



Dear Members,

Here we are on the first day of May and who would of thought that the whole world would find itself in such a state of turmoil and distress because of the covid - 19 pandemic. As a result of the lockdown it has given some of us the opportunity to make and complete our miniature projects that have been gathering in our cupboards and shelves and craft boxes.

Kandye and Helen have sent us photos of some of the work that they have been doing. We are looking forward to seeing more of Kandye's village and Helen's house. Does anyone else have any photos to share?

I have started another little project of peg dolls. The idea came from from building the Lego Star Wars death star (which is nearly finished - 3800 pieces!) with Paul. I have also been making some more trees for the railway and coming up with more ideas of things to make for it. I love how it is coming along, such a nice little village, it looks good enough to live in!



The pub restoration is continuing slowly. It is now in pieces and I've been repainting the walls, inside and out. Next I have to decide on the wallpaper.

Gaynor has sent on the April newsletter from New Zealand, I will include it separately.

I am awaiting deliveries from Amazon of another room box of the sort that we made at club and I've ordered two books on making furniture as I want to make a kitchen and modern furniture for the apartment above the pub that I am restoring. So lots still to do and learn and then I have the club box file project to think about for when club hopefully meets up again in the not too distant future.

In the meantime, stay safe and happy mini making!

Beverley



I have enclosed some photographs to show you I have been busy crafting and have also completed a 1,000 piece jigsaw of a canal boat which my Dad lent to me.



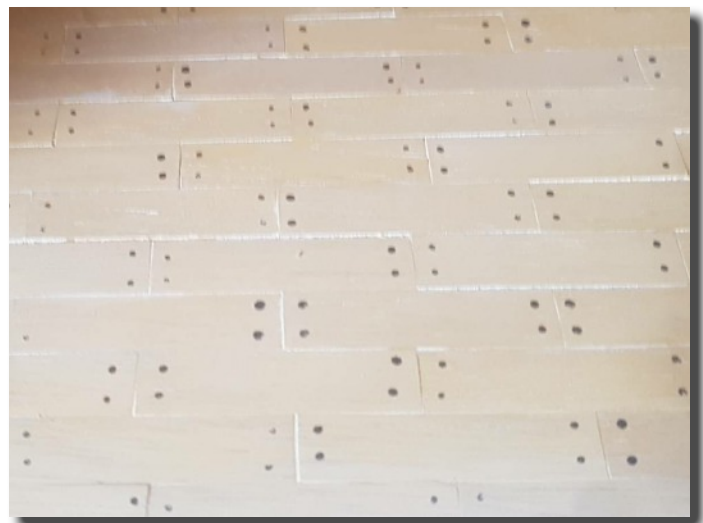
I really enjoyed completing the Happiness Lounge. I decided the cushions were rather large and hid the really cute sofa and chair. So I plan to make the cushions and put them in my dolls house.

I did not make the ivy trailing plant as my Mum always thought ivy was unlucky, so I never have it in any of my hanging baskets or tubs. My Mum also had a cousin called Ivy who was apparently a spiteful little girl, so hence I don't like Ivy either!

I have made some lovely (fully lined no less!) curtains for my dolls house bed room. I bought some brass curtain poles from the Stafford Dolls House Fair in January. I plan to make a roller blind in the same fabric for the side bedroom window. There is a pattern and instructions for a blind in the dolls house book you kindly gave me. You will notice that I am also re-roofing the house. I have completed the front and will be turning the house round to do the back. I bought the card strip tiles from Minatura last October and these will need painting in slate grey when the tiling is complete.



Love from Helen x



I have started a flat pack house I was given. It's called Buttercup. My goal is to have a whole village!

I will add photo's, although I am not sure what to do with interior!! I thought a library upstairs with a knit and natter corner. Downstairs maybe a craft shop or bakery with restaurant. Well at least I can take my time with it.

Louisa is busy with all sorts as usual and has made a beautiful room box, will add photo of that too.

All of you please stay safe!!

Love Kandy and Louisa.

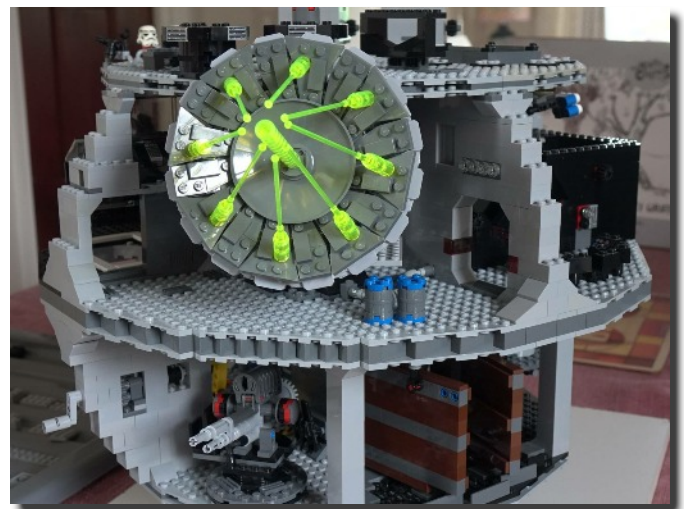
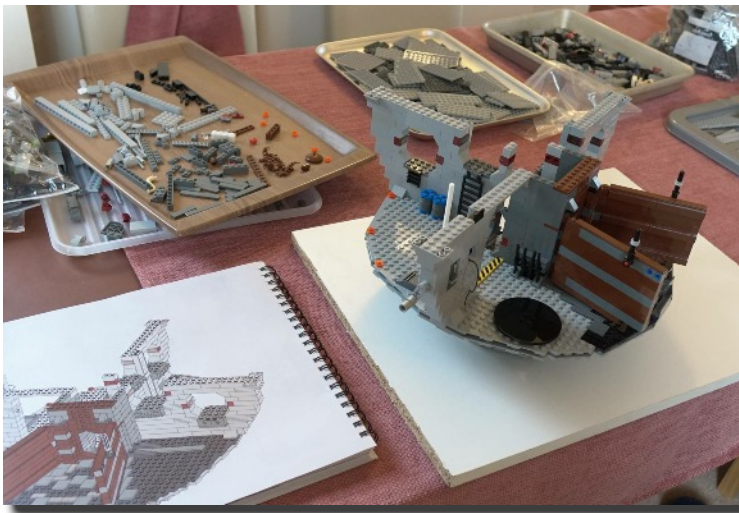
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Next Meeting:

Cancelled until further notice.

Dates for your diary 2020

All cancelled - stay safe.



Just for something different we have been building the Lego Death Star - 3800 pieces. It belongs to our son. How things have moved on since he was little!



Who shot Princess Leia?