#### 37TH ANNUAL DENVER FALL SHOW AND SALE The Denver Museum of Miniatures. Poils & Toys





September 6 - 10, 2017

Mini Mansion Mystery will weave a tale of fantasy, mystery (not murder) and mischievousness not to be believed. The fun filled weekend with lots of great gifts and workshops plus camaraderie extraordinaire, for which the Denver show is famous, will include a special ALL DAY WORKSHOP. The box room will provide not only a rewarding piece at the end of a day well spent, but a back drop for many of the wonderful gifts you will receive over the weekend, or house your own idea of an elegant room setting. The special asalways Sales Room will offer treats beyond expectations. Enter the mysteries of this Mansion's secrets as you explore its fantasies and reveal its hidden surprises. Read through this registration form for descriptions of events, workshops and gifts and see them in color on the website. Another "Evening with the Experts,", sharing skills and ideas, is on Thursday and is FREE to all. Many choices are limited in size so sign up early and don't miss out!

A special feature this year is the Franklin Mint "Rose Cottage", which has been donated to the museum by Joan Eischen's estate. This gem is complete with original furniture offered with this Cottage, in addition to many artisan treasures. The entire house and its contents will be on display in the Exhibit Room and will be in the Oral Action on Saturday night, when it will be handed over to the lucky high bidder!



## Carly Bird Weekend Package S



**Museum Members** \$147 Non-Members \$175 Registrations Must Be Postmarked By

August 16, 2017 After August 16th Packages Will Be \$185

These are limited, so sign up early. Weekend Packages are filled first, then A La Carte

- Weekend Package Includes:
- Weekend Package Gift & Gift Bag
- Thursday Night "An Evening with the Experts" & Goodie Bag
- Friday Night Banquet & Surprise Gift, Raffles, Preview Shopping
- Saturday Night Banquet, Surprise Gifts and Silent & Oral Auctions
- Discounted Pre-Paid Workshops
- Entry into Roundtable Workshops (additional fees will apply)
- Sales & Exhibit Room Admission
- One DMMDT Museum Admission

#### www.dmmdt.org

The Show will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton DTC -1-800-327-2242; 7801 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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## Show and Sale Admission Prices

Sales & Exhibit Room, Saturday & Sunday two day admission prices:

Museum Members \$6.00 Seniors (62+) \$6.00 \$7.00 Adults Roundtables Free Entry \$4.00 Children (3-12) Children 2 & Younger Free

**NO STROLLERS PLEASE** 

## Full Weekend Package \$147 Museum Member - \$175 Non Member

#### P Thursday Night

- "Evening with the Experts"
- No Host Cocktail Bar\*
- Friday Night
- No Host Cocktail Bar\*
- Buffet Dinner
- Surprise Gift
- Two Shopping Spree Raffle Tickets
- Shopping Spree Drawing & Raffle
- Exclusive Preview shopping in Sales Room
- Saturday Night
- No Host Cocktail Bar\*
- Buffet Dinner
- Surprise Gift
- Centerpiece Drawing
- Silent & Oral Auctions

## Additional Bonuses

- Full Weekend Package gifts
- Gift Bag Favors
- Two Incentive Gift Tickets (see Page 4 for additional ways to earn Incentive Gift Tickets)
- Discounted Pre-Paid Workshops
- Entry into Roundtable Workshops (Workshop fees still apply)
- Entry into Sales & Exhibit Rooms all weekend
- Free Admission Ticket to DMMDT (expires 12-31-2017)

## Pealer Package

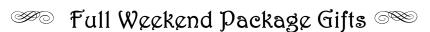
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NEW...... Friday, Exhibit Room Night Lights, 9:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. - Free to All.....NEW





This elegant silk covered table, gracefully flowing to the floor, is adorned with a fine collection of delicate original items. Included are items made especially for this gift, an exquisite vase filled with roses from a well known artisan, a crystal table lamp, love letters, beautiful covered books, handmade purse with gloves, a key on a fob, a lovely picture frame, and a collection of original sea shell items. No mystery here, you will receive value for purchasing the weekend package!

In addition, you will receive the **Gift Bag** full of charming miniature items made and donated by a collection of dedicated individuals and clubs.

# Thursday Night Event "An Evening with the Experts"

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7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

#### Guest speakers: Deb Laue/Dragonfly International and Nancy Petley/Diminutive Details

This is a visit to a Working Museum, a place where artisans share their craft and creative ideas. There will be a "Goodie Bag" of ideas and surprises, given to the first 75 **attendees**, sure to inspire and delight. No host cocktail bar.

<sup>\*</sup>Zink Bar on lower level

#### A LA CARTE OPTIONS

## Friday Night Package

#### \$60 Museum Member - \$65 Non-Member

Cash Bar 5:00 p.m. Buffet 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Room Night Lights 9-9:45 pm

- No Host Cocktail Bar
- Buffet Dinner
- Surprise Gift
- One Shopping Spree Raffle Ticket
- Exclusive Preview Shopping in Sales Room
- One Incentive Gift Ticket (see Page 4 for additional ways to earn Incentive Gift Tickets)

What's special about Friday night? Why, the preview shopping, of course! And the chance to win a shopping spree! At 5:00 pm the Zink Bar, located not far from the banquet room, will have a cash bar for those wishing to purchase a cocktail before dinner. At 5:30 pm we will open the doors to the banquet room, take our seats and prepare to enjoy a delightful buffet supper. During this time you will have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets for the Friday night raffles. "A La Carte" diners will receive one free ticket for the drawing. The drawing consists of: Three \$50 and one \$100 shopping sprees, a \$200 gift certificate from Sir Thomas Thumb/ Magic N Miniature and a \$150 gift certificate from Standing People **Design all to be used in the sales room.** In addition, everyone will receive a surprise gift.

## Saturday Night Package

\$65 Museum Member - \$70 Non-Member

Cash Bar 5:15 p.m. Buffet 6:00 p.m.

- No Host Cocktail Bar
- Buffet Dinner
- Surprise Gift
- Centerpiece Drawing
- Silent & Oral Auctions
- One Incentive Gift Ticket
- Entry into Sales & Exhibit Rooms all weekend.

The Saturday night buffet dinner will solve the mystery! We will all find out whodunit. As usual, each table will be graced with an appropriate theme oriented centerpiece, handmade by some of Colorado's talented miniature artisans. Ten lucky people will take home a centerpiece and everyone attending will automatically be entered into the centerpiece drawing. The doors will open at 5:30 pm to begin bidding at the silent auction, which will offer temptations for all. After dinner the special auction, with our favorite and always fun auctioneer, Amy Fitch, will commence and will include the bidding on the spectacular "Rose Cottage." Everyone will go home with a special surprise gift.

## Sunday Brunch - "Women of Mystery"

\$40 Museum Member - \$45 Non Museum Member

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Almost since the beginning, female authors have been at the forefront of the genre. From Baroness Orczy, through Golden Age authors such as Dorothy L. Sayers, Agatha Christie, and Ngaio March, to the present day, women have been creating memorable, even unforgettable, characters: Lady Molly of Scotland Yard, Miss Marple, Harriet Vane & Lord Peter Wimsey, and Hercule Poirot just to name a few. Join us for a delicious brunch, mini auction and fabulous mini favors as we celebrate these talented writers.

## ~ Roundtable Workshops ~

Friday: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Class Size: Limited to quantities on hand

Roundtable workshops at press time:

3:00 pm. The length of these workshops will be a minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 1 hour. Prices are listed below. Please pay the teacher directly. Entry is free to all.

Roundtable Workshops will be offered Friday, Sept. 9th from 1:00 pm to

Lori Asiu 1/2	2", 1/4"	Wine Barrel \$7	Sylvia Supinski	1"	Bath Luxuries \$5
<b>Shaun Crawford</b>	1/4"	Flower Wagon \$7	<b>Sherrydon Turner</b>	1"	Clothespin Doll \$5
Nancy Stein	1"	<b>Decorative Box \$5</b>	Pat Vick	1"	Mystery Meal \$5
	1"	& Fruit Stand \$5			

## Dealers Attending at Press Time

- Aristocratic Attic
- Betinha Murta Miniatures Inc.
- Bridget McCarty Miniature Pets
- Carla Gaustad
- Carol Sherry Miniatures
- Crown Miniatures
- D-Tales Miniatures
- David & Wendy's Dollhouse
- Designing Ways
- Diminutive Details
- Dollhouse Land
- Dollhouse Wishes
- DMMDT Gift Shop
- DMMDT Kid's Table
- Dragonfly International

- Especially for You, Too
- Genuine Imitations
- It's a Dillie
- Itty Bitty Builder
- Jill Hopkins
- Jim Pounder Sculptures
- Kate 'n Mary
- Layne Halliday Fine Miniatures
- Magic N Miniatures
- Marge & Peggy's Collectibles
- Mary Dallas Designs
- Mel's Miniatures LLC
- Michael Reynolds
- Miniature Oil Paintings by Jon Olson

- Miniature Visions
- Odds & Ends by Audrey
- Ominarts of Colorado
- Pat Boldt Dolls
- Pearce Miniatures
- Pure Fantasy Castles
- Red Bow
- Standing People Design
- Turner's Bend Miniatures / Palmer Originals
- Twin Heart
- Wee Ones by Sherry
- Wez 'Z Nuts
- Wild Wolf Miniatures

This is rubylane's third year to sponsor The Fall Show.



Beginning June 1st, workshop samples are available for viewing in person at The Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys (DMMDT), and to see color pictures of prototypes, visit our website: www.dmmdt.org

## What is the Incentive Gift & How do I earn Tickets?

This charming 1" scale studio with a hidden attic was made and donated by Roberta Krauss. Ludwig van Beethoven composed music on a grand piano in such a setting. After Beethoven's death love letters addressed to "My Immortal Beloved" were discovered and the lady remains a mystery to this day. And to top it off is a music box to play <u>Für Elise</u>. Included is a folding book with the love letters and details about his life. You will receive a ticket each time you attend or participate in an event or workshop and for staying in the event hotel. The drawing is Sunday at 3:45pm. You need not be present to win.



# EARN TICKETS BY PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING: EVENT AND # OF TICKETS AWARDED

Full Weekend or Dealer Package Purchase	2
EVERY Workshop Taken	1
Attending the Thursday Night Event	1
EACH Banquet Attended	1
Attending the Sunday Brunch	1

STAY AT THE HOTE	L AND EARN A
BUNDLE	
IF YOU STAY:	YOU EAR

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One Night	5 Tickets
Two Nights	10 Tickets
Three Nights	15 Tickets
Four Nights	25 Tickets
Five Nights	35 Tickets

## Wednesday - All Day Workshop

#### 1" Scale Elegant Room Box - All proceeds benefit the

#### Museum

\$130 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$140 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Carol Simons
Saturday 9/2 #W1 (location TBD) 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

OR

Wednesday 9/6 # W2 (at hotel) 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 20 (no additional kits will be available)

An elegant room, ready to house your gifts from the show and possibly a surprise or two! The three-sided room has a 'marble' floor set on the diagonal, triple paneled walls and a limited edition fireplace created just for this room box (with a few extra available for sale outside of the workshop). You will finish the room, in your choice of color scheme, learning to make the dimensional panels, ageing techniques for the



#### \*\*\* TOOLS AND TOOLBOX BASICS \*\*\*

Additional tools needed per workshop are listed with workshop descriptions. **Basic toolboxes should contain:** Ruler, Pencil, Tweezers, Sandpaper, Toothpicks, "Tacky" glue, X-acto Knife, Sharp Scissors, Alligator Clips, Emery Boards, & a Cutting Mat.

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## Thursday Pre-Paid Workshops

#### 1" Scale LADY IN ELEGANT EVENING GOWN

#### \$105 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$115 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Carol Simons # T3 - Thursday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

OR

**# T4**– Thursday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Skill Level: All Levels (Although beginners may struggle with

parts of the dress)

Class Size: Limited to 8 (additional kits will be available)

Students may finish this lady in half a day so choose time listed above. This class will be about costuming and wigging a porcelain lady doll in elegant finery, designed specifically to fit with the Museum's All-Day Workshop, if you so choose. While inspired by Manon Balletti, (one of Casanova's lovers – love story included), she can easily transcend the decades and advice will be given on how to alter a costume to be any evening gown from 1750 up to 20<sup>th</sup> century. Includes complete directions with patterns and photographs covering 25 decades of fashion as well as gluing and sewing techniques for some of those "hard to handle" fabrics. Please bring a basic toolbox, small sharp scissors, stylus, magnifiers and sewing needle to finish. The instructor will provide all other materials including a favorite glue and tools specific to completing this costume.



## Thursday Pre-Paid Workshops (Continued)

#### # T5 - 1" Scale "LADY LETICIA LLAMA'S TRAVELING BOUTIQUE"

#### \$95 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$105 - A La Carte]

Instructor: Sylvia Supinski & Katherine Kurash

Thursday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 10 (no additional kits will be available)

Spend a fun day adorning Lady Leticia Llama and filling her traveling boutique with perfumes and such. You will be making a hat, "blouse," and collar for Lady Leticia, as well as perfumes, and lovely things for the bath. Please bring a basic toolbox, wire cutters and small needle nose or jewelry pliers. The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### #T6 - 1/4" Scale IRISH CASTLE

#### \$100 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$110 - A La Carte]

Instructor: Shaun Crawford
Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 15 (additional kits will be available)

Take a trip back in time and enjoy learning how to stucco, paint, and landscape your castle. Students will also learn how to make balconies for your favorite Romeo or Juliet. The interior includes 7 rooms. Each piece will be a one of a kind, based on a basic design of the picture shown, different door and window combinations will give each castle i's unique personality. This class is for everyone and the full 8-hour workshop will send you home with lots of techniques and shortcuts that can be applied to any project! Join Shaun and Amanda for a fun day. Please bring a basic toolbox and your favorite brushes. The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### #T7 - 1" Scale SILVER SOLDERING PLANT STAND

#### \$85 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$95 - A La Carte]

Instructor: Jim Pounder
Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 8 (no additional kits will be available)

By special request, Jim has designed a plant stand especially for Denver. Students will learn the best example of basic techniques in performing the art of silver soldering. Includes hands-on comparisons between soft and hard solders, using fluxes, cleaning techniques used by jewelers and hands-on familiarization with effects of using flame. In the afternoon the project will be introduced with detailed instructions for the steps for a finished plant stand. Please bring a basic toolbox and magnifying glasses, Optivisor or safety glasses. The instructor will provide all other materials.



## Thursday Pre-Paid Workshops (Continued)

#### #T8 - MYSTERY Scale MYSTERY CABINET WITH MYSTERIOUS CONTENTS

#### \$20 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$25 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Pat Vick

Thursday: 9:00 m to 11:00 am

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 12 (additional kits will be available)

This could be a 1" scale Medicine Cabinet...or a kid's chemistry kit...or with legs added, it is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale cabinet 3'w x 4'h...or a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale wall sized cabinet, 6'w x 8'h...or ? Actual size 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "w x 2"h (1/8" legs if desired). Decide on your scale and any theme as you assemble the cabinet and add labels and tops to a dozen containers. Leave as plain wood or paint (choices are available). Please bring a basic toolbox and a small squaring jig if you have one. The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### #T9 - 1" Scale A CABINET FOR ALL REASONS

#### \$35 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$40 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Pat Vick

Thursday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 8 (no additional kits will be available)

Start with a pre-constructed, nicely finished 1" scale pine cabinet with two interior shelves and hinged doors. Refinish in your choice of styles: antique, faux, marble, southwest, Asian or fanciful – garden with vines and flowers, or country cow, folk art or??? Lots of ideas and techniques to learn and NO painting skills required!!! If you have a favorite color scheme, decals, lace trim or rubber stamps, bring them along. Please bring a basic toolbox, variety of small paintbrushes, your special color paint or trims. The instructor will provide a variety of paints, finishing preparation materials and some maybe surprisingly simple painting tools.



#### #T10 - 1" Scale TEA PARTY CHANDELIER

#### \$45 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$50 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Tis Bohlman

Thursday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 10 (no additional kits will be available)

Beads, Bows and Bling are what turn these teacups into a beautiful pink LED Chandelier for a shabby chic or little girl's room. Students will learn how to prepare a snagging fishhook to use as the base to build the chandelier and what to do to prep it. You will also be given a

bow jig to make the bows. Please bring a basic toolbox, oooo paintbrush, needle nose pliers, E6000 glue and Epoxy glue (5 minute or 30 minute, depending on how fast you work). The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### # T 11 - 1/4" Scale KITCHEN

#### \$48 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$53 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Mary Banner

Thursday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Skill Level: Intermediate Level

Class Size: Limited to 10 (no additional kits will be available)

Design or build your own miniature kitchen, American or European. This workshop includes stove, refrigerator, cabinet or farm style sink, glass door upper cabinet, plate rack, knife holder and basket. Countertop and additional cabinet material will provide the extra pieces needed to individualize the design. Choice of finishes are stainless steel, oak stain or white paint. Bring a basic toolbox, wire cutters, tiny brush, gluing jig, fine point scissors, needle nose pliers and any paint or stain not listed as option. The instructor will provide all other materials.



## Friday Pre-Paid Workshops

#### #F12 - 1" Scale BABY MEMORIES SHADOW BOX

#### \$40 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$45 - A La Carte]

Instructor: Sylvia Supinski Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 10 (no additional kits will be available)

Make this adorable shadow box, christening gown, bonnet and booties. Also includes tiny bear and more. If you wish, bring your own photo to fit the frame  $5/16" \times 7/16"$ . Please bring a basic toolbox, needle, white thread and small sharp scissors. Instructor will provide all other materials.



#### # F 13 - 1" Scale HOW TO CUT THOSE PESKY DOWELS......

#### \$60 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$65- A La Carte]

Instructor: Nancy Stein
Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 10 (no additional kits will be available)

Learn how to easily cut dowels and other shaped pieces of wood or plastic using a jig and a retractable Japanese saw. In class make a variety of items using your new portable tools. Included are the jig & saw, a \$27 value. Also, you will be given supplies to make additional items at home. Flowers not included. Please bring a basic toolbox, flat and round brushes and sandpaper. The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### #F14 - 1/4" Scale NEAT AND NOT SO NEAT

#### \$40 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$45 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Kate Hruban
Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

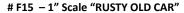
Skill Level: All Levels

Class Size: Limited to 8 (no additional kits will be available)

Learn construction and lighting techniques to create this charmingly catawampus double-sided house. One front porch is decorated for fall and the other is a spooky Halloween theme. House includes LED light with battery. Please bring a basic toolbox and variety of small paintbrushes.

The instructor will provide all other materials.





#### \$40 - Weekend / Dealer Package [\$45 - À La Carte]

Instructor: Sherrydon Turner
Friday: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Skill Level: Beginner Level

Class Size: Limited to 10 (additional kits will be available)

Wander through the yard, find and make an abandoned rusty old relic from your youth. Drive home with a rusty old car from the past. Students will have a choice of car and learn aging techniques and landscape the base. Please bring a basic toolbox and an assortment of paintbrushes. The instructor will provide all other materials.



#### **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

## Children's Sales Table

Located in the Sales Room you will find an area behind a large white screen where only the children are allowed to shop. **No adults allowed**. This area will be stocked to the brim with all kinds of fun miniatures that only the children can come in to pick out and pay for. The prices are very affordable for all aspiring young miniaturists. We hope that they will have fun doing their own picking and choosing and shopping with their own money at the **Kids Only Table** - Ages 6 - 16.

## Children's Free Workshop

There will be a Free Kid's Workshop for children from ages 6-16 on Saturday from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Instructors will be on hand to help the kids create a fun miniature or toy that will allow them to use their imagination in a "hands on" project. An adult must accompany all children. Child and Adult regular admission to sales room is required. There is no charge for the child's workshop. Workshop will be "continuous" while supplies last. No need to register.

## Children's Sunday Workshop - Halloween Party

Class #: **S16** 

Instructors: Kay Todd and

Gabrielle Schmidt

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ages: 6 to 16 years

Class Size: Limited to 20

Cost: \$20 (includes entrance to Sales Room & Exhibit Room for one child

& one adult on both Saturday and

Sunday.)



An indoor, outdoor Halloween party is this year's theme for the Children's Workshop. It will be held in the downstairs Indigo ballroom on **Sunday**, **September 10th**. Only 20 kits available so please sign up early. Items are all donated so no two kits are alike. **Must be registered and prepaid**.

Come early to shop

## Make-It / Take-It Workshops

#### **Prices Vary**

Instructors: Vary Skill Level: All Levels Class Size: Limited to quantities on hand On both Saturday and Sunday, during Show and Sale hours, there will be short workshops available for all show attendees. These little mini workshops are held in the hallway just outside the Sales Room. Each hour the class will be different and the cost is \$5 or less for each project. The instructors provide all materials and tools. Look for a variety of projects, some with choice of scales. Schedule and samples will be available at the registration desk.

## RAFFLE DONATIONS

We would like to sincerely thank each of the artisans and those who donated to the 2017 Fall Show Raffle as of press time. It is because of you that this fundraiser is so popular and such a success! We are deeply grateful for your willingness to participate and make such generous contributions. Again, thank you so much!

- \* Monumental Miniatures
- \* Bobbie Johnson Original
- \* Pat Booton & Donna Carman
- \* Thompson's Hobbies
- \* Mary Anne Sine Estate Lilac Box Room, Olivia Doll, Dollhouse Shop, Tudor House, Doll/Gazebo, 1/4" Old Woman in Shoe House, 1/4"Dollhouse, Wine Rack Box Room, Raggedy Ann Scene

## nspirational Miniaturist ~ 2017 - Dona Mandell ~

Dona has lived an interesting life; she was born and raised in the Chicago area, ventured into retail, at age 15 getting jobs at Marshall Fields and other department stores, worked for an attorney AND a private detective (all without the benefit of a work permit!). She met her future husband, Michael, at the University of Chicago, where they married and moved to Denver. She has been a very successful Realtor for the past 45 years, and as such, she is on the site committee, helping to find a new Museum location.

At age 6 Dona received her first dollhouse, a Rich Toys, pressed board, 6 room house with furniture AND a doorbell, which was a bicycle bell hidden behind the stairwell. She was taken to see the Colleen Moore dollhouse at the Museum of Science and Industry, and "fashioned" hers to be a similar but smaller version, constantly decorating and adding things. At age 12 when asked if she wasn't too old to be playing with dollhouses, she indignantly replied, "NO, I'M NOT!!!" After moving away she was dismayed to find her mother had gotten rid of the dollhouse, but fortunately, her mother hadn't found the furniture Dona had stashed away. You can see Dona's Dollhouse in the Exhibit Room, but you will have to ask her how she got it here.

Dona says, "A very dark period in my life happened with the unexpected death of my daughter, Leah. With the help and love of countless miniature friends, I persevered. Many of these friends have been close friends for over 40 years and for that I feel truly blessed."

She never lost her interest in all things small. When she learned of a miniature show being held in a Mall she quickly attended, got the information, paid her dues and joined The Mile High Miniature Club on the spot. Little did she know that for the next 37 years she would be consumed with fund-raising, advertising, printing flyers, organizing Sunday Brunches, arranging Exhibits (both at the Museum and the Fall Shows), making favors, donating raffle items, serving and/or chairing a committee for every Fall Show and chairing the whole Show THREE times! Dona is very creative with hands and heart, working with wood, fabric, clay, paper and always taking on new and different challenges.

It was a shock to return to Chicago and see the Colleen Moore dollhouse with adult eyes and she found it hard to believe that she ever thought her dollhouse was similar in any way whatsoever, however, she believes "the miniature world" IS the "real" world and we just have to work around this day-to-day imaginary one!"

## Airport and Hotel Information

#### DOUBLETREE by HILTON DTC RESERVATIONS 1-800-327-2242

You will need to make your own reservations directly with the hotel before August 25, 2017. The hotel will honor reservations until available space is filled. You must tell the hotel you are under <u>The Denver Museum of Miniatures</u>, <u>Dolls & Toys</u> group to receive the special rate of \$109 for single or double occupancy. Early booking for rooms is highly encouraged.

#### DIRECTIONS TO DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DTC HOTEL

From North: Travel South on I-25. Take Exit #198, Orchard Rd. Turn Right (West). Continue about 1.5 blocks. Hotel will be on the Right (North). From South: Travel North on I-25. Take Exit #198, Orchard Rd. Turn Left (West). Continue about 1.5 blocks. Hotel will be on the Right (North). From DIA Airport: Exit the Airport onto Pena Blvd. Merge onto iI70 West. Remain in far right lane to Exit onto I-225 (Colo Springs). When I-225 ends (after Yosemite/DTC Blvd. Exit) merge onto I-25 South (Colo Springs). Take Exit #198, Orchard Rd. Turn Right (West). Continue about 1.5 blocks. Hotel will be on the Right (North).

#### **SUPERSHUTTLE**

(AIRPORT TO HOTEL)

Transportation from DIA to the hotel can be pre-arranged as follows: For discounted fare of \$26.10 per person, book online at <a href="http://www.supershuttle.com">http://www.supershuttle.com</a> and enter DISCOUNT CODE R996A. Please book a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Arrival Procedure: collect luggage, go to the SuperShuttle ticket counter located between women's restroom & ground transportation booth on SW side of terminal (7 am - 9:30 pm)

#### Exhibit Room

We hope you will consider sharing your favorite miniatures in the Exhibit Room at the show this year. The show theme will be carried out in the decor and will showcase artisan talent. - beginner to advanced on any subject matter. Gallery style room boxes, imaginative container displays and vignettes, sculptures, dolls and other interesting collections have been displayed in the past. In order to share what everyone has been working on this past year, exhibits of all kinds and themes will be considered for display.

The completed form must be submitted to the Exhibit Room Chairperson, as shown on the next page, by August 31, 2017 to be eligible for display. Exhibits will be considered on a first come, first served basis, due to limited space.

## Exhibit Room Registration Form

	Registration	Form for Exhibits	
Name of Exhibitor	Pho	ne	Email
Address			
Title of Exhibit (1)		Electricity Y or N S	iize
Title of Exhibit (2)		Electricity Y or N Si	ze
Title of Exhibit (3)		Electricity Y or N Siz	ze
Club Name (if your exhibit is part of a gro	oup display)		
times during the show and the room will	l be locked during clos y kind to persons or p I hold harmless the De	ing hours. The Denver North	e will have someone watching them at all Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys is not the premises of the Doubletree Hotel, Tech ures, Dolls and Toys, and by signing this
Signed:			
	ichele Glade, 9852 W or with your re	orm by August 31st to Athens Ln, Littleton, CO gistration application.	
	VOLUNTE	ERS NEEDED!	
As with most non-profit organizations willing to donate a minimum of 2 ho			-
Nicole Darling	g. 970-290-8351 Chair	of the Fall Show Volunt	eer program.
Volunteers make this show possible. V			owing ways. if you would like to help us,
Sell Tickets 🖵 🤇 Wa	atch the door $lacksquare$	Sell Raffle Tickets	Watch Exhibit Room 🗖
I can help on Saturd	ау 🔲 АМ 🔲 РМ	l and / or	Sunday AM PM
Name	Phone #	E	mail
			207, Lakewood, Co. 80232
	_	egistration application	

#### REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP FORM

ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE. FOR ADDITIONAL FORMS PLEASE VISIT <u>WWW.DMMDT.ORG/FALLSHOW.HTM</u> Mail your **Registration/Workshop Form, Payment & a Self Addressed, Legal Size, Stamped Envelope to:** 

Barbara Pontarelli, 3630 Garrison Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

If you have any questions regarding registration please call Barbara at 303-424-2236 or email <a href="mailto:barb@pontarelli.com">barb@pontarelli.com</a>

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_

City:		Sta	ate:	Zip Code:	·	Email:			
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Full	Weekend Package		Friday N	light Package		Saturday Night Packag	je	Deale	r Package
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1 1 '	\$ 175 Non-Museum Member		<b>\$ 65</b> Non-Mu	seum Member		<b>\$ 70</b> Non-Museum Member		_	or this package you n acceptance lette
1 1 '	\$ <b>185</b> Postmarked after 8/16			e is limited ster early		Space is limited Register early		from Ma	rilyn Davies
	SECTION B		SEC	CTION C		TABL	E SPONS	ORSHIP	
	SUNDAY BRUNCH (see page 3)	consi	der this t	ax deductible dona	ation.	d like to sponsor a table at Your name will be featured You for supporting our Mus	d on a table b	oth nights o	f event and be
	\$40 Member			ts and programs.	IIdiik	iou for supporting our wide	. Tunus	raisca ncip	cover the cost of
	\$45 Non-Member		\$50 F	riday & Saturday	/ Nigh	t Sponsorship			
	SECTION D		Pleas			MEMBERSHIP & TAX DEDU nt is a new membership o			nbership type
	New Membership		¢100	N Loodorchin			Your Dona	ation to	
	Membership Renewal		\$100	Leadership		The Denver Mus	eum of Min	niatures,	· ·
	\$40 for Individual		\$60	Family		Is tax ded	uctible and g	greatly app	reciated.
	\$30 Senior		\$45	for Senior Cou	ple	Amount:	\$		
				REGISTR	RATIO	ON TOTALS			
SEC	TION A - PACKAGE DEAL	TOTAL		\$		SECTION D – MEMBERS	HIP & DONA	TION	\$
SEC	TION B – SUNDAY BRUNC	Н		\$		SECTION E - PRE - PAID	WORKSHOP	TOTALS	\$
SEC	TION C – TABLE SPONORS	HIP		\$		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLO	SED		\$
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#### SECTION E

#### 2017 PRE-PAID WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION FORM

Most classes have a limited number of spaces available, so sign up early! If you are not registering for the Full Weekend Package, you may still take workshops by paying the A La Carte prices. Some Workshops have "kits" available. Kits must be ordered by August 16. Confirmation of Registration forms will be sent approximately two weeks of receiving a Registration Application. All A La Carte only Registration Applications will be processed after June 26th. Refund and/or cancellation: after August 16 there will be a minimum \$25 processing fee. Talk with the Registrar about any additional charges.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017		W	/knd/Dlr Pkg	A La Carte	\$
All Day - ELEGANT ROOM BOX W1 - Saturday 9/2(location TBD) 8:0	00am to 4:00pm		\$130	\$140	5
<b>W2</b> - Wednesday, 9/6 (at hotel) 8:0	00am to 4:00pm		\$130	\$140	5
Thursday, September 7, 2017		Please indicat	te 1st & 2nd cho	oices; or "K" fo	r kit only
		1st, 2nd, K	Wknd/Dlr Pkg	A La Carte	\$ Total
Lady in Elegant Evening Gown	8:00am to 12:00pm	(	)* \$105	\$115	
	nes; just allow 4 hours		, 7103	Ţ113	
T4	12:00pm to 4:00pm	()	* \$105	\$115	
T5 - "Lady Leticia Llama"	8:00am to 2:00pm		\$95	\$105	
T6 - Irish Castle 1/4"	8:00am to 4:00pm	()	* \$100	\$110	
T7- Silver Soldering Plant Stand	8:30am to 4:00pm		\$85	\$95	
T8- Mystery Cabinet	9:00am to 11:00pm	()	* \$20	\$25	
T9 - Cabinet For All Reasons	12:00pm to 4:00pm		\$35	\$40	
T10 - Tea Party Chandelier	12:00pm to 4:00pm		\$45	\$50	
T11- Kitchen 1/4"	12:00pm to 4:00pm		\$48	\$53	
Friday, September 8, 2017		Wknd/Dlr Pkg	A La Ca	arte	\$
F12 - Baby Memories Shadow Box	8:00am to 12:00pm		\$40	\$45	
F13 - Cut Those Pesky dowels	8:00am to 12:00pm		\$60	\$65	
F14 - Neat And Not So Neat 1/4"	8:00am to 12:00pm		\$40	\$45	
F15 - "Rusty Old Car"	8:00am to 11:00am	():	* \$40	\$45	
Sunday, September 10, 2017					\$
S 16 - Children's Workshop (ages 6 - 16)	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm			\$20	\$
		Subtotal of Sec	tion E, Pre-Paid	Workshops	\$

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that additional kits are available. Indicate number of additional kits desired in ( )

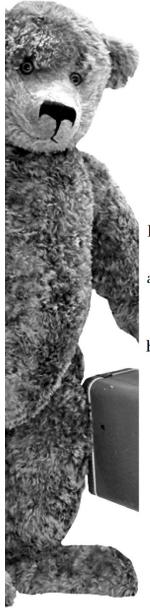
#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

	TENTALIVE SCHEDOLE			
	Full	Friday Saturda	•	Available
	Weekend	Package Packag	ge Package	A La Care
Wednesday, September 6, 2017				
8:00 am to 4:00 pm All Day Workshop $st$ (see page 5 for	or pricing)			<b>✓</b>
Thursday, September 7, 2017				
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pre-Paid Workshops* 7:30 am to 9:00 am Registration Open 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Evening Registration Open 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm An Evening with the Experts	<b>✓</b> Free to A	ttend**	<b>✓</b>	V
Friday, September 8, 2017				
7:30 am to 9:00 am Registration Open 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Pre-Paid Workshops* 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Roundtables 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Evening Registration Open 5:00 pm No Host Cocktail Bar*	✔ Free to At	ttend *	V	V
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Banquet 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Preview Shopping 9:00 pm to 9:45 pm Exhibit Room Night Lights	✓ ✓ Free to A	<b>/</b>	<i>V</i>	<b>✓</b>
Saturday, September 9, 2017				
10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sales and Exhibit Rooms Open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Make it / Take it Workshops 42:00 pm to 3:00 pm FREE Kid's Workshop* 5:15 pm No Host Cocktail Bar*	Free to At	ttend*	<b>V</b>	
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Banquet with Oral & Silent Auctio	ns 🗸	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
unday, September 10, 2017				
9:00 am to 10:30 am Brunch* (see pg. 3 for pricing) 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Sales and Exhibit Rooms Open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Make it / Take it Workshops  1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Children's Workshop* (see pg. 9 f 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Raffle and Incentive Gift Drawing		<b>✓</b> uttend*	V	~

- \* Additional fees will apply
- \*\* Goodie Bag limited to first 75 attending
- Make it / Take it Workshop Schedule will be available at Ticket Table additional fees will apply

If you are interested in volunteering at the Museum, please contact: Wendy Littlepage, Museum Director, 303-322-1053.





# Treasured Past... Future Treasures

## A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR OUR NEW HOME.

In 2016, DMMDT embarked on a capital campaign to raise funds for a new home. We are envisioning this as a "one and done" campaign that will ensure a permanent home for the Museum, Your donation will help make this happen.

To find out more, or make a donation, please talk to a board member, stop by the Museum table at the Fall Show, or visit www.coloradogives.org/DMMDTNewBuilding

#### A NEW FACILITY GOALS

- Better Parking
- Better Accessibility
- Improved Exhibits Space
- Secure Collections Storage

Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys 1880 Gaylord St. Denver, CO 80206 303-322-1053 director@dmmdt.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please visit the Museum Capital Campaign table in the Sales Room. You can make your donation and/or learn more about how you may help make this "A Treasured Museum for the Future."



Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

1880 Gaylord Street Denver, Colorado 80206

#### Museum Hours:

Wed - Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Admission to the Museum:

Members Free
Adults \$6.00
Seniors \$5.00
Children \$4.00
4 yrs. & under Free

**Group Rates Available** 

Workshops and Birthday Parties by Request

Phone: 303-322-1053 Fax: 303-322-3704

Email director@dmmdt.com

We're on the web www.dmmdt.org

### **Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys**

#### 37TH ANNUAL FALL SHOW AND SALE

Mini Mansion Mystery - September 6 - 10, 2017

#### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

Send a self addressed, legal size, stamped envelope with your registration to:

Barbara Pontarelli 3630 Garrison Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

If you have any questions regarding registration please contact Barbara at:

303 - 424 - 2236 or

email: barb@pontarelli.com

DO NOT SEND YOUR REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE MUSEUM.



#### **CULTURAL ATTRACTION**

The Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys

The Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys is home to more than 10,000 new and antique items dating back to the 1700's. Enjoy viewing the fun exhibits and unique collections on display. This special gathering of miniatures, dolls & toys is sure to delight children and adults of all ages. Consider becoming a Museum Member to share in the joy of preserving the magic of childhood nostalgia. Your support will also make a meaningful contribution to the continuation of the arts in the Denver community and help to introduce new generations to the world of miniatures. To learn more about the Museum or becoming a Member please visit our website at <a href="www.dmmdt.org">www.dmmdt.org</a>. Join now and receive discounts on the Fall Show Full Weekend Package and A La Carte rates. Sign up under the Section D tab on the Registration Application in this brochure. Thank you for supporting the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys!

Visit our Website for more information, **color photos**, and to download registration forms: <u>www.dmmdt.org</u>