



Dear Members,

What a year we are having! I am so missing the club. Maybe there is a way of getting together in tiny groups. I do not know, any ideas? It really looks like the club will not be meeting until 2021.

Please keep in contact. It was lovely to hear from Beryl and Jill and Helen and I had a phone call from Gaynor and popped around to pick up some boxes of stuff for the club that she has been sorting out. Over the past year I have acquired quite a few things for the club, including a child's doll house that needs finishing so that it can be sold to raise funds for the club, along with other odds and ends that could be useful for our craft.

We managed to get away for a week (still hobbling) to Norfolk and we had five days of wonderful weather, until a terrific storm on our last day, so we did rather well. We went to our favourite model train shop which also has a dolls house section and I bought some furnishings for the pub, a happy find. They are now sitting proudly in the pub waiting for customers for when the pub is open.



Beverley

Club Matters

Gaynor sent me this photo taken at the club's 12th birthday with members - Left to right - Sue Hanslow, Anne Wainwright, Gaynor, Beryl and Doreen Smith.

Sue sadly passed away earlier this year. It was great to have her and Anne attend our 20th birthday celebrations and I'm glad we had one last chance to get together and remember past times then.





Beryl writes: "It seems a long time now since we all met up at club, do you think we will again this year?"

I'm afraid I haven't done very much in the way of making miniatures or finishing any projects off, although I did do one thing, I bought some small snowy Christmas trees from The Works painted them green and glued green scatter on them to look like fir trees."



Thought you both might like to see one of the box files which I have covered in paper and edged in ribbon! Alex and Mairead said they were going to box up the baby cards so I thought this would be a good idea. Now thinking about a project for the other box!

Take care. See you soon.

Helen x

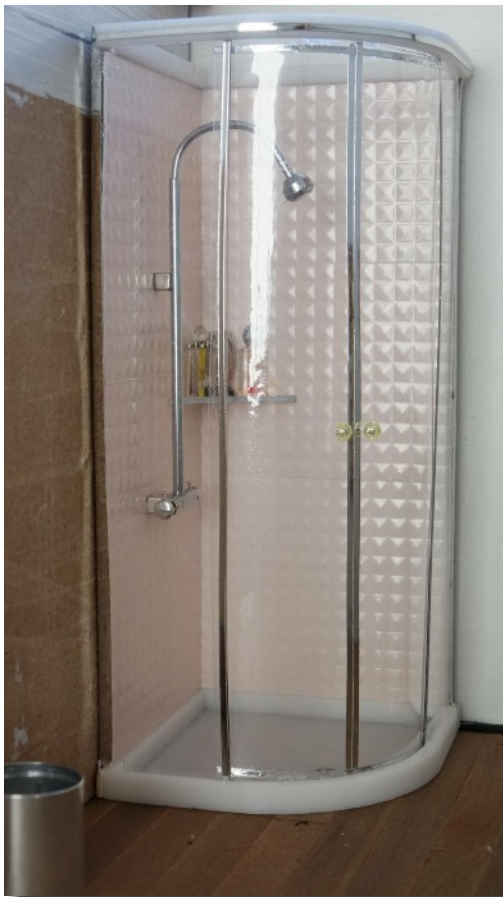


My friend Margaret (she visited club) is moving house and has been having a big sort out and has given me a box of vintage dolls house furniture that belonged to her old dolls house. So that is another project in the waiting. Ha ha.

These were made by Tri-ang and B & S. The vacuum cleaner had it's handle missing so we have made one on the 3-D printer. Now fully restored - just like on the Repair Shop!



Anyone know a good TV engineer!



A new shower for the old pub. All made out of card, packaging, an old chrome aerial and beads. Self-adhesive chrome 'outline stickers' were useful for edging. The base was made on the 3-D printer but it wasn't essential.

Next Meeting:

Cancelled until further notice.

Dates for your diary 2020

I have a notification that some MGM Dolls house fairs will be held soon.

For more information on control measures https://mgmfairs.co.uk/dolls_house_fairs_2020.html:

October 25th, Stafford Showground

Nov. 1st, Bentley Heath Community Centre, Solihull

Nov. 14th Pudsey Civic Centre, Pudsey, Leeds.

