



Field 1/12th Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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Dear Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Hopefully we can attract some new members and see the return of old members even if it is just to visit occasionally.

This year we have continued to learn new skills such as basket weaving, how to use a pleater, needle felting, and making miniature books, to name just a few.

I for one am looking forward to seeing even more creativity in this wonderful hobby.

One of the highlights this Christmas was watching 'The Miniaturist' on TV. I shall look at the figures in my house in a whole new light!

Next meeting: 17th January 2018

The January meeting will start with a short planning session to discuss the coming year.

Please print out a registration form if at all possible and bring it along. One is included in the email with this newsletter or you can find one on our website.

The annual subscription of £12, plus the evening fee of £2 will be collected. Please help the treasurer by having the right money. Also bring a prize for the raffle, minimum value around £5 please, so that we can have a really enticing raffle each month.

Happy New Year

Beverley



Father Christmas warms himself up (he came down another chimney).

I made this when I should have been preparing for Christmas! Many of the items were made at Club over the years.

From your Hon. President

December 2017

Dear Fellow Members

I do so hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and that you avoided the coughs and colds going around! I caught a whopper and generously shared it with John. For most of December my Christmas tree stood proud in the corner of my living room decorated with just a gold star at the top! Anyway – we recovered and eventually caught up and had a wonderful time – eating and drinking too much probably!

...And now another year begins and we'll see what it brings.

Club night will be Wednesday 17th January. Business will include renewal of our club membership and payment of fees and subs. Hopefully - some discussion in the way of requests and suggestions for Club meetings and workshops etc. and in particular the Raffle!

If you received any interesting or just beautiful miniatures PLEASE bring them along for us to admire and envy!

As it will also be a celebratory night, may I suggest you bring along any Christmas leftovers you want rid ofchocolates, mince pies etc

And then there will be gifts – presents are in from Nelson and Victoria now as well as those from Whakatane earlier in the year. There will also be a small gift from the club which will be the starting point for our 2018 Club project. Whilst the Club project has never been compulsory I am hoping you will find very useful hints, tips and new techniques involve with the project sufficient to tempt you to participate.

And that just leaves me to wish you and yours a Most Happy, Healthy, Peaceful and Miniatures rich New Year.

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Dates for your diary

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| January 13th. | Rugby Dolls House Fair
Benn Hall, Rugby
CV21 2LN |
| January 14th. | Stafford Dolls House Fair
County Showground
ST18 0BD |
| January 28th. | City of London Dolls House Fair
Tower Hotel, London
E1W 1LD |

