

## MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF OTTAWA

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### General Meeting March 3, 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Hope Finestone, seconded by Diane Sodja.

#### **Reports**

Memberships - nothing to report

#### **Treasurer** - Lynn Patterson

Balance as of Jan. 31, 2010	\$1989.28
Income (raffles)	\$76.00
Expenses	\$2.49
Balance as of Feb. 28, 2010	\$2062.79

#### **Library** - Julie and Brian Dewar

No new books.

***DON'T FORGET*** if you have a library book due and are unable to attend the meeting, call Julie or Brian at 613-283-2122 to avoid the \$4 per book per month late charge.

**REMINDER** - a mini potter's wheel can be borrowed from the library. 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.

Community Liaison/Historian- nothing to report

#### **Workshops**

March 10 – UFO (unfinished objects) –Christina

March 24- Salami workshop with Judy Kingsley

**Food for next meeting** - Diane Sodja, Lorraine Tinsley, Bobbie Walker

#### **New Business**

Jen Cooke received a letter from France Cabana of Les Atelier MenuArt, the new Miniature store in St-Hyacinthe, QC. Her store is back in business after a fire shortly after opening. Her shopping website is only in French now but will be available in English shortly. Club members are eligible for a 10% discount on regularly priced items. She asked for a list of members (that will not be shared), to notify us of sales, workshops, etc. She will be at the Montreal Show March 27 and 28. Her Website is [www.menuartminiatures.com](http://www.menuartminiatures.com) e-mail [lesateliersmenuart@maskatel.net](mailto:lesateliersmenuart@maskatel.net)

## **2010 Program Ideas**

Please let executive know if you have program ideas for the monthly meetings.

### **Gathering**

There are 80 people registered. There is still time to register. Final numbers must be in the end of March.

**Raffle Prizes** - two room boxes by Rita Valois  
The winners were Barb Martin and Carol Anne Galway.

### **Show and Tell**

Judy Kingsley - deli display (which is to be a Gathering Helper gift), a blanket box, which is to a Gathering exchange gift, a fireplace with insert of Delphit tiles (which we learned to make at Christine's workshop), a faux marble fireplace, and a Gathering centre piece.

Shannon Smith - regular size Teddy Bears which she makes

Harriet Farmer - display under dome featuring dishes she has painted, a chest containing dishes, which is to be a Gathering Exchange gift.

Several Gathering Centerpieces were also on display.

### **Next Executive Meeting**

March 17, 2010 7:30 McNabb Pre-Room

### **April Meeting** – MiniMart

No charge to vendors  
You may sell items you have made or wish to recycle  
BRING MONEY including small change

### **Program**

We had three demos  
Harriet - showed us a method of painting which makes plastic dishes look like china  
Eileen – a lap top desk with pencil and newspaper crossword  
Shannon – demonstrated realistic peaches made from Fimo

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