



## Dear Members,

The months are flying by yet we haven't even started spring yet, or so it feels. I need some sun!

On the up side it means more time spent indoors on craft projects. However we are now putting in a new kitchen so that means more time spent cleaning up the mess.

I hope some of you were able to go to Miniatura this time, unfortunately I was not able to go due to a mix up in my diary but had a nice time with friends instead. I saw a good report about it on YouTube, maybe next time.

We spent a day with David Wright learning how to use Das clay as a building material for texturing walls, tiles and paths etc. We then went on to learn the best way to paint it. A very instructive day and I cannot wait to put what I have learnt into practice.

*Beverley* 



*A first attempt test piece trying out scribing and painting DAS in different shapes.*

## March meeting

Apologies from Helen, Kim and Thelma.

Unfortunately Kim was ill and could not lead the club night, we wish her a speedy recovery. Kim's husband Alan very kindly brought the kits over for us, many thanks to Alan for that.

We did look at the kits but decided that we needed Kim's expertise and would wait until next month.

Instead we had coffee and chatted and exchanged ideas and info and was actually very constructive. We discussed a possible future project for the summer as it is the 20th anniversary of the club in September. It could be a 1/144 scale village green. We have not tackled 144 before. Everyone can contribute but it wouldn't take up much space. Kits would be supplied from club funds. What do you think?

Gaynor came for little while to present Ann with the Member of the Year award. Congratulations Ann, well deserved.

An email was received from Pauline at JBMiniatures in Australia introducing herself. I will forward it to you all.



*Gaynor presenting the 'Oscar' to Ann Griffin as the Club Member of the Year 2017.*

# From your Hon. President

March 2018

Dear Fellow Members

I had truly believed that this March - with Mothering Sunday, the commencement of British Summer Time and Easter Celebrations as well as St David's Day and St Patrick's Day – would see us enjoying a suitably optimistic run in to 2018.

This truly is my favourite time of year – lighter evenings, longer days, Spring flowers, Chocolate – Oh ..... What more could one ask? ..... But now I know – I want to go upstairs to my bed at night and sleep for at least an hour before drowning with sinusitis and coughing up my lungs. Please, no more herpes, waste paper baskets of snotty tissues, aching intercostal ribs but thank the Lord for prescription drugs, my comfy chair and the love of a good man.

Roll on Summer!

I was so determined to get to Club in March if just to present Ann Griffin with her well deserved “Oscar” - my Honorary President's Club of Member of the Year award for 2018.

Club night in April falls on my birthday! I will be there and we'll have cake and fizz – so I do hope you will be able to celebrate with me.

See you then .... Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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*This photo is just here for the sunshine.*

## Dates for your diary

June 3rd.

York Dolls House Fair  
York Racecourse  
YO23 1EX



### Next Meeting: April 18th. 2018

Elves and fairies with Kim.  
(Postponed from March)  
Please let Kim know if you need a kit.

Bring your usual work box.

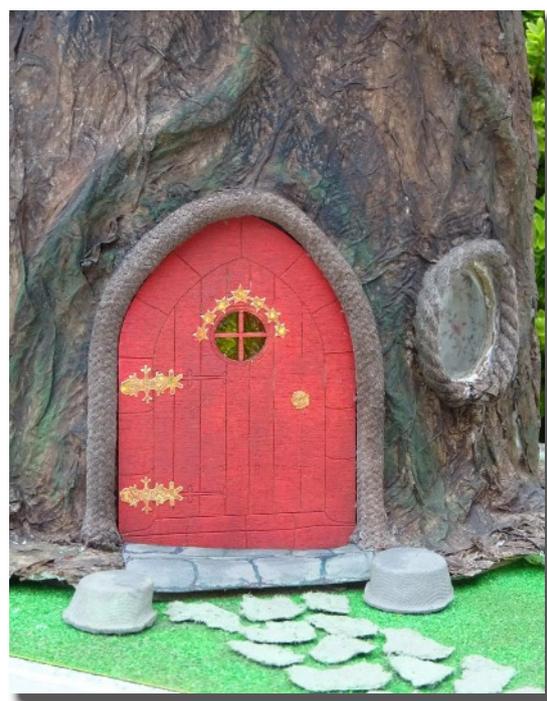


*The exterior of my tree-stump house  
nearing completion.*

*All made from card and scraps  
except the leaves (from The Works)  
and the door.*



*This was last month...*



*...and this is today!*