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BRICK STORE MUSEUM TO HOST “MINI” SERIES

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – As a special tie-in with the Brick Store Museum’s ongoing miniatures exhibition, *Living Little: A Selection of Dollhouses & Architectural Models*, the museum is hosting, “Living Little: The MINI Series.” On each of the first four Saturdays of November, from 10AM to 1PM, different miniaturists will showcase and demonstrate various facets of their hobby. The MINI Series is in an open-house format, great for all ages, and free with admission to the Museum. This programming is made possible through a grant from the Somers Foundation.

November 1: The series kicks off with six area miniaturists displaying and selling their wares, answering questions, and even demonstrating how to make mini hooked rugs and true-to-life punched flowers. Exhibitors include All Through the House (Amy Robinson); Crow Hill Bears (Sharon Soule); The Loft (Caroline Pierce); Minor Details (Julie Suchecki); Pocket People (Mary White); and Renee Bowen Miniatures (Renee Bowen). With Shaker furniture, one-inch-tall jointed teddy bears, tiny lobster traps, porcelain dolls and more. This is a session not to be missed.

November 8: Local miniatures enthusiast Nancy Marcotte showcases fabulous room boxes she has created over the years, inspired by her travels here and abroad. Whether it is a baroque sitting room or a decorator kitchen, no two room boxes in her personal collection are alike.

November 15: Collectors Marcia and Malte Lukas fashion "excess baggage" into one-of-a-kind boutiques and residences for their amazing "Traveltown," recently written up in *American Miniaturist* magazine. From the Pet Hotel to the Bachelor Pad, each luggage home has a whimsical and charming story. The Lukases will be on hand to delight visitors with several of their pieces, including their newest addition: a retirement home for pardoned Thanksgiving Day turkeys!

November 22: The series concludes with James Hastrich and Linda LaRoche, small-scale furniture makers of Kennebunk. See samples of their highly detailed work and witness the steps that go into transforming full-size antiques into museum-quality replicas in miniature.

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The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district and for more than seventy years has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission to the Museum is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207-985-4802 for further information.

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