

Theme Luncheons and Dinner



Never been to a Theme Luncheon? Sign up and join the fun!! See what everyone is talking about! You'll have lunch and hear the host/hostess talk about their world of miniatures and go home with a beautiful souvenir from the artisan! The cost includes your lunch or dinner, tax, gratuity, souvenir and NAME administrative fee.

Come on! Sign up! Join the fun!

Theme Luncheons

FRIDAY, July 22nd

TLF1 – Making Reproductions of Antique Silver to Scale *by Pete Acquisto*

\$146

Pete will talk about the methods that he uses to reproduce miniature reproductions to exact scale. All questions are welcome at any time. After the program is over, there will be a nice limited edition sterling silver piece for each attendee!

*Lots of silver, it's so shiny!
Reproduced to be so tiny.
A limited piece it will be
But only if you're an attendee!!*

TLF2 – Playing Dolls With Pat *by Pat Boldt*

\$91

If you have a 1" doll that has been stored away waiting for that special dress, bring her to the luncheon and we will pick out something gorgeous for her to wear!

*Everybody has a naked doll,
So get her ready to go to the Ball!
Who cares if she's a little skinny or fat,
You will be playing dolls with Pat!!*

TLF3 – Shop Talk *by Lucille M. Hanson*

\$101

Tools, glues and supplies are a big part of our miniature world. Join Luci as she discusses and demonstrates the proper use of paints, glues, tools and supplies. She will take a project from design to finish and allow time for questions and answers. As a parting gift, each participant will receive a set of tools, a paint caddy that holds 5 bottles of paint (paint not included), and a large project bag with a removable tool caddy. There will be drawings for specialty tools during the luncheon.

*Do not be a great big fool
And miss out on some awesome tools.
Beginners and old timers refresh that bag
Miss out on this, well, that's a drag.*

SATURDAY, July 23rd

TLS1 – Old World Christmas Traditions *by Carl Bronsdon*

\$131

We will have lunch and then a presentation of Old World Christmas traditions and decorations that have become a part of what we consider “traditional” Christmas items. Their origins and different incarnations will be discussed and images of the French and German Christmas markets and their wares will be shown. Participants will assemble a quick kit for a tray of assorted European inspired holiday cookies. Drawings will be held for Christmas goodies, both full size and miniature, and everyone will leave with a gift reminiscent of St Nicholas day.

*Traditional Christmas, home and away
Celebrate with Carl and enjoy St Nicholas Day!*

TLS2 – The World’s Greatest Violinist-Sherlock Holmes (Small Scale) *by Sue Herber*

\$87

Sherlock Holmes is a delightful literary character whose life and career have inspired one of Sue’s own personal miniature projects since 1987. She is not alone. There is even a group dedicated to miniature Sherlockian work, The Mini Tonga’s. Your gift is a fully furnished ¼” scale Baker Street Study complete with many of the items, including Sherlock’s tiny violin in its case, essential to an accurate Holmes miniature scene.

*Sherlock’s life is adventurous and gripping
Mystery and Minis makes it more riveting!
Come on now, don’t be a big fuddy duddy
We know you will love your Baker Street Study!*

TLS3- 50 Years of American Daily Life in Paper Toys **Dolls’ Houses, Toy Villages and More** *by Lew Kummerow*

\$111

We will discuss how life in America from the 1890’s -1940’s was illustrated in a variety of paper and paper covered dolls’ houses, toy villages, farms and towns. Several examples of antique paper toys from our collection will be shown, along with some miniature versions that we have made over the years. You will receive a special piece which has been created exclusively for this luncheon.

*Try Lew for a few
Toys and houses and towns and farms.
Lunch with this guy will be a charm!*

THEME DINNER

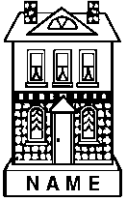
THURSDAY, July 21st

TD – Riding Along in My Automobile – Little Golden Oldies *by Babette Overman*

\$121

Babette wants to share with you the story that inspired her to create a 1950’s miniature pedal car. Hear about her collection of over 3,000 “Little Golden Books” and how one of the books helped create this working toy. Given the car’s place in society, it’s no wonder that the relationship between the automobile and rock ‘n’ roll is one of the longest running “marriages” in pop culture history. The automobile has held a special place in the hearts and minds of songwriters, who have managed to capture the allure and thrill of owning a car and driving it for pleasure for decades. Little Golden Books since 1942, beginning with 12 little books, has a history of capturing the heart of many a child and adult. See a portion of her vast collection and learn how she married a book, a song, and miniatures together. Of course, your special gift will be that little pedal car and a Little Golden Book.

*Music and books and miniature toys,
Babette wants to share what brings her joy.*



Theme Luncheon and Dinner Registration



We will begin processing theme luncheon/dinner registrations April 5th.
All registrations received on or before that date will be considered first-day arrivals.
~ No refunds after June 1, 2011. ~

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
3rd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011

1st Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
2nd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____
3rd Choice: # _____ Title _____ Fee \$ _____

THEME DINNER - THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

TD – Riding Along in My Automobile Theme Dinner Yes _____ No _____ Fee \$ _____

One person per form, please.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Money Order Visa/MasterCard

Please make SEPARATE checks payable to NAME National 2011 for EACH of your first choice selections.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

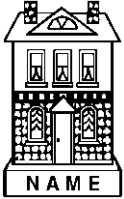
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CHARGE CARD PAYMENT ONLY: Card # _____ Exp _____

Signature (required if using charge card) _____

Theme Luncheons/Dinner are filled on a first come, first served basis according to time of arrival of registration form. First-day arrivals (all those received on or before April 5th regardless of order received) will be registered first. April 6th postmarks will be second-day and processed next, etc. If there are more first-day arrivals than space will allow, those registrations will go to a lottery. If your first choice is full and you have indicated other choices, you will be registered in your next choice if space is available. Fee adjustments will be made if necessary. If you are placed on a waiting list, your check will be held. If you do not get into the wait-listed theme luncheon, your check will be returned following the Convention.

Please mail to: NAME 2011 National Convention ▪ PO Box 69 ▪ Carmel, IN 46082



Tours

Wednesday, July 20th, 2011



TR1 - Tour 1

Playhouse Square is an exciting and entertaining destination. As the country's largest performing arts center outside of New York, the not-for-profit performing arts center attracts over one million guests per year to its 1,000+ annual events. Each theater is a work of art.

Lake View Cemetery – Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Garfield Monument, dedicated in 1890 to honor James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States; Caskets of the President and his wife, Lucretia, are displayed for viewing.

Wade Chapel, built in honor of Jephtha Wade, founder of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Interior and window by Louis Comfort Tiffany studios.

Lunch – Little Italy, located on Mayfield Road, just south of Euclid Ave., grew up in the late 19th century, fueled by scores of immigrants. Fascinating neighborhood.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, alive with the energy, passion and spirit of music. The 150,000 square-foot museum features 7 floors and 5 theaters for films. See what all the talk is about Cleveland Rocks! This will be the last stop. Anyone wishing to stay beyond the transfer time may do so and return to the hotel on own. (7 blocks away)

TR2 - Tour 2

Visit the homes of private collectors. Mary and Phillip Hall's home was highlighted in *The Miniature Gazette*, Nov/Dec, page 14. Everything is hand made. Emma and Cathy Lincoln's gallery was designed by an internationally known architect. Their collection has been featured in several magazines and newspapers. Many items are from other countries..

Remember When – tearoom, gifts, miniatures, dollhouses and much more. A beautiful collection of gift items and doll house miniatures.

The Miniature Cellar - dollhouse and miniatures shop in northeastern Ohio, sells a complete range of dollhouses and kits, dollhouse furniture and accessories, artisan miniatures and building, electrical and decorating supplies in both one inch and half inch scale. *Paul Roman and Mary Ann Stage will exhibit at Remember When and Miniature Cellar.*

Lunch in a wonderful tea room.

**Both tours will depart at 9:00am promptly and return to hotel at 4:00pm.
Fee includes all admissions, lunch and transportation on Lolly the Trolley.**

These tours require substantial walking and climbing stairs and are not suitable for those who have difficulty with those activities.

NAME 2011 Convention Tours

circle choice: **Tour 1 - \$85.00** **Tour 2 - \$65.00** Payment: Check Money Order Visa/MasterCard

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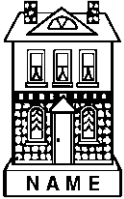
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Signature _____

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Auction



You've bought on EBay...You've bought on Craig's List...Now try the NAME National Auction!!! You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Auction, to be held on Friday evening at 8:00 PM. We will have Live and Silent Auctions. In the last several years there have been "bargains" galore. You may find that special piece you have been looking for, or you may find something you can't live without. There will be a cash beverage bar for thirsty attendees.

You've sold on EBay...You've sold on Craig's List...Now contribute to the NAME National Auction!!! You are encouraged to donate to the Auction. Please check your collection for items you can donate to the Auction. We need items in all price ranges. You may wish to give something that you have made – now that would be really special. The more you donate, the more successful the Auction will be. Auction items will be on display before the Auction.

The Auction is sponsored by the Board of Trustees, benefits NAME and supports the General Fund. The General Fund contributes to the many activities of the organization. Auction donors will receive an acknowledgement of the donation. Because NAME is a not-for-profit corporation, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Please complete the form below and return to:

**Donna Jacques
21581 Bogarra
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
djpenguins@aol.com**

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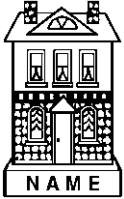
Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of items(s) I will donate _____

I will bring the items(s) to the Convention

I will send the items(s) to Donna Jacques to arrive prior to July 1, 2011.



Door Prizes



Just like an upbeat song brings a smile to your face and gets your hands clapping, door prizes will do that at the NAME Convention, especially if there are enough for everyone to receive one. We are asking you for your help, along with your club members and other miniature friends, to donate a door prize to help us reach that goal.

The guidelines are simple:

1. Door Prizes don't have to be theme related, but they should be miniature or miniature related.
2. The value of each Door Prize should be between \$10 and \$50.
3. Door Prizes should be unwrapped and identified with your name and address.
4. Think of Door Prizes like an unexpected gift that you would be proud to take home.

Please complete the form below by **May 15, 2011** to be recognized in our Souvenir Book. Mail the completed form to:

**Phil and Lynne Joehnk
7240 Walnut Creek Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069**

For questions, email Lynne at phinlil@hotmail.com and put "Door Prizes" in the subject line or phone 513-860-3044.

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YES!!! I will be a Door Prize(s) Contributor for the 2011 NAME Convention

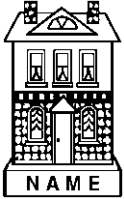
Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description/ Number of Door Prizes, including scale. _____

____ I will bring the item(s) to the Convention. ____ I will ship the Item(s) to the above address by May 15, 2011



Exhibits



Now is your chance to share all those miniatures you have been working on! The 2011 NAME Exhibit Room welcomes projects in all sizes, including houses, room boxes, domes, shops, breakaways or any other setting you have created. Exhibits cannot be for sale, nor can they be shown as an example of the exhibitor's work, with the exhibitor soliciting orders.

We would like you to leave your exhibit in place until 4:00 PM, Sunday, July 24th. However, advanced arrangements may be made for early removal on Saturday evening for those leaving immediately following the Sunday Brunch. The room will be locked and volunteer monitors will be present during viewing times. Table covers and electrical power will be provided, but **YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORDS** and **ANY SPECIAL LIGHTING, RISERS, or DRAPING** if needed.

Please fill out the form below (1 PER EXHIBIT) and mail by May 15th to:
Marcia Gardner ▪ 860 Havenwood Ct. ▪ Crescent Springs, KY 41017

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
Marcia Gardner ▪ 859- 426-1850 ▪ mgardner88@fuse.net or
Cherie Saurwein ▪ 440-729-2338

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2011 EXHIBITS

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Created by (if other than exhibitor) _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Type of Exhibit: House ____ Room ____ Other (explain) _____

Scale: 1" ____ 1/2" ____ 1/4" ____ 1/144th ____ Other ____ Size: Width across front _____ Depth _____ Height _____

Is this exhibit part of a group/club? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, name of group/club _____

Do you require electricity? Yes ____ No ____ (**Bring your own extension cord, labeled with your name**)

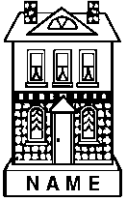
Do we have your permission for the chairmen or committee to remove cover for better photography? Yes ____ No ____

I need to remove my exhibit between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Saturday. Yes ____ No ____

NAME, Its Staff and members of the Convention Committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to miniatures placed on display in the exhibit area. I understand that I will be asked to sign a liability release form when I deliver my exhibit(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Please volunteer on the GOLD STAR Form to be a monitor in the Exhibit Room. You need not be an exhibitor to volunteer!



Garage Sale



NAME is looking for lots of good miniatures and miniature-related items to be donated to the NAME Garage Sale. We need books, miniature magazines, tools, kits, wood, wallpaper, carpeting, fabric and odds & ends to sell at the Cleveland National Convention. It's time to clean out your garage, attic, workroom or closet!

Bargains galore! The more people donate, the bigger and better the Garage Sale will be. Please group your like items in small clear plastic bags with a suggested price (\$1 - \$5) and bring them to the Convention. You can also mail them to the address below to arrive by June 24, 2011.

For an evening of excitement, don't miss the Annual Garage Sale. Perhaps you will find the perfect "thing" you need. Remember, "One Miniaturist's Trash is Another Miniaturist's Treasure."

Please complete the form below and return by **May 15, 2011** to:

**Dawn Reese
18254 Quarry Road
Wellington, OH 44090**

If you have any questions, please email Dawn at dreese@ncwcom.com

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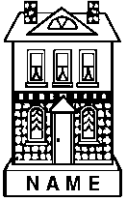
Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Treasures I will donate _____

I will mail my donation (needs to arrive by June 24th) _____ I will bring my donation to the Convention _____

I would like to help at the Garage Sale _____



Gold Star Volunteers



The Gold Star volunteer program allows you to earn a 2011 Gold Star Pin for **volunteering a minimum of two hours during the convention**. If you volunteer for multiple jobs, it will be greatly appreciated, but you will be given only one Gold Star Pin. Please consider being a part of the Convention Behind the Scenes Workforce by completing and returning this form to be a Gold Star Volunteer. If you prefer a volunteer job that allows for sitting, please write "sitting" on the form below. First timers are not only welcome, but are encouraged to volunteer; as this is a great way to meet other miniaturists. Remember to check the enclosed Convention Schedule to determine your availability. Your volunteer schedule will be included in the packet you receive at Registration; however, if you include your email address, we will confirm your volunteer assignment in advance. Please return your form by **May 15, 2011** so that you can be formally acknowledged. However, we will accept forms until **July 1, 2011**.

Please complete the form below and send to:

Mary Louise Dicken
231 Stanton Dr
Columbiana OH 44408
330-482-2589

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Gold Star Volunteers

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected Arrival Date _____ Expected Departure Date _____

I am available to work these days/times _____

I am unavailable to work these days/times _____

Please number in order of preference:

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ___ Sales Room | ___ Exhibit Room | ___ Operations |
| ___ Registration | ___ Greeters | ___ Garage Sale |
| ___ Pre-Convention Workshops | ___ Registered Workshops | ___ Auction |
| ___ Hospitality Room | ___ Roundtable Workshops | ___ Mini Swap |
| ___ Mini Mart | ___ Houseparty Helpers | |
| ___ Please choose for me - wherever you need me. I am: _____ an early bird _____ a night person | | |

___ I am willing to work more than 2 hours!

WHAT DO GOLD STAR VOLUNTEERS DO?

Auction - Assist in setting up auction items in designated area prior to the event.

Exhibit Room - Assist in checking in exhibits and placing them for display during the hours designated for Exhibit Room set up. Monitor the Exhibit Room during open hours to prevent handling of exhibits. Assist in checking out exhibits at the end of the Convention.

Garage Sale - Assist at Registration Table to collect Garage Sale donations. Assist during the days prior to the sale to sort and price donated items. Assist in setting up the sales tables. Assist as a cashier on the sale day. Monitor the room during the sale.

Greeters - Greet newcomers to the hotel and direct them to the registration area. Direct workshop participants to their classrooms.

Hospitality Room - Make other attendees feel welcome. Demonstrate the "make it and take it" project if there is one.

Houseparty Helpers - Assist at the Registration Table to accept donations. Assist in set up of Houseparty Helpers and their ticket boxes during the hours designated. Assist with boxing up donations and preparing them for distribution prior to the Saturday night banquet. Assist in distributing Houseparty Helpers to winners.

Mini Swap - Set up room for Swap. Help set up bags for swap. Assist in checking in participants.

Operations - Help set up workshop rooms each evening for the next day's events by covering tables with plastic, putting out bags at each table for trash and distributing signage. This may need to be done in the early morning if rooms are not available the night before. Monitor access to unlocked areas at various times throughout the week.

Pre-convention and Registered Workshops - Distribute class lists and evaluation forms to each workshop at the beginning of the day and collect evaluation forms at the end of the day.

Registration - Assist at Registration Table to check in registrants and give them their registration packets, tote bags or souvenir books.

Roundtable Workshops - Direct workshop presenters to their sales and workshop locations. Monitor doors to prevent early entry of participants. Sell kits for presenters who do not have an assistant to do so. Provide water for presenters, as needed.

Sales Room - Monitor Sales Room during the hours designated for set up to help ensure that only authorized persons gain entrance to the room. Monitor sales room during open hours to deter theft. Provide water and purchase food for dealers as needed. Assist in collecting admission fees on public days.