



Dear Members,

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It is good to see that the membership is growing a bit and we are finding new things to learn to make. The ottoman / toy box has given us ideas for future makes.

The other Sunday, we paid a visit to the Model Railway show at Stafford show ground and had a nice time looking at all the layouts in different scales and stocking up on bits and pieces that could be useful for future projects. It is interesting to see the landscape modelling of the house details and gardens etc. I was able to get some items from Petite Properties so I treated myself to a row of Memory lane houses in N gauge, an idea to make in a box frame I think.

A friend went to the National Trust property Upton House in Warwickshire recently. They have had a 1/12th dolls house made of Upton House and they are inviting crafters to help recreate the house room by room and require a wide range of items. If you want to help or just out of interest visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse

Beverley



February meeting

Apologies : Beryl

It was nice to see a nearly full turn out of members.

This month Ann taught us how to make a mini teddy bear from a pipe cleaner. A bit fiddly at first but soon we got the hang of it and with instruction from Ann we all produced a family of assorted colours of mini teddies for our toy box. With a slight variation in the shape and a stripey pipe cleaner Kim made a 'tigger'.

We talked about ideas for future makes and should we continue with holding a raffle. It was pointed out that the raffle helps with paying towards the kits and boosting funds to pay room rent and with keeping the subs at a low price whilst the club membership is a bit low in numbers. As we have a few prizes we will still hold the raffle but might think about holding a 'special' raffle once a year for the birthday month.

Thanks go to Ann and Bev for arranging the kits for the evening.

Happy Birthday to Jill!



Teddies, dogs and a rabbit by Kim

*Toy boxes from last month
by Bev, Kim, Doreen and
Ann*



Teddies by Helen



Teddies by Jill



Things made by Ann that we might make for our toy boxes in future.



Teddies by Bev



Teddies by Kandye and Louisa

Next Meeting: March 20th. 2019

A push along elephant is the make for the March 20th meeting. Please let Bev know if you want a kit.

You will need needle and grey thread, Uhu type glue, narrow trimmings, fine scissors.



Dates for your diary

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



Teddies by Kandy



Toybox by Doreen



Pipe-cleaner soft toy collection by Ann