

# small talk



Region N-1's Newsletter

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Representing Arizona, New Mexico, So. Nevada, El Paso, Texas, and So. California

From the Regional Coordinator

I'd hoped we could pull together one last newsletter this year. That would make four, so we'd be meeting the goal of having a quarterly newsletter. But it was just too much to handle this time of year. We will be releasing our next newsletter early in the year in 2010 (can you believe it'll be 2010???)

But there is SO MUCH happening in the region in the first quarter of next year that I wanted to take some time to get the word out about several events coming up so people could make plans, register for classes, make hotel arrangements, etc. So we're giving you this "mini" newsletter! Put all these dates on your calendar! Show up for as many events as you can! All four of these shows have supported NAME in the past through providing a table where we can meet and recruit potential members and where we can sell magazines or kits to fund our regional activities. We have to support our shows and our instructors and our dealers in the miniature business. That's the only way we'll continue to have these wonderful mini events.



**February 6-7** brings minis to San Diego, CA. Last year this show was packed to the gills. The weather was rainy and they had a full page article put into the local paper. The exhibits were wonderful, including their "under construction" exhibits and a full suite or pirate's hide-a-ways. The children's classes were filled, all day long. And, of course, there were wonderful minis for sale! For more information, see : San Diego--<http://www.sdminiatures.com/shows.htm>

February 6 & 7, 2010 - San Diego, CA  
San Diego Miniature Crafters presents its 36th Annual  
"Nostalgia in Miniatures Show and Sale".  
Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd. San Diego  
10:00 to 5:00 Saturday and 11:00 to 4:00 Sunday  
\$7.00 Adult (\$1.00 off with flyer coupon)  
\$2.00 Children from 8 to 12, Special table and class for children  
Contact: Buff Greaney for motel information, coupon and class ages  
858 748-1944 email: [davnbuff@cox.net](mailto:davnbuff@cox.net)

Happy New Year to all of you! Janet and Jennifer

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February 12-14 brings us the Miniatures West show in Culver City, CA. Not only is there an opportunity to browse and buy some outstanding miniature pieces, but there is an opportunity to take workshops from some outstanding instructors. Photos of the workshops offered are included at the end of this “mini” newsletter, and the Workshop application/registration form is available on the website at: <http://www.miniatureswest.com/>.

<b>Miniatures West Show</b>	
When	February 13, 2010 - ONE DAY ONLY
Pre-Registered Workshops	Friday February 12th and Sunday, February 14th
Show	Saturday Feb. 13 - Hours 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Where	<i>Radisson Hotel</i> 6161 W. Centinela Ave., Culver City, CA 310-649-1776
Exhibits	Free Exhibit Room...There will be lots of miniature exhibits for viewing and inspiration. Be sure to see the exhibits of the Club Project that we have been working on all year.
General Admission	Adults \$6.00 (discount with valid NAME membership card) Children 6 - 12 \$3.00 No baby strollers please.
Contact	Show Info - <a href="tel:949-858-5637">Vicki Saltzman 949-858-5637</a> OR <a href="tel:310-472-8868">Sandra Gruber - 310-472-8868</a> Table Info - <a href="tel:949-858-5637">Vicki Saltzman 949-858-5637</a> Pre-Registered Workshops - <a href="tel:949-858-5637">Vicki Saltzman 949-858-5637</a>

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February 20-21 brings minis to Morro Bay. I mean, really, could you ask for a more beautiful place for miniature shopping?! In fact, it's the scenery that brings at least one of the regular dealers; Barbara Stanton uses the views in Morro Bay in many of her scenic paintings.

The Central Coast of California is celebrating it's 20th anniversary of " The Dollhouse Miniatures Show & Sale". The event takes place February 20 & 21, 2010 in Morro Bay at the Community Center. For more information : Mike & Cherrel Botkin @ 805-772-7858 or [Imcinis@att.net](mailto:Imcinis@att.net), Linda Shearer @ 805-772-7202 or [SimplyHeartI@att.net](mailto:SimplyHeartI@att.net).  
The weekend includes, exhibits, door prizes, tri-tip, chicken, hot dogs, polish sausage, homemade chili, potato salad, and drinks. Come to the Show, have dinner with the dealers on Saturday night, visit the Miniature Cottage shop, and take a Walk on the beach!



March 13-14 brings minis to Phoenix, and March is a great time of year to be in Phoenix. There are exhibits and drawings and a children's area. For more information, see: Phoenix--<http://www.phoenixminiatures.com/>

**Small World Miniature Club**  
**32nd Annual Dollhouse Miniature Show & Sale**  
**Show Times**  
Saturday, March 13, 2010 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm)  
Sunday, March 14, 2010 (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)  
**Location:** ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST  
4701 West Thunderbird; Phoenix, Arizona 85069-7100  
Get off I-17 at Thunderbird West (Thunderbird Road, 13800 North)  
University Center Buildings, La Sala Rooms A, B, C  
**Admission:** \$5.00  
Children Under 12: \$2.00  
**Useful Show Contacts:**  
Ginger Anderson: [ginnymini@aol.com](mailto:ginnymini@aol.com)

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## Miniatures West Classes 2010

Radisson Hotel Culver City, California

Friday February 12, 2010

8:00AM to 5:00PM



F2 Tribute to Toile 1"  
Sue Herber



F3 Thatched Cobblestone 1/4"  
Karen Cary



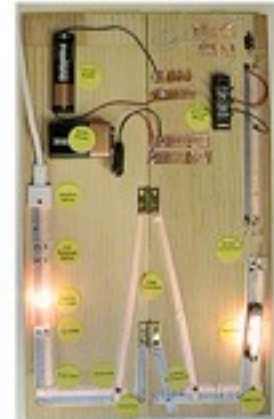
### 2 Day Classes

F1 Avalon 1/4"  
Debbie Young

F7 Bob's Big Boy 1"  
Jean Lierman



F5 Wire Flowers and Butterfly in a Dome 1"  
LadyBug Sue Thwait



F4 Power 101  
Luci Hanson



F6 Gabled English Tea Shop 1/4"  
Judy Orr

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## Miniatures West Classes

For Sunday February 14, 2010

9:00AM to 5:00PM

Continuation of class F1 Avalon House by Debbie Young

Continuation of class F7 Bob's Big Boy Diner by Jean Lierman



**S1** Cafe Michel 1/4"  
Sue Herber



**S2**  
Sculpted  
Tree,  
Hollow  
Tree,  
or  
Tree  
House

**S2** LadyBug Sue Thaite (Fairy Scale)



**S3**  
The Tischu  
Castle  
1/4"  
Luci Hanson



### Half Day Classes

**S5** Gingerbread Kitchen 1/4"  
Becky Lipscomb  
1:00 PM to 5:00PM



**S4** Santa's Toyshop  
1/4"  
Becky Lipscomb  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

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