



Midwest Miniature Guild

October 2026 Guild Newsletter

Objective: "to collect, create, assemble and share mutual interest of miniature(s)... and share our knowledge and skills with the membership."



October 3, 2026 Meeting

Meeting Schedule

Sales Set-Up	8:00-9:30
Check In	9:00-9:30
Morning Activities	9:30-12:00
Morning Vendor Sales	9:30-12:00
Lunch	12:00
Business Meeting	12:00-1:00
Afternoon Activities	1:00-3:00
Board Meeting	3:00-4:00

Registrations Due
September 17, 2026

Board Meetings:

September 12, 2026 1 PM
September 26, 2026 TBD
October 3, 2026 NBCC

2026-2027 EVENTS

October 4, 2026 Annual Doll Show,
Sheraton Mpls W Hotel, 12201
Ridgedale Dr., Minnetonka 10-3:30

February 6, 2027 MMG Membership
Meeting, NBCC New Brighton, MN

April 10-11, 2027 Chicago IL Show

May 1, 2027 MMG Membership
Meeting, NBCC New Brighton, MN

August, 2027 Miniature Show NBCC

October 2, 2027 MMG Membership
Meeting, NBCC New Brighton, MN

Letter from the President

Dear MMG Members,

I'd like to share an important update from the Board. After careful consideration, we've decided that beginning in 2027, **annual membership dues will be adjusted to \$50 for adults and \$25 for juniors.**

This wasn't an easy decision, and we know it may not be everyone's favorite news. But it is necessary to ensure MMG can continue to operate smoothly and serve our members well. As much as we love our gatherings, we simply can't keep holding meetings at a loss. We truly appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to keep MMG thriving.

Another change you will see is that **we will no longer be mailing newsletters starting 2027.**

It also came to my attention that we are a bit off cycle with our board elections. Ideally, about half of our positions should be up for election each year to keep a healthy rotation. You will see several openings for the February election—so if you have ever thought about stepping up, now is the time. It is a fantastic way to meet people, get involved, and yes...it is genuinely tons of fun.

A huge thank-you to everyone who brought display items to the May meeting—we had an incredible turnout. I absolutely love seeing what everyone creates. And a special shout-out to the Daisy Do-Littles for their porch displays. So many unique visions from the same base—pure magic.

A little later in this newsletter, you will find a wonderful article by Pat Kasell on **estate planning**. Let us be honest—none of us are getting younger! Pat shares great ideas, even simple ones, like leaving notes with your minis for your family. I have recently heard from several families who were completely lost after their miniaturist loved one passed, so this is truly helpful information.

If you have an idea for an article, send it my way or directly to Joanne. We love hearing from you.

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If we want to continue our tradition of **table centerpieces and table favors**, we need everyone to pitch in. We can't rely on the same generous folks every time, and we can't afford to purchase these items. This tradition grew from our hobby's love of craftsmanship, creativity, and community—let's keep that spirit alive together.

Our October meeting will look a little different. We'll be doing a **group project** in the afternoon! Hopefully you've seen Jane's emails about decorating cookie cutters with miniatures. The project is free, but please register so we know how many people to prepare for. More details are in Jane's update later in the newsletter.

You should **bring cash** to the October meeting! We'll be doing lots of fundraising for MMG: **silent auctions, make-and-take projects, and an MMG sales table with more cookie-cutter decorating supplies and tons of wallpaper**. Bring your paint swatches and carpet samples if you want to match colors.

Last but certainly not least, we need to update our **bylaws** to stay in compliance with state laws for nonprofit organizations. You'll find an article later in the newsletter that explains the changes, and we'll be holding a vote on this in October.

I'm already getting excited to see you all in October! Seeing some of you at the miniature show on July 31st gave me just enough of a mini-fix to tide me over. I'm counting down the days.

Here's to small things that bring us big joy,

Mary

October Lunch Menu – Jimmy John's

October is Dollhouse Miniatures month, and we'll be celebrating with a variety of Jimmy John's subs along with chips, and cookies.

If you walk in to register at Saturday's meeting, please bring your own lunch. A refrigerator is available if you need to store your own food.

Water, coffee, tea, and morning snacks will be available, along with an afternoon snack during the group project.

We're repeating Jimmy John's because it was nearly \$400 cheaper than our previous meals, and we're working to get back on solid financial footing. In our May survey many members suggested potlucks or bring-your-own-lunch options, the facility requires all food to be delivered or catered for insurance reasons.

PLEASE NOTE FOR UPCOMING OCTOBER MEETING

- **If you wish, bring your own extra items for Cookie Cutter Project, but it is not necessary.**
- Pre-order library materials. New email address for Librarian MMGLibrarian@gmail.com
- ***Last chance to display your booknook to receive refund.***
- Bring ideas for centerpieces, favors, and future classes.
- Bring a display! Include a description if you wish.
- Bring cash or checkbook for silent auction, make-and-take and other opportunities for miniature buys!
- Consider volunteering for Nominating Committee and running for Board positions.

From the Board - MMG Bylaws Update

The MMG Bylaw review has been completed, and revisions have been incorporated into the document. The Bylaws were thoroughly reviewed by Marcy Harris, a nonprofit attorney and Guild member, who generously donated her time and expertise to this effort.

While minor updates have been made over the years, this comprehensive review identified several revisions necessary to align the Bylaws with the 2025 Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317A (Nonprofit Corporations) and IRS regulations. These updates provide greater clarity regarding the organization, as well as the roles, responsibilities, and governance practices of the Board as it conducts the business of the Guild.

Please follow these links to find a summary of the proposed changes:

<https://www.midwestminiatureguild.org/Bylaw%20Revision%20Summary.pdf>

and the revised Bylaws: <https://www.midwestminiatureguild.org/Bylaw%20Proposal.pdf>.

For comparison, the current version of the Bylaws is available on the Guild website at:

<https://midwestminiatureguild.org/MMGBylaws.htm>.

The Board will follow up for a second time by sending out a special email membership notice to allow adequate time for review by the membership prior to the October meeting.

Our goal is to vote on these updates at the October meeting to bring the Guild in line with the current requirements for non-profit organizations.

Thank you for your review and consideration.

MMG Board of Directors

Centerpieces and Table Favors: Keeping a Guild Tradition Alive

Centerpieces and table favors are a cherished Midwest Miniature Guild tradition, showcasing members' creativity, skills, and generosity while promoting miniatures as a hobby. Because of current non-profit financial challenges, the Board has formalized reimbursement criteria consistent with the Bylaws, which encourage members to volunteer. Each meeting typically needs 10–12 centerpieces and 80–100 table favors, depending on membership. Items should be similar in style and showcase miniature craftsmanship.

A copy of the Centerpieces/Table Favors Policy and Procedures and the Midwest Miniature Guild Centerpiece / Table Favor Submission Form are available on the Midwest Miniature Guild website “blind page.” To access click the links below or copy and paste the following URLs into your browser's address bar.

Centerpieces/Table Favors Policy and Procedures: <https://www.midwestminiatureguild.org/CTFavor%20PandP.pdf>

Midwest Miniature Guild Centerpiece / Table Favor Submission Form:

<https://www.midwestminiatureguild.org/CTFavor%20Submission.pdf>

The Guild continues to encourage a donation-first approach for centerpieces and table favors. This process will enable the Board to present the membership with high-quality items that align with the approved budget. The Board thanks you for helping showcase the Guild's talent while supporting its long-term sustainability. Your contributions truly make a difference.

MMG Board of Directors

MAY MEMBER DISPLAYS



Jane Sanem



Sue Taylor



Rick Petersen

Carol Blanchfield



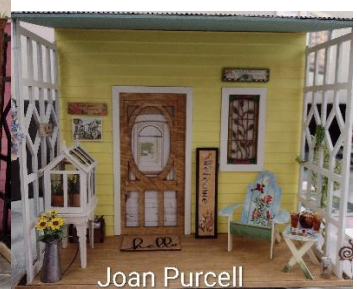
Carol Sherry



Caroline Sharp



Jan Rasmussen



Joan Purcell



Mary Breslin

These 9 porch displays were presented by the Daisy Do Littles Miniature Group. Jane & Joan attend RIM (*Retreat into Miniatures*) yearly. The basic porch was a RIM project. Everybody contributed to the project from signs to plants.

See a related article on Page 9, "Thank You and Well Done"



Beth Grabau



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Rita Carroll



Lou Hoesly



Carol Sherry



Mary Sirian



Gina Chase

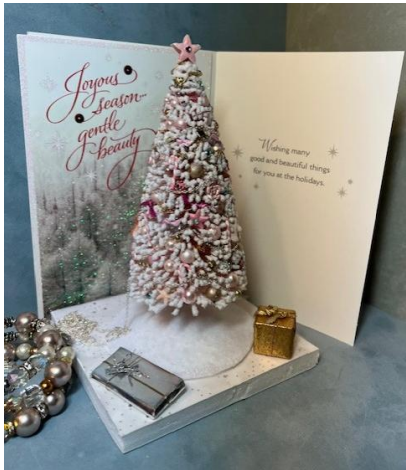


Lynn Menk

(More May displays on Page 15)

WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

MORNING WORKSHOPS 9:30 am – Noon

	MAKE 1 SANTA WREATH (Great item for your Cookie Cutter Ornament) Description: Make 1 wreath with a Santa face in the center. Students will form a 1/12 scale wreath and paint a Santa face I created out of paper clay. Assemble the wreath and decorate with a multitude of decorations, ribbons and beads provided. Feel free to bring your own decorations. Paints will be provided, also hot glue guns. Instructor: Rick Petersen Skill Level: All skill levels Tools/Supplies: Small paint brushes, fast Tacky glue Cost: \$20.00 Class Limit: 12 Extra Kits: None
	PUMPKIN PATCH" FILLED WHEELBARROW This Fall vignette includes everything to fill this pre-painted wheelbarrow. Learn to sculpt a variety of pumpkins and colorful, smooth as well as warty squash from polymer clay. Includes cute signs, haybale, a gnome and a sunflower kit. Tips are discussed on how to age your wheelbarrow and arrange the items. Instructor: Pam Rouleau Skill Level: Beginner-intermediate Tools/Supplies: Exacto knife, tweezers, stylus, paint brushes fine and medium, old toothbrush, small kitchen sponge, Fast Grab Tacky Glue, a box to take your project home in. Cost: \$35.00 Class Limit: 10 Extra kits: None
	Lovely Flocked Pastel Christmas Tree Decorate a pretty, Flocked Christmas Tree (pastel Pink, Green, Blue) in monochromatic tones with glass and glittery beads, fine chain, clay stars, flowers and candy canes. Add a felt skirt and wrapped presents to complete your project. (Card not included). You are welcome to bring your own jewelry pieces to add to your tree. We will be working out of a box lid so bring a shoe box. Instructor: Barb Knight (Pam Rouleau) Skill Level: All levels Tools/Supplies: Sandpaper (150 and 220 grit), Tool Kit, Square or Gluing Jig, Hobby glue (i.e. Tacky glue), Stain and paint of your choice. Cost: \$15 Class Limit: 10 Extra Kits: Available: after class

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MORNING WORKSHOPS 9:30 am – Noon

Make-and-Take Projects Workshops

All suitable for Cookie Cutter Group Project

Instructions by Jane Sanem and Committee for all skill levels

In addition to the pre-registered morning classes, we are offering quick morning make-and-take projects that you can place in your cookie cutter group project: a gingerbread house, a pipe-cleaner teddy bear, an ornament box, and garland. Costs are \$1 to \$5 each.

	Gingerbread House – Make-and-Take Description: Build a gingerbread house by leveling the walls, adding a roof, and door with a wreath. Cut canes for trim. Tools/Supplies: Gluing Jig/Legos to straighten walls, cutting mat, Exacto knife, & Tacky Glue Cost: \$5.00 Class Limit: 40 Extra Kits: No
	Teddy Bear made from Pipe Cleaners – Make-and-Take Description: Make a cute teddy bear by bending a pipe cleaner and adding eyes, nose and a beautiful bow. Tools/Supplies: Tacky Glue, Small Needle-Nose Pliers Cost: \$1.00 Class Limit: 40 Extra Kits: No
	Garland – Make-and-Take Description: Decorate a garland. Tools/Supplies: Small Sharp Scissors, Tacky Glue Cost: \$1.00 Class Limit: 40 Extra Kits: No
	Ornament Box – Make-and-Take Description: Middle box in picture. Score and fold ornament box. Tools/Supplies: Tacky Glue, a small metal ruler will help make sharp folds. Cost: \$1.00 Class Limit: 40 Extra Kits: No

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Group Project

COOKIE CUTTER EXTRAVAGANZA

There is **NO COST** for the Cookie Cutter project. **Please register, even though it's free, so we have a good count.** Everything is provided: paper backing, ribbon, and miniatures. You are welcome to bring your own cookie cutter and/or materials. Extra materials are also welcome!



Most of the cookie cutters (over 200 now) are Christmas or winter. We do have about 30 cookie cutters that are **NOT** Christmas or winter. You are welcome to take but you would have to bring your own materials to decorate non-Christmas or non-winter.

We'll have 4 different Make-and-Takes in the morning at low costs. They will be in kit format. **You may take a regular workshop and just pick up your Make-and-Takes at registration.**

The money from the Make-and-Takes will go directly to the Guild as a fundraiser. **Bring cash/checks for the Make-and-Takes as we plan to have extra Make-and-Takes for sale.**

There will be a silent auction with "special" items to go in your Cookie Cutter. The auction will end at lunchtime.

We'll start assembling our cookie cutters right after lunch. We'll have door prizes while we assemble our cookie cutters - and a great snack to keep up our energy!

Description: You'll pick a cookie cutter, choose backing paper or Christmas cards for backing, add a ribbon hanger, add a shelf, if you wish. Then add a selection of minis!

Instructor: Jane Sanem & Committee

Skill Level: All Skill Levels

Tools/Supplies: Sharp Pencil, Exacto Knife, Sharp Small Scissors, Tacky Glue

Cost: Free - no cost

Class Limit: Unlimited

Extra Kits: Yes

October is National Miniature Month



The Midwest Miniature Guild was formed in 1984 by Twin Cities miniaturists after hosting a N.A.M.E. (National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts) Regional House Party. They established a non-profit organization to promote the hobby of Miniature creation and collecting.

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Janet Rasmussen

*****Members Needed to Fill Positions*****

(Interested? Contact a Board Member)

- ✓ **Historian**
- ✓ **Vendors/Garage Sales Coordinators - 2**
- ✓ **Nominating Committee - 3**

Committees:

Artisan Search Committee:

Jane Sanem-Chair/Board Rep.
Linda Olson

Technology Committee

Elyse Phillips-Chair/Board Rep.
Mary Breslin
Carol Millar

Scholarship Committee:

Jane Sanem-Board Rep
Mary Breslin-Chair
Alice Roberts

Nominating Committee Volunteers

We again need 3 volunteers for a **Nominating Committee** to be formally elected by the Guild at the October Meeting. The committee calls members, starting in October, to find those members willing to volunteer for elected positions being voted on at the February 2027 Guild Meeting. They will present their list of candidates to the Board by December. Please consider volunteering for this vital function to keep our Guild flourishing. Assistance from the Board will be provided. Thank you for your consideration.

**Interested in Making Centerpieces or Table Favors for
MMG Meetings?**

Clubs or individuals are encouraged to present an idea, with a sample, for a favor or a centerpiece. They should present ideas to the Centerpiece/Favors Board Member. Links to the Policy, Procedure and Submission Forms are below:

Centerpieces/Table Favors Policy and Procedures:

<https://www.midwestminiatureguild.org/CTFavor%20andP.pdf>

Midwest Miniature Guild Centerpiece / Table Favor Submission Form:

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If you have questions, please contact Centerpiece/ Favors Board Member.

Miniatures at the Obama Presidential Center

The newly opened Obama center, in Chicago, features a permanent “Opening the White House” exhibit on the fourth floor. This gallery details miniature dioramas of iconic Executive Mansion spaces, including the East Room, the State Dining Room, the South Lawn, and the first Girl Scout Campout. It was designed by the firm of Ralph Appelbaum Associates. Scale information was not available.

Minnesota Dollhouse and Miniature Show

by Jane Sanem

Our only local miniature show was July 31st and August 1st. Were you there? Did you notice the excitement and anticipation? The show has been around since 2019. It's always been a steady show but this year the vibe was different! There were camaraderie and joy celebrating our hobby.

We had a full house of vendors and our MMG member vendors stood out. Thanks to Joan Purcell, Dave Omer, Patrick Kinney, and Carol Sherry, members, who did very well selling their wonderful mini creations.

There were a handful of great workshops in which many of our members participated.

A big thank you to the volunteers who helped staff our table, Lynn Menk, Becky Huset, Barb Anderson, Carol Millar, Lynn Snyder and Patrick Tinjum. They spoke with members and future members about MMG. A couple of them have been volunteering for years. I truly appreciate their help. A shout out to Patrick, new to MMG since February, who spent two hours at our table.

Congratulations! to our yearly raffle for MMG members winners, Carol Sherry (booknook); Barb Anderson (quarter scale San Francisco Sourdough house) and Christy Eriksen (yellow flower arrangement). 26 members entered our drawing!

Over 430 attendees were at the show. Producer, Teresa Zweiner of TD Miniatures, was very happy. She runs many shows around the country and is always adding and subtracting shows. I try to stay on her good side because the show is our biggest source of new members! Speaking of which, 60 people signed up to hear more about MMG and possibly come to a future meeting, and just maybe become an MMG member. All in all, it was a very good and fun sale. If you haven't come in the past, come next year - you'll enjoy it!

Way to go Linda Olson, Guild Member!

By Jane Sanem

Linda Olson volunteers at the North St. Paul Historical Society Museum in downtown North St. Paul. The museum is a full-sized museum in a separate building located at 2666 7th Ave E. The museum is dedicated to preserving and showcasing artifacts related to the history of North St. Paul.

On display is a 1/12 scale dollhouse built for a woman, who Linda believes, belonged to the Midwest Miniature Guild in the 1970's or 80's. The dollhouse has tape-wired light fixtures which, unfortunately, no longer work. Linda works along with another woman on the dollhouse. The museum is now allowing her to switch out the dollhouse displays to change with the seasons. The house came with limited furnishings, so she brings in a box of her own miniatures and as she says, "they let me play!". Linda's plan is to replace spring items with Fourth of July decorations in early June.

Linda arranged with Jane, our membership chair, to place MMG brochures next to the dollhouse.

The North St. Paul Historical Society <https://www.facebook.com/NSPHistoricalSociety/> is generally open Friday and Saturday afternoons (1 pm - 4 pm / 10 am - 1 pm).

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE

By Joanne Wasmund

The Daisy Do-Littles miniature club has for many, many years been the backbone of the Midwest Miniature Guild. Members, now and in the past, have served as officers, board members and instructors. They serve as a think tank and a "test kitchen", if you will, for many guild projects. The cookie cutter ornaments are an example. Through the years, they have created numerous centerpieces and favors for our meetings. The thought is that Jean Ocken was an original founder of the Daisies and one of the founding members of the Guild (founded in 1985), therefore the Daisies are at least as old as the Guild. Current members are Jane Sanem, Jan Rasmussen, Mary Breslin, Carol Sherry, Carol Blanchfield, Eva Donaghue, Ricky Petersen, Joan Purcell, Caroline Sharp, and Sue Taylor.

Over time, many other miniature clubs have formed and dissolved and a few currently exist. They too have made the same contributions in keeping our Guild interesting, fresh, and in promoting our hobby.

Individuals have also stepped forward to share their talents through service on the board, instructors and skills creating centerpieces and favors and special events.

So, to all let's give a hearty "Thank you and well done!"

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our New and Returning Members!

Margo Bergene (Forest Lake, MN)

Keith Nelson (Minneapolis, MN)

Lisa Hansen Plymouth, MN)

Wendy Guck (Forest Lake, MN)

Judy Purman (St. Paul, MN) (returning)

Remembering

Dureen Ruff, a charter member of Midwest Miniature Guild and well known in the world of miniatures has passed away. She will be missed.

[Dureen Anne Ruff Obituary | 2026 | Minnesota Star Tribune](#)

Don't Sell That in a Garage Sale!

by Pat Kasell

Have you thought about what will happen to your miniatures when you depart this world? Will your family members sell them in a garage sale or drop them off at Goodwill because they don't know the value of them? Or toss them?

After sorting through two large miniature estates (which wasn't an easy job), I decided I needed to do something about my own collection. I didn't want my treasures to end up in the garbage or sold for a pittance. My family members don't know the value of my miniatures. To be honest, I don't want them to know how much some cost—at least not while I'm still alive. I also wanted to make it easy for them to contact my friends in the miniature world.

To start with, I recorded the names and contact information of my friends who also make and collect miniatures. I also recorded the contact information and web sites of the miniature organizations—Midwest Miniature Guild, NAME, International Guild of Miniature Artisans. This information is in a folder labeled 'Miniatures' and is included with my other legal documents—Power of Attorney, Health Care Directive and Will. (If you don't have these documents, you should.) This gives my kids a place to start and will put my collection in good hands.

When I did my first round of down-sizing, I asked the kids and grands to let me know if they wanted any of my miniature roomboxes/houses. To my surprise, several of them claimed specific pieces. I recorded that information and it is included in my Miniature folder. That's the extent of my record-keeping and is the minimum that you should do.

If you want to be more detailed, document and catalog your collection. Take a picture of your roomboxes, dollhouse(s) or individual pieces. Record the maker of the piece, the scale, date you bought it or made it, purchase price and the location of the piece in your house. Keep original receipts with your documentation. Good photos will make it easier for your family members to identify pieces.

If you want your collection sold, there are dealers who will purchase a miniature estate outright or take it on consignment. The miniature organizations listed above would be able to provide a list of dealers who work with estates. You may have a family member willing to sell the miniatures online. Documentation about your collection will make this a bit easier.

You can request that your collection be donated. Several of the miniature organizations mentioned above will accept miniature collections.

Whatever you decide to do, make sure your family members are aware of your wishes and have the information they need to make these wishes happen.

Important

BULLETIN BOARD

Interested in Making Centerpieces or Table Favors for MMG Meetings?

Clubs or individuals must present an idea and upon approval will be reimbursed for items made. 12 centerpieces & 80-100 table favors per meeting are needed. Items should be similar. Questions? Contact Centerpiece/Favors Board Member.

Scholarships Available

The Scholarship Program promotes the advancement of the hobby of miniatures by supporting members who wish to learn skills that can be shared with the Guild. In exchange for the scholarship, the recipient agrees to teach a workshop within one year of taking the workshop. Questions may be directed to Mary Breslin at mary.breslin55@gmail.com/. The application and instructions for scholarship are on our website <https://midwestminiatureguild.org/>

MMG Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/midwestminiatureguild/>

Share projects, fun finds, tutorials, and ask questions!

First time at the site, click the blue "Join Group" button. Once joined, SHARE! Type your message where it says "Write something" and add your photos by clicking "Photo/Video." Don't have a Facebook Account? You can view the group but won't be able to post at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1053410018407866>

You can also share by emailing your project and notes to Elyse at elissapaigephillips@gmail.com. She'll post them to the page.

NEWSLETTER

We welcome interesting articles or personal submissions to share with guild members through the newsletter. Please send items to: jwasmund@nuveramail.net. Thanks!

MMG Library on Website

MMG has an extensive book and magazine lending library. Access the MMG Library Inventory on our website. www.midwestminiatureguild.org (Instructions are included there). Order items by contacting librarian at MMGGuildlibrary@gmail.com. Pick them up at the next meeting.

Our library welcomes donations of any books and magazines. Bring donated materials to the MMG Library table at the next meeting. Thank you!

MMG WEBSITE

Our website has a page, at no cost, for members to list miniature items & supplies to sell or give away or to request items one is looking for. Also you can find old newsletters and listing of Library items. www.midwestminiatureguild.org/ads.htm

Business Cards and Brochures

If you need MMG business cards or brochures to promote our hobby, please contact Jane Sanem. They are available at the August Mini Show and at the Guild meetings.

Chicago International - World's Largest Miniatures Vendor Show & Workshops

The Chicago International (aka Tom Bishop show) is held in April every year in Chicago. Miniatures dealers from 20 countries & 32 states assemble. Check out <https://www.bishopshow.com/>. You may book a hotel room at special show rate; register for workshops before the vendor show; buy a preview ticket for a day of shopping before the show opens to general public. Other miniature shows may be held nearby at the same time with a shuttle running between the shows. Speak with a member who has attended. It is a fantastic miniature experience!

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FOR SALE ITEMS

Members may place Sale Ads on an actual bulletin board displayed at Guild meetings.

The MMG website has a page under "Ads" for members to list miniature items and supplies for sale or give away or to request items one is looking for.

www.midwestminiatureguild.org

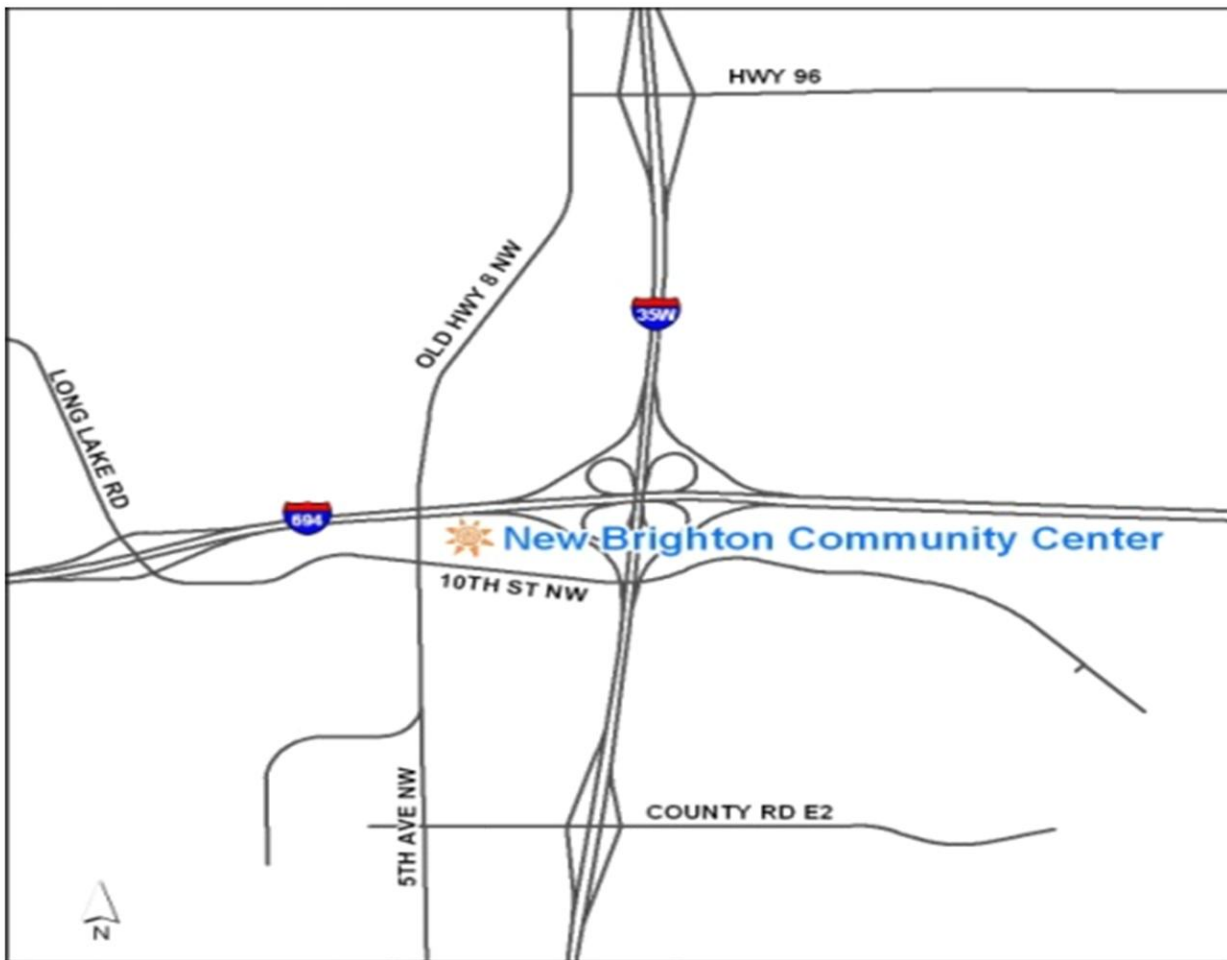
Ads may be posted on the Guild's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/midwestminiatureguild/>

**Remember to Support
our Advertisers and
Vendors.**

**Check out our MMG
Website, Facebook and
Instagram Pages.**

MAP AND DIRECTIONS



DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTER **400 10th St. NW** **New Brighton, MN 55112**

From South:

35W north to County Rd E2, west (left) on County Rd E2 to 5th Ave. NW, north (right) on 5th Ave. NW (which turns into Old Hwy 8 NW) to 10th St. NW (second stop light), turn right and then left into parking lot.

From North:

35W south to Hwy 96, west (right) on HWY 96 to Old Hwy 8 NW, south (left) on Old Hwy 8 to 10th St. NW, turn left at stop light and then left into parking lot.

From West:

694 east to Long Lake Rd., at the top of the exit go south (right) onto 10th St. NW, go straight through 2 stoplights, turn left into parking lot.

From East:

694 west to Long Lake Rd, south (left) onto Long Lake Rd, which becomes 10th St. NW, go straight through 2 stoplights, turn left into parking lot.

Snapshots from the Last Meeting!

Workshops, sharing ideas and skills, mingling with old friends and new!

(Displays continued from Page 4)



David Omer



David Omer



Shannon Hillard



Amy Drummond



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America's 250th Anniversary
Americana
Mary Hutter



Barb Knight

Left: Work in Progress – Marionette Shop

Right: October Cookie Cutter Group Project displays



Jim in 1:12 scale with his certificate of appreciation received from the President.

Rick and Sue also received certificates for time on the Board.



Workshops



Below: Centerpieces and Table Favors made by *Little Houses in the Prairie* miniature club



Centerpieces



Favors