

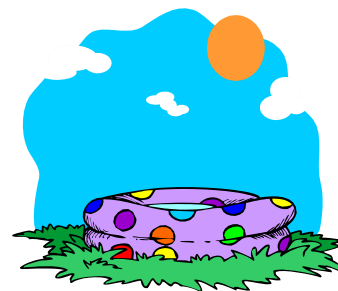


# THE 1/12 CLUB

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT DOLLS HOUSE & MINIATURISTS CLUB

Newsletter 137

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## A Letter from the Editor

Dear Members,

The summer holidays are with us again and we shall be enjoying an extra meeting to view the 2010 projects we have been making and in order to select our chosen pieces for a 2011 calendar.

We will be displaying these projects again in September - for our birthday party BUT need photographs of the final 12 selected scenes now and Beverley Marshall has exceedingly kindly volunteered her talented husband, Paul, to take the photos, lucky us.

So - I hope you have your projects ready to display. For those of you unable to attend please arrange to leave your project with me or with a friend to deliver for you.

See you all on Wednesday, August 18th at St Chad's Hall, 7.30p.m.

Gaynor



## July Meeting

We had an excellent turn out of members for our July meeting, almost a full house, except of course for John.

**Apologies** were received from **Beryl Sweet**.

## Practical Session July Meeting



## Bags of fun!

Pictured above - the selection of bags **Kim Woodcock** had made WOW! When Kim asked her son if he could think of any other type of bag - he suggested a tea bag - and not to be out done Kim has produced a tea bag seen in centre of photo complete with string for dunking! Many thanks for all your efforts Kim.

## Display of work



From many items brought in by members to display in July I have selected 2 photos this month.

Pictured right - just 2 of a collection of period dressed peg dolls by **June Howe**. Well done June



Pictured left a wonderful 1/24 scale dresser by **Kate Kelsall** as part of her **Herdwick Landscapes** collection. Look carefully at the base of the dresser to see where the chickens were kept. Kate also brought some other items I will feature in future newsletters. Well done Kate

## Raffle



July's lucky winners were **Lisa Hodge** and **Maureen Bonsall** selecting items generously donated by club members.

Continued thanks to Thelma Gould for all her efforts.

## Jane Harrup Kit Workshop

A reminder for members that have bought a Jane Harrup Kit that we will be having our **Open day Workshop** at **The Conservatory, Curborough Craft Centre** on **Sunday 22nd August**. The Conservatory will be **open from 10am**. You will be left to work at your own speed.

For lunch - please provide either your own packed lunch or eat at Mabel's restaurant. If you wish to book a table please contact Mabel's directly on **01543 264050**



**Please remember to bring your own supply of tools, glues, paint finishes, sandpaper etc for completing your kit.**

## British Polymer Clay Guild - Midlands Region

For the **September 12th** workshop at **The Conservatory, Curborough Crafts Centre** miniaturists will have the unique opportunity to attend a workshop with **IGMA Fellow Philippa Todd**. During class students will make a quilted duvet/eiderdown that will then be positioned on a made, unmade bed or occupied bed. Also a simple pillow. Example pictured right.



Students will also back a tablecloth with polymer clay and put permanent folds into the material. If time allows we will make some tea towels to add realism to miniature kitchen scenes. Using this technique to drape curtains and valences is discussed.

Pictured left on the draped tea table is the tea served at the Ritz Hotel in London. The hotel opened the Palm Court Restaurant early in order that Philippa could photograph and measure the cakes and sandwiches!

For details contact Gaynor on 01543 264997 or [gaynor.fryer@talktalk.net](mailto:gaynor.fryer@talktalk.net)



## Stafford Dolls House Club Mini-making Day



I have now received details of the workshops being offered at this event and will bring them to our August meeting.

Those of you that have already signed up will receive details by email, you will need to make your selections as soon as possible.

The organisers will endeavour to ensure you are given at least two of your preferred workshops.

## Announcements

Birthday greetings this month to **Doreen Smith, Beverley Marshall** and **John Fryer**. Many Happy Returns!



## Forthcoming Events - Doreen Jeffries Dolls House Fair



To be held in the **Members Pavillion**, the **County Showground**, Weston Road, **Stafford**. On **Sunday 12th September 2010 10.30 - 4pm**