



# NEWSLETTER

**SUMMER 2011**

## News from ELF Miniatures

Welcome to our second Newsletter. Summer is with us and, as it's a time we like to get out into our full-sized gardens, this issue's feature is on barbecues and outdoor living.

We've had a busy spring and Elizabeth has created further new items for your modern doll's house. We also have a new range of resin figures with fantastic detail, some beautiful modern rugs, wall art and leather handbags - see below for details.

## New items from Elizabeth

### ELF goes into 1/16<sup>th</sup>!

We have a great new range of 1/16<sup>th</sup> furniture and accessories, which we will be adding to. 1/16<sup>th</sup> is growing in popularity and Elizabeth was keen to respond to the demand especially for custom-built kitchens and bathrooms. You can now buy a 1/16<sup>th</sup> kitchen in kit or ready-made.

We also have a platform bed kit in 1/16<sup>th</sup>, coffee table, TV, modern computer and office desk. Please see New Items or our new section 1:16 (Brinca Dada/Triang etc) on the website for more information.



To complement Elizabeth's own work, we also have available a range of designer chairs in 1/16<sup>th</sup> including the Egg (pictured below with the new Four-in-One coffee table), Ant and Swan.

## Featuring this issue...

### The Great Outdoors.

Summer is the time to get outside. ELF Miniatures can provide barbecues and food and drink for outdoors. We also have a sun lounger and other patio furniture. In the photo you can see a barbecue which comes complete with accessories (we have a choice of BBQs on the website), garden chairs, lawnmower and garden tools as well as a variety of food and drink. This includes beefburgers and cheeseburgers, kebabs on a tray, a jug of orange juice, cans of soft drinks, wine and beer. The new resin figures are beautifully detailed or you could choose from our range of posable figures. We can even supply the 'grass!



The sun lounger adds a touch of sophistication to any patio or balcony or you could consider placing a Barcelona bed outside for the summer! The lounger is pictured with one of the posable figures, a beach bag and bikini, while the bed is pictured with radio, plants and ELF plant racks.



We even have a fantastic wind turbine to add to the outdoor look of your house!



## New items from the ELF Store

We have a new range of modern rugs - a great way to add a focal point to any room! These are just a few of what is available, look on the website for more!



Complement the rugs with one of our modern pictures - from single panels to seven panels. Put them in your sitting room, dining room and we have some that would look great in the kitchen! We also have decorative plates to complement any room!

We also offer a range of modern flooring options. From real wood to 'marble' or 'stone' tiling to carpets! Flooring is now in a separate category on the website: look down the options on the left hand side.

We now stock a range of leather handbags, some with matching purses - hang one from a new ELF coat stand or place on bed, hall table or kitchen top! Wherever a handbag ends up in the house!!



Please ask if there is anything you would like that we don't already stock. We can't guarantee to find it for you, but we'll try! For example, we were recently asked if we could find a modern pebble effect fire - we did - and these are now available on the website.

## READERS HOUSES



Thanks to Katina Beale for this issue's reader contribution! Like many of our customers, Katina has several houses and she likes to give a modern twist to old houses. For example, her Georgian house has all the 'correct' elements in the skirting, coving and so on, but Katina says 'I like to give it a modern makeover with stylised furniture and a luxurious feel'.

Katina says she aims to do as much as possible herself, as do many of our customers, but commissions or buys in what she needs to complete the look. For example, in this picture, she commissioned Kim Sellwood to make a copy of a human-sized chest of drawers and asked Sue Bembridge to make the wallpaper. Kim also made the chair but Katina printed material and upholstered it herself, in silk (for which she was a runner-up in a competition).

Katina has just taken delivery of an ELF kitchen so we look forward to seeing her unique take on displaying it.

If you'd like to feature your house in the ELF Newsletter, please send us an email.

## SUMMER ISSUE'S HINTS AND TIPS

Think outside the box to create a unique look!



A Mackintosh chair doesn't just have to be a dining chair, try putting just one in the hallway! Shown here with one of the new rugs, a handbag and an ELF coat rack with mirror.



A set of shelves could be used in an office, in a lounge or even in a bathroom. Switch things around to create a new look! All accessories are available from ELF.

