

2026 NAME Day Events

Listed are the events that have been planned so far. For more information about these events, refer to the contact person. Updates to events can also be found on the Events tab at miniatures.org

Your event isn't listed? Complete an event registration form and email to Beth Grabau at greta@alumni.iastate.edu.

Region: N1

Name: Susan Sheridan

Email/Phone Number: ss5380@gmail.com/505-340-5846

Date and Time: Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Event location: 4201 Crestview Drive SE, Rio Rancho, NM. 87124

Hosted By: Albuquerque Mini Makers

Details: An all scale event that is open to any NAME member who registers. Attendees will purchase their own kits. There will be a potluck lunch, refreshments, raffle drawings, exhibits, and TV tray sales. Sign-up runs from April 2026 to July 30, 2026.

Region: N1

Name: Barbara Klein

Email/Phone Number: ljbeachrental@yahoo.com/858-356-8421

Date and Time: TBA

Event location: Mimi's Cafe, 5180 Mission Center Rd, San Diego, CA 92108

Hosted By: San Diego Miniature Crafters

Details: Contact host for more information.

Region: N1

Name: Helen Sparks

Email/Phone Number: miniHelen2002@yahoo.com; 480-277-0951

Date and Time: September 26 from 10 am to ??

Event location: St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 6300 W Camelback Rd, Glendale, AZ

Hosted By: Small World Miniature Club

Details: This event is open to NAME member who registers and is for any scale. Purchase a kit from a registered cutter or bring an unfinished NAME Day kit from a previous year. Snacks and water will be provided. Bring \$5 for pizza or bring your own lunch if you prefer. There will be door prizes and raffles.

Region: N2

Name: Ruth Heisch

Email/Phone Number: grouchybeartoo@aol.com

Date and Time: September 26, 2026 from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Event location: M&L Precision, 18665 Madrone Parkway, Morgan Hill, CA

Hosted By: MiniCals and Through the Looking Glass

Details: The event cost is \$45 and will include a lite breakfast and lunch. The day will also include shoebox sales, exhibits, silent auction, door prizes, and a day filled with friends.

Region: N2

Name: Ynez Fritsch

Email/Phone Number: nezytwo@msn.com

Date and Time: Saturday, October 24th, 10 am to 3 pm

Event location: Governor's Inn, 210 Richard Blvd, Sacramento, CA

Hosted By:

Details: Registration will include food and drinks. Kit pre-purchase is optional. Can bring your own project.

We will have mini gifts, raffle drawing, and a mini bargain sale. Hotel rooms are available at the Governor's Inn.

Region: A3

Name: Meade Stemple

Email/Phone Number afunwench@aol.com or 859-801-0960

Date and Time: October 3, 2026 from 10 am to 5 pm

Event location: 4020 E Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio

Hosted By: Miniature Society of Cincinnati

Details: This event is open to any NAME member that registers and is for any scale. The cost is yet to be determined. There will be homemade gourmet soup, potluck, and other yummy items. There will also be a gift swap, bring one, get one.

Region: M1

Name: Lois Kunkle

Email/Phone Number: lois.kunkle@yahoo.com, 484-809-0620

Date and Time: October 3, 2026; 10 am to 4 pm

Event location: 3020 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA
Hosted By: Lehigh Valley Small on Scale Miniatures
Details: This event is open to any NAME member who registers, buy and bring your own kits and tools. Food is available for purchase at the facility or you can bring your own food/beverages. Registration is open now through September 25, 2026.

Region: M1

Name: Carin Shapiro
Email/Phone Numbers: carinshapiro@yahoo.com
Date and Time: October 11, 2026, 11 am - 5 pm
Event location: The Union Church of Pocantico Hills, 555 Bedford Road Pocantico Hills, NY, (Brown back door)
Hosted By: The Hobbits C-0744
Details: This event is open to anyone how registers and is for all scales. Purchase your own NAME day kit or bring a project to work on. Bring food for potluck. Bring a wrapped miniature valued at approx. \$25 for grab bag. Please RSVP to carinshapiro@yahoo.com

Region: M2

Name: Susan Ostheimer
Email/Phone Number: snosue7@aol.com
Date and Time: October 3, 2026; 10:30 am and to 4:00 pm
Event location: 273 Erskine Rd, Stamford, CT. 06903
Hosted By: Fitch House Miniature Club
Details: This event to open to all scales and any NAME member who registers. Morning snacks and dessert provided. A raffle will also be held. Registration is open through September 26, 2026

Region: E1

Name: Kathy Opdycke
Email/Phone Number: ksopdycke@gmail.com; 804-240-9053
Date and Time: Sunday, October 4 beginning at 1 pm.
Event location: Ridge Baptist Church, 1515 East Ridge Rd, Richmond, VA.
Hosted By: Virginia Miniature Enthusiasts Club
Details: Open to any NAME member who registers. All scales are welcome, bring your own supplies and NAME Day project.

Region: E3

Name: "Cozy in the Country" Miniature Retreat
Registration/Email: atlminiature.org, atlminiature1978@gmail.com
Date and Time: Friday Oct 16-Sunday, Oct 18
Event location: Woodland Retreat Center, Temple, Georgia
Hosted By: Atlanta Miniature Society
Details: This is our third annual miniature retreat, "Cozy in the Country"! We'll be building the NAME Day kit for our Friday Night project. Saturday and Sunday there are workshops, raffles, silent auctions, friendship, and FUN! Miniatures all weekend and no one has to cook! (And this year we're having it catered rather than eating in the dining hall). Price includes meals and lodging; day passes also available. Register now through Sept 21 at atlminiature.org

Region: E3

Name: Kathleen Due
Email/Phone Number: katcancar@yahoo.com; 205-412-5377
Date and Time: October 3, 2026 from 10 am to 4 pm EST
Event location: 420 Startfire Ct, Suwanee, GA
Hosted By: E3 Region
Details: this event is open to any NAME member that registers. Pizza will be ordered. Everyone should bring their own kit and supplies. RSVP prior to October 3 to support@randkcrafs.com

ONLINE:

Barbara Thornton-Hill
bathca@gmail.com
Event Date: October 4, 1:00 pm to ?? EDT
Hosted by: Mini Cyber Club
Registrations not necessary. Just show up. Link will be provided on Create and MCC
Details: assemble the kits of your choice on Zoom while visiting with other miniaturists. Door prizes, sharing. All scales. You order your own kit(s) from one of the cutters or bring an old one you haven't yet finished. But do join us for a fun day of assembly!