



Dear Members,

Here we are in 2019 already and Christmas celebrations are now just another memory. Thoughts now turn to making more miniatures and new projects to construct. I hope that you liked the club Christmas gift. It has also given the group some ideas for future makes.

The other Sunday we went to the Stafford Dolls House Fair and spent a couple of hours stocking up on bits and pieces and looking at the lovely items on sale. There were a couple of new traders and one or two others that were missing such as the fabric lady that I like to go to but never mind, I shall definitely go to Miniatura at the end of March to stock up on things. In saying that, I visited a little shop in Lichfield called 'The Place and Lime Place' which is in Dam street. Although a small shop it is crammed with wonderful fabrics for patchwork and dressmaking and craft work. I have put a link to them on the website which we have been up-dating with more useful information.

We have been contacted by British Miniatures Directory who are in the process adding a new listing for Dolls house clubs to their website. They asked for the club's details to be added for free. www.britishminiatures.co.uk it could be useful for finding new members for the club.

It was nice to welcome two new members who have joined us this month - Louisa van Leevwen and Kandy Wilson. They came along with Doreen, it is nice to have them join us.



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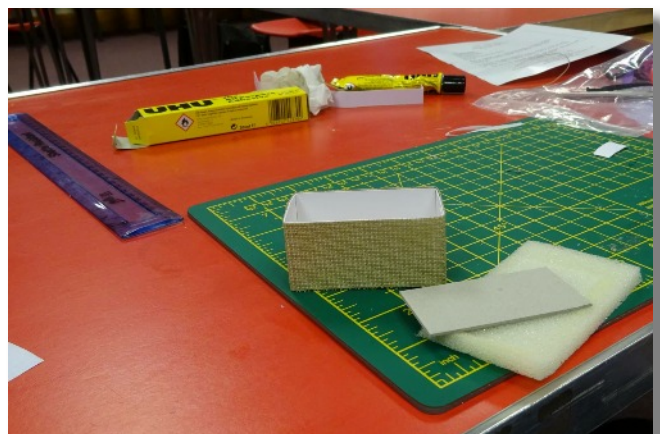
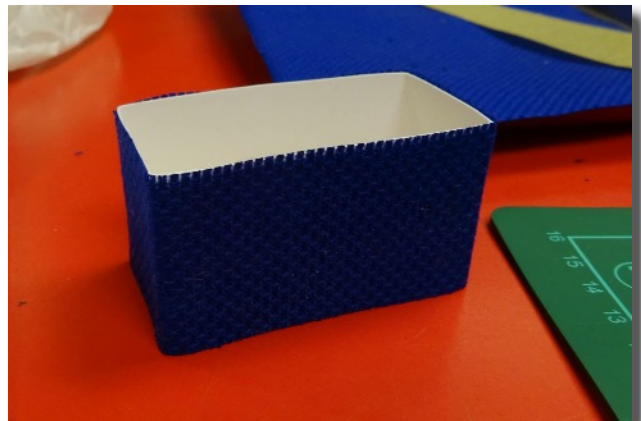
January meeting

The January meeting was a get together of seven members including two new ladies who came along with Doreen. They took part in making the Christmas gift of the toy box / ottoman. Beverley supplied some extra kits for our new members.

A quick discussion of the yearly accounts was had and it was decided that there is still enough funds in the account to continue with the club but more members are needed for the club to function for another twenty years.

We have two lots of prizes brought in so far for the raffle. Please would you remember to bring something to club as the raffle helps to raise funds to pay for the kits and room rent etc. Otherwise the fees may have to be raised.

We then discussed ideas for the monthly programme and suggestion were that we could make toys for the toy box over the following months for a display for our September meeting with volunteers to lead a meeting. The rest of the evening was spent making the toy box.



Next Meeting: February 20th. 2019

We will be making a teddy bear for the toy box. You will need wire cutters, glue, and work box. Chenille pipe cleaners will be supplied.



Where is teddy?

Dates for your diary

March 30th - 31st. [Miniatura - Spring Show](#)
NEC Birmingham



Pull-along elephant may be a project for a future evening.

Ottoman kit we are going to make into a toybox



Occasionally when we have nothing to do (!) we like to do a jigsaw. Jill lent us this 1000 piece dolls house picture over Christmas.