



# Tiny Tattler Region E-1

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**NAME Web Page:** [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org)

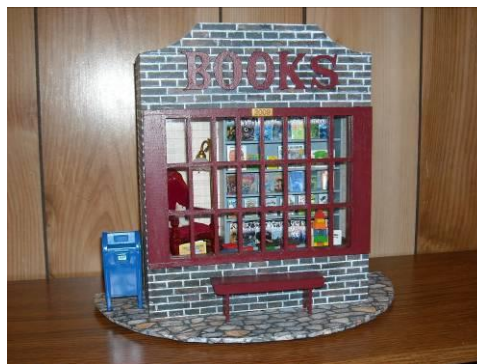
## UPDATE

The holiday season is fast approaching. There is still time to take advantage of opportunities to share miniatures with your fellow enthusiasts!

## Maryland Holiday Party

The Maryland Holiday Party will be held on Saturday December 5, 2009 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, Maryland. This was the location of the last Maryland State Day and will be the location of the Maryland State Day in 2010.

The theme this year is "Window Wishes", based on the holiday shopping season. Each centerpiece will be a large store window for people to look into and wish for all the treasures to be found inside.



Lunch is planned to start at 12:00 noon. After lunch there will be exhibits, a gift exchange, door prizes and more. You are invited to bring a gift exchange in one, two or three scales (1", 1/2", and/or 1/4"). You do not have to take part in the gift exchange if you do not wish to do so. Just come and have some fun with miniaturists from our area.

You do not have to be a member of NAME to attend. All attendees will have a chance to win door prizes. Two lucky persons at each table will go home carrying a table centerpiece.

The cost for the afternoon will be \$55.00 (\$45.00 for NAME members). The registration form is reproduced below. Please send a check for the full amount by November 15. No refunds will be given after December 1.

Extend an invitation to a friend or acquaintance who is interested in miniatures and share the fun!

## **Little Mirrors: Reflections on American Interiors by Miniature Artisans**

The Violet Bank Museum will be hosting an exhibit featuring works by members of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts. The exhibit will be open during regular museum hours Dec. 1, 2009 through Jan. 9, 2010.

American Legion Post #284 is sponsoring the exhibit and will be awarding two prizes.

The Violet Bank Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-6pm; closed Monday.

The museum is located at 303 Virginia Avenue in Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834.

Exhibit Curator Emeritus: Jim Pyle, IGMA.

For more information about the museum, go to <http://www.colonial-heights.com/RecParksVioletBank.htm>

## **Yuletide GardenFest of Lights Tour & Dinner**

Sunday December 6, 2009  
5pm to 9:30 pm

Presented by King William Miniatures & Collectibles

\$135 single \$199 per couple

Includes ticket to GardenFest of Lights at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, buffet style dinner, Bespaq Souvenir gift, and private shopping at King William Miniatures with refreshments at the shop.

For more information contact:

Lisa Neault  
King William Miniatures & Collectibles  
Toll free: 877-860-MINI (6464)  
Local 804-266-7676  
10 am to 5 pm Tuesday thru Saturday

**Reservation deadline:  
November 30, 2009**

# Hallmark Ornament Contest

## The Perfect Project for a Snow Day!

A challenge to NAME clubs and their NAME members to use Hallmark ornaments in a miniature vignette, landscape, or display.

### Contest Rules/Guidelines:

These ornaments may not be replicated or altered but used as-is (except for careful removal of the loop for the hanger). Ornaments may be from any year, including this year's collection, and they are not limited to a particular season or theme.

1. Clubs may have as many categories as they wish for their club purposes and may develop additional rules as they choose
2. Clubs will choose one of the entries from their club contest to be submitted to the Club Committee as their entry in the national contest by March 30, 2010. The entry submitted must be by a NAME member.
3. Clubs will send a color photograph of their club entry (digital photograph sent electronically is preferred) to the Club Liaison (Rachel Bonney, [rachelb@webkorner.com](mailto:rachelb@webkorner.com)) by April 20, 2010. No late entries will be considered. **DO NOT SEND THE ACTUAL MINIATURE DISPLAY!** One photograph is preferred, but if a second picture is required to fully show the display and use of ornament(s), two pictures will be acceptable.

Three (3) winners will be chosen from the entries. Winners will be notified by June 15, 2010. All judges' decisions are final. Judges, Club Committee members, and their family members are not eligible to participate in this contest.

# Maryland State Day

If Winter is here, can Spring be far behind?

Don't forget to sign up for the Maryland State Day, "Design This Space!" coming April 9-10, 2010. The registration form can be found in the August issue of the Tiny Tattler or on the Region E-1 web site at <http://www.nameregione1.org>

# WINDOW WISHES Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME member:  Yes  No

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please count me in for the gift exchange. I will be bringing a gift in the following scale(s):

1"  1/2"  1/4"

I will be coming with a friend (group of friends). Please reserve a table for us. (There will be 8 to a table.)

My friend(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost is \$55.00 (\$45.00 for N.A.M.E. members).  
Make your check payable to Romaine Eyler and send to:**

**Window Wishes  
Romaine Eyler  
550 East Nicodemus Road  
Westminster, MD 21157**

# WINDOW WISHES EXHIBIT FORM

We invite you to bring exhibits to the Maryland Miniaturists' Holiday Party on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Please bring your Room Boxes, Domes, Vignettes, or other Miniature Displays so others can enjoy your creations.

It would help if you could bring it by 11:30 so it can be properly displayed.

Please fill in the form below and mail it to:

Jackie Foster  
1033 Marleigh Ct  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-823-0265  
jhfooster2@verizon.net

This will help me to have a space reserved for you.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of exhibit: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Does your exhibit require electricity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,  
Jackie Foster



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