



Dear Members,

Here we are again at the end of month six and still in lockdown for most of us. This month I have spent most of my craft time refurbishing the Tudor pub. This has been given some thought and I have now decided on a modern style apartment upstairs with a cosy pub and entertainment area below. This will give a twenty-first century style of living I hope. No it will not include lockdown, haha. I am planing to make furniture for the apartment and so far it is coming along nicely but a long way to go as yet. I can't wait to get back to club as I am missing you all and the laughs that we had.

Thanks go to Jill, Helen and Ann for their contributions for this months news letter. Jill suggested that as she enjoyed the club Christmas present of the room box that another one would be nice.

Does anyone have any ideas for Christmas 2020. That is if group is still meeting, who knows what the next few months will bring. What do you think? Should we try a zoom club meet? Open for ideas! The room is paid up to the end of June but there will be an extension for the four closed months. What shall we do after that? Something to think about anyway.

Beverley



Enjoying the fine weather but still getting on with the projects, sometimes!

Helen has been busy too.

"Just an update on my crafting activities during June.

I have completed a Sun, Sea and Sand 1,000 piece jigsaw which was nice to day dream with and imagine having an ice cream on the beach! I also enjoyed completing the very long pier!



A Dolls House 1,000 jigsaw called Curious Kittens really appealed to me when looking for jigsaws on-line for my Dad, so I treated myself and I am looking forward to starting it soon.



"The cross stitch is coming along nicely but I need to get a move on as the baby is due in 5 weeks! I need to get it finished so I only have the name, weight and date of birth to add.

I plan to take it along to Tales Press in Dam Street which I hope is now back open after the lockdown. Hopefully, they can mount and frame it quite quickly for me.



"The front door of my Florida Mansion is now painted in lemon and installed. The planters outside the front door were made in the Dolls House Club. Hopefully we can all meet up again soon and create some more items for our houses.

Enjoy the lovely weather!
Take care.

Love from Helen x

Jill writes:

Dear All,

At long, long last I've finished my Happy Kitchen. Thanks Bev, it was good fun. I want to try another one at some point but think i will have a stab at some UFOs first.

Love Jill xx



Next Meeting:

Cancelled until further notice.

Dates for your diary 2020

All cancelled - stay safe.





Ann sent us this picture of her 1/12 scale Knitted Ragetty Ann doll

The Pub with no name.



This month I have partly re-assembled the pub and fitted the windows. I have started making furniture for the apartment upstairs. I found some photos of modern sofas and copied the one I liked. I used some plastic packaging to make the sofa and striped cotton fabric that was once a pair of summer trousers. The blackwork cushions that we made at club last year have come in useful to decorate the sofa, rather stylish I think.

The bed was made using some corrugated plastic packaging that I had been saving thinking that one day that might be useful and so it was. I covered it in a soft woven fabric that I bought at Stafford Dolls House Fair a couple of years ago. I am now looking to make the kitchen and bathroom. And I shall have to think of a name for the pub!

Bev.



Messing around with the interior trying to decided on the best layout.

