

# Lichfield 1/12<sup>th</sup> Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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*Dear Members,*

The big news this month was that we came second in the DHMS competition. They said it was a very close thing and so we can be justly proud of our achievement.

Just a reminder, the video can be viewed on our website at <http://lichfielddollshouseclub.org.uk/ww1video.html>

This should work on tablets and phones which the YouTube one doesn't, add there are no ads.

## August meeting

Apologies were received from Lawrie and June. June is in hospital and is making an improvement, she is now in Ward 9 at Burton on Trent. We have sent a card wishing her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back soon.

Lisa congratulated us on our success at coming second in the WW1 competition but was of course disappointed that it wasn't first place!

The prize we were awarded included four tickets to Miniatura so all our names were put into a hat and four names drawn out. The lucky winners were Thelma, Olivia, Beverley and Ann. Can you let Lisa know which day you want to go.

Lisa asked the group if they wanted to go to Miniatura to display the project but the group decided not to go as it is a lot of work for the two days and we have other opportunities to display our work such as at Sutton Coldfield.

Kim led the evening by presenting a kit to make a dog kennel. She gave everyone a tiny wrapped parcel and the lucky person who's parcel contained a white button was awarded a felted dog which Kim had made to go in their kennel. That was won by Jacqueline.

Then Kim showed us how to fold and cut out the little planks for decorating the kennel. Everyone enjoyed making their kennel.

*Beverley* 

### Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to Beverley on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

To Kim on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

To Ann on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

And to Jacquie on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.



*Lisa presented Paul with a WW1 food parcel with thanks for his assistance with our project. The parcel was full of chocolate - but no Fry's Five Boys!*

*Tina and Maureen at work*

*My kennel needs a bit more work and a canine tenant!*



**Next meeting September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Club birthday party, and UFO night. Bring along an unfinished object.



**Dates for your diary.**



Stafford Dolls House Fair is September 7<sup>th</sup> at the County Showground.

Miniatura 20-21<sup>st</sup> September at the NEC

Miniatura at Cranmore Park, Birminham B90 4LF Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014

York Dolls House Fair is on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at York Race Course

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall - 7<sup>th</sup> December

**A Club Badge - something to think about.**



We are planning to have a small enamelled badge made to represent our club. We would like members to think of ideas for a design to be put to the professional makers for final finishing.

The finished badge can have up to four colours and be any shape but must fit into a 25 mm. square.

Please bring thoughts, sketches etc to our September meeting and we can have a chat about it.



Here are some rugs I made using some left-over crochet thread. The thread was simply wound around in a circle and at the same time stuck down on to thin card covered in double-sided sticky tape. I edged the pink one using some small ribbon and coated it with a thin layer of PVA glue to secure it.

The mouse and little teddy were made from the Bramley Hedge pattern book.

