

MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF OTTAWA

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General Meeting December 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Harriet Farmer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Jen Cooke, seconded by Julie Dewar.

Reports

**Membership- Judy Kingsley, Jo-Anne Smith
Three returning members, one guest**

Treasurer- Lynne Patterson

Balance as of Oct 31/09 \$2115.53

Income

Membership	20.00	
Regular Raffles	51.00	
Total Income		71.00

Expenses

Gift (Santa)	30.00	
Library (subs 2 yrs)	90.00	
Total Expense		120.00

Balance as of Nov. 31/09 2066.53

Library - Julie and Brian Dewar

Received

**American Miniaturist -Nov
Dollhouse Miniatures-Nov/Dec
Miniature Collector-Nov/Dec
Two donated books**

-Making Miniature Food and Market Stall by Angie Scarf

-Making Dollhouse miniatures with Polymer Clay by Sue Heaser

DON'T FORGET- If you have a library book due and are unable to attend the next meeting-call Julie or Brian at 613-823-2122 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 in working condition to the Library

Workshops

Dec 9 Raggedy Anne and Andy (cancelled due to weather)

Jan 72 U.F.O

Eileen is looking for 12 volunteers to make table centres for Gathering.

The first workshop to be the Jan. 13, the second Feb. 24. The materials will be provided, but if you have landscaping materials you could donate, it would be appreciated.

Social Convener

Food for February Meeting- Julie Dewar, Shirley Lahey

January Potluck-January 23 6:30

Party Room

1025 Richmond Road

Please bring your own place setting (dishes, cutlery, and beverage glass) Coffee and tea cups will be provided)

B.Y.O.B

New Business

2010 Program Ideas

Programs are booked through April with Marie-Luce Peltier scheduled for July or August.

If you have any ideas for guest speakers or suggestions on demos you would like to see, please contact Harriet.

Gathering 2010

There is still time to register.

77 have registered. There is space for 104. Final members must be in last week of March.

Those involved with the Miserable Ride, are asked to pick up their horses at Harriet's.

Raffle

Tool Shed by Rita Valois was won by Marga Sodja

Show and Tell

Harriet Farmer-a room box entitled Bermuda Retreat which she made on the mini-cruise from which she and some other members had just returned from. It depicts a relaxing tropical room looking out on an ocean view. To create the ocean view, she had taken a picture of one of the paintings in the Art Auction on the ship.

Hanukkah Bush- made from a small lit Christmas tree (a gift from a friend) which she place inside a red lantern.

Marlene Thomas-Cornucopia Tree- a Christmas Tree beautifully decorated with fruit.

Julie Dewar - a medium size Christmas Tree and ¼ scale tree.

Pat Gorgas - Coo-coo clock purchased at Philadelphia Show made in Mexico.

Barbara Greene-Flindall - 1/2 doll

Her line of bathroom furniture in ¼ which has now been painted.

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Eileen Charanduk- ¼ Gypsy Caravan and occupant Madame Rose.

Shannon Smith-selection of her Fimo food creations some of which are seen better using a magnifying glass---donuts, pancakes, pies, fruit, candied apples and fresh fish.

Next Meeting

No meeting in January

Next meeting- Feb. 4 Marg and George Burbidge will speak on their history in miniatures.

Program

The roundtable workshop was a cake plate and candlestick holders (previously glued together by Harriet) which we painted with holly leaves and berries. Each member attending was given a special gift of a Christmas cake made by Marg Burbidge. The cakes were wrapped by Marg B, Judy K, and Christina D and Harriet.

Santa paid a visit and handed out gifts.

In Memoriam

Joy Parker; passing of a great lady by Gayle Baillargeon

The miniature world lost one of its shining stars this week with the passing of Joy Parker. A talented and generous artist, Joy was well known for her beautiful porcelain dolls. Marketed under the name Swallowhill, Joy's kits and elaborately dressed dolls have graced miniature collections for over thirty years. Many new doll artists began their careers in one of Joy's workshops.

Joy had the ability to help even the most fumble fingered to create a beautiful doll and she was always willing to pass on her knowledge and enthusiasm. She will be greatly missed.