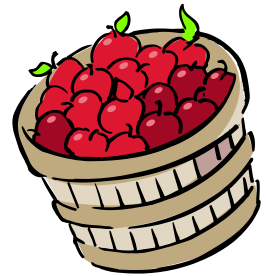




THE 1/12 CLUB

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT DOLLS HOUSE & MINIATURISTS CLUB

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**September
2011**



Letter from the Editor:

Greetings Members - Can you believe that it is now September - Autumn - Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness! It is also now thirteen years since the formation of The 1/12th Club - we are a teenager!

We missed you all at the August meeting but John and I did think about you as we lazed around in St Albans whilst cat-sitting for the daughter who was gallivanting around Europe on holiday. We had the strange adventure of becoming miniature people in a gigantic garden scene at the Butterfly Farm in Hertfordshire - a very strange experience walking between giant flowerpots!

My thanks to the Chairman - Beryl Sweet, for taking notes and photographs in my absence for inclusion in this month's newsletter. As requested, I have not made any changes to the reports and so they are published as received, un-edited.

Remember - our next meeting is the AGM on **Wednesday 21st September at St Chad's Hall, 7.30p.m.**

See you there?

Gaynor

August 17th Doll House club meeting

Apologies; Gaynor Fryer, Thelma Gould, Kim Woodcock, Doreen Sutherland, Doreen Smith, Jill Shorthose.

Thelma sent thanks for the flowers and card sent from the club
Doreen Smith as a frozen shoulder and is unable to move her arm.

Wendy as asked that someone else be responsible for catering as she is not able to come to all the meetings, Lesley and Maureen have now volunteered to do this

The Raffle was won by Ann Griffen and Beverley Marshal

Tonight we all made up our Hazel Dowd Kits. Thanks to Lisa and Maureen for their help with the kits, please bring your finished items for display at the next meeting



Busy
Little
Workers!



Notes read out from the chairman at this meeting

Members were reminded that our meetings are from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and we need to have a prompt start and finish on time with a break for coffee at 8.15pm

Members were asked to bring their market stalls to the next meeting if they are willing for them to go on display at the Dolls House Fair at the Chateau Impney Hotel in November. After the AGM we hope to have the first set up for the display

Sarah and Lesley have volunteered to look after them and take them to the Fair So if possible please could you put them in a suitably sized box.

Sarah as asked if possible those of you who are doing the Templewoods workshop in October If you could pay the balance, or the full amount if you haven't paid the deposit at the September 21st meeting to save time on the actual night

The next meeting will be the AGM on 21st September, you will all have received a copy of the minutes of the last AGM and a copy of the Constitution Please print them off and bring them to the meeting

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Display of Work



Pictured above - Corner shop interior by Maureen Bonsall plus dressed dolls of Alice, washer woman and ladies.



Pictured above - Dobby from the Harry Potter books by Tina Stockdale.



Above left - doll seated is James Henry by Tina Stockdale.
Gent standing is Charles by Lisa Hodge



Above right - June Chapman's Christmas market stall

Warner's Dolls House Fair at Chateau Impney November 2011



Advertising flyers are now being distributed by Warners and we are featured as one of the regional Dolls House Clubs putting on a display, along with Waddhams, Solihull, Boston and EMMA.

I am confident that with the use of our Christmas market stalls and accessories we shall have a wonderful seasonal display.

The British Polymer Clay Guild Workshop Saturday 10th September 2011



Nicki Bott will be the tutor for this character doll workshop being organised by the **Guild**.

To be held at **The Conservatory, Curborough Hall Farm Arts and Crafts Centre, Watery Lane, Lichfield** on **Saturday 10th September**.

For details and/or booking form please contact Allan Marshall at a.f.marshall@btinternet.com

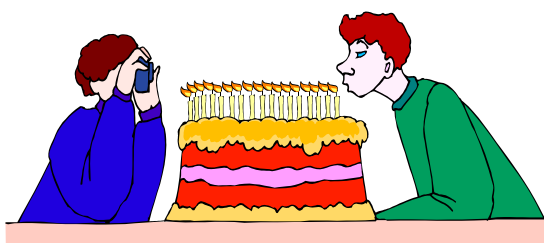
Forthcoming Events

A **Doreen Jeffries Dolls House Fair** to be held at the Members Pavilion, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD. Open: 10.30am - 4.00pm Admission: All Adults £3.50 Children 5-16 yrs 50p

Signposted FREE CAR PARK Cafeteria FREE PRIZE DRAW

For further information : Doreen Jeffries on 01274 616539 or email info@doreenjeffriesdollshousefairs.co.uk

Birthday Celebrations



We hope Beverley Marshall and John Fryer enjoyed their August birthdays and send **Many Happy Returns of the day** to Club members **Ann Griffin, Kim Woodcock and Jackie Bowcott** who will all be celebrating their birthdays this month.

Have a good one!

If you have **anything** of any interest - articles, websites, photographs or queries or items for sale etc - Please do not hesitate in sending me details for inclusion in your newsletter gaynor.fryer@talktalk.net

Club Displays

The following Club displays have been confirmed so far*

- **Waddhams Club**
A summer garden fete set in the 1950s
- **Solihull Miniatures Club**
A Midsummer Village Fete with a twist
- **Lichfield and District 1/12th Dolls House Club**
A Christmas market scene with a range of stalls and people shopping for their presents
- **Boston Dolls House Club**
Miniature back yards
- **East Midlands Miniaturist Association**
Flowers from the Fenlanders

*List correct at time of going to print