spot & keep you on our list. When either day fills up we will put that information on the website.

**To sign up to attend email: [fjdebbie@aol.com](mailto:fjdebbie@aol.com)**

*ature community has been so kind and we love you all! We continue to ask for & appl want to personally thank everyone for their love and support through this extremely hard time in our lives. The minreciate all of your prayers.*

*Debbie Heard & Family*

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