



THE 1/12 CLUB

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT DOLLS HOUSE & MINIATURISTS CLUB

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A Letter from the Editor

Dear Members,

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Unfortunately Christmas was postponed in our house because of the flu! I was really upset at missing the Club Dinner, especially as they seem to be having such a good time from the photos!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January at St Chad's Hall and I hope to see you all there then.

2010 should be a quieter year for us, we will not be committed to Miniatura this year but I still have great hopes and plans and details of our 2010 project will be announced.

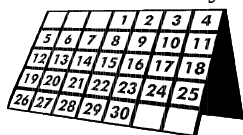
See you soon,

Love Gaynor



January Meeting

We will be well into the new decade when we meet again on 20th January and I hope we will start the Club's new year with a good show of members, not least because for those of you that did not attend the Christmas dinner - the Christmas presents will be distributed. It is no longer a secret that the present is a calendar and we do want you to get full use of it!



Might I suggest that if you have any Xmas goodies left over - and I do mean chocolate and not stale mince pies, you might like to bring them along thus removing temptation if you have made a new year's resolutions to diet!

Practical Session

There will be a practical session as yet to be fully confirmed but please bring along your usual kit - particularly scissors, cocktail sticks and tacky glue.



Club Christmas Dinner



L - R Ann and Barry Griffin, June Chapman



L - R Lawrie Chapman, Kim Thomas, Sarah Brander and Tina Stockdale

Many thanks to **Thelma Gould** who took the photos at the **Hedgehog Inn, Lichfield**.

Apparently everyone had a great time with good food at good value for money and we'll probably book again next Christmas.

John and I were so very disappointed to be too ill to attend, better luck next time.

British Polymer Clay Guild Midlands Region

The first meeting of 2010 will take place at **Curborough Hall Crafts Centre** on **Sunday 10th January**. The **Conservatory** will be open from **10am**. Tea and coffee will be available all day. There is no charge for this event and there will be some **round table events** including making a pineapple with **Pat Goodall McIntosh**. So do bring along your usual work box and clay supplies as well as any items you have been working on at home and would like to share with us all. The 2010 programme will be exclusively announced on the day with the opportunity for early booking. For more details contact Gaynor. 01543 264997



In the News



I do hope you have had the opportunity to see the excellent feature and photos of our **Christmas market stalls** in the **February edition** of **Dolls House and Miniature Scene** as taken by editor **Janet Kirkwood** at **Miniatura** in October.

Raffle

Dear members - It is time for me to call upon your generosity once again in order to replenish our stock of raffle prizes for the forthcoming year. The raffle is our second largest fund raising facility following payment of membership fees and, as they alone do not cover the annual cost of the hire of our Hall, you will appreciate how important the raffle is. It also adds to the pleasure of our monthly meeting if we win - which some of us seem to do more often than others - but such is life. I would remind you that your donation should have a minimum retail value of £5.00 and be something that you would like to win yourself. **Thelma Gould** will provide a list for you to record your donation, please make sure you do as I do like to make a point in our raffle reports of who has generously given of the chosen winning raffle each month.



Forthcoming Events



A **Doreen Jeffries Dolls House and Miniaturists Fair** will be held in **The Members Pavilion, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford** on **Sunday 10th January** from **10.30am to 4pm**. Admission Adults **£3.50**

For a list of exhibitors visit www.doreenjeffriesdollshousefairs.co.uk

Display of work



Magnificent 1/24 scale church and interior by Kate and Peter Kelsall

For details email Kate at ptolemykelsall@yahoo.co.uk

To celebrate Kim's wedding in February 2010

In the past we have always liked to celebrate important events with our members - Golden wedding anniversaries, the birth of a child etc.

It has been suggested to me that members would like to participate once again for the forthcoming wedding of Kim and Alan in February.

I would like to propose that we make a collection of miniature items and materials for Kim that may be used to complete a scene and would like to suggest a theme of :-

“Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue”

Items can include any wedding themed miniatures from lacy stockings and lingerie - ooh la la - to champagne, flowers, stationery, wedding cake etc etc

These are the responses I have had so far for Kim's wedding present, I shall supply a suitable gift bag for our offerings. I know that I have spoken to some of you personally regarding Kim's present but as I have a terrible memory I forget what you might have told me, sorry.

Hi Gaynor,

I have horseshoes, threaded with ribbon and boxes of "confetti" 1/12th size, are these suitable for your wedding scene, let me know.

Regards

Maureen & Bob

Dear Gaynor

You wanted to know what we are contributing. so far I have only been able to get a pack of card trims with hearts and letters, menus etc (not blue I'm afraid!) I hope to find something else when I get the chance.

Liz

Gaynor - Just got 4 pretty 'wedding' hats - still looking.

Liz

I have made a miniature bouquet for the lady who is getting married – hope that is ok?

Lisa

If you wish to make a contribution please bring it to the January meeting where I shall present it to Kim.

I recommend you wrap your miniature in tissue paper with a small gift card.