

# A-1 Region Newsletter



Greetings,

Sunny skies and long summer evenings here we come! It's the perfect time to hit the road for some upcoming regional shows. Interested in traveling East this summer? There are still openings at the Houseparties in Alexandria and Scranton. See page two for more details.

Working on a miniature project this summer? Please be sure to send pictures for our next newsletter. The deadline for submitting pictures, articles, or other updates will be Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

A special thank you to Barb Anderson for your leadership as outgoing Regional Coordinator. Best of luck to you in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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## State Representative Opportunity

Do you love miniatures? Do you love sharing your love of miniatures with others? Do you live in Iowa?

If you answered "yes" to the last three questions NAME wants you! The A-1 Region is looking for a new state representative for Iowa.

As a former state representative I encourage getting involved with this opportunity. It's a great way to get to know the NAME organization better, especially the regional coordinator and other great state reps in the A-1 region.

For more information on getting involved, please contact Barb Anderson at [barb-a2110@hotmail.com](mailto:barb-a2110@hotmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### **Kansas City Dollhouse and Miniature Show, June 9-10, 2017, Lee's Summit, Missouri**

Show is being held at Summit Lodge No. 263, 2409 SW M-291 Hwy on Friday 4-8 and Saturday 10-4. Three classes are being held on Friday and some are in the works for Saturday. See classes at [miniatureshows.com](http://miniatureshows.com). For more information or to register for classes email [tminiatures@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tminiatures@sbcglobal.net) or call 314-227-2601. Admission is \$5.00. Free gifts, raffles, attendance prizes, grab bags and more.

### **Come to the Circus, July 27-30, 2017, Alexandria, Virginia**

Alexandria still has openings for the Come to the Circus Convention in July. There are a lot of exciting workshops and events planned. The Evening with Friends will be at the hotel this year. And the hotel has a free shuttle to the metro station which will take you to any of the local attractions. The metro stops at Arlington Cemetery, makes several stops for the Smithsonian Museum, and to the Capital. It is very easy to get around DC. One of the highlights of the convention will be the Circus Midway. It will be a night of fun and laughter, as attendees pay to play midway games to win miniatures. For Alexandria's Circus Midway night, Alician Pearce is looking for donations for prizes for ALL scales, and ALL price ranges (kits are welcome). This is a great way to get your spring cleaning started. Please mail donations to Alician Pearce at 605 Wexford Road, Janesville, WI 53546 before June 15.

### **Legend of Sleepy Hollow, September 21-24, 2017, Scranton, Pennsylvania**

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Small Scale Houseparty is getting ready for opening day of registration. Registration opened April 14. The houseparty has been putting teasers on Facebook about the classes that will be held. The first two have been posted are a Debbie Young wall hanging house, and a Joanne Roberts witch doll that you can put a 1/4" scene inside her skirt. Along with the fabulous classes, there will be trick or treating for miniatures. You will have to find committee members that have a special pin on them, and then tell them trick or treat. There will also be a hotel room door decorating contest, and many surprises in the hospitality room as well.

### **St. Louis Dollhouse and Miniature Shows, October 6-7, 2017, St. Louis, Mo.**

Show is being held at Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd on Friday 4-8 and Saturday 9-4. Admission is \$5.00. More information and class info to be posted at [miniatureshows.com](http://miniatureshows.com). For more information contact [tminiatures@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tminiatures@sbcglobal.net) or call 314-277-2601.

If you know of an upcoming miniature related event in your area, please send a description of the event and location information to [zondagmd@hotmail.com](mailto:zondagmd@hotmail.com).

## Club Information

### Illinois

Midstate Minimakers of Illinois  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Bloomington, IL  
Contact: Cathy Sutliff  
309-828-7471

Windy City Miniature Club  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:00 a.m.  
Wheeling, IL  
Contact: Dolores Kelley  
847-808-0235

The 993 Club  
Meets Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.  
Crete, IL  
Contact: Art Martlink  
708-672-9045

SCALE  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 12:00 p.m.  
Oak Lawn, IL  
Contact: Linda Bagniewski  
708-361-1776

North Shore Miniature Society  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Contact: Dee Dee Whipple  
224-723-5521

### Iowa

Miniature Club of Cedar Rapids  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9:30 a.m.  
Contact: Linda Freeland  
Marion, IA  
319-373-1993

The Sunday Bunch  
Meets last Saturday at 1:00 p.m.  
Bettendorf, IA  
Contact: Charlotte Ingogly  
563-508-2762

Mini Wonders in Chicago  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 3:00 p.m.  
Chicago, IL  
Contact: Delia Gray  
773-643-0431

Wee "C" Miniature Club  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
Contact: Monica Bernard  
773-251-5180

Town Hall Minis  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.  
New Lenox, IL  
Contact: Karen Dircks  
815-462-9527

Metro Mini Makers  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Moline, IL  
Contact: Patty Johnson  
309-912-0392

WEST  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Contact: Beth Grabau  
Windsor Heights, IA  
515-993-3240

Omaha-Council Bluffs Miniature Guild  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 1:30 p.m.  
La Vista, Nebraska  
Contact: Edna Bonney  
402-426-4624 or [ocbmguild@gmail.com](mailto:ocbmguild@gmail.com)

## **Minnesota**

Tiny Treasure Makers  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1:30 p.m.  
Mankato, MN  
Contact: Vivian Siemen  
507-387-4906

## **Missouri**

Crazy About the Small Stuff  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Raytown, Mo  
Contact: Debbie Baker  
816-739-5796

Show-Me Mini Friends  
Meets Monday afternoons  
Springfield, Mo  
Contact: Jan Bradley  
417-864-5391

Dream Builders Club\*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month – 2 pm  
St. Louis Area – Creve Coeur  
Contact: Darlene Carter  
636-227-6104  
[minidar@att.net](mailto:minidar@att.net)

KetchUp Club\*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month – 10 am  
Miniature Museum of Greater St. Louis  
Contact: Fay Zerbolio  
314-261-7439  
[FZerb@aol.com](mailto:FZerb@aol.com)

\*\* Non-NAME clubs

## **Wisconsin**

Madison Area Miniature Enthusiasts (MAME)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Madison, WI  
Contact: Lori Johnson  
608-837-9092

Mini Moo's  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
2014 Columbus St  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Contact: Kay Felde

St. Louis Miniature Guild  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 11:30 a.m.  
Chesterfield, Mo  
Contact: Judith Harward  
636-530-4586

MINIS ONLY  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.  
Wentzville, Mo  
Contact: Frances Geraradi  
636-887-0167

Quarter Time (Qtr Scale Club)\*\*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month – 11 pm  
St. Louis Area  
Contact: Elaine Levine  
314-323-6193  
[elainebio@aol.com](mailto:elainebio@aol.com)

Alton Miniature Club\*\*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 2 pm  
Alton, IL Area  
Contact: Barb Pizzini  
618-656-3603  
[pizzinifam@charter.net](mailto:pizzinifam@charter.net)

Milwaukee Miniatures  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Wauwatosa, WI  
Contact: Carolyn Mitchell  
414-355-8492

Lakeshore Miniature Makers  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:00 a.m.  
Sheboygan Falls, WI  
Contact: Elaine Dunisch  
920-452-4798

Mini Diversions  
Meets Sundays every couple months  
Greenfield, WI  
Contact: Lynn Jensen  
414-763-4195

## State Representatives

Illinois: Veronica Forman  
[vfore10414@aol.com](mailto:vfore10414@aol.com)

Missouri: Marilyn Walls  
[mwalls@pmestl.com](mailto:mwalls@pmestl.com)

Iowa: vacant  
TBD

Wisconsin: Alician Pearce  
[ubfaep@yahoo.com](mailto:ubfaep@yahoo.com)

Minnesota: Jane Sanem  
[janeannsanem@gmail.com](mailto:janeannsanem@gmail.com)

Regional Coordinator: Barb Anderson  
[barb-a2110@hotmail.com](mailto:barb-a2110@hotmail.com)

## Online News

### NAME Special Events Webpage

There is a special events web page on the NAME website. Jane Sanem, Minnesota State Representative, recently posted a new project on "Alcohol Inks" in the special events section.

### NAME Chatroom

Do you enjoy discussing miniatures but don't have any clubs nearby? NAME hosts a chatroom each Sunday from 2 -4 PM Central Time Zone. This chatroom is for NAME members only. It is used for discussing projects as well as special events such as auctions and games. The chatroom is located at [www.chatzy.com/39042633672127](http://www.chatzy.com/39042633672127). The password is NAME2015. You will need to enter a username. The suggested format is YourLastName/YourStateInitials (IA, WI, IL, MN, MO)/NAME Region (A1).

### Estate Donations

Need to downsize your beloved miniature collection? Need some help with your mini estate planning? Contact Jenn Swager with the NAME Estate Committee at [estates@miniatures.org](mailto:estates@miniatures.org).

### A-1 Facebook Group

The A1 regional group has set up a Facebook group. Look us up under NAME A1 regional group. This is a place where all clubs, groups, people can share their projects, workshops, and other events with the region. I am hoping that we can get events listed and stay connected with the region, and expand NAME and all events here. You do not need to be a NAME member to be a part of the Facebook group. ALL are welcome so please spread the word! The link to the group is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1072244659495035/>. NAME also has a Facebook page under [www.facebook.com/nameminis](http://www.facebook.com/nameminis).

### PINTEREST

NAME has an active PINTEREST page at [www.pinterest.com/nameminis](http://www.pinterest.com/nameminis). There are several boards including the Ebay Auction Board, NAME Etsy Board, and Regional and Convention Boards.

### Miniature Gazettes Archives Going Digital

NAME is in the process of digitally archiving all past *Miniature Gazettes*. These will be available in the member's only section of the NAME website.

## Wisconsin NAME Day Event: Slumber Party (part 2)



NAME is having a National NAME day again. This will be our eighth year!! This year's item is a wardrobe. It will be available in 3 scales, 1", 1/2", and 1/4". Wisconsin will be holding their NAME Day event at the Hy-Vee grocery store (in the club room) in Madison on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The address is 3801 E Washington Ave. They have a beautiful facility, with a very nice food buffet. The prices are very reasonable also. The event will run from 10am until 3pm. Along with making the wardrobe; swaps and roundtables will be available, if you wish to participate, and house party helpers once again. We will also have tote bags again.

The theme this year is Slumber Party! Swaps again will be 5 of one item. We will only have one group of swaps in each scale this year.

Round table kits, if you would like to sell them, should not be more than \$10.00 each.

Please fill out the form on the next page and mail it back to Alician Pearce, with a small deposit, by August 15, 2017.



**Wisconsin National NAME Day Registration Form**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Work shop cost is \$35 for any scale. Please indicate which scale you want the full workshop in.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1" scale  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2" scale  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4" scale

Extra Wardrobe Kits.....

\_\_\_\_\_ 1" scale     \$20  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2" scale    \$12  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4" scale     \$8

Extra Bunk Bed kits.....

\_\_\_\_\_ 1" scale     \$14  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2" scale    \$8  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4" scale     \$5

I would like to participate in the swaps    yes    no  
I would like to make round table kits to sell    yes    no

This year we are again having tote bag favors. I am looking for donations for the totes. If you would like to donate totes please have them to me by Sept 15, 2017. I am limiting the group to 30, but groups of 10 would be appreciated.

Donating totes? \_\_\_\_\_yes    \_\_\_\_\_no

Houseparty Helpers\*

We will once again have House party helpers. These are items that will be raffled off to help with the cost of the event. Last year, we were able to donate \$220 back to NAME. THANK YOU ladies! these items should be a bigger item than the totes, as a guide something of at least \$15.00 in value. Please have these to me by Sept. 17, 2017, or make arrangements.

Donate a houseparty helper? \_\_\_\_\_yes

Please send the above forms with your name and address, and a \$5.00 deposit for each workshop, balance due Oct. 7, 2017

Alician Pearce  
605 Wexford Rd  
Janesville, WI 53546

Confirmations will be sent via email, so check your email address! Those without email, will be sent via snail mail.