

Lichfield 1/12th Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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Dear Members,

This month DHMS revealed the results of the WW1 competition in a special supplement of photos and descriptions of the winning entries in the various categories, including our own of course!

We saw the overall winner on display at Miniatura and it was indeed a worthy winner. Miniatura was an enjoyable day out, I spent all my money and came home with more bits and pieces and lots of ideas.

Former club member Nicky Bott is moving house and has kindly donated to the club a collection of books on making dolls, dolls house and miniatures. Paul & I collected them and I will bring them to the next meeting and if we can we will set up a library so members can borrow them.

Gaynor is organising a Christmas Dinner evening at 'The Hedgehog' (near the Friary School, Stafford Road, Lichfield) on Wed. 10th December, cost £22.00. If you are interested in going please let Gaynor know so that we can book.

September meeting

Apologies were received from Beryl, Tina, Lisa, Laurie & June.

Tonight's meeting was the club's 16th Birthday party and all who attended were presented with a goodie bag which had been put together by Gaynor for the occasion. Thank you Gaynor for the useful items to make interesting projects. Lisa sent along a lovely birthday cake for us to enjoy with our tea & coffee and chocolates and biscuits brought by other club members.

The raffle was won by Kim and Olivia.

Club Badge. There were no design ideas from members. Some thought that a badge wasn't necessary and that it would be forgotten or left in a drawer. Others thought the money could be spent on a more useful project like an outing or speaker or kits to make up.

Future Event. Beverley asked the members if they would be interested in exhibiting some of our work at the Huddlesford Heritage Gathering on Sept. 20-21st next year. This is a canal & classic car event with other local crafts on display. A display of our miniatures could be set up in the marquee on one or both days and would be a nice way to get new members and to show what we can do. The charge for a table is £15.

Ideas for next years programme of meetings are needed. If you have any thoughts of things that you would like to do please let the committee know. Some ideas were put forward such as hat making and Brambley mice. More ideas are needed please.

Beverley 



Back row: Dave, Kim, Jill, Ann, Olivia, Jacquie, Bob and Maureen

Front row: June, Doreen, Gaynor, Beverley and Thelma



Next meeting October 15th.

Ann Griffin will show us how to make a light-up pumpkin for Halloween.

Bring your usual work boxes and clay tools, a clay blade and craft knife for working with Fimo.



Dates for your diary.

Miniatura at Cranmore Park, Birminham B90 4LF Sunday 16th November 2014

York Dolls House Fair is on 23rd November at York Race Course

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall - 7th December

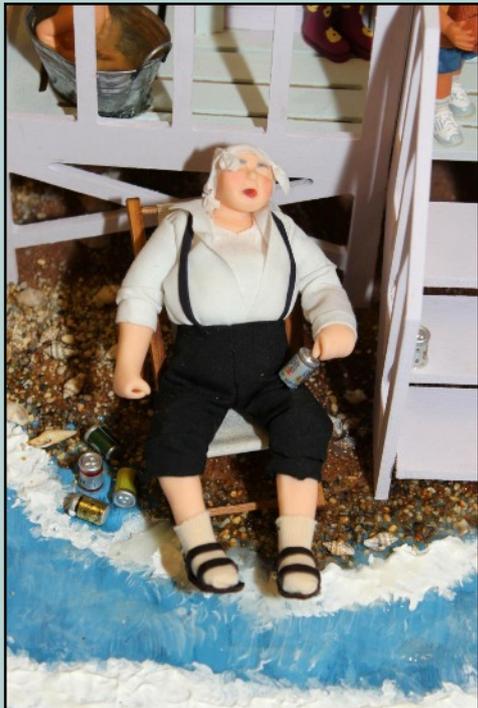


‘Wildlife Kate’ Mammal Box

Tina has been helping Wildlife Kate with the project she told us about back in June by building this sitting room set. You can see the results of their first collaboration on Kate’s website [‘How I made my mammal box’](#)



Olivia’s Beach Hut



Grandad is certainly enjoying himself!

