



# Small Talk

## National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts

Region N2, Winter 2023–24

<http://nameregionn2.org>

### From Your Regional Coordinator

Do you celebrate any holidays in the winter months? Not everyone does. I'm happy I get to, as I feel it perks up the winter dreariness. I am overloaded with some of the December stresses, often, though. If I could just give up sending holiday cards, I might be somewhat ahead of the game. I'm not there yet. I do enjoy receiving those holiday cards from others. I still hope to mail my cards by December 1<sup>st</sup>. If wishes were horses.

I got to attend and volunteer at Good Sam (both Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15) for the second year this year. It was my 6<sup>th</sup> time at Good Sam! It was fun chatting with everybody at the NAME table during the open hours of the show on Saturday and Sunday. I enjoyed helping coordinate NAME Night Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We had four instructors again (not me this time, I took a break). Looks like we'll need five instructors next year, as it was so well attended. Tools and Techniques on Sunday morning was fabulous. I was a bit late, so I really lucked out that I was able to take one class. Vegas AIRS taught a darling floral arrangement. Mine is almost done now, after getting home and working on it some more. Tools & Techniques actually had about half of their Instructors teaching a skill, like using a certain kind of saw. The other half of their Instructors taught classes, or kits. I did actually take a workshop on Friday (the 13<sup>th</sup>) and it was THE BEST. Angela Kinnunen from Finland taught a quarter scale shadow box in either Halloween or Christmas theme. My structure is done, and now I'll finish the inside furniture a bit later. I had such a good time. It was my first workshop at Good Sam, ever.

National in August at Cape Cod was lots of fun, I hear. People had a great time. The person from Region N-2 who received our Regional Ambassador Award was Ynez Fritsch. It was her first time attending a Houseparty or National. Ynez joined NAME in 2016, and has been a whirlwind at learning miniatures. She joined three local NAME miniature clubs in 2017. She is still a member of all three clubs. She started putting lights in her settings right away, with some guidance from her husband Glenn. Then she learned it and was doing it on her own. She's a "finisher" at her minis, completing what she starts right away. Her living room, hallway, and crafting room showcase some delightful completed miniature scenes. And yet she donates finished scenes regularly to mini events and other charitable causes. I am still amazed at how quickly she progressed from knowing very little about miniatures, to masterful proficiency. Next year National will be in Franklin, Tennessee from August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>. Wonder who will receive the Regional Ambassador Award from Region N-2 there?

Summer at Tahoe on August 12<sup>th</sup> seemed like so much fun. Making a storefront scene set in Paris, France just sounds cool. Wonder where they're "going" next August, in their Around the World Tour.

The Miniatures Sale in Roseville is set for Saturday, April 13, 2024. This was a darling little show this past April 1<sup>st</sup>. I definitely WILL bring a little more money with me this coming year. Just manning the NAME table and then taking a quick look around to spend \$5 somewhere didn't cut it at all. So many mini people there looked like they had good stuff. Even if I'm trying not to start lots of new projects, I can scout for helping to finish what I already have begun. And sometimes you want to pick up a few sets of something to teach at a mini club, or maybe to teach to children—our future aspiring miniaturists (and citizens of the world who will benefit from time crafting miniatures, whether they ever do any miniatures as an adult or not).

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniatures in the Wine Country Show in Lodi is set to happen on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Manning the NAME table at the Lodi Show this past May was truly joyful. Lots of people came up to talk with me at the NAME table and buy grab bags, to help support NAME and our region. So many people who stopped to talk were new to miniatures and super excited! It was a fun day, and I enjoyed heading over to see Debbie Heard's event when our event was closing down (her hours are two hours longer at the end than the main event). My second time getting to see Debbie's stuff; two years in a row I got to go.

My photo I'm including this time is of a 1" scale European Market Stall I just finished in August. I left the Itty Bitties, a local NAME Sacramento club, in 2017 after being a member for 9 years. This was a project I began at one of their meetings. It was given to each of us there, the wood pieces, by Karen Sandvick. She designed this project, and her husband Paul cut out the wood pieces for her as he always did. Karen and Paul Sandvick were that "happy in miniatures together" couple that so many of us wish were us. We love our spouses, but wouldn't it be great if? It was supposed to be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Booth. I saw the

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frame, and I thought, European Market Stall! I didn't have one finished yet, in any scale. This is another of my finished or almost finished projects that were designed or started by Karen and Paul. My Easter scene photo (Small Talk issue Spring 2022) had the beginnings of it from Karen and Paul (photo by Laura in the Sacramento Region area). The bench and stool set (I used the set in a backyard garden scene) were given to all of the Itty Bitties members as a kit cut by Paul. Karen always had wonderful designs and mini plans. It took me a few years to decide what colors to paint my bench and stool. I'm pleased with the sky blue and light pink I finally chose.

I'm very happy Frances Bigler has chosen to write Karen's In Memory article for Small Talk and The Gazette. Frances has known Karen almost as long as I have. Thank you for all the joy, Karen. Thank you, Paul, for being there for your wife (and for being there for those of us in the Itty Bitties a fair bit, too).

Sending love,  
**Laura Seibert, RC**



*Laura's market*

## Good Sam 2023

Good Sam was amazing on October 14 and 15! I had a wonderful time volunteering at the NAME table. I so enjoyed getting to talk with everybody who stopped by. Barbara Thornton-Hill, Laura Johnson, Leslie Swager, and a friend of Leslie's helped me at the NAME table Saturday and Sunday. They either kept me company, or watched the NAME table while I did a little shopping or whatever. Thank you so much, ladies! I really appreciate it. That Good Sam sales room is so amazing. There were all those Artisans there with all their wonderful finished minis or mini kits available for us to purchase.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NAME Night Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (Oct. 14) went so well! Chairwoman of the Showcase of Miniatures Committee, Ruth Heisch, stopped by NAME Night to chat and mingle. We gave out all 50 of our goodie bags, only one per person, and we ran out. Our 8 door prizes were a big hit. We had so much advertising that we didn't have enough seats at the round tables that each of the four Instructors volunteered their time (and their gifts) at. We hope to have five Instructors for next year, 2024. Our Instructors this year were Debbie Young, Volker Arnold, Trish Billard, and Barbara Thornton-Hill. This was Volker's first year as one of our Artisans/Instructors. It was the second year for Trish, and the third year for Debbie and Barbara. Thank you so much, to our Instructors this year! We appreciate your efforts and talents so much. Lynne Hoffman, Barbara Thornton-Hill and I were the committee members in charge of NAME Night. Thank you so much, Lynne and Barbara, for all the help and support! I remembered to take photos around the tables our instructors were teaching at, and those photos were put up online on Facebook and Instagram Monday or Tuesday following the Show.

Tools & Techniques was such fun Sunday morning, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Arriving belatedly, I felt so fortunate to be able to take the class Vegas AIRS was teaching. My flower arrangement in 1" scale is almost done! I was very happy I had brought my tool kit with me, it was very helpful. The instructors at Vegas AIRS want everyone who attends Tools & Techniques on Sunday mornings to be prepared, and bring their usual tool kit. Or, with planes and flying, to bring as much as they are comfortable bringing with them. Tools & Techniques this year was divided pretty evenly between Instructors teaching how to use a difficult tool, say a type of electric saw, and Instructors teaching classes using supplies or kits.

This is the second year of the Kids' Roundtables being taught approximately noon to 3 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Bring your craft-oriented kids or grand kids (or nieces or nephews) over either day, and they'll take home a mini they made themselves. Barbara Thornton-Hill volunteered last year and this year, leading the kids. Our retired teachers are so wonderful. Thank you, Barbara!

I got to take a workshop on Friday, my first workshop at Good Sam! Oh my goodness, I had so much fun. Angela Kinnunen from Finland (originally from Great Britain) taught the quarter scale class. I got to make a shadow box scene, and you could choose either Halloween or Christmas as your theme. Angela had a cool way to wallpaper the room as you were constructing it, without having to cut and paper each wall separately. Two furniture kits were included with my class, and I'll make those a little later. Angela was a joy to hang out with. Such wonderful Workshops offered this year! I'm going to take another one next year at Good Sam. Can't wait.

In conclusion, I would like to send out a big thanks to Ruth Heische: Chairwoman of the Showcase of Miniatures Committee; the Showcase of Miniatures Committee members themselves; the Auxiliary of Good Samaritan Hospital; the volunteers from the two local NAME clubs in the San Jose area—Through the Looking Glass and the MiniCals; all the volunteers who helped out, whether from near or far; and all the vendors/Artisans who taught us classes or sold us wonderful minis; thank you all so much! What a lovely Show!

**Laura Seibert, RC**

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### Karen Sandvick

The Itty Bitties lost a dear member on February 11, 2023. Karen Sandvick was born on November 26, 1948, to Betty and Dick Lindvig in Ross, California. She grew up in Vallejo, California. She is survived by her husband Paul, her son Bryan, her granddaughter Kelby, and constant miniature companions Pauline (Paul's sister) and her husband John.

Karen had been a long-time supporter and participated in miniature shows, sales, and workshops for about 35 years. She was often seen at miniature events with Paul, her sister-in-law Pauline and Pauline's husband, John. She and Paul, along with her parents, belonged to the May Day Minis Club in Northern California, the club that put on the Folsom Fiesta for many years. She was also a member of the Itty Bitties Club of Sacramento. Every year she would attend the Summer at Tahoe workshop, except when she was very ill. Paul and John helped with the Tahoe workshops. She would participate in Name Day and many other Miniature events.

Karen worked for the Woodland School District as a librarian. She loved working with children. It was evident even when she was retired as she was always sharing stories of her fun and interactions with the kids while she was working.

Karen worked on miniatures with her parents, Paul, Pauline, and John. It was a common bond that they all had, and they always had a great time together. Sometimes, Paul would cut the wood pieces for a club project that we would work on during our club meeting day.

In 2010, she and Paul moved to Potter Valley when she retired from the school district. She continued to attend our meetings and her miniature events in our area. We certainly miss her cheerful presence at our meetings and miniature events that we attend.

Submitted by **Frances Bigler**



### Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures 2023

Good Sam had a very successful 2023 show. Our 14 new dealers added a nice variety to the sales room.

You may have noticed social media influencers taking movies of some of the events. This attracted quite a few young adults, introducing them to our fun miniature world. It's great for our show so if you're on social media, show your photos or talk about your experience! We must keep our hobby alive!

I hope you made time to see the exhibits, especially those honoring Brooke Tucker and Sandra Rubin. Trish and Rhona worked very hard to produce a pleasing exhibit area.

There was quite a bit of interest in the tools on Sunday morning and we realize it is a short time to try everything so Judy is planning to repeat the tool demos so you'll get another opportunity to attend.

As always, we are in need of volunteers and a new volunteer chair. Linda Lee has done a fabulous job for several years but, with her health issues, is unable to continue. If you are interested in being a part of the dedicated committee of the Good Samaritan Showcase contact Ruth Heisch at [grouchybeartoo@aol.com](mailto:grouchybeartoo@aol.com)

**Ruth Heisch**

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### AIM Forms Due January 31, 2024

Our AIM forms are due January 31<sup>st</sup>! This time, the form isn't being printed until the January/February issue of the Miniature Gazette. Don't forget to finish up the projects you can count on your form, fill out your form (make a copy or two, before—blank form—or after—filled out form, perhaps), and have the letter postmarked on January 31<sup>st</sup> or earlier. January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 is a Wednesday. It's fun to see your name in the May/June issue of the Gazette under AIM recipients. Look for your name and the names of other mini friends on the List! I don't pay for the pin or the certificate anymore, but I like to get my name on the List. I didn't manage to mail my AIM form last year, first time since I started filling it out years ago. This paragraph is to encourage you AND me. If this would be your first time filling it out, go for it! Getting to the 100 points is really not so difficult. If you do a lot of miniature crafting, you can earn all your points that way, starting out. Think about gifting your talents to the greater miniatures community later, if possible. Volunteering in your favorite art form is a true joy. And attending NAME events, whether in person or by Zoom, is a delight.

**Laura Seibert, RC**

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## State Rep Reports

### North Central

#### Margaret Gordus

**Our Little Mini Club:** I was able to attend The Good Sam Show with my granddaughter as she drove and was my personal shopper. As she purchased many raffle tickets: I won Two.

It was joy to see some of my friends, including Carlene Brown from my Paradise club, and being able to chat some.

*Following article—Liz Driver and how she became a miniaturist.*

—Margaret Gordus

I have been interested in miniatures since childhood. I remember making doll houses out of shoe boxes when I was small. I always wanted a dollhouse, so after I was married and moved to Northern California, my husband made me a two story, two bedroom dollhouse. It was not a kit. He cut it out of 1 piece of plywood. I finished it, including electrifying it. I was so proud of that house. I have been a member of NAME since 1987, and have attended many houseparties. Our club in Chico/Paradise hosted many workshops that were always well attended.

After losing everything in the Camp Fire in Paradise in 2018, we moved to Washington State to be near our son and family. I called Bobbie Fisher, who was the president of the local club up here. When I went to the first meeting I was made to feel so welcome. I have really enjoyed the club here, but I really miss all my friends in Northern California.



I have been able to recreate some of the room boxes I had in Paradise, but I will never be able to do them all. I had 60 plus room boxes, plus my dollhouse.

This hobby is still my therapy. I can lose myself in my workroom.

—Liz Driver

### East Bay, Tri-Valley

#### Open Position

### Sacramento, Central Valley, Sierra Foothills

#### State Rep Laura Seibert

**Quarter Persuasion:** We really enjoy our Monday 11 am Zoom meetings. We're busy working on unfinished projects, or whatever new projects we get started on. Two of our members are working on Robin Betterly's monthly projects with the hidden rooms. Anne Walker keeps up with hers each month. Several of our members bought one or more of the Create site's Camp Make-A-Mini Shepherd's Huts, and Anne Walker and Lynn Hamel have finished at least one of their kits in quarter scale. They are adorable! I hadn't managed to buy any of the Shepherd's Huts in June or July, and I missed the July Quick Minis week on Create too. At Good Sam October 14th I bought a tiny Shepherd's Hut kit from Debbie Young, the 1" Middling (a dollhouse for your 1" scale dollhouse). New project for our Monday 11 am Zoom meetings!

I did miss sending in this article for the Autumn edition. Several of our members attended the Lodi Show in May. Two of our members sold some of their minis they could let go of, or mini supplies. They had a good day.

Two of our members attended Summer at Tahoe. I want to see their Paris, France sidewalk cafes!

Three of our members attended National in Cape Cod. They had a lovely

time.

I'm so hoping that we'll be able to meet in person in December or January. Our twice a year in person get-togethers have gone down to once a year, but I REALLY look forward to that day. I hope it gets to happen. I have no particular desire for gifts or whatever. It is the gift of their company that I am hoping for.

—Laura Seibert

**Itty Bitties:** We are getting close to the end of another great year! We lost a very dear friend this year in February. Karen Sandvick was a member of our club for a long time. She was always present at many miniature events and we miss her presence at our meetings.

Connie Ribble Smith is the newest member of our club. She was exposed to miniatures since she was very young and is a nice addition to our club. She hosted our August meeting and taught us how to make lamps, using beads and other findings. We used lightbulbs that are already attached to a battery switch. It was a fun project!



*Lamps made by the Itty Bitties*

Ynez and I attended the Cape Cod NAME Convention in August. We had such a great time! We met miniaturists from everywhere and we visited some of the area's historical sights. Every day was filled with fun activities and workshops. Congratulations to Ynez Fritsch! She received the 2022-2023 Regional Ambassador's Award for her volunteer efforts to promote NAME for the N-2 Region. She also won the centerpiece at our table during the banquet.

On the first Saturday in September, we met for lunch at the Putah Creek Café and then we went to the Winters Library



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to set up a display of miniatures in all scales for the whole month. We added tools and books that we hoped would generate some interest in our hobby. We included information about NAME, too. Thank you to Dr. Debra Taylor for setting it all up and to everyone who participated in setup and take down.

At our September regular meeting, Deb Laue taught us how to make shoes and purses using printies, findings, glue and lots of patience! Once we completed the first pair of shoes and moved on to the purses, we had a lot of fun! Now most of us have the accessories to complete our closets —**Fran Bigler**



*Ynez Fritsch received the Regional Ambassador's Award for N2.*



*Shoes and purses made by the Itty Bitties*

### Marin, Napa Valley

#### Open Position

### No. Nevada, Tahoe

#### Mary Ann Van Buskirk

### North Coastal

#### State Rep Sharon Ocheltree

**Redwood Small World:** What a gloomy day for weather here! A good day for miniatures with a fire going and a good movie in the back ground!

To catch up—our county fair time was a joy and very successful. Our display was a good size with many entries from the general public and enjoyed by many people. We gave away a dollhouse made by one of our members, Dorelle Hiesler. Dorelle moved to Minnesota and could not take the house with her. Minnesota's gain is our loss. We surely miss her. Fair goers put their name in for a drawing at the end of the fair. There were names from young girls and boys, to elders in their nineties. At the end of fair time we had a large shopping bag full of names, too many to count! A woman from Santa Rosa was the winner and drove all the way back to Humboldt to claim her prize. Needless to say, she was delighted and SO excited with the house. She already had ideas to make it her own.

September found us at Christa Sressenger's home in Fortuna. We were welcomed by Christa and her two beautiful ragdoll cats (her babies). Christa has many finished dollhouses on display. She builds the houses from kits and does a professional job at it. The finished product is picture perfect. It blows my mind! It's like visiting an upscale museum. She treated us to two unfinished furniture pieces, a kitchen chair and a craft storage unit. We had a great afternoon of painting and friendly conversation.

Halloween time was appoint us, with her whole house decorated for the occasion. She served a lunch of a mummy wrapped in bacon, nestled in a bed of black noodles dyed with squid ink. There was a worm tree adorned with various gummy worms, marshmallow slugs, spiders and eyeballs. Her project for the day was a little tavern light made from Oriental fan parts. When finished it actually lit up with an LED bulb and a coin battery. They are very delicate and

a little tedious to assemble, but well worth the effort.

Winter is fast approaching. Happy miniature creating!

—**Sharon Ocheltree**



*Fair goers and Keam Scheffler behind our table*



*Interior of the house we gave away*



*Club members, left to right: Madeline Graham, Rose Nielsen, visitor Mr. Bones, Sue Kuhnhausen and Linda Scaleping*

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*The tavern light*

### South Bay, Peninsula

#### Open Position

**MiniCals:** The MiniCals have had a busy October with the Good Sam show and the NAME Day project with the Through the Looking Glass club. Some finished projects were on display at NAME Day, and the participants spent the day making their own three compartment room.

The MiniCals will host "Catch Up" days the third Saturday in January, February and May. Participants are welcome to bring their "UFOs" (unfinished objects) to work on and share ideas with other miniaturists. A \$7 fee will cover attendance and lunch. The annual Spring Fling sale will be in March, and Juanita Landa will present a stained glass workshop in April.

More information will be posted on the N2 website or you can contact Ruth at grouchybeartoo@aol.com

—Brenda Hough

**Through the Looking Glass:** September and October were busy months for Through the Looking Glass.

Working jointly with MiniCals, we helped host a Workday in Morgan Hill for

NAME Day. Some of us completed this year's challenging project ahead of time so participants could get a sense of the general construction. We also all enjoyed a Silent Auction, a Freebie Table, Shoe Box Sales and a delicious lunch.

The Showcase of Miniatures/Good Sam Show is always a wonderful weekend for us. We all enjoy shopping and visiting with friends and dealers.

Many of us volunteer in the different phases of helping the Show run smoothly. As always, the displays are amazing and a source of inspiration. Members shared present and past work.

In October, our meeting is a Halloween celebration. We met at Barbara Adams' house for a mini project and a sharing of spooky fun.

After lunch we thoroughly enjoyed Halloween cupcakes made by Karen Sesody. Sadly, not miniature but very yummy.

Our president Lynne Hoffman taught an ingenious pumpkin wall hanging for our November meeting and we shared treasures and stories from the Good Sam Show.

Hard to believe but 2023 is coming to a close and we are beginning our plans for the coming year.

—Barbara Adams

**Mini Attics:** September 30 will be remembered for the fun time six of our members had at the NAME Day event sponsored by the MiniCals in Morgan Hill. Diane Phillips, Laura Johnson, Marjorie Milani, Brenda Hough, Carol Walls and first-timer Cindy Loman had a fun day getting together to enjoy great food and gifts, and see all the clever variations that people came up with for their projects.

Autumn into Winter is our busy time as

The Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures happens in early October in San Jose. Since it is our "home show," it is always eagerly anticipated and many members attended.

November and December are our exhibit months at the Redwood City Main Library. Meg Milani is in charge of arranging club displays in two large glass cases, which are always a hit with library patrons.

In response to joining NAME's year-long challenge to complete a project, Cindy Loman finished Emily's Flower Shop. The kit was complete with the structure and all the accessories. It felt overwhelming at first, but she did a fabulous job of working through it to the finish. It was luck that some of the NAME Day door prizes were right at home there, including her favorite of a mouse trap with cheese and a very tiny mouse.

Carol Walls will finish up her Tiki Bar this month! Supposedly the word Mai Tai is a derivation of "excellent" in Tahitian. Painting the face-carved drink mugs is the last chore, and then it will be mini toasts all around.

Lynn Miller is working on micro mini houses for her NAME Day project workroom. Here is one of the paper mantle decoration houses from a Cynthia Howe Miniatures kit.

—Lynn Miller



*Mini Attics members at NAME Day: Marjorie Milani and Carol Walls (seated), Dianne Phillips, Laura Johnson, Brenda Hough and Cindy Loman*



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*Mini Attics' library display*



*Lynn made this Halloween House from a Cynthia Howe kit for her NAME Day project*



*Two sides of Brenda's NAME Day projects*



*Carol's Tiki Bar*



*Cindy's Flower Shop*



*Another view of Cindy's Flower Shop*

**Wee Housers:** Four of us went to Good Sam. What a joy it was to be with other miniaturists in such a wonderful setting! Rhona took the June Clinksdale Empire Settee workshop and you will see the wonderful results below.

We are planning to meet in December.

—Laura Johnson



*Rhona added gold leafing and upholstery with silk to her many skills.*

**Fresno**

**State Rep Barbara Fairbanks**

**San Francisco, No. Peninsula**

**Open Position**

**Hawaii**

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# Sacramento Miniatures Sale

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Elks Lodge #2248**

Roseville Elks Lodge No 2248

3000 Brady Lane

9:00 -3:00

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## NAME Region N2 Calendar

<b>January 20</b>	<b>MiniCals “Catch Up Day” in Morgan Hill</b>
<b>February (date TBA)</b>	<b>MiniCals “Catch Up Day” in Morgan Hill</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Spring Fling in Morgan Hill</b>
<b>October 12-13</b>	<b>Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures in San Jose</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Miniatures Sale in Roseville</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Stained Glass Lamp Workshop with Juanita Landa in Morgan Hill</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Miniatures in the Wine Country Show &amp; Sale in Lodi</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>MiniCals “Catch Up Day” in Morgan Hill</b>

*Regarding the “Catch Up” Days in Morgan Hill, Please email Ruth Heisch at grouchybeartoo@aol.com ahead of time. The \$7 fee is mostly for lunch, and they need to know how many will be arriving in order to buy enough food for everyone who attends. Also, the “Catch Up” Days dates may change, so please let Ruth know so you won’t make an unnecessary trip.*

## Check the N2 Website

There are now more opportunities to get together and share our enthusiasm for miniatures online! Check out the calendar on our N2 website: [nameregionn2.org/events-calendar](http://nameregionn2.org/events-calendar) It’s updated with online events, including workshops and sales.

If you know of a miniature related event or have information/photos to share, please contact Carol ([namen2regionwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:namen2regionwebmaster@gmail.com)) to add it to the calendar page of the website.

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