

# small talk

N.A.M.E. Region N-1 Newsletter Fall 2016 Issue No. 33  
Representing: Arizona; New Mexico; So. Nevada; El Paso, Texas and So. California



## Regional Website:

Have you checked out the N1 website recently? It's being updated regularly. Please send any event information or photos of events or links to your clubs that aren't already listed to **Janet Smith** at [desertminis@gmail.com](mailto:desertminis@gmail.com). The website is only as up-to-date as YOU make it! See us at: **name-n1.org**. Many thanks to Noëlla Slater for providing hosting for our website!

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## Regional Coordinator message:

Well, summer is coming to an end and there are many mini events coming up that I hope you are all looking forward to.

I hope many of you will be able to participate in the upcoming NAME Day events and keep an eye out for regional State Days and other opportunities to enjoy our fascinating hobby.

In February, our regional mini shows begin. We have lost 2 mini shows from our region, so please make an effort to patronize these. In March there will be a regional houseparty in Sacramento (Region N2) called "The ABC's of Miniatures" which is focused on 1/4" and 1" scales. Some new events and procedures will be introduced. It sounds like great fun! I am on the steering committee and there are fabulous souvenirs in your selected scale (1/4" or 1").

We are in need to replace several of our Region N1 volunteers, so if you can help in any of these areas, please contact me. I am still looking for someone to take over my role as **Regional Coordinator** for region N1. If you think you might want to volunteer to take on this role, please feel free to contact me with any questions you have. I have served in this role for the last 4 years and that is the limit I am allowed to serve. Also, Janet Smith has served as webmaster and has many other mini jobs she is involved in. Now that she has our web page all up to date, she would like someone else to take over the maintenance and serve as **webmaster**. Then, Robert Ravenwood has served as **newsletter editor** since before I came on as Regional coordinator and he is ready to pass on this role to someone else.

If you can take over in any of these positions, please contact me. I think it is important to keep up communication and all 3 of these jobs are about communication with the NAME members in Region N1.

Please share this newsletter with other NAME members who do not have e-mail. And also share with others who might be encouraged to join NAME.

Sincerely,  
Ginger Anderson

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## Club News:

### Albuquerque Mini Makers

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Susan Sheridan, NM State Rep, Secretary Albuquerque Mini Makers

The Albuquerque Mini Makers have been busy on various personal projects this past summer.

Susan Sheridan put together a Sanibel Island memories scene in an Adirondack Chair photo frame which includes shells collected from Sanibel Island incorporated in the scene. And a quarter scale beach scene in the frame.



Susan also made a corner Mickey & Minnie Mouse surprise birthday scene for a coworker who is into Disney. She found the Mickey & Minnie Mouse figures at the Dollar Tree store.



The Albuquerque Mini Makers are winding down the remainder of the year with a few more projects coming up, an upside down wine glass scene to be taught by Jerri. Susan will be teaching the New Year's corner scene for the gifts to be donated to the Senior Living residents.



Albuquerque Mini Makers will be hosting their NAME DAY on Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm making the Bunk Beds in all scales. Plus the day includes a potluck lunch, gift exchange, raffles, TV Tray sales and exhibits to make a fulfilled day of minis.

Sending best wishes for the upcoming fall holidays – Happy Halloween & Happy Thanksgiving  
Till next time,  
Susan Sheridan, Secretary-Albuquerque Mini Makers  
New Mexico State Rep

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## San Diego Miniature Crafters, San Diego, California

San Diego Miniature Crafters (<http://sdminiatureshow.com>) has jumped into the social media scene and invite you to Follow Us

Pinterest: <http://www.pinterest.com/sdminishow/>

Facebook: [Facebook.com/sdminiatures](https://www.facebook.com/sdminiatures)

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# San Diego MINIATURES

## Show & Sale

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Miniatures Extravaganza!  
Exhibits, Classes & Sales

HAVE FUN, CHECK OUT MINIATURES!  
February 4 & 5, 2017

Saturday 10am-5pm | Sunday 11am-4pm  
Al Bahr Shrine Center | 5440 Kearny Mesa Road 92111

Adults \$8 | Children (8-12) \$2  
Credit Cards Accepted

Text **MINIS** to **22828** to receive email  
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Opportunity Drawing benefits San Pasqual Academy

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Region N-1 Events, Dates and Locations

- ❖ **NAME DAY**, October 1, 2016, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 6300 Camelback Road, Glendale, Arizona
- ❖ *Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 25, 2017, Phoenix, Arizona - 39th Phoenix Miniature Show & Sale*
- ❖ **"Tucson Miniature Showcase"**  
When: - October 15 & 16, 2016  
Where: - Mini Time Machine Museum, Tucson, AZ  
For more information: [theminitimemachine.org/showcase](http://theminitimemachine.org/showcase)

## N.A.M.E. Events, Dates and Locations

- ❖ *July 27-30, 2017, Alexandria, VA - 2017 NAME National Convention, Come to the Circus*
- ❖ *July 2018 - 2018 NAME National Convention, Sweet Tea & Sunshine – a Southern Celebration*

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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION INFO

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All members of N.A.M.E. are welcome to submit contributions.

Submissions for the Spring Issue are due by February 1st.

Submissions for the Summer Issue are due by May 1st.

Submissions for the Fall Issue are due by August 1st.  
Submissions for the Winter Issue are due by November 1st.

The editor welcomes articles containing news about club activities, events, displays, etc. Please keep club reports to approx. 400 words and no more than six pictures.

*The editor needs to occasionally change font size, crop photos, and move things around to make things fit; **NO PDF files please.*** Articles may be submitted as a WORD document by email to [rravenwood55@aol.com](mailto:rravenwood55@aol.com)

Events, updates, other timely information, and past volumes of the newsletter may also be found on the Regional Web Site <http://www.name-n1.org>. Remember that your region relies solely upon volunteers and has no budget for mailings. You are encouraged to share this newsletter with your mini friends who do not have access to the internet.

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