

Miniature scenes display next week

A weeklong show, "Celebrating with Miniatures," begins Tuesday at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. The free show will feature shadow boxes,

many depicting scenes of holiday celebrations, all created on a scale of one inch or less to the foot. Included will be miniatures from the collection of Miniature Makers'

Workshop owner Criss Goad. The miniature scenes will be on display 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 20, and until 9 p.m. Thursday.

The wall-hanging shadow boxes are entries in a contest marking National Dollhouse and Miniature week, Oct. 14-20.

They include depictions of Halloween, Christmas, Hanukkah, the Fourth of July and other secular, religious and ethnic celebrations.

THE SHOW will display contest

winners to be selected Oct. 15 by a panel of judges.

They include Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert and wife Lynn, a miniaturist; artist and author Carolyn Holt; miniatures expert Duffy Wineman; and Pat Pearl, writer for the Detroit Free Press "Parent Talk" page.

The adult winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate at Miniature Makers', while the first prize for a child, 14 and under, will be a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Second and third prize winners will receive ribbons.

The entries will be judged for creativity, neatness, scale consistency, visual appeal, flow of design and the effectiveness of the design in depicting the celebration.

MANY ADULTS use dollhouses and miniatures to create the home or room they have always wanted. Children use them as a base for imaginative play.

Last year, 450 children and adults attended classes at Miniature Makers' Workshop covering carpentry, wallpapering, electrification, acces-

sory making and other techniques required for creating and furnishing dollhouses.

The popularity of miniature making has increased since adoption of a standardized scale, one inch to the foot. Some miniaturists, however, prefer to create items scaled from 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch to the foot.

Miniature Makers' Workshop is a sanctioned Miniature Week host, said the week's sponsors, the Miniatures Industry Association of America.

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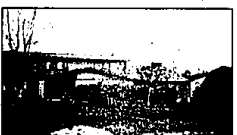
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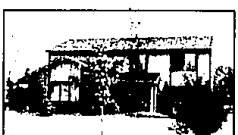
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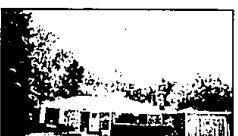
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
SHARP AND CLEAN, 3 bedroom brick ranch with central air, ceiling fans, 1 1/2 baths, exposed hardwood floors, neutral decor, finished basement. \$114,500. (T26WIN) 689-3300



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Mint Colonial with pool, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, owner transferred. \$215,000. (87QUA) 642-2400



WEST BLOOMFIELD TUDOR. Contemporary home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, 3 fireplaces. Separate quarters for maid or office. \$329,000. (T097W) 624-9575



DARLING, maintenance-free starter or condo alternative, close to downtown Birmingham. Great investment. Open floor plan with neutral decor. \$82,900. (253CQL) 646-1800



OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
SHORT WALK to elementary school. Family subdivision. Large four bedroom quad-level, unfinished basement, some hardwood floors, family room. \$97,000. (T00CAS) 689-3300



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