



Dear Members,

I enjoyed this months evening make of the dolls houses for our dolls houses and hope that you were able to finish them off at home. Please bring your finished items to the club in September for us all to see the different ideas that you came up with.

Following this idea and while enjoying a cup of coffee I was looking at miniatures sites on the web and came across www.worldofminiatures.co.uk which was full of fairy houses and doors etc. At the Heart of the Country shopping village at Swinfen they have a walk through the woods and hidden through it are fairy doors and homes. Maybe a future club project? Just a thought!

It was nice to see Jill back at club, she says she is feeling much better but still a little tired. Pat is also on the mend and hopes to be back with us soon. Liz Ford met up with Lorrie Chapman and he is doing well after his recent hospital spell.

The Stafford Dolls House fair is on Sunday 3rd September - perhaps I will see you there.



Beverley



August meeting

Apologies from Julie R. and Pat.

This month our imaginations were required to be on top form. Gaynor brought along cut-outs of wooden house frontages. Each member was given a packet containing about six little house fronts. Gaynor showed us how these could be adapted with blocks of wood and card to make a complete house, using paint or Sharpies to decorate them. The kits also included prints of brick, wood and slate tiles to use for decoration. It was good to see the different ideas that came about. Another good evening, thank you Gaynor.

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From your Hon. President

August 2017

Hi All

I find it so hard to believe that on the 1st September it will be Autumn – you know what that means – it will soon be Christmas!

Talking of which, I did get to hear from Kiwi Barbara - on her way from Blackpool to Cornwall AND she called in with the Christmas presents from our Whakatane Minimaker sisters! I have promised to keep them until then!

I hope you all enjoyed playing with our little doll house cut outs at the last session, I have used some of my decorated houses to make “Welcome to your new home” cards.

Ann Griffin will be taking our next session in September, where we will get an introduction to needle felting. PLEASE let her know if you will be attending and requiring a kit to include felting needle, sponge work base and fleece, at:

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See you on September 20th

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Beginner.....



More advanced!

Dates for your diary

September 3rd. Stafford Dolls House Fair
County Showground
Stafford ST18 0BD

September 30th.
- 1st. October Miniatura
NEC
Birmingham



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You will need a special felting needle, a foam block to support your work, and the wool. These will be included in the kit.

Also bring your usual work box.



Laser cut wooden building fronts and a selection of brick, wood and tile paper supplied by Gaynor and decorated by us.

Roughly 12th scale to a 12th scale doll's house.