



Having just come back from a fantastic vacation, in Louisville Kentucky, at our National Convention, appropriately named "A Family Vacation", again I was able to see and do some great roundtables. It is interesting to know how people come up with their roundtable ideas. For the two shown it's their past and current experience, and love of miniatures that they share with us.

Shirley Mason, retired from working at San Jose, California's Girl Scouts submitted "Campfire Memories" a 1" x 1" x 1" vignette.

MATERIALS:

- 2 SIDES & FLOOR: 3 wood strips 1/16" x 1" x 1"
- LOGS: 2 wood twigs 3/4" long x 1/8" diameter
- *1 nickel size amount green foliage
- *1/4 teaspoon brown artificial dirt
- CAMPFIRE RING: *1/4 teaspoon teeny tiny stones
- HOT COALS: A pinch of fine red glitter
- CAMPFIRE: 4 or 5 twigs
- 3/16" x 3/16" piece of wax paper
- S'MORES: 2 pieces 1/16" 1/8" tan paper
- MARSHMALLOW STICKS: 2 pieces 1/4" long fine wire
- 1 Teeny Guitar
- WATERING CAN: bead 1/16" and a piece of thread
- MOON: round hole punch from yellow paper
- * These items can be found at your local train shop.

PAINT:

- Ceramcoat Midnight Blue (Camp Walls)
- Ceramcoat White for stars

1. Cut 3 pieces of wood strips 1/16" 1" x 1". Taking one piece cut off 1/16" from one edge only. New dimension 1/16" x 15/16" x 1" long. This is one wall. Put some tacky glue on edge and take another piece 1/16" x 1" x 1" and tack to glued edge. Glue last 1/16" x 1" x 1" to bottom of wall edge with tacky.
2. Paint the two walls, edges and back of box midnight blue, two coats, drying inbetween. Lightly sand. Leave floor of vignette natural.
3. Place and glue your yellow circle to left wall facing you (this is your moon).
4. With white paint and a toothpick point, make the big dipper on your right wall facing you. Fill up your walls with small stars (dots).
5. Glue green foliage with tacky to floor and wall perimeter, letting some foliage hang out of your box.
6. Glue your two logs to floor, one to each side of vignette in front of foliage.
7. Draw lightly with a pencil, a circle to the front corner of your camp floor 5/16" in diameter.
8. Apply a fine film of tacky to floor keeping the fire circle clear. Sprinkle your dirt and press lightly. Shake off any excess.
9. Apply glue to fire ring circle. Place your little stones around perimeter. Place small twigs in center and sprinkle red glitter on top (these are your coals).
10. Paint guitar brown and dot sound box circle tan. When dry glue to where the logs meet in corner.
11. Glue together your two tan pieces of paper, over lapping each other. Glue to wax paper. Drop some brown paint on top of tan paper. Glue to top of log on left side (these are your s'mores).
12. For toasted marshmallows, dip one end of each wire into white paint. Let dry in between dips so as to build up like a marshmallow. Glue marshmallowed wires up against one of the logs.
13. For water bucket, paint bead gray and when dry, take a piece of gray thread (approximately 1/4" long) glue each thread end to side of bead to form a handle. Glue bucket to the ground in front of right log facing you.