



Midwest Miniature Guild

Guild Newsletter

May 2015

May Meeting



Meeting Date
May 9, 2015

Meeting Schedule

- Sales Set-Up 8:00-9:30
- Registration.....8:30 -9:00**
- Morning Workshops ...9:00-12:00**
- Morning Sales 9:30-12:00
- Lunch..... 12:00
- Business meeting 12:00-1:00
- Member Garage Sales.... 1:00-4:00
- Guild Garage Sale..... 2:00-4:00
- Board Meeting 3:00-4:00

Due Friday, April 24, 2015:

- Meeting Registration
- Workshop Registration
- Sales Table Registration
- Garage Sales Table Registration

Future Dates –

Teacher Workshop Application Forms
for October 2015 Meeting
Due September 1, 2015

October 2015 Newsletter Deadline
August 1, 2015

Future Guild Meeting Dates

October 10, 2015 (Second Saturday in October)
February 6, 2016

Future Guild Board Meeting Dates:

April 11, 2015
September 26, 2015
January 23, 2016

An Interview with Charter Member Ginny Anderson



Q: You are a charter member of the Guild; what was the Guild like when it was first created?

A: Well, it was a little on the smaller side, and extremely friendly. We were all into something that we didn't know that anyone else was interested in, and it was lots of fun – I enjoyed it a great deal.

Q: What do you remember about the early meetings of the Guild?

A: I remember that Lois MacKinnon was the one who got it all started; I joined when it was still a charter member situation but after a core group of miniaturists got the Guild started. Lois had a concept, an idea that she wanted to see through, and of course she has done a marvelous job and is still involved with the Guild. We were poised to get involved in projects that we had only dreamed of, or hadn't even dreamed of yet. And it was a great time.

Q: You've been a Guild member all this time – you must have seen a lot of change over the years.

A: There has been a lot of change. I was on the board at one time, although I can't now remember which years. I also served as vice-president, and I would teach workshops or sometimes fill in for someone teaching a workshop.

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From the Board

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It was nice to see everyone again at the February meeting. Thank you all for your participation.

A special thank you to our two new MMG Board members, Treasurer Mila Falbaum and Secretary Sue Taylor. They are both valuable additions to the Board and we are all very lucky to have their input.

We have the "Garage Sale Meeting" coming up again. The Guild has some fabulous items to sell. We have a large collection of Bespaq furniture from Karen Hall's estate and many, many other fun pieces. We will need to limit garage sale dealers to one table again because of space limitations. Reservations for tables will be "first come, first served". No reservations will be taken until the May newsletter comes out.

We are very pleased to offer the "Miniature Painting" class in May. Everyone on the MMG Board is constantly on the lookout for new workshops and teachers. Teaching a workshop is actually fun and rewarding and we invite all of you to share what you know with the rest of the members. Some of our members want to learn basic skills such as wallpapering, laying shingles or mitering woodwork. Can you teach these workshops? Contact Mary Breslin.

Carol Blanchfield

CHANGES OF GUILD MEETING DATES

Just a reminder that the May Guild meeting and the October Guild meeting will be held on the second Saturday of the month. The dates for the meetings are May 9, 2015 and October 10, 2015. Mark your calendars!



Website Update

MMG member, Carson Whitlow of Wild Orchid Miniatures, has graciously volunteered to be the MMG Web Master. We appreciate his help and expertise! We are in the process of updating and enhancing our website - check it out - www.midwestminiatureguild.org. If you have pictures, updates, ideas, suggestions - please contact Jane Sanem - janeansanem@gmail.com or 612-822-3738. Thank you, Carson!

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Interview with Ginny Anderson (Continued from page 1)

We – as the board at that time – faced some issues that were hard to address, but we did address them. I remember thinking that probably not everyone was happy with the ways we solved each problem, but we tried to do the best we could for the most members.

The size of the group has been the biggest area of change. I remember that we hosted the N.A.M.E. (National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts) convention 1989; it was a really big effort for the Guild and people from all over the world attended. It was held downtown in one of the big hotels. It was fun to meet in person some of the N.A.M.E. members that we had worked with only by phone and by mail prior to the event – like vendors from whom we'd ordered products. At the convention, we got to see their faces, and that was part of the fun. It was quite an occasion, and involved several days. There were good moments and bad, but it was a wonderful experience.

Q: What are you doing these days with your miniatures?

A: I'm still a member of the Guild, although I don't attend every meeting. I like to keep in touch and know what's going on with the Guild. But at home I'm very involved with my miniatures. I work with dollhouse miniatures, and also miniature dolls – I have all kinds of irons in the fire all the time. It's something I enjoy very much, on a personal level, and I have a great time with it. And if it interferes with my ironing, well, then it will interfere with my ironing --that's just the way it is.

Q Is there anything else that you would like to share with the other Guild members?

A I'm just so glad that Lois got it started. Because I was interested in miniatures and just trying to struggle along on my own. At that time, I was working at Control Data and Lois' brother also worked there. He told me what Lois was doing in starting up the Guild, and I was just thrilled to hear about it. He told me how to contact Lois and get involved, and it was one of the nicest things that happened to me. I'm just so glad for her insight, her vision, in founding the Guild. She was always so cheerful and so good at getting everyone involved, and I'm very grateful to her.

by Mary Breslin

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT OF THE FEBRUARY MMG MEETING

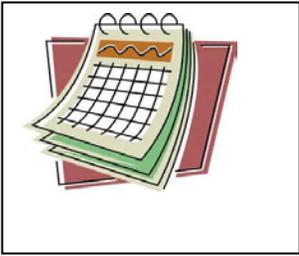
I've never really been involved in the financial end of MMG. Carol Blanchfield and I handled mail registrations, classes, etc. for the February meeting. It was eye opening for me. We had 70 registered attendees, guests, and walk ins – down from other Februaries and other meetings. After figuring all income and expenses, we had a loss of \$160.25. How does that happen? More attendees and vendors would have helped tremendously. Even 7 more attendees would have helped us break even. The live auction brought in needed revenue, but we can't always count on auction items or even bidders. Analyzing our February meeting expenses: 56% - space rental at Shoreview; 32% - food and beverage service; and 12% - centerpieces and miscellaneous. Shoreview is a great space for our meetings but the cost and less attendees may force MMG to look for new meeting space. We'll keep an eye on the situation and keep membership informed. Do you know of any space that MMG could use for some or all of our meetings? Thanks, Jane Sanem

PETS ON PARADE

Someone won the "Pets on Parade" room box at the October 2014 Guild meeting. They did not receive all the parts for that room box. Please let me know who you are so that I can give you the rest of your purchase. Contact: Carol Blanchfield – 952-936-0383

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UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 16 -18, Three Blind Mice Show, Schaumburg (Chicago), IL
- April 17 - 19, Chicago International/Tom Bishop show
- May 1 -3, NAME Small Scales Houseparty, Madison, WI
- May 9, MMG Meeting
- July 30 - August 2, NAME Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- October 10, MMG Meeting
- November tbd, NAME Day Event, Minneapolis

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MARY WALLACE UPDATE

As of February 23, Mary has completed 5 weeks of radiation treatments and is currently residing in a nursing facility. She has slowly improved and the doctors are happy with her progress. Her medical team now needs to work on the neurological symptoms that were brought on by the Merkle Cell Carcinoma.

I talked to Mary by phone on March 1. It was wonderful to hear her voice and she wants everyone to know how much your prayers and messages mean to her. They lift her spirits and put a smile on her face.

Mary loves to have visitors but because of her busy medical schedule, visits need to be coordinated through her husband, Jess. Contact him at 507-288-5853 or jess8@charter.net.

Please keep Mary in your prayers. She is strong and she will beat this. Thanks for your support.

Carol Blanchfield

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THANK YOU

Karen Fernholz from Little Enchantments donated 6 gift certificates for our February meeting door prizes. Thank you Karen! It was greatly appreciated.

Our new vendor, Rebecca Bowers donated items for door prizes. Thank you Rebecca!!! We loved having a new vendor at our meeting.

We also need to thank the many members who volunteer during the meeting to insure that everything runs smoothly. You are invaluable at every meeting!!!!

We can't forget the members who supplied our centerpieces and table favors in February. Betty Tarr made the wonderful 1/4 scale centerpieces. We have two left that we will auction off soon. Jan Rasmussen and Mary Breslin made the replica tote bags with the MMG plates for us and then were kind enough to donate them to the Guild. Thanks to all three of you for volunteering your time to make the centerpieces and table favors



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MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mila Falbaum - Treasurer

I have always been drawn to everything miniature, I am amazed at the amount of detail in small items. Folks who did crafts were admired, but it was never “my thing” At the MN State Fair in 2012, my friend Sue and I went to look at the Guilds display, it was unbelievable. I spoke with a passionate miniaturist Valarie Anderson for quite a while. She talked me into at least coming to a meeting, said that miniatures were fun to create and anyone could do it. A month later I looked up the Guild information and exchanged emails with Jane Sanem. She was also extremely passionate about miniatures and welcoming. Before I knew it I was signed up for my first class ever in any kind of craft. I went to the meeting feeling a bit nervous and out of place. Everyone was friendly; my first teacher was Irma Escue who made me feel right at home. I joined that day. What a terrific group of people! I have made several miniature things since then, some good, some not as good but I thoroughly enjoy being part of the group. I have made some great friendships and look forward to getting to know more folks. MMG is a great group to belong to and I believe in giving back. While I’m not Mary Wallace, I will do my very best to be a good treasurer. I have asked Sue Walter to assist me because it takes two people to take the place of Mary. I look forward to being a part of the Guild for many years.

Sue Walter - Assistant Treasurer

I have been fascinated by miniatures since I was a teenager, I used to collect miniatures for shadow boxes. My favorite scale is 1/4 inch, I love the detail in something so small. I have always enjoyed seeing the displays at the State Fair and was very excited when the MMG had a booth set up to show their craft and to recruit new members. Mila Falbaum and I attended the October 2012 Guild meeting, joined the Guild that day. So glad to be a part of an organization with so many talented and fascinating people.

Sue Taylor - Secretary

I am very happy to be the new Midwest Miniature Guild secretary. I have worked at a local hospital for many years as a medical coder and most recently as a Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist. I grew up in the White Bear Lake area and now live in Ham Lake with my husband Lee. We have two adult children, Aaron and Veronica, who have moved away from home. I have a passion for knitting, enjoy painting and love to try new crafts. About a year ago I became interested in miniatures and had no idea there was an organization like the Midwest Miniature Guild. The first meeting that I attended was in October and I was hooked! I have a lot to learn (which anyone that has been in a workshop with me can attest to) and I will probably be asking all of you lots of questions. I am very proud to be a member of this great group of people who share my interest in miniatures. I hope to get to know each one of you.

MAY GARAGE SALE

At the May meeting we will be having the Guild and members’ garage sales. We have limited space for sales tables, so initially we will limit each member to one table. The tables will be first come, first served, so be sure to request a sales table on your May meeting registration form. If we still have space available on the registration due date, we will contact members who have registered for a table and offer an additional table.

The Guild asks for a donation for the table (suggested donation \$10.) We ask that if you don’t want to take all your unsold items home again, you consider donating them to the Guild. We can give you a tax deduction letter to be used for your 2015 taxes.

You are responsible for all your items and providing change for any purchases. Garage sale items will not be sold until after our lunch meeting. We ask that you keep merchandise covered until 1:00.

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What's New at the Library

The following titles will now be available on DVD. Come check them out at the October meeting!

- *Visit with Angel Children* by doll artist Ethel Hicks
- *Basic Body Blanks & Mold Making with James Carrington*
- *Advanced Miniature Modeling: Meat & Fish with Angie Scarr*
- *Very Easy Fimo Miniatures with Angie Scarr*
- *Petite Elite, Miniature Museum & Gallery* by Carole and Barry Kaye
- *An Advanced Landscaping Project: A Secret Garden* by Vicki Metzger
- *Dolls House Dressmaking, Part One, Doll Assembly Shoes and Wigs* by Sue Atkinson
- *How To Video Making Cardboard Miniature Dollhouse*
- *Wee Folk Creations Video with Maureen Carlson*

LIBRARY NOTICE FOR MAY MEETING

Please note that due to Tara Connelly's Mini Paintings workshop and the spring garage sale, the library will not be available for checking out new materials. However, **if you have materials that are due or overdue, please bring them to the May meeting.** We will gladly check them in. Thank you.

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At the May Meeting

CHARITY RAFFLE

No one has stepped up with a charity for the May MMG meeting. Our members have been very generous in supporting worthwhile charities and been rewarded with very nice raffle items. If you have a charity, and you are willing to help support collecting items and money at our meeting, please contact Jane Sanem asap - janeansanem@gmail.com or 612-822-3738. Otherwise, we won't have a charity raffle in May.

LUNCH FOR MAY

To be more mindful of food allergies and other issues, we'll publish the lunch menu in advance. For May, we'll offer a selection of Eddington's favorite salads (Apple Gorgonzola, Roasted Almond, Strawberry Walnut and a fresh Garden Salad Bar) and their famous breadsticks. We'll include more fruit and vegetables. There may be a surprise for dessert.

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH A VIBRANT VASE

Just a little musical joke a la *The Sound of Music* with the title of this article. But it's no joke that we have a very special workshop coming up in May. Tara Connolly of Art and Elixir will guide us through the painting of *Purple Hills* and *Vibrant Vase*. This special three-hour workshop **starts at 9 AM**. While brushes will be provided, you'll probably be happier with the results if you bring at least four brushes of your own, size zero to size ten-zeroes.

- ➔ If you've already registered and paid for it, you need only show up at 9 AM with four or more small-scale brushes in hand.
- ➔ If you haven't registered yet there is still time to do so. Use the workshop registration form that accompanies this newsletter and sign yourself up for three hours of painting fun!



Purple Hills



Vibrant Vase



Tara Connolly

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SAVE OUR GUILD: WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPATE

When I first decided to join the Midwest Miniature Guild, I thought I would sneak in under the radar, show up, attend a few workshops, and maintain a very low profile. That was the plan. After all, I joined the Guild because I was merely searching for an opportunity for creativity. I needed an outlet—an outlet with no strings attached. For the majority of my education and professional life my creative ventures—singing, designing, directing, writing—had been under the scrutiny of my mentors and, later in life, by my fellow colleagues and employers. Every artistic project I undertook had parameters more or less established and monitored by others. Final artistic outcomes were for a specific reason and measured or judged by someone other than me. I needed a respite. The idea of showing up somewhere, creating, and having no obligations seemed exactly what I needed.

That idea changed into something different when Carol Blanchfield asked me to become part of the Guild's board. After some mindful consideration, I decided I had to accept Carol's invitation. I thought about the important and meaningful benefits the Guild provides to its members. I thought about how the Guild survives on the generosity of volunteers. I knew instinctively I wanted to be a part of keeping the Guild a vibrant and healthy organization.

Volunteering for the Guild has been beneficial for my love of art and my own spirit. We live in a world that at times can be very dark and ugly. Supporting an organization that exists to create more beauty in the world is a rewarding and noble endeavor. Volunteering has made me feel better about myself and given me the chance to meet and connect with many knowledgeable and kind people.

There are a numerous reasons why it is important to volunteer. I recently read an article published by the University of California in San Diego. The article highlighted several reasons how we as individuals benefit from the giving of our time and talents. Here are some of the reasons to consider:

- It's good for you. Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It reduces stress. Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns. Makes you healthier. Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system
- It saves resources. Volunteering provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on improvements.
- It brings people together. As a volunteer you assist in uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal. You also assist in building camaraderie and teamwork.
- It promotes personal growth and self esteem. Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.
- Volunteering strengthens your community. As a volunteer you help support people, improve education, support youth, and beautify the community.
- You learn a lot. Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change their view on their self worth. Through working with local non-profit agencies, volunteers learn about the functions and operation of our government. Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.
- You get a chance to give back. People like to support community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.
- Volunteering encourages civic responsibility. Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.
- You make a difference. Every person counts!

Save Our Guild (Continued from previous page)

And the list of reasons goes on and on. But no matter how many we list, there is still one reason that rises to the top, and it is one we cannot ignore. That reason is simply this: the Midwest Miniature Guild cannot survive unless its members participate in its operations. There is no getting around this one folks. The running of the Guild can be an intricate operation and the demands on the current board members are now quite high. Having volunteers to share the workload guarantees the success and longevity of our organization. The old adage "many hands make light work" rings true. If we cannot keep our board appropriately staffed, if we cannot secure volunteers to help, our organization will diminish and lose its ability to provide quality events and recruit new members.

I strongly encourage you to consider serving on the board or as a volunteer. Take it from one who came into the Guild with no intentions of volunteering, but changed his mind and found it to be a rich and rewarding experience. Remember that YOU are the Guild. It is up to all of us to keep this organization alive and thriving. And with your help, we can do just that.

Brad Bradshaw

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MIDWEST MINIATURE GUILD FEBRUARY 7, 2015

President Carol Blanchfield called the meeting to order. There were 70 present (including guests).

By a show of hands the membership voted for Mila Falbaum to fill the position of Treasurer and Sue Taylor to fill the position of Secretary.

There was an update on Mary Wallace. Cards were signed for her and her friends from the Guild were encouraged to send her a message at her CaringBridge site.

Two new members were introduced: Rebecca Bowers and Debby Vander Waal. Guests were welcomed: Sue Manthie and Jeanette Woolstencroft were guests of Jean Rivers, Sara Peterson (a former MMG member) was the guest of Lisa Ketchmark and Jeff and Ann Hoag were guests of Sue Hegrenes

Reminder: the next two meetings will be on the 2nd Saturdays in May and October.

The Guild Garage Sale will be in May. Tables will need to be covered until noon. Tables are available for a \$10 donation. The Guild will sell items at 2:00.

Carol Blanchfield and Karel Moersfelder will be going to Chicago International in April. They will be having a get together in their hotel room on Friday evening for MMG members, prospective members and guests. Invitations will be handed out at the preview show on Friday.

Thanks to Betty Tarr who built the table centerpieces. Each of the market stall centerpieces had a different theme. One stall, with Pink Flamingos, will be given to Mary Wallace. Betty Tarr spoke to the group about the centerpieces and had order forms for anyone that was interested in purchasing a kit.

Fun Day last October was a success. Thank you to Lynn Snyder, Patrick Kinney, Marge Steffen, Mary Wallace and Kathy Goettsch. There are two Fun Days in the planning stages: A NAME project in the fall of 2015 and a trellis designed by Patrick in the spring of 2016.

Membership Minutes (Continued from previous page)

Rebecca Bryden, Scholarship Coordinator spoke about scholarships. There was a survey sent to members and the purpose was to make sure all Guild members are aware of the availability of scholarships. Cheryl Korn was awarded a scholarship for a workshop and she will teach at a Guild meeting in May. All members are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Rebecca can send an application to any interested member of the Guild via e-mail. Scholarship applications should be filled out 60 days in advance of any class to allow for processing of the paperwork.

Charity Raffles – If any Guild member has a charity they would like to support at a Guild meeting please see Jane Sanem for details. The responsibilities of sitting at the registration desk, collecting money, etc will no longer be handled by the Board, but will now be handled by the member wishing to support their favorite charity.

The painting workshop at the May meeting is \$40 for two paintings. The class will start at 9:00 am. Registration for that class is still being taken. The minimum registration of 12 participants has been met but instructor is able to seat up to 40 participants.

Round table classes will continue to be paid in advance.

Irma Escue taught the Easter workshop this morning and has volunteered to teach it again after lunch for anyone that wasn't able to take part in it this morning.

Thank you to Karen Fernholz for donating 6 gift certificates for door prizes.

Some of the auction items have been donated by the family of former MMG member Karen Hall. Brimley's Mercantile was donated by Katherine McIlquham and Brad Bradshaw donated a house to the auction.

Submitted by
Sue Taylor

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING



Snapshots (Continued from previous page)



WORKSHOPS

From the Workshop Coordinator:

Many thanks to Lois Erickson, Irma Escue, Rebecca Bryden and Jan Rasmussen for the great February workshops!

The May meeting features workshops in the morning and the garage sale in the afternoon. We hope you see a workshop that suits you.

If you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to teach at a future Guild meeting, let's talk.

All the best,

Mary Breslin, Workshop Coordinator marybreslin@earthlink.net 612 309 5371

MORNING WORKSHOPS

Mini Paintings



PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP STARTS AT 9 AM!

Artist Tara Connolly will guide us step-by-step in creating both of these lovely paintings! By the end of the workshop, you will feel a sense of achievement and be ready to display your masterpieces. (The canvases are 2.5" x 3")

Instructor: Tara Connolly of *Art & Elixir*

Scale: One inch

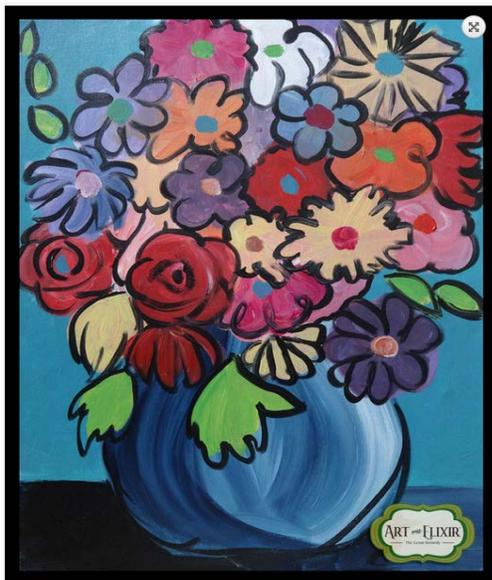
Skill Level: All

Tools/Supplies: At least four small-scale paintbrushes (size zero to size 10 zeroes.)

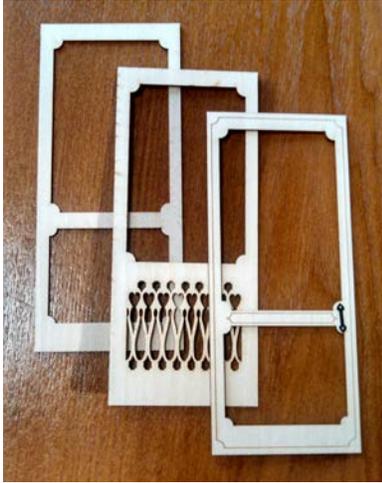
Cost: \$40.00

Class Limit: 35

Extra Kits: No



MORNING WORKSHOPS (Continued)



How to Make and Age a Unique Porch Door – and More!

Do you have a scene or vignette that includes an aged porch door, siding and floor? In this workshop you will learn an unusual method to build vertical siding and an outdoor floor and door that have an aged look. Participants will be able to practice the techniques during class on samples. Included is a screen door kit for your mini-porch complete with intricate laser-cut detail. It is built up in layers to give it realistic dimension. Custom-made kit includes a black handle. A finished vignette of the techniques used will be shared.

Instructor: Cheryl Korn

Scale: One inch

Skill Level: All

Tools/Supplies: Paint, 1" foam brush, glue, scissors, small clamps.

Cost: \$10.50

Class Limit: 5

Extra Kits: No



Lop-eared Bunnies

Darling bunnies about 1½" high. Can be used as toys or placed in an Easter scene.

Instructor: Irma Escue

Scale: One inch

Skill Level: All

Tools/Supplies: Small sharp scissors, pin point glue applicator filled with fabric glue, needle

Cost: \$5

Class Limit: 10

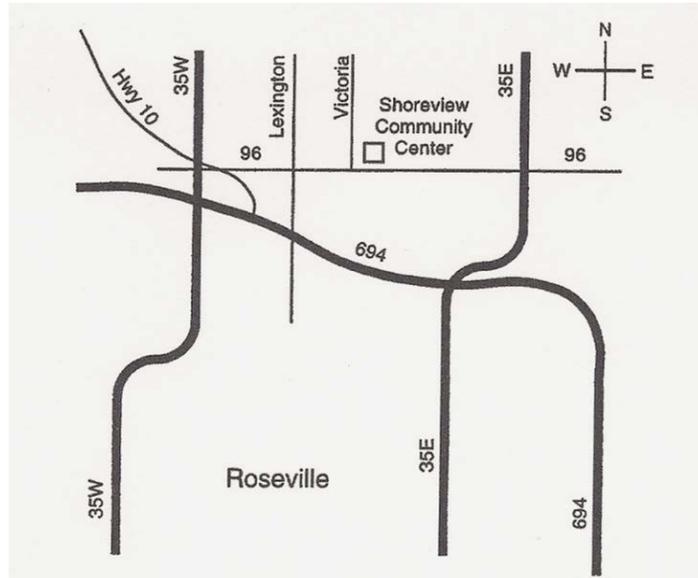
Extra Kits: Yes



May 9, 2015

Guild Meeting and Workshops

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Directions to the Shoreview Community Center

From Minneapolis – Take 35W north to Hwy 96 (1st exit past 694) take a right on Hwy 96 – go approximately 2 miles to Victoria St. Turn left onto Victoria and go ½ block and turn right into our parking lot.

From St. Paul – 35E north to 694 west to the Lexington Ave. exit, turn right onto Lexington Ave. Go approximately 1½ miles to Hwy 96 (stop light) turn right onto Hwy 96 go ½ mile to Victoria St. turn left, and go ½ block and turn right into our parking.

From NE (Forest Lake, Hugo) – 35E south to Hwy 96, take a right and go approximately 4 miles, you will go past our building and take a right on Victoria to get to our parking lot.

From NW (Anoka, Blaine, Coon Rapids) – Hwy 10 south to Hwy 96, turn left on Hwy 96 and go approximately 1½ miles to Victoria St. turn left on Victoria, go ½ block and turn right into our parking lot.

From East (Woodbury, Oakdale, Eastern Wisconsin) – 694 west to Lexington Ave. turn right on Lexington Ave. go approximately 1½ miles to Hwy 96 and take a right, go ½ mile to Victoria and turn left, go ½ block and turn right into our parking lot.

From West (New Brighton, Fridley, Brooklyn Park) – 694 east to Lexington Ave. turn left on Lexington, go approximately 1½ miles to Hwy 96 and turn right, go ½ mile to Victoria St. and take a left, go ½ block and turn right into our parking lot.