

Window Shopping: NAME Day 2015

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NAME Day 2015 Window Shopping October 3, 2015

In much of our NAME world, winter is waning (except for our mini friends in areas like Australia, where the fall/winter seasons are just beginning). We've been cooped up in our offices, our homes, and our cars, with the heat on high, wishing for a glimmer of sun (well, I have—I live in the Pacific Northwest).

We are eager to get outside, to enjoy the spring and summer weather we anticipate with such pleasure. Flowers popping up; gentle breezes wafting through windows thrown open to the air; we start planning for summer vacations and lighter wardrobes.

To achieve this, we call our friends and saunter down the avenues, looking at the promising styles and perhaps

even accessories to freshen up our homes.

Wouldn't it be fun to do this without having to search for parking, find comfortable shoes, or heft heavy bags? Of course it would be...and we miniaturists have the perfect answer.

On October 3, 2015, NAME once again sponsors its annual NAME Day project, an opportunity for you to join a couple thousand other NAME members and work together, or apart, on the same project. This year's project is a shoppe window, which opens you to all kinds of possibilities. Think of creating a window for a holiday, or a season. How about a tool shoppe, or a toy shoppe? Maybe your shoppe window will be filled with the latest fashions, shoes, and accoutrements. Make your shoppe really unique by creating a cultural window in the style of a shoppe found in the marketplace in another country!

What is the most memorable window you've ever seen? Think about it! Remember when. Were you five, or ten, or were you a teen or adult? Here's a chance to replicate a memory!

Start getting excited. Label a shoe box and begin to collect the items you'll want for your shoppe. Circle the date in red. Call your NAME friends. Encourage others to join NAME and join in the fun!

Want to get even more involved?



Cutter chairs are Thuy Means (thuymeans@gmail.com) and Barbara Thornton-Hill (bathca@gmail.com). Contact them for information on cutting kits.

Having an event for your NAME club or other NAME members? Events Chair is Ruth Heisch (grouchybeartoo@aol.com). Contact Ruth to announce your event.

Watch the *Gazette* and the NAME web site for changes in lists and other information!

Above all, come one come all!!



Close up of Karen Laisure's window shopping NAME Day 2015 project.



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