

Newsletter Aapril 2008



Deb Canham Convention 2008

Friday October 3rd—Sunday October 5th

Friday 6pm— registration and Party begins with Games and meet and greet with a finger food buffet.

Saturday—breakfast on your own. Fun starts at 9am with games, quizzes and lots of fun. Buffet Lunch

Saturday evening . Dinner Banquet with gifts followed by small one of a kind auction and a raffle. There will be sales tables and the opportunity to swap after the auction.

Sunday breakfast, bingo and games and a final farewell. Convention will finish around 12.30 pm in time to catch afternoon and evening flights home.

Marriot Airport Hotel , Tampa , Florida is situated right inside Tampa Airport. So collect your cases, take the lift up one floor and you will see the hallway that leads to the hotel. It has an outdoor swimming pool (which will be plenty warm enough to swim in) and if you wish for a special evening it does have a revolving restaurant upstairs for that special meal. Room rate is \$110 - make your booking early to ensure that rate.. 1-800-564-3440.

You will receive the convention double piece, plus one other convention piece (dragon, mouse or bear) , the meals mentioned above, opportunity to win some of the le 25 prizes, you will receive a special gift from Deb and a goodie bag. Pictures of the convention pieces will be sent out in a few months.

Cost \$295.00

If you are unable to attend the convention please note that we are going to offer a package for non attendees. It is important to get all the information out to those that wish to attend so they can take advantage of early air fare bookings and the hotel rate.

I would like to register to attend the event

Name.....

Address.....

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Credit card.....

Payment can be made in three parts

\$95 April 2008

\$100 September 2008

\$100 June 2008

Cancellations can be made before the 1st September 2008 with a full refund.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Tampa is a great place to visit. There is Busch Gardens a short taxi drive away which offers some of everything, a zoo, gentle rides, roller coasters the lot. Then an hour away are all the Disney theme parks and my favorite `Sea World`. The weather at that time is not quite so hot or wet as summer and beginning to move into fall. It is not quite the busy season and a great time to visit. There are two huge shopping malls a few miles from the hotel.

Disney Teddy Bear and Doll Weekend 16,17 & 18 May 2008

This is an annual event and a great weekend for collectors. The weather is normally good and a weekend at Disney is always fun. It is held in the Epcot Park. I have three exclusive editions for this event and the only way to purchase them is to attend or to find a store that is attending. I have a number of stores who attend to get the pieces for collectors. I also do an auction piece which is going to be a Halloween dragon set—I have not completed it yet, it is in sections on my work table but as soon as I do I will get a picture up on the website.

The editions are as follows:

~Spring Flight~ 3.25 in mohair bear carrying a little Swarovski crystal wand with an Embroidered lace jacket. Riding on a

~Humming Lark~ 2.75 in pink mohair mouse riding on a smaller hummingbird in light green. Mouse is also carrying a Swarovski crystal wand le 50

~Mu Mu~ is a brown ultra suede dragon in a brown, black and white cow print body suit. He is 3.75 inches tall and limited to 30 pieces.



UK Tea Party

5th July 2008 We are holding a special Tea Party in the UK at Apple Pie House, Ledbury Herefordshire. There will be a two special limited editions of 30, one is a Mouse and the other is a Dragon. There will also be a small limited edition of 50 Debs Little Gem piece called `Earl Grey`. We will again offer the event out to people who cannot attend so that they can receive the `Goody Bag` and a chance to win a few prizes.

Those that attend the event will have the opportunity to bid for a few one of a kind pieces. All the information will be in the next `Doodle` which will be going out in May.

If you would like to register to ATTEND this event please contact the store below. Pictures of the specials will also be in the next Doodle

Apple Pie House,
8 New Street
Ledbury
Herefordshire HR8 2DX
Tele UK 01531 635 290
Or if dialing from USA 011441531 635 290
Email : shop@appliepiehouse.com

Last Opportunity to order the Club Year 9 Pieces



CJ Dragon



Top and Bottom



Sir Thomas Tom



Little Blessings



Rosie Posie



Precious

All of these pieces are Year 9 Club pieces. They have to be ordered before the 31st May 2008 when the editions close. Please note that we are very low in stock of some of them and if you leave it late to order there may be a very long wait since we are now busy with year 10 pieces. So please help us out by ordering before the deadline if you can. We would be so grateful.

Remember that `Precious` blocks can spell any name—this one spells mine because she is mine!

All aboard—sold out



Cranberry—sold out



Cowslip & Dandelion—sold out



Valentine Jester—sold out



Barnum—sold out



Ceylon (Tea party) sold out



Lindy Lou sold out



Fifi Fratellini and Cupcake—sold out

All the pieces pictured above are now sold out.

We have the following still in stock but some quantities are very low. The number depicts how many we have remaining in stock.

Old Rusty 3in le 100



15

Pearl le 75 2.75in



3

Mash le 75 3.75 in



13



7

Buttons 3.5 in le 70



4

Bows 3.5 in le 70

Felicity 3.75 in le 75



7

Bangers le 75 3.75 in



14

Sebastian 4 in le 75



7

Alexander 4 in le 75



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New Releases for April/May



~Pina~ Monkey is limited to 75
He is 3.75 inches we only 10 left after
orders



~Cola~ is limited to 75 she is 3.75
inches
We only have 10 left after orders



~Blueberry~ is limited to 100, is 3.75 inches tall
We only have 4 remaining in stock after orders



~Rag Tag~ is limited to 75 pieces, he is only
2.5 inches tall