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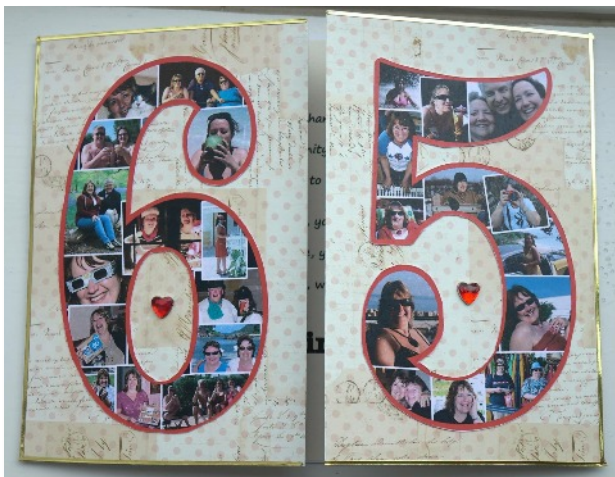
Well as I write this we are still enduring the lockdown so I do hope that you are all safe and well. I have been taking the opportunity to look through my craft magazines and books for ideas and to learn a new craft. I may try making some more flowers and I am definitely going to have a go at making furniture now that I have a new book by Julie Warren about making modern kitchens. I am still waiting for the postman to bring me another room box to make up. Do you have any projects on the go? or ideas for future projects or things to learn.

Thank you Helen and Ann for sending photos of the things that you have made during lockdown, and a message from Jill to let us know how she has been getting on.

I have finished my peg doll 'Star Wars' project and I am quite pleased with how they have turned out. I am getting quite a collection together now.

Let's hope that it won't be too much longer until we will be able to meet up again. Stay safe and happy miniaturizing.

Beverley 



Jill has written:

I'm plodding on with my Happy Kitchen and enjoying it very much but haven't finished it yet. I will send a photo when it's done but ...

Loving retirement although it's not quite as I planned at the moment. I have a lot of jobs in the house and garden that have been badly neglected in the last few years so there's a lot of catching up to do.

I even wish it would rain so I can do indoor jobs - or, more likely, miniatures! I can't believe how fast the time goes.

Love Jill



Just for something different I had a go at making a birthday card for my friend Margaret who you may remember came to club last November.

I am pleased with the result but I prefer miniatures!

Helen has been busy too and writes:

"I have been busy crafting this last month. As you know we are expecting our first grandchild this August.

I have 'upcycled' a 30 year old tricycle, with rubbing down varnishing and painting, which I had kept all these years in the garage. I was quite pleased with the result and my son was impressed!



"Other things baby related are a cross stitch which I managed to buy with dashing into Hobby Craft, Tamworth on Monday 23rd March as I knew the shop would be closed for a while. I find this sewing quite relaxing especially when watching TV. I am enjoying the Sewing Bee programme and some of the cooking shows which I do not normally watch.

"The other project I am compiling is a baby mobile using coloured foam sheets also from Hobby Craft. It is quite satisfying to cut this material and produce colourful items! The next task is to suspend them from a ring which might be tricky!





"I have also tiled the hallway of my Florida mansion using card paper tiles purchased at Minatura last Autumn. I think they look quite effective. You will see the plant hanging basket, the toy elephant and the shopping basket all made in our Club sessions which does now seem a long time ago. Hopefully, we can all meet up again soon and create some more items for our houses!"

Love from Helen x

Next Meeting:

Cancelled until further notice.

Dates for your diary 2020

All cancelled - stay safe.





Ann sent these pictures of some projects she is working on.

The Lace is mini to go in display box.

The Toadstools and imaginary flowers are Polymer clay to go with fairy house.





Building the Lego Death Star gave me the idea to make some of the characters as peg dolls. A peg doll was the first thing I made when I joined the club.

The storm trooper has a peg inside, and Chew Bacca has a large peg inside. I found a small artist's model that was perfect for C3P0 so then I had to build R2D2 to keep him company!

