



Dear Members,

Another year is almost over and thoughts turn to the Christmas celebrations. I am looking forward to our Christmas get-together at the Hedgehog on 14th December and meeting up with Lawrie again.

I have collected the WW1 display from the Lichfield museum and it is once again boxed up and residing in the 'spare' room. The museum was very pleased with the response from visitors and said if we have other projects in the future they would be happy to display them for us.

I have sent a message of support and good wishes to the Nelson Club on hearing the terrible news and seeing images of the New Zealand earthquake. We hope they and their families are safe.

Gaynor has received cards and presents from Nelson and Whakatane Dolls House Clubs, these will be distributed at the January meeting.

Beverley

November meeting

Apologies from Pat Goodall-McIntosh and Ann Griffin. Pat is in the middle of moving house and was rather busy sorting and finding homes for her things. She hopes to see us after Christmas. Anne couldn't join us as she was struggling with a nasty cold but is on the mend and we hope to see her in January. I received an email from Tina Stockdale, she has been unable to join us for a while as she is awaiting a hip replacement and finding it difficult to move around. Hopefully she will be back with us in the spring.

Mince pies were enjoyed with our coffee this evening before commencing our Victorian decoupage screens, in 12th and 1/48 scales. Thelma Gould and Ann Griffin had kindly put together kits for us. A pleasant evening was had by all with Thelma showing us how to assemble the kits and answered all our questions on how to achieve the best results. Thanks to Ann and Thelma for an interesting evening.

There will be no December club meeting so we will meet again in the new year on January 18th at the usual St. Chads hall. Please bring your work boxes with some glue and we will assemble a small gift from the club.

Happy Birthday Wishes
to Pat and Thelma, both on
28th December



Dates for your diary



- December 3rd. Kensington Dolls House Festival,
Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street
London W8 7NX
- December 4th. Sutton Coldfield Dolls House Fair
The Town Hall
Sutton Coldfield B73 6AB
- January 15th. Stafford Dolls House Fair
County Showground
Stafford ST18 0BD
- March 25/26th Miniatura
NEC
Birmingham B40 1PP



Sutton Town Hall



Display of Members Work

Bluebell Cottage in 1/48th scale made by Beryl Sweet.

From a Petite Properties kit



Victorian Decoupage Triple Screen



Sheets of pictures were compiled by Ann and Thelma so we could decorate our individual screens as we wished.

Article in Dolls House World from December 2014 shows amazing examples of miniature triple screens by Natasha Beshenkovsky.

Next Meeting

January 18th.

We will assemble a small plastic kit which is the Club's Christmas present to ourselves and think of ways in which it can be used in a scene.

We also need to discuss the coming year.

Future Meetings 2017

We hope to put together a programme for next year at the January meeting. Please bring some ideas!

