

**MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF OTTAWA**

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**General Meeting, Feb. 4, 2010**

**Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting made by Julie Dewar, seconded by George Burbidge.**

**Membership- Judy Kingsley, Jo-Anne Smith**

**We had one guest, Mary O'Meara. We have 51 paid up members.**

**Treasurer-Lynne Patterson**

**Balance as of Nov. 30, 2010 \$2066.53**

**Income**

**Library fines 4.00**

**Membership 60.00**

**Regular raffles 91.00**

**Total Income 155.00**

**Expense**

**Hall Rental (exec mtg) 15.00**

**Kitchen 17.25**

**Christmas workshop 200.00**

**Total Expense 232.25**

**Balance as of January 31, 2010 \$1989.28**

**Library-Julie and Brian Dewar**

**Received**

- **American Miniaturist Dec/Jan**
- **Miniature Collector Jan/Feb**
- **Dollhouse Miniatures Jan-Feb**

**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

Feb. 10 No Sew Quilt – Christina

Feb 24 Gathering centerpiece- Eileen

If you have landscape materials to donate, please bring them along

Christina has an extra glass from her Room Box Workshop Nov 8. If you are missing your glass, please contact Christina at 837-1008.

### Social Convener

Goodies for next meeting-Eileen, Jen Cooke, Vivian Seguin

Potluck Jan. 2010 –one of the best yet thanks to Marg Burbidge who had everything well arranged.

### New Business

Harriet asks that anyone who has any ideas for programs for the monthly general meetings to please contact her. Let the executive know what you would like to see.

### Gathering 2010

80 people have registered to date. There is still time to register.

Final numbers must be in the last week of March.

### Raffle Prize

Two room boxes by Rita Valois. Winning ticket to be pulled next month. First ticket pulled get first choice.

Barbs'Tips- hopefully Barb will be able to continue her segment next month after her recent illness.

### Show and Tell

Judy Kingsley-minuscule crocheted afghans by Willow Creations, a handmade stove found by her father in law, and a chest she made- her first attempt with power tools and first attempt at applying hinges.

Jen Cooke  
a greenhouse

Julie Dewar- 2 pairs of candle sticks (Christmas roundtable)

Carol Anne Galway  
Chinese afghan and screen.

Corinne Athins-Sheldrick  
Items she finished at UFO workshop-an upholstered chair, rug and pillows.

**Lynne Patterson**

**¼ kit purchased by her husband at Philadelphia show last year.**

**Muriel Barber**

**Room box made at Christine's Nov. workshop. Décor-**

**Tea Tray by Eileen Charanduch**

**Painted butler- Gayle Baillargeon**

**Dog – Carl**

**Picture-gift from Barb St**

**Scenes out of windows are actual picture of Muriel's front and back yards.**

**Christina**

**Her own room box from Nov 8. workshop - a Dutch kitchen furnished in blue including Chrysnbon furniture also painted blue.**

**Shows**

**Miniature Enthusiasts of Montreal**

**March 27- 28, 10:00 -17:00**

**Holiday Inn Pointe-Claire**

**6700 TransCanada Highway**

**Montreal**

**Workshop by Artisans on Friday, March 26**

**Watch for list on website <http://mem.miniature.net/>**

**Adult 8.00 Child under 12 Free**

**Ontario Miniature Enthusiasts**

**Sunday May 2, 2010 10:00-4:00**

**Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex**

**Belsyde Ave. E, Fergus, Ont**

**Adult \$5 Children under 13 \$1**

**Miniature Enthusiasts of Kingston & Area**

**Saturday May 8, 2010 10:00-4:30**

**Portsmouth Olympic Harbour**

**53 Young Street,**

**Kingston**

**Adult \$8 Seniors and Children under 12 \$**

**Willowdale Minimakers**

**March 14**

**Japanese Cultural Centre**

**Toronto**

**Doll and Teddy Bear Show**

**April 25 10:00 to 4:00**

**R.A. Centre Ottawa**

### New stores:

- There is a new store in Toronto- Martin House at 3333 Yonge St. They deal in high end miniatures.
- I was asked to search the minutes for announcement of a new store in Hudson, Que. The only item I found on a new store was Les Atelier Menu Art, a dollhouse and miniature store in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec 450-773-1165. Email: france.cabana@sympatico.ca

### Next Exec Meeting

March 17, 7:30 at McNabb Community Centre, Pre-School Room

### Next Meeting

#### Three Demos

-Lap writing Desk- Eileen Charancuk

-Fimo Fruit/Veggies-Shannon Smith

-Painting dishes-Harriet Farmer

All of these will be future workshops.

### REMINDER - April meeting is the “Mini-Mart”

All profits go to the vendor.

**BRING MONEY**

### Program

#### Marg and George Burbidge

Marg first became interested in minis after seeing a room box done by Corinne Atkins-Sheldrick at their place of work. She came to visit the Club and joined 14 years ago. She had always enjoyed creating things with Plastersine and bread dough but found her forte in Fimo. She now creates a vast array including buttons, rubber ducks, flowers, fruit and vegetables, candies and cakes. She also sells ribbon and bow makers. She sells on E-Bay and has her own website

[www.minisbymarg.com](http://www.minisbymarg.com)

George worked for National Research and Atomic Energy. He has been retired 11 years. His passions include his 1953 Dodge which his grandfather bought brand new and a 1973 Chevy Van which he is still driving. He fixes and restores “hit and miss’ steam engines and inboard marine engines. He became involved in miniatures when Marg would need a tool made. He makes the bow-makers. One day, Marg brought home a magazine with a picture of a rowboat on the cover. George decided he could make it and did. Then he had to make a diorama to put the boat in, things to put in the boat, a fishing reel which works. Marg helped with the fisherman and other details. His favorite things to make are tools, which he makes out of finishing nails. and the tools boxes to carry them in. He makes full sets of Phillips Screwdrivers in the correct colours. He has consented to give a workshop on miniature tool making.

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