

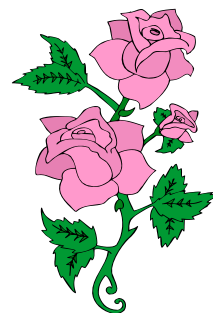


THE 1/12 CLUB

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT DOLLS HOUSE & MINIATURISTS CLUB

Newsletter 135

**June
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A Letter from the Editor

Dear Members,

I've just heard on the radio that it is the first day of Summer - that would explain all the rain then, and that is a Bank Holiday weekend of course of course!

Ah well, I suppose that means we are on the countdown to Christmas - wash my mouth out with soap!

John reminded me this morning that we had another Spring to look forward to in New Zealand before the year was out!

Any way you look at it I have such a lot to look forward to - including seeing you all on Wednesday June 16th, St Chad's Hall, 7.30p.m.

See you there.....

Gaynor



Calendar Project

I have booked **St Chad's Hall** for **Wednesday 18th August** in order for us to display the projects we are completing and to allow us to select the displays we choose for the calendar project for 2011.

Please remember that you can submit as many scenes as you wish.

If you are going to be away for this meeting please arrange with me to ensure that your project can be included in the vote off.

The chosen months will be specially photographed for the calendar and I will ask that you trust me with your projects in order to allow this.

Any questions :- call **Gaynor on 01543 264997**

British Polymer Clay Guild (Midlands Region)

Unfortunately changes have had to be made to the July programme. Those directly involved have been notified. If anyone else is interested in the use of polymer clay for miniaturists please have a look at the Guild website www.bpcg.org.uk and click on Midland Region

May Meeting

We had an excellent turn out of over 20 members for our May meeting.

Apologies were received from **Nanette Durling** and **Beryl Sweet**.

Raffle

May's lucky winners - **Beverley Marshall** and **June Chapman** selecting prizes generously donated by **June Chapman** and **Sarah Brander**



Practical Session May Meeting



Pictured left :- Members working on cork project. As well as the notice boards, bath mats, table mats and drinks coasters were some of the other items suggestions you came up with. Please bring your completed items for us to see at the next meeting.



Pic. Notice board by Kim Thomas

Workshop with Jane Harrop Kits



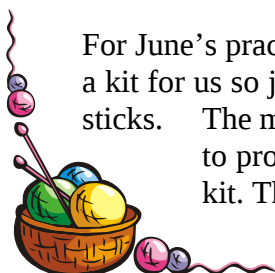
We are now proposing an open day of working on Jane Harrop kits on Sunday 22nd August down at Curborough. Jane will provide the kits postage free and with a 10% discount that I suggest we utilise to pay for the room hire. People that have completed her kits say that they are very well presented and that we should have no difficulty in assembling them. SO - please have a look again at Jane's web site www.janeharrop.co.uk and choose any kits you would like to order. There are over 60 1/12 scale kits to choose from at prices ranging from £2.50 through to £35 and over twenty 1/24 scale kits and we could enjoy a good day out completing them.

Final decisions must be made by this meeting please and bring payment - cheque or cash. Cheques to be made payable to The 1/12 Club.

It may be that you are unable to join us at our workshop day but would still like to order a kit or kits from Jane - June and Lawrie Chapman are in this situation, so please do study Jane's website . Please contact me if any queries on gaynor.fryer@talktalk.net or 01543 264997



June Practical session



For June's practical session the ladies will be making a sewing box. **Kim Woodcock** has put together a kit for us so just bring along the usual kit - to include needle and thread and tacky glue and cocktail sticks. The men have the opportunity to make a small suitcase or vanity case, however you will need to provide a small match box (like the old England's Glory) as there will not be one in the kit. The leather will be provided, bring the usual tacky glue and cocktail sticks.

Special dates

Father's Day is on **Sunday 20th June** , so don't forget! June Chapman has a very nice selection of gifts available in her gift shop pictured right - the wide screen, high definition television would be just in time for the World Cup! Well done June.

Both our Junes - **June Chapman** and **June Howe** as well as **Kate Kelsall** have birthdays this month - so happy birthday girls, have a wonderful time.



Sites to visit on line

Loads of free printables - wallpapers, gift bags and boxes, foods and washing products etc - - www.jensprintables2.com

44 on line tutorials of assorted miniatures complete with step by step photographs - www.cdhm.org/tutorials/miniatures.html

Dolls house furniture tutorials -

http://miniatures.about.com/od/dollshousefurniture/Dolls_House_Furniture_in_Several_Scales.htm

Be warned - you may spend hours on these sites and use a lot of printer ink but some wonderful free stuff