



*Dear Members,*

This month has disappeared in a flash and I can't believe that my holiday has been and gone, and lovely though it was, it is good to return to reality and get ready for the Christmas festivities.

It was a shame I missed the November evening, it looks like you made some lovely things. I would like to thank Kim's husband, Alan, for taking some photos for us. Thanks to everyone for helping out.

As we have now settled into our new meeting place I have paid the rent for the next six months starting with January.

If you are stuck for Christmas presents or raffle prizes have a look at [www.MapleStreet.co.uk](http://www.MapleStreet.co.uk), they are having a big clearance sale with some good discounts.

Also some books to look out for on Amazon (other good booksellers are available):  
Angie Scarr - 'The Miniature Gardens Book'  
ISBN978-1-97825-310-0

Julie Warren - 'Making Dolls House Miniatures in 1/12<sup>th</sup> Scale' ISBN978-1981158133. 50 projects with step by step photos. They're on my Christmas list!

Happy Christmas shopping!

*Beverley*

## November meeting



# From your Hon. President

November 2017

Dear fellow members

I do hope that Bev and Paul had a wonderful holiday in Antigua – it had to be good (*it was - Bev*) to miss our super evening on November 15<sup>th</sup> when we started some festive celebrations of our own with a practical session making a decorated door wreath and a staircase or fireplace swag.

As well as that Ann Griffin hand decorated personalised festive cup cakes for us to enjoy with our drinks and mince pies. Thank you Ann.

We also had a super display of work and thanks to Alan Woodcock for taking photos for us.

Our Christmas gifts from Whakatane were distributed to club members present.

Our gifts from Nelson have arrived safely now but Small Endeavours are having a slight panic as theirs haven't arrived yet! Fingers crossed that they will be here for the January meeting and together with our Club's gift for the coming year we should have a very festive New Year celebration.

In the meantime may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful and Miniatures rich New Year.

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If you look closely you can see mice under the floorboards while the cat sniffs on looking perplexed!

## Dates for your diary

- January 13th. Rugby Dolls House Fair  
Benn Hall, Rugby  
CV21 2LN
- January 14th. Stafford Dolls House Fair  
County SHowground  
ST18 0BD
- January 28th. City of London Dolls House Fair  
Tower Hotel, London  
E1W 1LD



## Next Meeting: January 17th. 2018

Short planning meeting and UFO's and PHD's \*

(\* Unfinished objects and projects half done)



On our trip to Antigua we came across a miniature model of English Harbour which was the home of Admiral Nelson. He built his dockyard there in 1740.