



*WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND
NEWSLETTER*



**Wonderful Workshop Weekend
Killeen, Texas
September 16 – 18, 2022**



Dear Members,

Society SAM, welcomes each of you to this **special newsletter** to provide details and classes for our upcoming **Wonderful Workshop Weekend** scheduled for this upcoming **September 16, 17 and 18, 2022**. Everyone is so excited that after a two-year COVID hiatus, we will be able to return to Killeen, Texas and resume a weekend filled with friends, fun workshops, silent and live auctions, a Downton Abbey themed banquet, our annual business meeting and a salesroom filled with miniatures to purchase.

In March 2020 before the world shut down, Barbara Munday and Keely Carson joined forces and created a new SAM logo for our Facebook page and then used it this past February on the Birthday Party program in Dallas. **2022, marks the 40th anniversary of the Society of American Miniaturists**. The SAM Board decided this logo had such a fresh new look, it was time we said goodbye to the world held by a hand logo and hello to this new updated logo. Recently, Kendra Sechovec, our webmaster, has updated our website with this new logo and new color scheme.



Since our last **Wonderful Workshop Weekend** in 2019, the world as we knew it has changed. All the shutdowns from COVID affected everyone, but it hit the hospitality industry particularly hard. The Courtyard by Marriott in Killeen stopped including breakfast in any of their room blocks for events. They also lost their executive chef some months back and not a single person has applied for the job, so their kitchen is closed and all food is being catered. These all happened before inflation got as bad as it has this year. We're working with a caterer that the hotel has been using for events. SAM is going to cover the costs of breakfast Saturday and Sunday but we will need to increase the registration fee from \$40 to \$45 to help with the banquet costs. Keep in mind that SAM has not increased the **Wonderful Workshop Weekend** registration fee since 2013 when it went from \$35 to \$40. This year wine will be offered for the banquet as an option, 2 glasses for \$7.00. The hotel room for up to 4 people will be \$119.00 per night (plus taxes). This is a slight increase from 2019. We will also offer a box lunch option from Panera Bread for Saturday too.

It's hard to pass on this information to you, but I've been working with the hotel and caterer to keep the costs as low as possible. The Board has decided that SAM will absorb much of the additional costs. If you have any questions, please contact me. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Killeen in September.

Amy Bannister

First Vice President/Events Chair and Acting President

2022 *WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND*

Details

Join us for our annual **WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND** in Killeen, Texas **September 16 – 18, 2022** for 3 days filled with catching up with old friends, making new friends, enjoying many hours of workshops, a silent auction, a live auction, a banquet, Round Robins, shopping in the sales room and our Annual SAM Business Meeting.

We have great line up of workshops this year with workshops in every scale – **1 inch, ½ inch, ¼ inch and 1/144 inch**. We appreciate each one who took the time to develop and teach a workshop, so please take time to thank our teachers. Our **WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND** depends on people willing to step up and teach workshops each year.

In 2019 at our last **WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND**, outgoing President Keely Carson announced that this year's banquet theme would be *Downtown Abbey*. If you ever wanted to imagine living in Highclere Castle aka Downton Abbey and dressing like a titled Englishperson in years past, this is your chance. The banquet will be a choice between either Burgundy Beef Tips or Roasted Chicken with a Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce. Also included is Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Oven Roasted Assorted Vegetables, Yeast Rolls, Mixed Green Salad and either Chocolate Fudge Cake with Vanilla Bean Frosting or Vanilla Cake with a Blueberry Compote and Fresh Whipped Topping. Vegetarians can opt for Vegetable Lasagna with a Grilled Vegetable Skewer. For those who would like wine with their dinner, SAM will offer 2 glasses of either red or white wine for \$7.00. This must be paid for with their registration. After dinner is the live auction. Don't forget we need some great auction items too! We plan on it being another fun filled evening in Killeen! With a caterer serving breakfast, it will be served in the hallway outside the ballroom on Saturday and Sunday mornings this year.

At the banquet in 2019, everyone received an Academy Award statue aka Oscar. The challenge is to create a miniature vignette with the statue. The statue can be deconstructed or used as it is presented at the dinner. There's still time to create something and bring with you. Attendees will vote for their top 3 choices. Those participating in the **Oscar Challenge**, don't forget to bring your entry. Remember the **1st Place winner** will receive their room free for Friday and Saturday night.

In recognition of **SAM's 40th year**, there will also be some fun drawings throughout the weekend that all registered SAM members will have a chance to win.

Our Sunday morning schedule will begin with Round Robins in the ballroom. We didn't have many people sign up to do Round Robins so breakfast can begin being served while the Round Robins are finishing up. At 8:30 a.m., we will begin our **Annual SAM Business Meeting**. After the business meeting, the sales room will open. We will be done by 11:00 a.m.

Remember the **Wonderful Workshop Weekend will be held September 16 – 18, 2022**. Mark the date on your calendar. **Registration will begin July 15th and run through August 19th**. We hope to see you there.

2022 *WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND* *Registration Information*

Our **Wonderful Workshop Weekend** will be held again at **The Courtyard by Marriott in Killeen, Texas on September 16, 17 and 18, 2022**. The Courtyard by Marriott is right off US 190 (East Central Expressway) across the street from the Killeen Mall. This will be our 5th year at this location. **The group room rate for our weekend is \$119.00 (plus tax)** for either a standard double bed or a single king bed.

There are 2 methods of registration:

1. Online registration and payment at the SAM website, www.minisam.org. You will receive a confirmation email.
2. Registration by mail and payment by check (payable to Society of American Miniaturists). You will receive a confirmation by email. Mail registration to:

Amy Bannister
223 Muirfield Pointe Way
Montgomery, TX 77316

Registration for 2022 Wonderful Workshop Weekend in Killeen begins July 15 and ends August 19. (Those registering by mail may mail their registration any time after July 1st and it will be held and not opened until July 15th.) Remember, your name will not be put onto any class list until we've received full payment.

Any questions about registration for Wonderful Workshop Weekend, contact Amy Bannister at retsinnab_yma@aol.com.

2022 *WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND* *Hotel Registration*

Courtyard by Marriott Killeen
1721 East Central Texas Expressway (US190)
Killeen, Texas 76541
Phone 254-616-2000

- To make your group reservation at the Courtyard by Marriott, call 254-616-2000.
- You must ask for the **“Society of American Miniaturists” group rate** or click on the link below.
[Book your group rate for Society of American Miniatures](#)
- The group room rate is **\$119.00 (plus taxes)** a night for a standard double room or single king room.

Hotel reservations must be made by **August 16, 2022** to receive this group rate.

*2022 WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND
Schedule*

Friday, September 16

3:00 pm	Registration Begins
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Sales tables set up and teachers set up Friday evening workshops
6:00 – 9:30 pm	Workshops

Saturday, September 17

6:30 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast served in Audie Murphy Room (off lobby)
8:00 am – 11:30 pm	Workshops
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch – Box Lunch (pre-purchased ticket required)
12:30 – 4:00 pm	Workshops
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Sales Room open
7:00 pm	Themed Banquet – “Downton Abbey”
8:00 pm	Live Auction

Sunday, September 18

6:30 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast served in hallway outside Big Ballroom
8:00 – 8:30 am	Round Robins in Big Ballroom
8:30 – 9:30 am	SAM Annual Business Meeting in Big Ballroom
9:30 – 11:00 am	Sales Room open
11:00 – Noon	Pack up sales tables

2022 WONDERFUL WORKSHOP WEEKEND
Registration by Mail Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ (Cell: Y / N)

Workshop Choices (Title and Teacher)

	First Choice	Second Choice
Fri Night	_____ \$_____	_____ \$_____
Sat AM	_____ \$_____	_____ \$_____
Sat PM	_____ \$_____	_____ \$_____
Sat All Day	_____ \$_____	_____ \$_____

I will bring an auction item: (check one) Yes No

Registration Fee @ \$45 each (includes Saturday banquet) \$_____

Check One – Add Dinner Wine 2 glasses for \$7: White Red \$_____

Check One – Dietary Issues: I have no dietary issues
 Yes, I have dietary issues that need to be addressed.
 I'm vegetarian.

Guest banquet dinner @ \$40 each \$_____

Check One – Guest Dinner Wine 2 glasses for \$7: White Red \$_____

Saturday Box Lunch from Panera Bread @ \$12 each \$_____

Sandwiches served with chips, pickle, and cookie. Salad served with baguette and cookie.

Check One – Tuna Salad Sandwich Boxed Lunch
 Caesar Salad Boxed Lunch
 Deli Turkey Sandwich Boxed Lunch

TOTAL (include amounts for first choice workshops) \$_____

PLEASE NOTE: Payment must be received before being registered and put on a workshop roll. Payment may be made online or by checks payable to Society of American Miniaturists.

SAM'S Basic Tool Kit

Everyone registered for a workshop should bring at least a basic tool kit. If the teachers require any additional tools or supplies, it will be noted in the class description.

Here is the list for a basic tool kit:

Cutting mat, self-healing

Glue, white (Tacky), yellow (wood) and Crazy Glue

Gluing jig

Small clamps or clothes pins

Paintbrushes, round and flat, assorted sizes; 1" foam brushes are hand too

Pencil, mechanical

Pins, quilting and T-

Ruler, metal, cork-backed with 1/16" markings, 12"

Sandpaper, various grits; also helpful are emery boards and sanding pads

Scissors, one for paper and one for fabric

Stylus and scoring pad

Tape, masking and Scotch

Toothpicks

Tweezers, fine pointed

Waxed paper

Wipes

X-Acto knife with extra #11 blades

FRIDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS

F1 Tri-Fold Screen

Instructor: Cheryl Speck

Maximum Students: 10

Scale: 1 inch

Cost: \$19

Level: All

Students will be provided with a screen and will have access to one piece of scrapbook paper from over 60 individual scrapbooking sheets to choose from to personalize their screen. The class will examine options for painting and final detailing with a variety of jewelry findings, cording and painting techniques to bring their screen to life. Limited supplies will be provided so students are welcome to bring their own. The example in the photo only shows the basic paper technique. Additional scrapbook paper sheets will be available 3 for 50 cents. The class will last an hour and a half and students should be able to finish within the allotted time. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring clear glue.



F2 Ready for Spring

Instructor: Sandra Manring

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Cost: \$49

Level: Medium

Students will learn how to make these beautiful narcissus and hyacinth flowers with trailing ivy to either plant in their own mini yard or in the beautiful pot provided. Extra petals are provided of course to make extra. Plan on coming and having fun. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring fine tweezers, a medium size stylus, tacky glue and a container to transport your arrangement home.



F3 Toy Buggy

Instructor: Gabriele Layne

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Cost: \$30

Level: All

This buggy could be used for holding tiny toy dolls, teddy bears or toys in a child's room or toy shop. Students will be provided with a kit that contains all of the parts to assemble the buggy and includes fabric, pattern and cardstock to make the buggy liner. The kit parts will be assembled and the buggy painted. While the paint is drying, students will work on the liner. The bottom wheel assembly will be added after the buggy is completed. Tiny bears and toys will be available to students for an additional cost or you can bring your own. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring lighting, magnification, paper scissors, ruler, X-acto knife, gluing jig, cutting mat, Elmer's glue all or other wood glue, tacky glue, sandpaper (both medium and fine grit), acrylic paint (color of your choice) and paint brushes.



F4 Grocery Shopping Can Be Fun

Instructor: LaJuanna Clarke

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$65

Level: Beginner

The wood pieces will be provided with a base coat so the fun may begin. Each item will be made by you from the basic supplies furnished. Shelves will be filled with canned goods, boxed items, paper goods, drinks and cleaning supplies. The pictured produce counter is a separate kit that will be available for purchase. Bring your basic tool kit.



F5 Straw Ribbon Box

Instructor: Barbara Stetz

Maximum Students: 8

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$20

Level: All

Students in this class will cut and assemble the box and top provided and decorate with silk roses and bows. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring small sharp scissors, tacky glue and a small ruler.



F6 "The Thinker" Book Table

Instructor:Carolynne Martinez

Maximum Students: 10

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$35

Level: All

Make a table of wood books and paper covers using edging techniques. Use Verdi gris, or aging paint techniques on the 3D statue, "The Thinker". Stain a wood tabletop, make an open book and add miscellaneous items. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring a flat paint brush, ideally under 1/2" wide, small swatch of sandpaper, tacky glue, scissors (fine preferred).



F7 “Cheers” Adult Beverage Cart

Instructor: Vikki Meeker

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$40

Level: Beginner

Fill a brass drink cart with everything needed for “adult” beverages in this class. You will choose bottles and add labels for your favorite spirits. Students will make various bar accessories and fill their cart with bar glasses, a cigar box and ashtray. The class includes a small tray for you to fill with fruits for your drinks. You will even make a “monogrammed” bar towel to hang from the handle. All accessories are included or will be made in class. This is a fun and easy class! In addition to the basic tool kit, bring glue that works on metal such as E6000.



SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

SA1 Springtime in the Garden

Instructor: Cheryl Speck

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$37

Level: All

Students who take this class will be provided with a garden bench, unfinished base and materials to make wisteria. These can be finished off as an individual piece or incorporated into other miniature scenes. This class will be based on the creation of the wisteria vine using simple but effective techniques that will transfer to other flower creations. Students should be able to finish their project in the time allotted. Additional landscaping materials will be available for purchase. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring clear glue, super glue GEL, and wire pliers. A glue gun will be shared by the class but students are welcome to bring their own.



SA2 The Beauty of a Rose

Instructor: Sandra Manring

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$47

Level: Medium

Students will learn how to make these elegant roses in different sizes along with greenery and also how to make the bamboo to complete this beautiful arrangement. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring fine tweezers, medium size stylus, tacky glue, general scissors or wire cutters, a brown marker (if you don't have one, the teacher will have some available for use in class), and a container to transport your arrangement home.



SA3 ¼ Scale Christmas Market Stand

Instructor: Gabriele Layne

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: ¼ inch

Costs: \$33

Level: All

This is a kit the instructor designed and had laser cut. The Halloween version was taught in 2016 and it was cut out by hand using a pattern. Using the laser cut kit requires no cutting and assembly is easier. You will learn how to make realistic looking snow on the rooftop and how to work with a spaghetti piece to pick up small pieces. Students will be provided with a kit with laser cut parts to assemble the market stand, a tiny Christmas tree (pre-painted), quarter inch Christmas accessories to decorate, and a dome to place it in. After the market stand is assembled, it will be painted and the snow will be placed on the roof. While they are drying, you will work on the accessories and decorations including the tiny tree. Finally, you'll decorate the stand and place it in the dome. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring magnification, lighting, xacto knife, gluing jig, cutting mat, glue (either The Ultimate Glue, Elmer's glue or tacky glue), a piece of dry spaghetti, acrylic paint (color of your choice), and paint brushes. The instructor will have Tulip puffy white paint and fine glitter, but if you have them, it would be helpful if you brought them.



SA4 Gardener's Delight

Instructor: LaJuanna Clarke

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$65

Level: Beginner

Every mini gardener will love to have this in their greenhouse, on their porch or in their garden. There is a variety of plants in progress and accessories. Bring your basic tool kit.



SA5 Ladies Accessories

Instructor: Barbara Stetz

Maximum Students: 6

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$45

Level: Medium

Students will cut and assemble the boxes provided. Accessories will be provided for some of the boxes. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring small sharp scissors, paper scissors, clippies, 6" metal ruler, stylus for scoring and tacky glue.



SA6 Modern or Farmhouse Wing Chair

Vignette

Instructor: Kendra Sechovec

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$60

Level: Medium

This class is a modern slant on a classic wing chair in a small vignette including a modern side table tassel pillow and non-working lamp (can be electrified at home). Choice of theme and fabrics ("Farmhouse" style or "Modern Elegant"). No sewing required. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring glue syringe or applicator to make a fine line of glue, scissors (both fabric and paper), sandpaper (220 and 400 grits), gluing jig, clamps for furniture, and small smooth jaw "alligator" clamps.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

SP1 Fantasy Bead Tree

Instructor: Cheryl Speck

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$27

Level: All

Students in this class will be provided with wire, beads, rocks and other creative materials to create their fantasy bead tree. The display cloche can be purchased from Michaels and is approximately 10 ½" tall and 6 ¼" wide at the base (Ashland Cloche Campana 539974). This is an abbreviated version of a class taught in 2015. The tree can be finished in the allotted time if you have nimble fingers. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring wire pliers. A glue gun will be shared by the class but students are welcome to bring their own.



SP2 Learning to Paint with Watercolors

Instructor: Tere Perry

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch, ½ inch or ¼ inch

Costs: \$70

Level: Beginner

Let's learn to paint with watercolors! Join us in a fun class and learn to master the art of watercolor painting. Each student will learn a brief background of watercolor painting, pigments, movement of color and several wet and dry brush techniques. Next, step-by-step in-person instructions will be taught on how to paint clouds, water, ocean, waves and shore. Students will then combine their newly learned skills together to create a beautiful, calming seaside painting to take home for their mini house or art gallery. All supplies are included. Students will receive a 48-pan watercolor set, watercolor brush, aqua brush and watercolor paper, all theirs to take home with them. Students will be able to use their new skills to paint many more watercolor paintings! Class will be taught in a way to suit all scales, including 1 inch, ½ inch and ¼ inch. Everyone is welcome to release their inner artist with us!



SP3 Tiny Framework House

Instructor: Gabriele Layne

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1/144 inch

Costs: \$33

Level: All

This tiny framework house is a laser cut kit by Volker Arnold of Germany. It can be used in a 1:12 setting as a tiny dolls house. Students will be provided with the kit of laser cut wood pieces to assemble the house. After the pieces are detached from the laser cut plate and assembled, they will be painted. While the paint is drying, flower boxes can be decorated with dry flowers and other materials. Tiny furniture that is included in the kit can be finished if time allows. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring cutting mat, magnifications, lighting, tweezers (2 – one for holding and one for attaching the pieces), small boxcutter or xacto knife, wood glue (Titebond or Elmer's), acrylic paint (color of your choice), narrow flat paintbrush and fine point paintbrush, thin felt pen (to draw the beams after painting) and fine sandpaper.



SP4 White on White

Instructor: LaJuanna Clarke

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$75

Level: Beginner

This shabby chic project includes everything pictured. You will get the box it is shown in but you could also use the contents in your dollhouse or another room. There's lots of detail. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring a no. 6 flat synthetic brush.



SP5 ¼ Scale Southwest Adobe and Courtyard

Instructor: Mary Banner

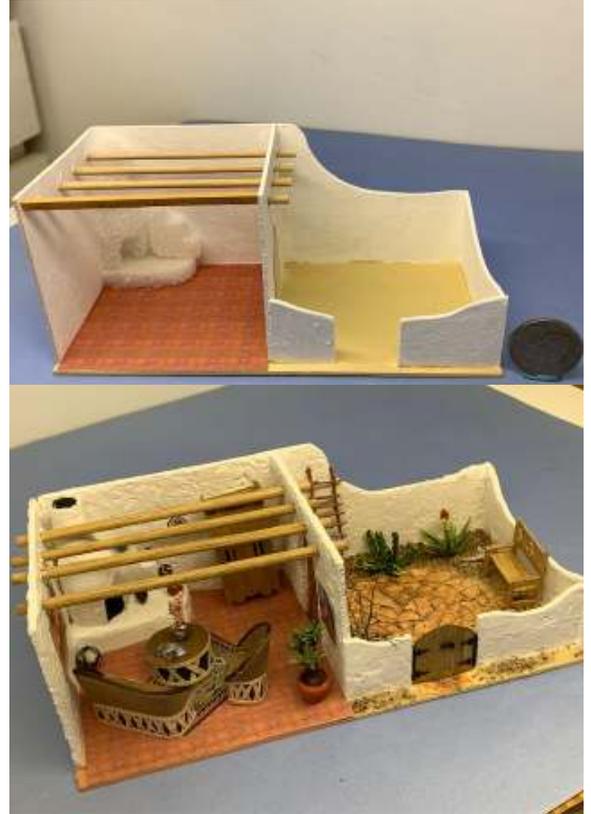
Maximum Students: 6

Scale: ¼ inch

Costs: \$40

Level: Beginner

This Southwest adobe is a great first project in ¼ scale or one to add to your many others. It is sure to give you lots of enjoyment. It goes together quickly because it is so simple a design. You can get to the decorating and landscaping right away and before you know it, it's done! The kit includes everything you see in the pictures. The walls are already textured and in the workshop you will make a paper floor look like real tile and a flagstone courtyard out of eggshells. The pieces for the fireplace, hearth, and step shelves will be for you to arrange and texture. Some appropriate landscaping plants will be included. If you wish to purchase a sofa or chair kit, they will be available for \$5 each. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring wood glue, white tacky glue, palette knife to apply spackling, white paint or color of choice for walls, paint brushes and stylus.



SP6 Magic Wool Autumn Fairy

Instructor: Barbara Munday

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$95

Level: All

This gorgeous autumn fairy would make a perfect addition to any autumnal celebration or your Thanksgiving centerpiece. Even if you have never needle felted before, you will be walked through the steps to create a simple felted doll body and how to customize your doll to your taste. From beginners to advance students, all will find success with this satisfying art form. The class comes with all the supplies needed to complete a doll along with instructions, materials and resources to make other felted creations.



SATURDAY ALL DAY WORKSHOPS

SD1 ¼ Scale Lady's Bedroom

Instructor: Vikki Meeker

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: ¼ inch

Costs: \$70

Level: Medium

Students in this class will complete a Lady's Bedroom in a pre-built box. You will choose wallpaper and flooring paint furniture and dress a bed with dust ruffle, bed spread, and pillows. You will make and fill the closet with tiny shoe boxes, hat boxes, and clothing. The vanity will be decorated with perfume bottles, a lipstick, and compact. You will complete the bedside table with a lamp, a tiny book, and a glass of wine. A set of books, plants and tiny bust will be included for your dresser. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring 6" long tweezers.



SD2 ½ Scale Gingerbread House

Instructor: Ara Bentley

Maximum Students: 12

Scale: ½ inch

Costs: \$70

Level: All

Create a customizable Gingerbread House out of cardboard and fake frosting. This house can be decorated with 1:24 scale miniatures (not provided) on the inside OR you can keep the walls solid and only decorate the exterior for use during holidays. This class comes with the cardboard house kit, faux frosting and \$5 worth of faux candy. Feel free to bring your own candy/décor if you are doing something other than a Christmas themed gingerbread house.

Christmas themed candy is available for purchase during the class if you want more than the allotted \$5 worth so make sure to bring extra cash. Beads for decorating will be provided at no cost. *(For comparison, the house in the photos contains approximately \$12 worth of candy with many free beads.)* Students should be able to finish constructing and decorating the house during the class time, however if this doesn't happen, students will be provided with information to make or purchase their own faux icing to finish at home. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring craft knife, glue gun, tacky glue and tweezers. Also bring a mask (the faux frosting may bother those who are smell sensitive). If you plan to furnish the inside, you may want to bring scrapbook paper and 1:4 miniatures. A box will be needed to transport the house after decorating to protect the icing. The base of the house is 13" x 10" so be sure your box will fit. If you don't bring a box, the instructor will have transport boxes available for purchase for \$2.



SD3 1800's Wicker Chair

Instructor: Glenda Disney

Maximum Students: 10

Scale: 1 inch

Costs: \$65

Level: Medium

This design was chosen by the instructor to be able to give instruction on diagramming your own projects. Students should be able to finish their chair in the allotted time. There will be a choice of kits in cream/beige, light and dark brown. In addition to the basic tool kit, bring super glue gel, wire cutter, curling tool (available for purchase). Additional kits will be available for purchase.





YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Society of American Miniaturists was founded and organized for educational purposes. We are dedicated to the education of the public to the history, art, craft, and hobby of miniatures. SAM is committed to the perpetuation and improvement of miniatures. The source of funding for the Scholarship Program comes from our fundraising auctions, raffles, and donations. This Scholarship allows a young person to attend the annual Wonderful Workshop Weekend and Annual Conference/Business Meeting in Killeen.

The 2022 Conference will be held in September at the Courtyard by Marriott in Killeen, Texas. The scholarship will include registration fees (which includes the banquet) and up to 3 workshops. The hotel is not included. There will be up to 3 scholarships available.

To apply for the SAM Youth Miniature Art Scholarship, you must be between 12 and 18 years of age by conference time.

Complete the application form on the following page along with an essay.

In your essay, tell us about yourself. How did you get interested in miniatures? What interests you most and what would you like to do with what you have learned? Include what types of miniatures you have done and what you would like to learn in the future. Please limit your essay to 300 words or less.

Send the completed application form along with your essay to:

**Society of American Miniaturists
Amy Bannister
223 Muirfield Pointe Way
Montgomery, TX 77316**

Deadline: July 31st, 2022

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I, (sponsor) _____ understand I will be

responsible for (applicant) _____

during the SAM Wonderful Workshop Weekend, September 16-18, 2022.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL-IN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Help us by using the website to sign up! Online payment is available. Go to www.minisam.org and click "Join Us".

Dues: \$25 for individual and \$45 for a family membership each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Family members must reside at the same address as the primary member.

Please print clearly.

Primary Member Name: _____

Primary Member Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Family members residing at the same address:

Additional Member Name: _____

Email: _____

➤ Note: A separate email for each member helps with event registration on our website.

Additional Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Please make checks payable to:
Society of American Miniaturists**

**Mail this form and your check to:
Elizabeth Stillion
1116 Lake Shore Drive
Pearland, TX 77581**

