

small talk

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Representing: Arizona; New Mexico; So. Nevada; El Paso, Texas and So. California



A Message from Jan Feldhouse, Our Regional Coordinator

Greetings,

Seasons are changing and we are eagerly planning our home decorations for autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah and of course New Year's Eve/Day. Use your minis to accent your home and themes that are near and dear to you. Don't have one? You still have time to do one and use an unusual container to display. Your holiday guests will love your creativity. Especially if you display one in the bathroom!

I issue you a challenge to finish one of your UFO's (Unfinished Objects) by January 2020. We all have unfinished kits, projects or that great idea in the back of our head we never got to bring to fruition. Then share with your club members and send your photos to Janet so we can include in newsletter and enjoy your work.

I know this is a busy time of the year. It's important to take time out for YOU to work on your miniatures. Relax and treat yourself.

Thinking ahead to 2020, make sure to get the upcoming shows in our region on your calendar. Try and attend them especially if they are in your neck of the woods. The list of all NAME events is at the end of the newsletter.

Enjoy your holidays with your family and friends.

Jan Feldhouse



Club News

Albuquerque Mini Makers

From Susan Sheridan, NM State Rep & President, Albuquerque Mini Makers

We are hosting another NAME Day Craft Table in all scales on Saturday, Oct 19 all day which includes breakfast snacks, drinks, potluck luncheon, raffles, exhibit, gift exchange and TV Tray sales.

We have a few more new members that have joined our club which is exciting at our last meeting in Sept. We are looking forward to complete our projects for the remainder of this year. Sonia taught everyone to complete a small one inch scale rock and ground area, painting faux rocks.(see photo) Everyone decorated with grasses and flowers adding a bird bath or other outdoor item. At our November meeting will be working a 3D paper card scene with enhancements to complete a lovely window and garden scene.



Our club will be starting a project next year which will take several months to complete it is a quarter scale Cottage. Christiane Stark and Rose Furlong will be assisting and teaching everyone how to complete with stucco, siding, landscaping and light wiring. Everyone is looking forward to this project. (see photo of prototype completed)



The holidays are fast approaching and we conclude the year with a Dec Holiday party with mini gift exchange at Susan Sheridan's home.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season.



Tucson Miniature Society

From Kathy Grissom
State Rep, So. Arizona

As this newsletter goes to press, the Tucson Miniature Society (TMS) is busy putting the final touches on their October Show and Sale, "Mini Roads Traveled". The event is planned for October 19th and 20th at the Tucson Women's Club. The members are also putting the finishing touches on the trailer's they have been working on since the beginning of the year. The trailers along with others miniature work will be on displayed in the Display Room. In addition to the vendors offerings, and the the displays, there will be raffles through out the show, and a table for children to make purchases of miniature items.

The club is also planning their annual Christmas party, and gift exchange that will be held, the first Saturday of December.

Be sure to check out the website for more information on the show, and sale, and other TMS club information. <https://tucsonminiatures.weebly.com/>

Saguaro Miniature Guild of Yuma

From Kathy Grissom
State Rep, So. Arizona

The The Yuma Club, the Saguaro Miniature Guild of Yuma , is still on hiatus till their sun-birds return in November.

Don't forget to notify your website administrator of any upcoming shows or events in your area! That way, they can go on the website between newsletters.

Send submissions to Janet Smith at desertminis@gmail.com

***Haven't visited our website? Check it out at:
n1.miniatures.org***

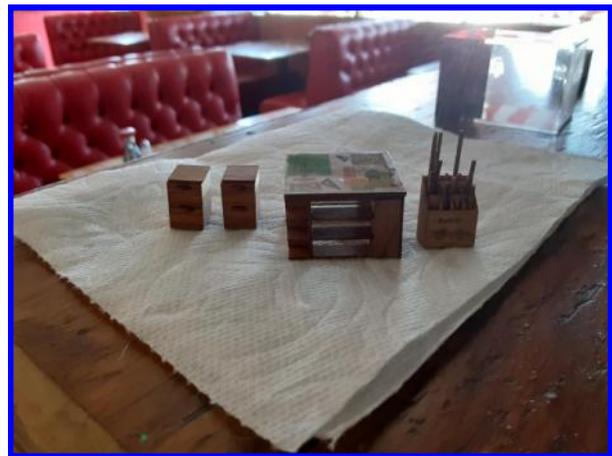
San Diego Miniature Crafters

From: Debi Cerone

State Rep, California, San Diego and Imperial Counties

Just returned from visiting family in San Jose and, what do you know, it just so happened that the Good Sam miniature show was going on. It was great to see many of the dealers we have at our San Diego show and some amazing dealers from Europe. It did feel odd to be a visitor at a show instead of a volunteer working the show, but I managed. That said, the San Diego Miniature Crafters are hard at work finalizing the details of our 46th annual Miniature Show and Sale. We have a fabulous new and accessible location at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. Hope everyone can attend the show of February 1-2, 2020. We are almost sold out of dealer tables and can't wait to welcome our new and returning dealers to our new venue. Get the deets on our show website: www.sdminiatureshow.com.

I always marvel at the concept of everyone across the country working on the same project at the same time. Such was our experience at our fun-filled NAME Day. This year's San Diego event was ably run by Terezinha Jusino and Peggy Boggeln and held at a local Chinese restaurant. We were able to set up our work stations in their banquet room and move into the restaurant for lunch, then back to work. This year's project was really popular because it was easy to finish in the time allotted. We even welcomed a NAME member from North Carolina, who just happened to be in town. The moral of this story...plan your vacations wisely!



Las Vegas Miniature Enthusiasts

From Janet Gordon, State Rep, So. Nevada

What fantasy can you create at All Hallows Fantasy?

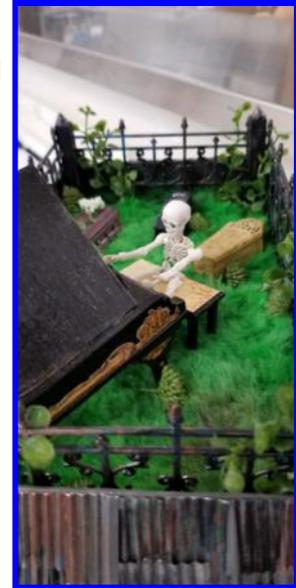
NEVADA STATE DAY planning is on going and we have a different and exciting format arranged for you.

No two creations will be the same. Your unique 1:12 fantasy can be an inside or an outside scene. Get your creative juices flowing.

Supplies will be available for you to choose your own design. You may even want to bring your own special pieces. We have plenty of ideas to pique your interest.

SAVE THE DATES: Friday, October 23, 2020 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and Saturday, October 24, 2020 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

For more information, check our website, lvminiatures.org, or email us at: lvminiatures@gmail.com.



**2 Works in Progress,
Nevada State Day,
All Hallows Fantasy**



Lorrilee Stackhouse showed us how to make fantasy potion bottles for our All Hallows Fantasy project and Diane Zammito and Sandy Leal demonstrated making pumpkins and an enchanted chair—and you can learn as well if you come to Nevada State Day!

Sharon Wechsler and Jo Fetzer demonstrated flower fantasy tutus. The imagination and details are incredible.



N1 Helps with the NAME House Cleanup

By Jan Feldhouse, Regional Coordinator

The Madison Avenue Club from Indiana have been working to clean the downstairs of the NAME house where the exhibits are displayed. If you have never been there, the centerpieces, souvenirs and other exhibits from past conventions and house parties are there in the museum. They are getting the house ready for the 2020 convention being held in Indianapolis July 23-26.

Three rooms of the museum desperately need painting, new mini blinds and curtains. The outside of the house needs power washing, a new doorbell and some other minor repairs. A request went out to each region requesting funds for the NAME house renovations that the regular budget cannot cover. After polling the N-1 state representatives we gave a one-time \$500 donation.

When going to Winter Wonderland in July, a side trip to Carmel (a suburb of Indianapolis) should be included and enjoy the treasures it holds. Don't forget to take a photo by the outside sign and share with all of us.





San Diego MINIATURES Show & Sale

46th Annual Miniatures Expo for Mini-Makers & Collectors!
Exhibits, Workshops, Classes & Sales

Come Enjoy the Little Things in Life!

February 1 & 2, 2020
Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday 11am-4pm

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We are pleased to announce

Nevada State Day, October 23-24, 2020



Our theme is perfect for the Fall— “All Hallows Fantasy.” We have a different and exciting format for the projects. Here are pictures of two members’ “work in progress”. [Spoiler alert: Notice you can make and inside scene or an outside scene.]



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Region N-1 Events, Dates and Locations

February 29-March 1, 2020

42nd Annual Phoenix Doll House Miniature Show and Sale

Where: Arizona State University West, 4701 West Thunderbird, Glendale, AZ

Saturday, Feb. 29: 10 a.m.—5 p.m., Sunday, March 1: 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$8, Children \$2

Exhibits, Sales, Door Prizes, Raffles, Free Make-and-Take project for children.

For more info: <http://phoenixminiatures.com/>

October 23-24, 2020

Nevada State Day, "All Hallows Fantasy"

For more information, check lvminiatures.org, or send email to: lvminiatures@gmail.com.

(If your event is missing, please notify Janet Smith at desertminis@gmail.com with the details. It can be added to the next newsletter and posted on our website!)

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

April 3-5, 2020

Come Fly with Me

Where: Portland, OR

For more info: <https://miniatures.org/2020Portland>

July 23-26, 2020

Winter Wonderland

Where: Indianapolis, IN

For more info: <https://miniatures.org/2020Indianapolis>

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Submissions for the Spring Issue are due by April 15th.
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Submissions for the Fall Issue are due by October 15th.

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: <https://n1.miniatures.org/>. 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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