

# An invitation to join The Lakeland Miniature Guild

The Lakeland Miniature Guild was organized 1985. by a group whose members enjoyed making, sharing and showing one inch scale or smaller miniatures. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month in south Lakeland, FL. at 7:00 pm.



In June of each year, we present a miniature show and sale, open to the public. We annually prepare a dollhouse for raffle from which the proceeds are donated (locally) to the Troxel Shelter for Women and Children at Lighthouse Ministries here in Lakeland. Over the past years we have supported United Way and also the Lakeland Library through books relating to our hobby. We are always on the lookout for ways to display our miniatures for the community to enjoy and to encourage participation in this beloved activity for children of all ages.

During the year we are each busy working on our annual club project in anticipation of exhibiting them at our June miniatures show. In addition to our annual project we participate in a national workshop the first weekend in October (celebrating National Dollhouse Month). We are affiliated with NAME - the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts. Occasionally the club has visited museums and private collections of miniatures throughout the state.

Our by-laws only permit thirty members which makes this an ideal club. If you would like to join our group please contact: **Cathy Koutsoumbaris 727-479-9744, or  
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