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A little group met up for our last meeting of 2021. Jill, Helen, Ann and Bev what with the covid still flying around and now the prospect of a more virulent version appearing in the form of Omicron it looks as though another lock down could be imminent for the new year, lets hope not. We spent our time chatting and putting together a hobby horse kit that Bev had supplied for the evening. There are some spares if you would like one. It was a nice evening with mini mince pies on offer.

I have been watching a miniaturist programme on HGTV at 9 o'clock on Friday nights called the Biggest Little Christmas Showdown. It consists of three competing couples. They have a month to partly build a Dolls House to a theme they were given and then have the rest of the show to finish their items. It is an American program so it's a bit manic but quite interesting.

I managed to buy an advent calendar from Petite Properties this time. This is a challenge to obtain as they are released only on one day at certain times in batches so it is a race to get through. I was so pleased to get one and as the month passed it was lovely opening the little envelopes to find what little treasure lay inside. I am glad to say that I have not been disappointed once and the 25th envelope was a lovely garden gazebo which is really pretty and I can't wait to put it together.

I have finished the coffee shop and I am very pleased with it. There were lots of items to make for it and they gave me some ideas to make more box file projects. My sister has been going to pottery classes and has produced some lovely items of which I am a proud owner of one. I am trying to persuade her to have a go at making miniature pots and plates etc for the dolls house. She is thinking about it. I bought her a book about pottery design for Christmas so I hope that might give her some encouragement to produce some items.

We have one more evening paid for January 2022. Do I pay for another six months or do we continue as a small group at my house and meet during the daytime?

I shall have to let the centre know what the decision is soon. I can see the rental will go up when the heating bill rises come April time.

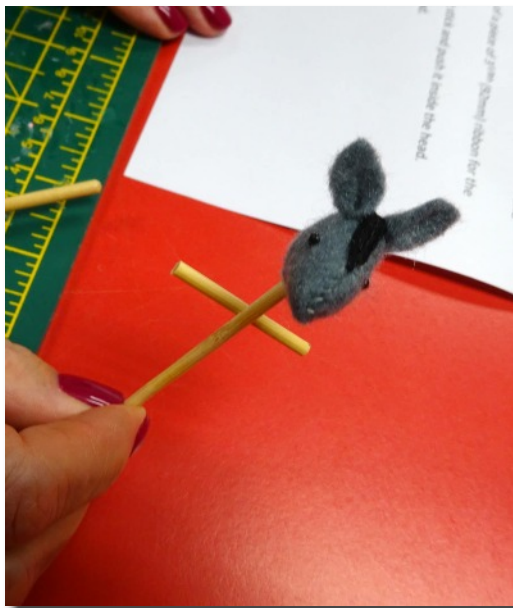
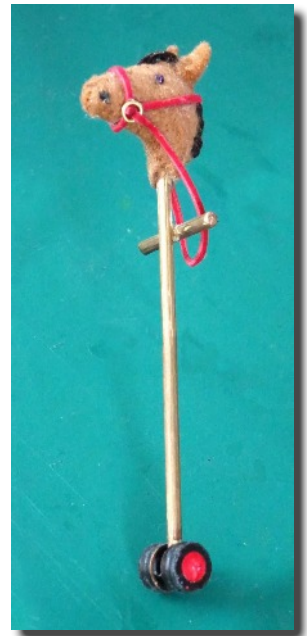
Paul and I have treated ourselves to an air brush and compressor for Christmas so that we can now learn to use it and have better paint finishes on the items that we make.

During November I contracted Covid but fortunately it was not too bad just a cold but the LFT and PCR test were both positive so that put everything on hold for ten days. I am fine now and Paul is alright so far. Just be careful and stay safe.

Wishing you all a good Christmastime and a Happy New Year.

Beverley





Helen making a hobby horse in the November meeting.





Simon's Coffee shop is now open. One of last year's Christmas presents!



Petite Properties Advent calendar Day 14. I wonder what it will be?



