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# NAME - 2012

## A Hallmark Ornament Contest

Please join us this year for our new, revamped Hallmark Ornament Contest. NAME wants to give all of you an opportunity to utilize your creative talents and share the results with other miniaturists. At the same time, be recognized for your creativity.

### **Rules of the Contest:**

1. Entrant must be a current NAME member.
2. Only authentic Hallmark ornaments may be used in any quantity within the individual scene or vignette and may not be replicated, altered, copied or miniaturized in any fashion. (the hanger may be removed)
3. All seasonal ornaments may be used – current or past.
4. The ornament(s) must be the focal point of the vignette or scene.
5. There is no size or scale limitation on the scene or vignette.
6. Limit of one entry per member is permitted AND a maximum of two photos (jpeg format or actual photos) of the completed project is required. (do not send the scene or vignette – only photos)
7. Pictures and forms must be submitted electronically or by mail and are not returned to the member.
8. Late entries will not be considered for the contest.
9. Judges decisions (made from photos submitted) are final.

### **Timeline:**

**March 1 – April 15** – applications accepted.

Send to: Barbara Thornton-Hill **OR** electronically to: [bathca@gmail.com](mailto:bathca@gmail.com)  
13703 N. Bloomfield Rd.  
Nevada City, CA 95959

**April 15** – Deadline for applications to be submitted.

**March 1 – May 15** - Create your project.

**May 30** – Deadline for photos to be **received** by chair. Send photos to Luci Hanson, PO Box 1318, Merlin, OR 97527 OR electronically to [hansonminis@me.com](mailto:hansonminis@me.com).

**June 15** – Winners of the contest are announced to the participants as well as on the NAME website, the Online Region, and the NAME Blog. An article and photos will be submitted to the Gazette.

### **Prizes:**

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest. Thank you to Patty Johnson for donating the prizes for this year's contest.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$50.00 Hallmark Gift Certificate, Gazette publication of winning photo and a NAME T-Shirt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$25.00 Hallmark Gift Certificate, Gazette publication of winning photo and a NAME T-shirt

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Select NAME merchandise and Gazette publication of winning photo

### **Judges:**

The following people will participate as judges:

Chair: Barbara Thornton-Hill

Co-Chair: Luci Hanson

A Hallmark Store representative - TBD

Miniature Museum Official - TBD

President of NAME: Gwen Campbell

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**NAME - 2012**  
**Hallmark Ornament Contest Application**  
**Deadline: April 1, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Hallmark Ornament Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments or descriptions? \_\_\_\_\_

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