

## Miniature Masterpiece

The previous issue of our newsletter (May 2012) featured a four-page article on the miniature octagon house that is positioned on the museum grounds, alongside the Octagon House and which, at the time, was in the process of being renovated by society member Tom Gates.

Tom has just finished this undertaking and the result is absolutely stunning and striking to behold. Well done. Very well done indeed.

The model will be in storage for the winter and in the spring we will be having an event welcoming it back home that will coincide with a feature article in the paper as well as a society-sponsored presentation by Tom scheduled for May 22.

We certainly have a lot to look forward to !



Front view of Miniature Octagon House and Tom Gates



Rear view of Miniature Octagon House

### Restoration:

The return of something to a former condition.

The process of repairing or renovating so as to restore to its original condition.

### Dedication:

Estimated 1,000 hours over period of one year

### Perfectionist:

A person who is displeased by anything that does not meet very high standards.

A person who refuses to accept any standard short of perfection