



Miniature Club of British Columbia

Regular meetings at Hastings Community Centre
located at 3096 East Hastings
www.miniatureclubofbcandwestcoastshow.com



September 2017 Newsletter



Next 2 Club Meeting Dates:

Sunday September 17th

Sunday October 29th

Deadline for October Newsletter

October 15th

MCBC Executive 2017-18

President	Fátima da Ponte
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Website	Fatima da Ponte & Denise Dunbar
Library&Videos	Joanne Bailey & Denise Dunbar
Raffles	Linda Grueber
Coffee	Carole Elmore & Shelly-Mae Reeves
Suitcase	Fred Kingston
Photographer	Bonnie Morrison

President's Message

It is September and the summer has gone by quickly. At the last meeting we agreed that the Executive would meet in the summer to discuss the workshops for the upcoming year, since there were no volunteers to take on the role of Workshop Coordinator. As life would have it we all travelled and meeting was not a possibility.

An email was sent out to ask everyone to get a start on their Roomboxes and also I asked if there were any volunteers for going over the basics of starting the Roomboxes in reference to wallpaper, flooring etc.

I am hoping that you have glued your roombox kit and have thought of the theme you wish to have so that you can work towards the end result.

The September meeting will be a round table discussion and everyone is encouraged to take part in bringing your experience in building roomboxes in general.

The following is a basic feel for the year's workshops:



September: Discussion of roombox assembly, help with theme, wallpaper, flooring - roundtable

October: Electricity to roombox – table lamp – by TBA

December: Party / a simple little girl's dress – by TBA

January: Breakfast Tray – by Elizabeth Slinn-Note: a second meeting may be necessary

February: Vegetables – continued by – Marilyn

March: House plants – TBA

April: Mailbox on a stand – TBA

May: Elections – Peddler's Market

June: Party – year end

Please Note: Volunteers are required for all of the workshops. Please consider putting your name forward and perhaps working in a team. No volunteers may mean no workshop.

It's your club, your voice and effort is always appreciated.
Fatima

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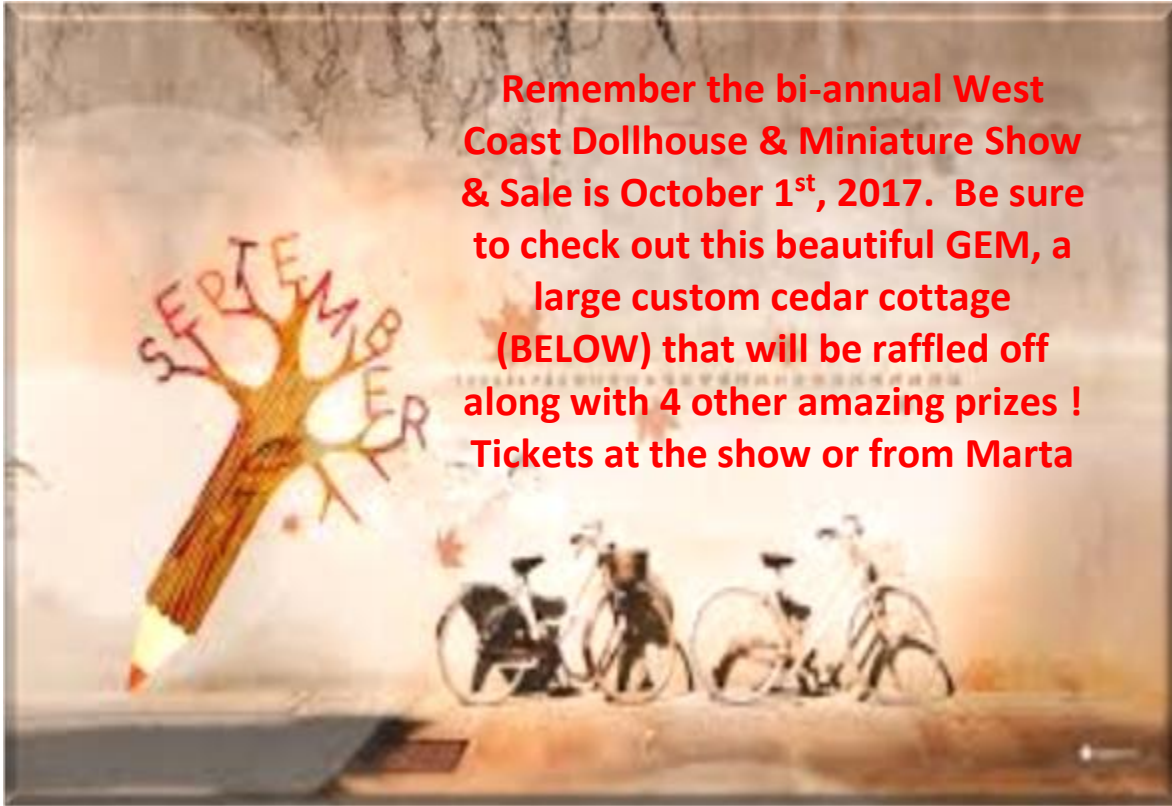
1. Club News and Updates
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Thank you to the contributors this month: Lori S, Corrine J, Ethel S, Joanne B, Linda G, Marianne & Milton R, Fatima D, Bridgette E



SECTION 1 – Club News & Updates

VANCOUVER WEST COAST MINIATURE SHOW OCT 1ST, 2017, 10-4PM



Remember the bi-annual West Coast Dollhouse & Miniature Show & Sale is October 1st, 2017. Be sure to check out this beautiful GEM, a large custom cedar cottage (BELOW) that will be raffled off along with 4 other amazing prizes ! Tickets at the show or from Marta





SECTION 2 – Tips and Tricks

VARIOUS TIPS AND TRICKS- by Lori S.

PLANTERS;

- use Velcro or hook & eyes to hold window boxes in place on dollhouses
- this makes them able to be changed with the seasons.

MINI HANDLES:

- use the eye part of a hook & eye fastener for Handles
- Pinch each hole together slightly for small nails or glue in place
- once affixed space can be stretched slightly to round them out.

SMALL AWNINGS;

- cut round Jelly molds in half, glue onto mat board semi-circle & then onto house or building.

SEEDED WINDOW GLASS; (type of etched glass)

- spread thin coat of clear drying glue onto glass or plastic
- use stencil brush or firm toothbrush to pounce into glue until it holds its shape
- Wipe brush off on paper towel occasionally.

DUST RUFFLE FOR BED:

- cut manila folder to inside measurement of bed plus 1/4" around
- Use gathering thread to ruffle 2 1/4" x 44"
- Pin @ centres of sides and foot to hold in place and sew or glue fabric to folder edge

WOOD STAINING- contributed by Corrine J.

Mini Tips 'N' Tricks

WOOD STAINING

For a truly swift, clean and no-fuss method of staining unfinished mini wood pieces, use broad felt-tip marker "touch up" pens for furniture. Pens come in many shades; colors may be customized by "layering" with different colored markers. Grease-pencil style wood touch up applicators (such as Minwax® Blend-Fil® pencils) are great to use on tag or photographic mat board to create faux wood. Touch up pencils allow you to draw things such as burls and knot holes, and to achieve antiqued or "distressed" looks.

—Terri Quillen
Greenwood, Indiana

CALL OF THE SMALL – website contributed by Ethel S.

It's amazing what you can find on-line on a quiet Sunday morning. Check it out!

<http://call-small.blogspot.ca/>

PRINTIE SITE – contributed by Joanne B.

This is a neat site to use for printies of textures. They have a free daily download and allow a limited free download of other textures with a credit system that is renewed daily. <https://www.textures.com/>

SECTION 3 – What's New in the World of Miniatures

HARBOURSIDE MANSION-Marianne and Milton Robinson

We built this house starting in 2003 and used nothing except tacky glue and lots of it and so far has not shown any signs of deterioration even after surviving 2 exposures to water. This house is on display here at Lakeshore place for the last 8 years bringing pleasure to visitors and residents.





ADAM MARENKO- MINIATURE PLANETARY SCENES —Contributed by Linda G.

Adam Makarenko is a cinema photographer. He specializes in making miniature scenes and photographing them. Some of his pieces don't look like "fake scenes" at all! His art is remarkable. If you would like to learn more here is the link... www.adammakarenko.com



37th West Coast



DOLLHOUSE & MINIATURE

Sunday
Oct. 1, 2017

Show & Sale

Sunday
Oct. 1, 2017

NEW VENUE — NEW DATE

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

I.U.O.E. Hall

**4333 Ledger Avenue
Burnaby, BC Canada**

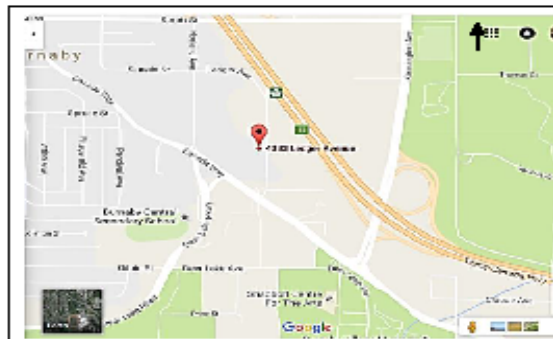
Adult: \$ 6.00

Child: \$ 2.00 (6-12) under 6 free

Youth (13-18) Senior (65 +) \$5.00

Family: \$12.00 (2 adults + children)

No Strollers please....



Public Welcome!

We would love to share the joy of miniatures with you.

Here is your opportunity to display your dollhouse or other miniature project for others to enjoy.



New Vendors Invited!

Along with our regulars, we always welcome new vendors...large or small.

Reasonable table rates. But please contact us early!

For more information contact:

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