

# MINIATURE MAKERS CLASSES

## WINTER/SPRING 2010

Class	Instructor	Day	Time	Member	Non-Member	Dates From/To	Skill Level
Flower Basket	Era Pearce	Friday (single day)	9am-4pm	\$65	\$80	January 8, 2010	Some Experience
Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Mini Wicker in Six Lessons	Casey Rice	Thursday (six weeks)	9am-noon	\$195	\$240	Jan. 14, 21, 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2010	Some Experience
The Uptown Movie Theater in 1/4" Scale	Larry Osborn and Jon Fish	Friday and Saturday	9am-5pm	\$450	\$499	March 5 & 6, 2010	Some Experience
Basket of Apples	Donna Henricks	Friday (single day)	9am-4pm	\$40	\$45	March 26, 2010	Beginner
Tulips	Donna Henricks	Friday (single day)	9am-4pm	\$50	\$56	May 7, 2010	Beginner
1/2" Scale Artist Studio	Donna Henricks	Thursday and Friday	9am-4pm	\$140	\$156	May 13 & 14, 2010	Intermediate

More information on the following pages, including course descriptions, instructor biographies and materials lists



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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Title:** Flower Basket  
**Code:** 5180-006  
**Dates:** January 8, 2010  
**Single session class:** Friday, 9am to 4pm  
**Instructor:** Era Pearce  
**Class Fee:** \$65 members/\$80 non-members  
**Registration Deadline:** January 4, 2010



**Class Description:** Brighten the month of January with a dose of summer by creating a bouquet of miniature flowers. Students will learn to create yellow Sunflowers, red Dahlias, light orange Mums and a stalk of blue Larkspur. Nestle your creations in a mini-basket or keep your flowers loose for display in your own miniature dollhouse.

**Instructor Biography:** Era Pearce specializes in miniature flowers. She has been teaching classes for over 10 years. She is a member of IGMA (the International Guild of Miniature Artisans) and in the category of Plants and Flowers was awarded I.G.M.A. Artisan in 2005 and awarded I.G.M.A. Fellow in 2007. Era Pearce is the co-owner of Pearce Miniatures located in Mesa, AZ.

**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 8/15

**Tools/Materials:** Supplies and art materials will be provided.

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**Title:** Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Mini Wicker in Six Lessons

**Code:** 5180-007

**Class session:** Six weeks, Thursdays, 9am to Noon

**Dates:** January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 2010

**Instructor:** Casey Rice

**Class Fee:** \$ 195 members/\$240 non-members

**Registration Deadline:** January 7, 2010



**Class Description:** Students will learn wicker techniques while creating a skirted bassinette, a hanging shelf and a round backed armchair. You will have the choice to match the set or mix materials to create individual stand alone pieces. Some experience is required. We will start simple (but not “easy”) and build up to advanced techniques.

**Instructor Biography:** Artist Casey Rice has been a miniaturist since the early 80s. She studied art at ASU and then taught herself needlework and subsequently began teaching

classes in shops. Her work has been published in Nutshell News and other magazines. Casey Rice restored a number of antique miniatures in The Mini-Time Machine Museum collection including the Daneway House, the museum's Georgian style, English Baby House from 1775. Casey maintains a daily blog which can be found at <http://www.caseymini.blogspot.com/>.

**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 5/8

**Tools/Materials:** Art materials will be provided.

**Student Supplies:** Small, sharp-pointed scissors, small wire cutters. You can purchase the small wire cutters at discount, craft and bead stores. The estimated cost of supplies for students is \$15.

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**Title:** The Uptown Movie Theater in 1/4" scale (1/4" = 1')

**Code:** 5180-008

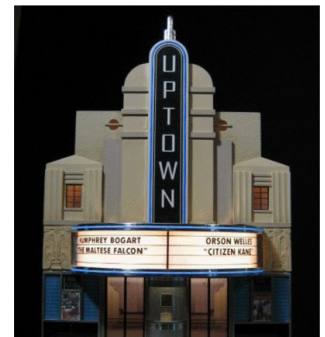
**Dates:** March 5, 6, 2010

**Single session class:** Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm

**Instructors:** Larry Osborn and Jon Fish

**Class Fee:** \$450 members/\$499 non-members

**Registration Deadline:** February 19, 2010



**Class Description:** The Uptown Movie Theater in 1/4" scale is a composite of movie palaces from large cities to small towns in everywhere USA. The structure is pre-built & primed painted and many of the small parts are pre-painted. Learn to stucco; apply aging glazes, proper painting techniques, metal foil application and gluing with attention to different varieties of adhesives.

The neon (pre-assembled el-wire) will be demonstrated with the proper soldering techniques for any who would like to use this material on other projects. You have a choice of two neon colors (one for the sign edge and one for the marquee) - dark blue, light blue, lime green, or magenta. Note: The Theatre is supplied with lighting (Novelty LEDS) but a transformer is not supplied. Instructors suggest a Cir-Kit 5 watt transformer.

You also have your choice of theater names (select one: Uptown, Avenue, Empire or Palace) and you can choose one of the following double features for your marquee: 1939, *Gone With the Wind* / *The Wizard Of Oz*; 1941, *The Maltese Falcon* / *Citizen Kane*; 1942, *Casablanca* / *Now Voyager*; 1944, *Meet Me In St Louis* / *The Thin Man Goes Home*.

**Instructors Biography:** Larry Osborn and Jon Fish have been involved in miniatures since 1983. At the start, making miniatures was an occasional hobby, until they discovered a Paliser Brothers Victorian pattern book in a bookstore and built a house from scratch. Next they built a couple of more structures; and *The Guys from Texas* was born. Larry and Jon proceeded to build a solid reputation as professional miniaturists & teachers. *The Guys from Texas* participate in numerous miniature shows including the Chicago International, Philadelphia Miniaturia, Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures and Dallas Showcase of Miniatures. Larry and

Jon are artists by training. Between the two of them they have earned BFAs from Kansas City Art Institute and Washington State in sculpture and an MFA from the University of Kansas. Post graduate studies include studying with Joseph Albers and Hans Hoffman, as well as at Yale and the University of Colorado.

**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 7/12

**Tools/Materials:** Supplies and art materials will be provided.

**Student Supplies:** X-acto knife with extra blades & a cork backed 6” steel ruler. If there is something that you feel is essential, such as extra lighting, then please include it in your travel kit. (Extension cords will be provided.)

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**Title:** Basket of Apples

**Code:** 5180-009

**Dates:** March 26th, 2010

**Single session class:** Friday, 9am to 4pm

**Instructor:** Donna Henricks

**Class Fee:** \$ 40 members/\$ 45 non-members

**Registration Deadline:** March 19, 2010



**Class Description:** Fresh fruit creates an inviting display when presented in a miniature dollhouse. In this class you will use polymer clay to create a variety of miniature apples from Red Delicious to Granny Smith. Then you will construct a bushel basket and fill it with your apples.

**Instructor Biography:** Phoenix miniaturist Donna Henricks has been making miniatures for 40 years. She was the owner of The Greenhouse Miniature Shop and has taught numerous classes. Donna specializes in creating miniature fruits, vegetables and flowers from polymer clay and has written the book *Period Floral Designs in Miniature*. In addition to her book she has published articles in *Scale Cabinetmaker* and other miniature publications. She is a member of NAME and IGMA and is also involved in Phoenix area miniature clubs. In addition to working with polymer clay, Donna also enjoys working with wood, building furniture and designing vignettes.

**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 5/10

**Tools/Materials:** Art materials will be provided.

**Student Supplies:** Small sharp scissors, ruler and Tacky glue. The estimated cost of supplies for students is \$10.

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**Title:** Tulips

**Code:** 5180-010

**Dates:** May 7th, 2010

**Single session class:** Friday, 9am to 4pm

**Instructor:** Donna Henricks

**Class Fee:** \$50 members/\$56 non-members

**Registration Deadline:** May 1, 2010



**Class Description:** What says spring more cheerfully than a bouquet of flowers? Using polymer clay you will create a dozen charming spring tulips. Tulips will be mounted in decorative containers for display in your own miniature dollhouse.

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**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 5/10

**Tools/Materials:** Materials will be provided.

**Student Supplies:** Ruler, small wire cutter, Tacky glue and tweezers. The estimated cost of supplies for students is \$15.

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**Title:** 1/2" Scale Artist Studio

**Code:** 5180-011

**Dates:** May 13 and 14, 2010

**Single session class:** Thursday & Friday, 9am to 4pm

**Instructor:** Donna Henricks

**Class Fee:** \$140 members/\$156 non-members

**Registration Deadline:** May 6, 2010



**Class Description:** Design and furnish your own mini-artist studio! Working in 1/2" scale students will build the art studio room box including a window, bi-level floor with railing and sink. You will create six pieces of furniture to complete your room: a drafting table, H-frame easel, taboret, stool, table and chair.

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**Minimum and Maximum enrollment:** 5/10

**Tools/Materials:** Miniature materials will be provided.

**Student Supplies:** Pencil, ruler, scissors, wood glue, Tacky glue, approximately 14" x 20" cutting mat, mitre box and saw, set of paint brushes, a one inch sponge brush, Ceramcoat paint (colors of your choice for the floor, walls and furniture) Note: Stain for furniture will be provided but if you would like to paint your furniture you need to supply your own paint. The estimated cost of supplies for students is \$30-\$50.

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