



Dear Members,

Well here we are with a new decade upon us and I wonder what the coming months will bring. I hope you all liked the Christmas present kit from club.

I was sad to hear the news that Pat Goodall-McIntosh passed away on December 29th.

Pat introduced me to the world of polymer clay and taught the club members to make a variety of items such as bread, cakes, fruit & veg, pieces of eight (the coin), and chocolate bunnies and eggs for Easter - a whole new world of miniatures. Her expertise and friendship will be missed by us all at the club. You can read a [report on her funeral here](#) by her daughter Catriona.

Kandye informed me that Doreen was taken ill and has had a stay in hospital but is now on the mend and hopefully she will be joining us again when she is stronger. I hope she is feeling much better.

We went to the Stafford Dolls House Fair and it was nice to meet up with Ann, Jill, Julie and Helen. I bought a few items but disappointed that only one hall was in use and as I could not get what I wanted I had to order on-line. Sadly it's a downward spiral!

I have also finished my PP 'Memory Lane' 148th scale low relief buildings and I am pleased with the results. They will find a site on Paul's model railway.

I was contacted by Trish Cooper from Stafford who has kindly donated to the club a large partly built dolls house, and some boxes of assorted craft items. We collected them yesterday, I will need to go through it all.

January Meeting.

Apologies: Kandye, Louisa and Doreen.

This month we started to make up the club Christmas gift of various room kits. Everyone seemed pleased with their gift and will hopefully complete it at the February meeting.

Ann brought along her box-filix stationery shop. It was lovely. She suggested that for a project we could make a high street of shops. Jill has managed to obtain some box files for us and I have thought of some shop ideas so a club project may be in the making.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 19th.



Kim studies the instructions and Jill investigates!



Found anything interesting?

Beverley

Next Meeting: February 19th 2020

Bring in your Christmas kits to finish off.



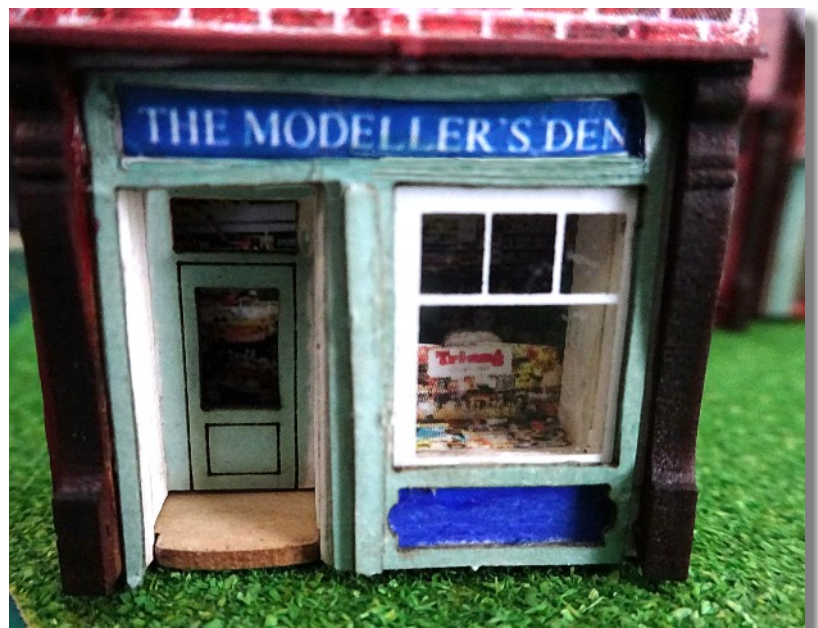
Dates for your diary 2020

March 21st/22nd.

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Bev's Petite Properties 'Memory Lane' in 'N' gauge 148th scale.



Shop fronts not as detailed as Ann's Stationery Box but only 1/12th of the size!



Stationery Shop in a box file with all the stock, even a photocopier, made by Ann.



Bev's new kitchen, lots more to do



Ann gets started with the first wall