



Dear Members,

Here we are at the start of another new year and unfortunately we are still in 'lockdown' status.

I hope that you all managed to have a nice Christmas even though we were under restraint of covid - 19 precautions. I have received several dolls house kits to make up so they, along with the 'Lockdown Inn', could keep me busy for quite awhile.

I have been working on the inn and purchased some lights from Dolls House Mania. I had difficulty in finding somewhere that had stock as several places that I looked at had pictures of what I was looking for but they were out of stock and even a couple of the items that I order will be sent later. Any ideas where I can look for 'lampshade' beads or what to 'Google' so that I can get the components to make some.

I haven't started the box file project yet but I am collecting bits and pieces together so I may make a start on it soon. I have been busy with the inn and have been making curtains and doing the first fix for the lighting and have come up with ideas for the up stairs apartment lighting which will be including down lighters for the kitchen area and bathroom. Hope it works!!

Ann and Jill have again responded to my shout out for photos of things that they have been making.



I found some coffee stirrers the other day and made a wooden flower trough from them and filled it with some flowers that I had left over from another project. Just a simple trough 2"x 1/2" x 1/2". May make it at a club session when we meet again.

Club Matters

I have been looking at setting up an online session. As zoom is limited to time we are thinking of using a Facebook 'room'. It is part of Facebook Messenger which works quite well and is not time-limited. I can invite you to come into 'Bev's Room'. You do not have to have Facebook to use it. Jill and Helen are interested so I will give it a try.

Hope you are all busy mini-ing. Don't forget to let me have any photos or anything that we can put in the news letter. Stay safe!



Where would you find a house like this? Only in the garden of a Doll's House enthusiast! This is a new home for the birds in our garden. Some blue-tits were eyeing it up but no takers yet!



Jill's brussel sprouts - part of her mini Christmas dinner.

Beverley

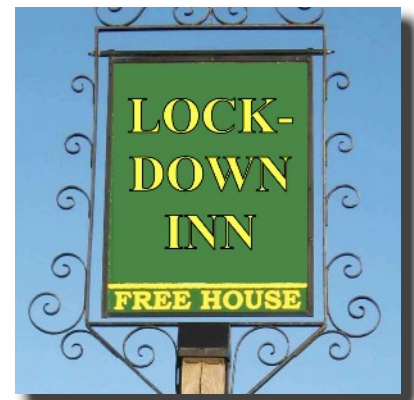
Ann says "I have finished another project. It's not mini, it's my knitting bag . I must have had the material to do it for about 5 years, so not too long, I've only got a few more hundred to finish now!
Nearly finished re veneering my 40 year old workbox.
Just waiting for the varnish to dry. Christmas is getting in the way. Take care Ann xxx





Ann has finished off a few more projects - Miniature knitting, a baby basket, and a miniature sewing box to match her full-size one.

Ann has also made up this toy box kit (Jane Harrop) and filled it with pop - up Rupert book. Raggetty Ann knitted doll, Andy Pandy and Jack in the box . All hand made



Lockdown Inn now has the lights on but not quite ready to reopen. Next we can finish the upstairs and then put the new roof on.

Below: Taken just two years ago when renovation started.

