

# small talk

N.A.M.E. Region N-1 Newsletter Fall 2018 Issue No. 38  
Representing: Arizona; New Mexico; So. Nevada; El Paso, Texas and So. California



## Regional Coordinator Message

Good evening everyone. I was recently asked to consider becoming this Region's Coordinator to which I agreed. A little about myself - in the Spring I moved from the Pacific Northwest to Santa Fe, New Mexico. I was the Oregon State Representative in the Northwest. I have been involved with miniatures for over twenty years and I am still as excited about them as a First Timer at Convention. I work in both 1:12 and 1:48 scale and I am known for posting far too many pictures of houses on Facebook. I have four dogs, three of them Maltese - mini dogs and the fourth a Boarder Collie/Lab mix who thinks he is the size of a Maltese. 🐕

Anyway on to business - the first thing I would like to send to everyone is the Regional Ambassador Nomination form (NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: THIS FORM APPEARS LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER OR YOU CAN ACCESS IT AT: [https://miniatures.org/pdfs/Regional\\_Ambassador\\_Award\\_Nomination.pdf](https://miniatures.org/pdfs/Regional_Ambassador_Award_Nomination.pdf)). There is still time since the deadline is not until March 1 but I will rely upon State Reps to provide the nominations and help guide me to learning about the fantastic miniaturists in our region.

## Your Website

Your website is up to date, but could use more pics of NAME events and some free projects to share! Please send website info and other contributions to Janet Smith at [desertminis@gmail.com](mailto:desertminis@gmail.com). Don't remember where the website is? Here's the link:

<http://name-n1.org/>

# Club News

## SAME Club

By Kathy Grissom, N1 State Rep, So. Arizona

First SAME (Southern Arizona Miniature Enthusiasts) just finished a show of selected club members projects that were displayed at the Mini Time Machine. Here is the information from SAME's website <https://tucsonminiatures.weebly.com/club-news--events>. I have no information on the Yuma group as they do not have activities during the summer as its a small club and the snowbirds are now just returning to Yuma.

The SAME club also just completed a project, of gazebos, but I do not have any photos as I forgot my camera when those were actually being worked on, during our work time that occurs after our monthly meeting. Currently the show is the main thing being addressed by the club, although plans to do a camper trailer is being planned for the beginning of next year.

## Albuquerque Mini Makers

Susan Sheridan, Secretary and Region N1 New Mexico State Rep

The Albuquerque Mini makers have a new meeting location at Central & Unser Library

8081 Central Ave NW Albuquerque NM 87121. It is a very nice facility with lots of room, table and chairs for our meetings. We meet on the third Sunday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We are open to new members and anyone visiting our city is welcome to join us too.



Ceramics from Susan Pippin were Painted at the July Meeting of AMM

The Albuquerque Mini Makers donated one inch scale Tea Cozies for tote bag favors for the National in August. At the July meeting the club members traveled to Santa Fe at Susan Pippin's home. She had everyone painting pottery and ceramic figures that she fired. At the August meeting we worked on a micro Halloween scene in a mini Altoid tin taught by Rose. September meeting will be working on a Vignette scene in a wreath in various scales. This was featured in the Miniature Gazette a few years back in one inch scale. Susan Sheridan has provided smaller scale versions and the club will be working on them at the Sept & November meetings.

The Albuquerque Mini Makers will be hosting a NAME Day on Saturday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at the Meadowbrook Trailer Park Community Center from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Desk and Chairs will be made in all scales, event includes continental breakfast, potluck lunch, gift exchange, raffle drawings, TV Tray sales, and Exhibit.

December will be a club gift exchange and potluck luncheon at the home of Susan Sheridan for the holidays. Planning for 2019 will be discussed at this gathering too.

Best mini wishes to everyone for the coming holidays this year.



The AMM August Meeting featured a Halloween scene in an Altoids tin.



Vignette from the AMM club

## Central Coast Mini Makers

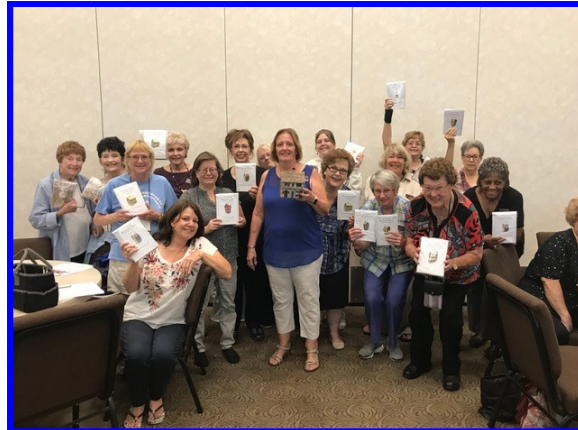
Betty Hodges, President and State Rep., California: San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties

Our club has been taking the summer off. We are spread from Hawaii to the East Coast including Nova Scotia. Our members have been attending classes and the convention in Charleston, South Carolina. We have been invited to a Fun Day by the Camarillo Club in September. October we help at the Good Sam Show in San Jose and will be having our NAME Day. Our meeting in October should be full of show and talk of what we have done while we were apart!

# San Diego Miniature Crafters

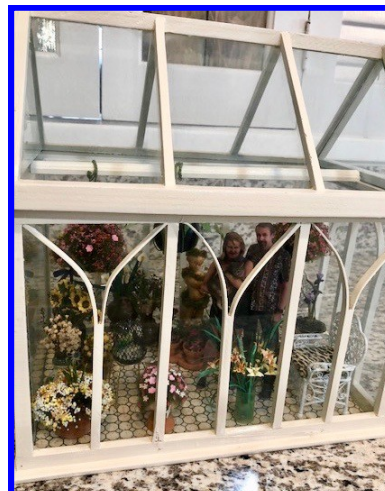
By Debi Cerone, N1 State Rep, San Diego County

Busy as ever, the San Diego Miniature Crafters are well into planning the details for our 2019 show. We sold out our dealer tables last year and expect the same this year. Visit our show website: [www.sdminiatureshow.com](http://www.sdminiatureshow.com) to see who's coming. Holodeck 3D Studios will be with us again this year - check out the pic of our club president, Micro, in 3D for her prize winning exhibit at the San Diego County Fair. Our new venue, the Marriott in Mission Valley, has proved popular with dealers and show attendees. There is so much to do in San Diego and the weather is usually lovely, so consider having a mini-vacation here on February 2-3.



San Diego Miniature Crafters Club

In club news, we have just received our new kits "Cobblestone Snickets" from Petite Properties (<https://www.petite-properties.com>) and will be working on a row of houses this year. We are assembling a display of the street of houses/shops for the Craftsmanship Museum in Carlsbad where we have an ongoing exhibit. While you are in San Diego, you'll want to check out this amazing museum: [www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com](http://www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com). The club will also be putting some of our projects on display in two local libraries in October. We're working hard to promote the art and craft of miniature making in our community through our exhibits and via social media. Like us on Facebook!



A Conservatory from the San Diego Miniature Crafters



Display of Shops from the San Diego Miniature Crafters

## 2011 REGIONAL AMBASSADOR NOMINATION FORM

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

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

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for the Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I feel this person deserves such an honor because:

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

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

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- He/she served NAME in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use additional pages, if necessary.

Recommendation by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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2018 *Tucson Miniature*  
**SHOWCASE**  
*and Sale*

*Miniatures at every price,  
for every project!*



**SAT. OCT. 20**  
10am-5pm

*and*

**SUN. OCT. 21**  
11am-4pm

**The Tucson  
Woman's Club**  
6245 E. Bellevue St.  
Tucson, AZ 85712

"Home on the Range"  
by Connie M. Sauve



# San Diego MINIATURES Show & Sale

45<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniatures Extravaganza!  
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**Opportunity Drawing benefits San Pasqual Academy**

Hosted by San Diego Miniature Crafters a San Diego 501c3 nonprofit since 1972

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Region N-1 Events, Dates and Locations

**October 20-21, 2018**

**Tucson Miniature Showcase and Sale**

Where: Tucson, AZ

For more info: <https://theminitimemachine.org/showcase/>

**November 3, 2018**

**Arizona State Day**

Presented by Small World Miniature club.

Place held is St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 6300 W Camelback RD Phoenix AZ.

A half scale project with options of an indoor theme or an outdoor theme.

Case included with most materials to finish project. You only provide your paint colors and your wall paper to make it your own.

Cost is \$65.00. Email Elizabeth Johnston at eaj725@gmail.com for more information.

**February 2-3, 2019**

**San Diego Miniatures Show and Sale**

Where: San Diego, CA

For more info: <https://sdminiatureshow.com/>

## N.A.M.E. Events, Dates and Locations

**May 15-19, 2019**

**Around the World in Eight Days**

Where: Online

For more info: <https://miniatures.org/AroundTheWorld>

And: <http://www.nameonlinehouseparty.org/>

**July 18-21, 2019**

**A Little Bit Country: Shabby or Chic, 2018 National Convention**

Where: Nashville, TN, SC

For more info: <https://miniatures.org/2019Nashville>

**September 27-29, 2019**

**All About the Neighborhood, 2019 Small Scales Houseparty**

Where: Pittsburgh, PA

For more info: <https://miniatures.org/node/1356>



# Regional N1 Leadership Team

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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION INFO

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Submissions for the Summer Issue are due by June 1st.

Submissions for the Fall Issue are due by September 1st.

Submissions for the Winter Issue are due by December 1st.

The editor welcomes articles containing news about club activities, events, displays, etc. Please keep club reports to 400 words and no more than six pictures.

*The editor needs to occasionally change font size, crop photos, and move things around to make things fit. Please submit text in .doc or .txt format (text in email is just fine), photos in .jpg format. If you submit flyers in .pdf format, please assure they are one page flyers only.*

Events, updates, other timely information, and past volumes of the newsletter may also be found on the Regional Web Site <http://www.name-n1.or>. Remember that your region relies solely upon volunteers and has no budget for mailings. You are encouraged to share this newsletter with your mini friends who do not have access to the internet.

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