

Miniature Enthusiasts of Ottawa

Minutes of Meeting March 4, 2009

President, Harriet Farmer, called the meeting to order at 7.50 p.m.

1. **Motion to accept** the minutes of the February 2009 meeting made by Julie Dewar. Seconded by Judy Kingsley.

2. **Reports**
Membership - none
Treasurer - none
Library - none. The library won't be open tonight due to vacations and illness
Correspondence - none
Workshops - The planned March workshops will be postponed to April due to lack of interest.
Gathering 2009 - If anyone who hasn't registered would like to attend, there are a few spaces left but workshops are now full.
Gathering 2010 - Preliminary plans are now under way and we'll have more to report shortly.

3. **Old Business** - none

4. **Food and Kitchen** for April meeting will be looked after by Lorraine Tinsley, Julie Dewar and Sylvia Crosswell

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The Montreal show will be held March 28 and 29 with 27 Dealers.
Full details are posted on line.

6. **New Business**
The President reminded members of the new rules and regulations regarding executive team positions to be established at the annual general meeting in June.

Sylvia Clarke volunteered to head the Nominating Committee and will choose two other members to form that committee.

7. **Raffle**

George Burbidge has volunteered to take care of raffle ticket sales on a permanent basis.

The raffle prize to be drawn tonight is two Reuter porcelain bowls plus a floral insert. Won by Larry Crosswell.

8. **Barb's Tips** - None tonight as unfortunately Barb is ill.

9. **Show and Tell**

Jan Sheridan showed a centrepiece she had made depicting Christopher Robin saying his prayers.

Barbara Greene-Flindall brought in the March issue of Miniature Collector magazine which showcased her 1/4 inch "StrawberryLace" house on the cover.

10. **April Meeting Program** will feature 3 very interesting demos:

Gayle Baillargeon will throw mini pottery on a miniature potters wheel

Marg Burbidge will demonstrate her food techniques

Harriet Farmer will demonstrate painting dishes

11. Tonight's program was our annual miniature mart where members offered items for sale.