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World of Miniatures in a Nutshell

Chicago International Show 2005:

*Marietta Loudon brings the
jeweler's art to garden minis*



Dollhouse treasure
Dingley Hall

Kings, castles, and coronets at the
Naples Museum of Art

TO MAKE:

- > *A Goblin Marketplace*
from Joann Swanson
- > *Garden benches*
from Roz Weitzman



Editor's Note



Lauren Walker
Editor

Spring weather has come, and I have been on the road. I visited Tom Bishop's Chicago International Show in early April, and the Guild Show in New York in the middle of the month. I got to meet some of you, and to see some beautiful work. I'm sharing some of what I saw in Chicago in this month's show report (p. 53). Next month, I'll report on the Guild Show.

Some of the best news from these two shows is that interest in miniatures, and the money to pursue it, may be returning. Although, like all artists, miniaturists create largely out of love, we have all seen beloved shops and artisans go out of business in the past few years. Exhibitors at the Chicago International seemed encouraged by their sales and the amount of traffic the show attracted; let's hope the upward trend continues.

I also got to hear a lot about what you want from *Dollhouse Miniatures*, for which I am extremely grateful. We will continue to make adjustments to the magazine in response to your suggestions, so don't hesitate to write with your thoughts.

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