

## REGISTERED WORKSHOPS



The fairest way to assign workshop choices is to have a random draw. This draw is made from all the *Gathering Registration Forms* received with payment by October 21st. Workshop choices will be assigned after this date as Gathering registrations come in. To take advantage of this draw, mail the *Workshop Registration Form* with your cheque by November 30, 2013.

There will be a UFO work space for those who would like to bring an UnFinished Object to work on, instead of taking a workshop.

It is recommended that you bring a lamp/powerbar in case the room lighting is not adequate for you.

Please note that the scale of each workshop is included in the description.

## SATURDAY FULL DAY WORKSHOPS

### Cottage Bunkie



Instructors: Sandra Quigley & Laurie Mecke

Price: \$160

Scale: 1:12

Modified from plans in Cottage Life Magazine this cute Bunkie can be used to display any items acquired at the Gathering over the weekend.

It has a ladder to reach the upper sleeping loft which folds up against the back wall for more space on the main floor during the day. The exterior walls are finished in a Board and Batten style and there is a “metal” roof.

We will also be showing you how to make and frame simple windows, a door and a screen door as well as how to wire in lights. Most of the main pieces will be precut and we will provide jigs to make the porch railings.

Overall dimensions are 13.5” x 8.5” x 14”

Tools needed: -x-acto knife and/or Chopper to cut wood trim for windows and battens, wood glue, paint and stain, squaring jig, cutting mat, clamps, sanding block or emery boards



### **Miniature Gingerbread House**

Instructor: Jacey Culham

Price: \$85

Scale: 1:12

Learn a variety of basic and advanced polymer clay techniques to construct and decorate a charming one twelfth scale miniature Gingerbread House. The class will cover making the house structure, assembly and then creating a selection of candies, cookies and other decorations to cover the house. A simple "icing" technique will also be taught. Enough extra candy will

be created to use on a number of other miniature projects. This little Gingerbread House would make a wonderful addition to any dollhouse, miniature bakery, Santa's workshop or Christmas vignette. It would also make a unique decoration for a full sized Christmas tree.

Tools and supplies to bring along: Smooth work surface (a glass cutting board, ceramic tile, piece of heavy glass with edges taped are all suitable), acrylic clay roller (if you have one), hand wipes (I prefer "Wet Ones" because they don't shred), LocTite or Lepage brand Gel Super Glue, toothpicks, single edge razor blade, x-acto knife with new #11 blade, juice can lid or yogurt lid to use as a glue palette, emery board; patience and a sense of humour!



### **Victorian Lady in Bathing Costume**

Instructor: Linda Beaupre

Price: \$80

Scale: 1:12

Dress either a young lady or a more full-figured "young-at-heart" lady in a sailor dress style bathing costume. She is of course wearing bloomers and a mob cap on top of an easy wig. There will be some gluing and sewing involved.

Tool list: work light, mini iron if you have one, tacky glue with a fine tip, small sharp scissors, tweezers, needles, pins, white and blue thread



### **"Cottage Country Chic": Rosabella Boutique Counter Display**

Instructor: Julie Dewar of Westwinds Miniatures

Price: \$125

Scale: 1:12

On the way to the lake, there is a fabulous little shop filled with one-of-a-kind fashions. Join me for an enjoyable day spent embellishing and filling a vintage-style display counter.

You will learn how to make a fashionable, natural straw hat to ward off the sun, a silk purse and some pretty pieces of jewelry. You will also craft a tray of crystal perfume bottles and a variety of "vintage" perfume and toiletry boxes, as well as signs and shopping bags created exclusively for this special project. Shop counter, hat stand and everything needed to complete the display are included in this workshop.

Tools required: Basic Tool Kit which should include a pair of regular size scissors for cutting paper and card, a small pair of scissors with sharp points for cutting paper and card, a small pair of scissors for cutting ribbon, lace and trim; x-acto knife with #11 blade; cutting mat, steel cork-backed ruler, tweezers, paint brush (size 5 or 6), small container for water to wash brush, small plastic lid to use as a paint palette, mechanical pencil, toothpicks or glue syringe for applying glue (glue syringe sets will be available for sale at the workshop)

Also: small pair of needle-nose pliers, small pair of wire cutters (side-cutters), glue stick (Aleene's, Elmer's or UHU brand recommended), Aleene's Fast Grab tacky glue, Crafter's Pick-The Ultimate Glue, and magnification as needed



### **Traditional Wicker Picnic Basket**

Instructor: Kim Stewart, IGMA Artisan

Price: \$95

Scale: 1:12

From this workshop you will learn how to construct a traditional wicker picnic basket using waxed linen thread and fabric covered wires. This lovely woven wicker picnic basket is suitable for any outdoor scene complete with gingham lining, paper plates, glasses and cutlery in a set for two.

Finished Size: 2" x 1 1/2" x 3/4"

Tool List: Wire cutters, fine grit 220 sandpaper, glue syringe (optional), and ruler



### Patio Bar with Umbrella and Two Stools

Instructor: Janet Harvie, *Maggie Melinda* Custom Miniatures

Price: \$100

Scale: 1:12

Construct a semi-circular bar with 'rattan' front panels and wood veneer top, with matching umbrella and padded bar stools. Suitable for deck or poolside to complete your 'outdoor room'.

Learn to work with task board to create curved surfaces. Each kit will contain about 1 square foot of task board for you to take home and play with. We will spend time working with it and learning to use it. Then we will build the bar and stools and paint them. The bar top will be laminated and ready to install. Your umbrella will come assembled and hemmed. You will finish it and shape it. If you want a different colour combination, please bring your own paint and cotton. I will give you the umbrella pattern to make your own.

Tools needed: Scissors, Tacky glue, yellow carpenters glue, medium sandpaper and toothpicks. Assorted paint brushes and clean-up equipment. Damp washcloth for glue clean-up.

Choice of two colour combinations: The 'Florida' look with yellow, turquoise, green and orange, or the Conservative look in browns and greens. Indicate on your registration form your choice of colours so your umbrella can be prepared ahead of time.



### Quarter Scale Muskoka Cottage

Instructor: Gayle Baillargeon

Price: \$95

This full day workshop will focus on the techniques for creating realistic Paperclay rocks and the rippled surface of the lake. The kit includes the one room cottage with roofing and flooring, deck, dock and the row boat. The cottage itself may need to be completed at home. Students are welcome to sit in on my Sunday workshop to continue to work on their cottage.

Tools: x-acto knife with #11 blade, wood glue and tacky glue, paint brushes - fine point and 1/2" flat, scissors, sculpting tools if possible, square gluing jig, tweezers, sand paper



### **Marquetry Reuleaux Table**

Instructor: Glen Anderson

Price: \$80

Scale: 1:12

Build a small three legged table with a marquetry top. We will cover some very simple building techniques as well as some introductory marquetry techniques.

You will learn:

- how to lay out a simple marquetry pattern
- how to cut and sand your pieces to fit
- how to match and glue the pieces of your table top

- how to make the legs and attach them

Wood and table parts, glue, sandpaper and clamps will be provided. Several patterns of table tops will be available for you to choose from.

This simple table will provide a good starting point and give you an idea of the techniques behind marquetry.

Tools required: sharp fine point x-acto blade or equivalent, extra blades, metal ruler



### **Empire Style Buffet**

Instructor: Samm Brockhurst

Price: \$70

Scale: 1:12

Furniture Making Class - Intermediate to Advanced Level

While the prototype in the picture is made of basswood, your Empire Style Buffet will be from figured hardwood. You will assemble and fit three

drawers, hinge two doors, and attach hardware knobs. There will also be an upper shelf with scroll work brackets backed with a mirror.

There will be demos and discussions on power tools and their usage in furniture building, along with some tips on designing a furniture piece and adapting plans for a project.

## SATURDAY DAY AND A HALF WORKSHOPS



### A Chic Modern Bedroom

Instructor: Judith Blondell

Price: \$170

Scale: 1:12

This fairly easy project will include everything you see in the photo, including the ottoman with real leather seat.

The padded back-panel is bronze in colour with a bit of shine to it. The bed is made of mahogany and comes with the bedding. The night-tables have mirrored front and sides and, if you wish, the

lamps can be electrified (LED lights, switch and batteries available for purchase in class, approx. \$15). The patterned carpet is red.

\* The display box is not included in this workshop. Judith used the bottom of a Baseball Display box from Michaels to display her set as the black complemented the modern theme and colours used.



### Quarter Scale Laser Cut Lighthouse

Instructor: Liz West, Taffy & Me Creations

Price: \$125

The old lighthouse had not been used for many years and was sitting abandoned until an artisan came upon it and bought it. Lots of work to do and lots to learn in this workshop but don't let that daunt you. The end result will be a great finished piece to add to your collection.

With the slanted walls the lighthouse needs to be wallpapered prior to putting together. There will be 2 choices of colours and designs of wallpaper available. Paint wood faux stone outside and the stone floor on the first floor; install LED ceiling lights and run wires to the hidden battery pack; paint the simple

stained glass design for the door; paint the door, windows and frames in keeping with the lighthouse theme red; and stain the oak veneer shingles. The outside is done in white plastic clapboard siding with the windows already laser cut out. Add the trim and it will be ready to furnish. Promarkers will be available to use.

The main floor houses both the kitchen and a craft/artist room with a long, steep staircase up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The unusual railing is just the thing to add detail to the stairs and eye appeal to the room. The living room on the second floor as well as the bedroom on the top floor both have laser scored hardwood giving them a warm cozy feeling. The ladder from the bedroom leads to where the old light housing was and which is now a perfect room to sit in and enjoy an incredible 360 degree view. The railing around the outer area not only prevents any falls but adds yet another great detail to the lighthouse.

Tools required: wood glue, YES glue, small paint brush; a further list will be sent later

## SUNDAY HALF DAY WORKSHOPS



### Victorian Gentleman in Bathing Costume

Instructor: Linda Beaupre

Price: \$40

Scale: 1:12

Dress either a young gentleman or a "young-at-heart" gentleman in a blue and white striped knit bathing costume. You will learn how to wig a man and attach a pre-made inner tube.

Tool list: mini iron if you have one, tacky glue with a fine tip, small sharp scissors, tweezers, needles, pins, white and blue thread.



### Wicker Side Table

Instructor: Kim Stewart, IGMA Artisan

Price: \$55

Scale: 1:12

In this workshop you will learn how to construct a round, wicker side table with a woven top in the round using waxed linen thread and fabric-covered wires. This small table will be a charming piece to accompany any chair. You may choose the colour that you wish to finish your table in from a selection of acrylic paints provided.

Finished Size: 1 3/4" dia. x 2 1/4" ht.



### Country House Elegance:

Vanity Tray & Accessories

Instructor: Julie Dewar, Westwinds Miniatures

Price: \$50

Scale: 1:12

Create this vanity tray and all the accessories needed to add a touch of "Downton Abbey" elegance to any bedroom scene. Learn how to embellish a detailed vanity set with

custom graphics and gilding, and how to make quick and easy tassels. In addition, you will make a crystal "perfume" bottle, period fashion magazines, calling cards and postcards.

Tools required: as outlined in "Cottage Country Chic"; plus Gold and Silver fine tip permanent paint pens (Krylon Gold & Silver Leafing Pens [expensive] or Michaels' Craft Smart brand). N.B.: Pilot brand pens will NOT work for this application.



### Cottage Flowers

Instructor: Joan Merriam

Price: \$40

Scale: 1:12

Every cottage has a garden and maybe even a weed or two. This workshop will provide traditional flowers for a 3 inch square space at your cottage.

There is more than 3 hours work here, but as many flowers as possible will be covered in the time allowed and instructions and supplies will be available so you can complete the rest at home.

Flowers to be covered are: Dandelion, Delphiniums, Geranium, Hostas, Hydrangea, Impatiens, Lavender, Lilac Bush, Shasta Daisies, Tiger Lilies and Vinca Rosea.

Tools: Spray bottle or a bottle with a good drip system with 50/50 white glue and water, I prefer more glue like 60/40 (optional); large utility knife for trimming your base (optional); old credit card or glue spreader (optional); needle nose pliers; wire cutters; mouse pad; tweezers, white glue, toothpicks, paper plate for glue. several styluses of different sizes, Fimo cutter; paints - medium foliage green, yellow, crocus yellow, brown, white; paint accessories - paper towel, small brush, water bottle; wax paper or coffee filter (basket shape); corsage pin or something similar; wash cloth (wet) or wipes for sticky fingers; ruler, small scissors, florist foam; pens – fine red, black and yellow; a light and extension cord if needed; and a shoe box or a way to carry home your items



### Jack Russell Dog – With a Bone or Ball

Instructor: Karl Blindheim

Price: \$85

Scale: 1:12

Learn the painting techniques to complete a Jack Russell dog with either a bone or a ball. A one-of-a-kind by Karl Blindheim.



### Quarter Scale Cottage Accessories

Instructor: Gayle Baillargeon

Price: \$40

Make two Muskoka chairs and Bar-B-Q. Instructions, patterns and a form will be included to make one of Susie Newell's Little People. You have a choice of a girl or boy.

Tools: X-acto knife with #11 blade, wood glue and tacky glue, paint brush, fine scissors, and tweezers



### **Toys from Shrink Plastic**

Instructor: Jane Staples  
 Price: \$30  
 Scales: 1:12 to 1:48

Students will be taken back in time - to the trace, colour and cutting days of Elementary School.

From a variety of toy patterns in sizes suitable for 1" scale down to 1/4" scale (4 sizes to choose from) students will trace, colour and cut out the shrink plastic, then bake it in an oven where it shrinks almost 50%. This shrinking process allows for amazing detail, yet beginning in a size most of us will find easy to see. You can make as many toys as time allows, and will be able to complete others at home with the directions and patterns provided. Instructions and materials suggestions for making the bases and wheels will be provided to complete at home. This can be a time consuming project – the various glues required need to set undisturbed for 24 hrs.

**Materials/Tools:** Small curved scissors (a must), straight scissors, Millennium pens (Zig) 01 size in black and pure brown available from Michaels, mechanical pencil, ruler. If you plan to make 1/4" scale toys you might choose to use magnification.

If you have any, 'permanent markers' in any size can be brought, although most of the project requires pencil crayons, which will be provided. There will be markers to share.



### **Awnings for your Dollhouse**

Instructor: Janet Harvie, *Maggie Melinda* Custom Miniatures  
 Price: \$40  
 Scale: 1:12

Awnings add the finishing touch to the house. You will receive a complete set of patterns and instructions so you can make a full set at home. In class, we will make a sample out of Bristol and cotton stripe. You will see how the scalloped edge is done and trimmed.

There will be an assortment of stripes and colours for you to choose from.

**Tools:** Sharp sewing scissors, Tacky glue, toothpick or glue syringe