

MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF OTTAWA

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General Meeting April 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President Harriet Farmer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by George Burbidge and seconded by Terry Coleman.

Membership - Judy Kingsley

We have 51 members. We had two guests at the meeting- J.P. Lacroix and Carol Moskalak,

Treasurer - Lynn Patterson

Balance as of Feb. 28, 2010	\$2062.79
Income (raffles)	\$65.00
Expense (PO Box rental)	\$91.35
Balance as of March 11, 2010	2036.44

Library - Julie and Brian Dewar

Magazines received:

Miniature Collector –March

Dollhouse Miniature - March/April

American Miniature - Feb/March

DON'T FORGET - If you have a library book due and are unable to attend the next meeting-call Julie or Brian at 612-823-2122 to avoid the \$4 per month per book late charge.

REMINDER - The library has a Mini Potter's Wheel which can be borrowed. You must leave a cheque for the amount of \$175.00 which will be returned when the wheel is returned.

Community Liaison/Historian - Lorraine Tinsley- nothing to report

Workshops - Linda Beaupre

April 14 - Raggedy Ann and Andy - 7:30 at McNabb Craft Room - \$5.00

Tool List- Ruler, knife, tweezers, scissors, roller, small brush, tacky glue

April 28 - Jewelry Display - 7:30 McNabb Craft Room - \$5.00

Tool List- Scissors, tweezers, corsage pin or gluing needle, magnifier, tacky glue, metal and jewel glue if you have it

Workshops for May

May 5 - Bowl of Fimo Peaches by Shannon Smith

May 10 - Teddy Bear by Judy Smithson (The bear she will teach is about 6 inches. This will give a feel for working with the fabric. Patterns for the scale bear will be handed out to those who wish to give it a try).

Social Convener- Marg Burbidge

Refreshments for May- Hope Finestone, Barb Martin, Joan Plouffe

New Business

There are three positions on the executive committee whose terms are up this June. New candidates will take on a three year term.

Social Convener

Librarian

Community Liaison/Historian

An Election Committee was formed-Diane Sodja, Terri Coleman and Judy Kingsley. They will be contacting members by e-mail to fill these positions.

Julie (Librarian) and Marg (Social Convener) are willing to return for three year terms.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, make it known to the Election Committee.

The position of Community Liaison/Historian requires internet access.

The duties of the Community Liaison/Historian are:

To issue notices to the news media to promote M.E.O. in the community (Lorraine has a list of about 20 contacts which are notified each month).

Maintain the historical records of the Club including taking pictures at events to be posted on our Website.

Send out Get Well, Sympathy and Thank You Cards

Harriet noted that the Executive Meetings are open to all members to attend.

McNabb rates are increasing as of July and HST will apply. Request for space has been submitted.

Future Programs

June Annual General Meeting-special entertainment and refreshments

July - Presentation by Harriet on history of the club and highlights of her own collection

August - Judy Kingsley will demo fimo candles. Two more demos are required.

September - Presentation by Diane Sodja

October - Presentation Lorraine Tinsley

Raffle tickets were sold for Retuer Porcelain Champagne Breakfast. Draw will take place next meeting.

Announcements

Lynne Patterson: The replica of the Bayeux Tapestry is on display until April 25 at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum at 3 Rosamond St. E. Almonte.

“Weaving with a Different View” May 5 to August 8

www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com.

Shows

Miniature Enthusiasts of Kingston and Area Dollhouse & Miniature Show and Sale

Saturday May 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour 53 Young St. Kingston, Ont

Adult - \$8.00 Seniors and Children under 12 - \$5.00

For info Adrian Cooper (613)540-3384 or Janet Henderson (613)544-5258

www.kingstonminiatures.com

Ottawa Summertime Miniature Show and Sale

Sunday June 20

Miniature Enthusiasts of Toronto

Saturday, Oct 16 11:00 a.m to 5:00

Sunday Oct 17 10:00 to 4:00

More info coming soon at [www.http://met.miniature.net](http://www.met.miniature.net)

Show and Tell

Judy Kingsley – 6 blanket chests she has made using embossed trim.

Pat Gorgas - pictures of Titanic display at Orlando

Marilyn Friesan (ex-member) Natures’ Wonders Centerpiece for Gathering

Linda Beaupre - centerpiece using cork to make brick

Lynn Patterson - centerpiece featuring frog waiting for a kiss

Sylvia Clarke - centerpiece- royal canopy bed

Barb Martin - centerpiece with lamppost and book

May Meeting - *Gardening Season* lead by Lynn Patterson

Please bring in any mini garden pieces or floral arrangements you have made or acquired (any scale).

Some new books on gardening have been ordered for the Library. Hopefully they will arrive on time for meeting.

Program

Mini Mart

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