



*Dear Members,*

I was disappointed that we had to cancel the May meeting but as there was only three of us it made sense to postpone the walnut prams & cribs until next month when hopefully there will be more of us to take advantage of Gaynor's expertise.

September sees the 20th anniversary of the Lichfield Dolls House and Miniaturists Club. That surely deserves some kind of special celebration!

Ann suggested we make a village green scene using a collection of 148th scale (micro houses) such as those from Petite Properties. Kits could be supplied by the Club. Although small and a bit fiddly they are not too hard and can look very realistic. What do you think? Or have you any other ideas?

How can we attract new members? Ideas on a postcard please!

*Beverley* 



*This is a cottage from Petite Properties in 148th scale which we made for our model railway. It is about 73mm. (3") Wide.*

*This one is 'low relief' - it doesn't have a back to it.*

## May meeting

Due to a combination of illness and holidays this month it was decided to cancel the meeting for the first time in club history.

We hope to carry on with making the walnut prams & cribs next month. Thank you Gaynor for persevering with us.

And so there is not much more to add this month.

## Next Meeting: June 20th. 2018

We will be adapting empty walnut shells into small pieces of furniture.

Bring your usual work box, bits of lace, cotton and buttons, and don't forget to bring your babies that Kim made for us.



## Dates for your diary

Sunday June 10th. Matlock Dolls House Fair  
10.30 - 3.00 Imperial Rooms  
DE4 3NL

# From your Hon. President

May 2018

Dear Fellow Members,

Between ill health and holidays, it was very disappointing that we had to cancel our Club meeting for May - the first time that has happened in our 20 year history. Let us hope that whether you have been unwell or on holiday you are all now energised up into the miniature scene again and will be able to join us.

We shall try again with our walnut art at the next practical session on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The walnut creations fit in well with the fairy house concept. We shall be indulging in walnut cradles/prams

Our April Practical Session with Kim was making up baby dolls or small fairies with pipe cleaners and beads. Kim very kindly made up some babies wrapped in swaddling clothes so if you received one from Kim please remember to bring it along to pop into our cradles!

See you then ....

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## Practical Session 20<sup>th</sup> June

For this session we will be adapting empty walnut shells into small pieces of furniture – e.g. cradles and/or prams which will go very well in our fairy houses! They can also be adapted for cars and wheelbarrows.

I have saved all my walnut shells since Xmas, John has carved them into shapes for us. I will also provide some very narrow white lace for trimming but you may like to bring along scraps of fine material and felt, ribbons and trims, scissors, needles and thread, the usual tacky glue and cocktail sticks.

Small wooden buttons will make neat pram wheels – have a look in your stash and see if there is anything useful you have put away. - if you get the chance do look up Pinterest and Walnut art Crafts for ideas and suggestions.



*Gaynor has been busy with the fairy door that was the club's christmas gift. Those blackberry's look good enough to eat!*