



Dear Members,

There was quite a gathering for this months meeting. I was able to get away to Norfolk for a week and whilst there I visited a Dolls House Fair at Holt village hall. I bought a few goodies, only small bits, no houses as they wouldn't fit in our little sports car. It was held by MGM, for the first time there, it was small but seemed to go down well. I shall continue to keep my eyes open as I go around on my hols. I have finally got around to making my 1/12th suitcase from club last year.

In conjunction with my other role, for the Canal Trust, I was hoping to display our WW1 project at the Huddlesford Heritage Gathering on Sept 19th & 20th, on one or both days. We would need a team to attend the stall, Jackie, Olivia and Tina have offered to help so far. It would be good to show off to Lichfield what we can do and maybe attract some more members. It will be a really good day out anyway.

See www.lhcr.org.uk/hhgnews.htm

July meeting

Apologies from Jill and Karen.

This month Jackie with help from Olivia introduced us to the world of miniature Faberge Egg Decorating. Jackie brought along a display of lovely eggs to show us and some books showing the real thing, all sparkly, ornate and very colourful. A lovely evening was had learning a new craft which resulted in some beautifully decorated eggs. Maybe an idea for a miniature shop? Many thanks to Jackie and Olivia.

Ann brought along a photo album of projects for us to look at.

The raffle raised £8.50, and Miss Tiggy's doll molds raised £18. I was hoping for more but it was better than the skip!

Happy Birthday
Wishes to Beryl, and
Doreen on Aug 1st.



Beverley



Some of our completed miniature Fabergé eggs

From your Hon. President – July 2015

Hi All

Now that the Lawn Tennis Season is over – and there was some magnificent tennis at Wimbledon this year – and also in the Davis Cup matches against France – I am now “open” for business again, that is - answering the door to callers and taking phone calls, catching up with housework and – most importantly – Pat and I have been working hard organising our next practical session for the August meeting.

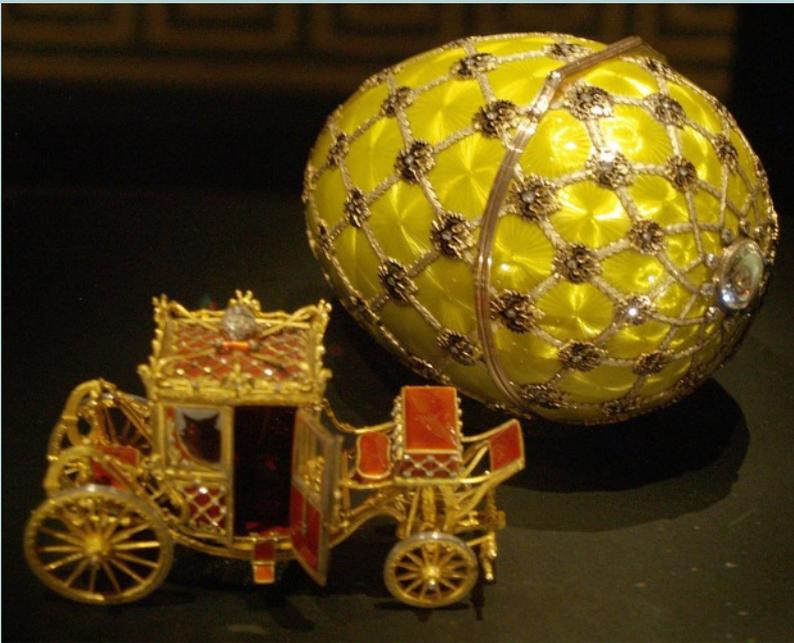
To complete our gifts there will be a second part to the practical session continuing in September. Hopefully I shall then be able to post everything off in time for the gifts to be received overseas for Christmas.

In order to keep this year’s Christmas gifts a secret from our sister clubs I shall be sending out full details under a separate cover very soon! Once again – it will be very important that you order your kit in advance for the sessions.

We are very proud of this workshop and think you will really enjoy it also!

Gaynor

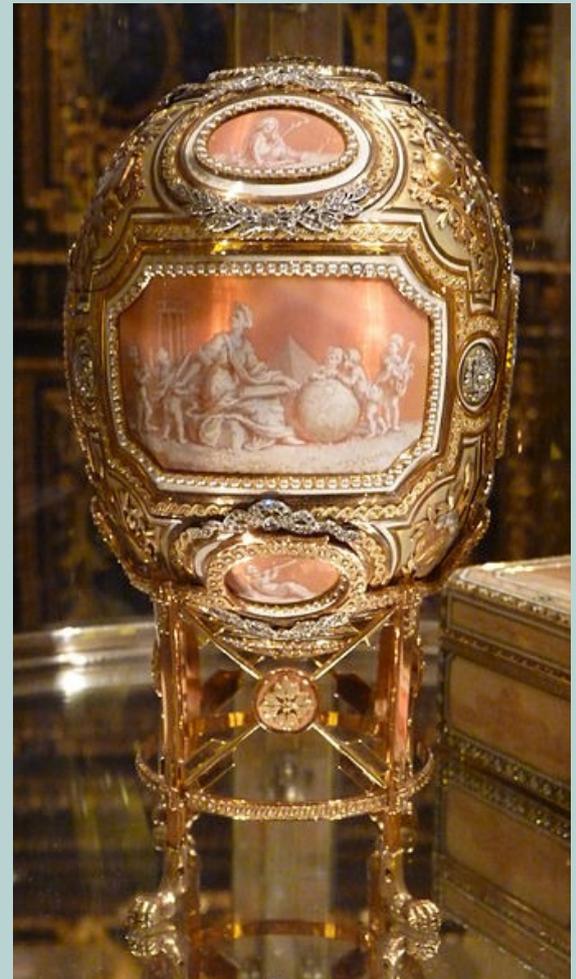
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Here’s something to aspire to... now where did I put those diamonds!

Imperial Coronation Fabergé egg made in 1897 to commemorate Tsaritsa, Empress Alexandra Fyodorovna.

The coach is fitted with engraved rock crystal windows and platinum tyres decorated with a diamond-set trellis in gold and an Imperial eagle in diamonds at either door. The miniature is complete with moving wheels, opening doors, actual C-spring shock absorbers and a tiny folding step-stair. The coach is 94mm long and fits inside the egg.



Above: Made in 1914 for Catherine the Great

Dates for your diary.

Sept 6th Stafford Dolls House Fair

Sept 19th & 20th Huddlesford Heritage Gathering, our WW1 display.

October 3rd & 4th Miniatura at the NEC

Up to 8th November Small Worlds Exhibition, No. 1 Royal Crescent, Bath



Next Meeting

August 19th

Kim and Pat will be teaching us how to make something for the Christmas Festivities. This is a two-part project and will be finished off in September.

Gaynor will email you to tell you what you need for the evening. Please let Gaynor know if you want to order a kit for this project.



Jackie brought along lots of glittery things to choose from for us to decorate our eggs.

