

Deb Canham Newsletter August 2008

Convention Tampa, Florida

3-5th October 2008

Pictured below are the Convention pieces for this years event. Conventioneers will receive the Caterpillar and two of the pictured pieces. They will have the opportunity to purchase the other piece should they wish to. Please scroll on to the end of the newsletter to find out how you can participate in the Convention either as an attendee, a non attendee or if you are a club member you can register to receive just the goody bag—lots of options.



Convention 2008 Bear



Convention 2008 Mouse



It is not too late to participate in this event—as an attendee or non attendee. Scroll through to the end of the newsletter to read about the convention.

These pieces are only available to conventioners both attending and non attending.

~Little Beastie~



Convention 2008 Dragon



Convention Pieces

Please note that the Bear and Mouse have dresses on—while the dresses will be similar there will be a variation of the dress fabrics . Some will have the Mouse in a yellow dress with red stars, some red dress with yellow stars. The bear dress fabric may be blue with red apples on, maybe a variety of striped colors . There will be lots of variations.

The Caterpillar will also be in two different color schemes.. The red, purple and yellow and an orange, turquoise and yellow.

Those attending will be able to select their pieces. However, all the colors are lovely and all the variations are fun so I am sure no one will be disappointed and I think it makes the edition a lot more fun. So be prepared for it to be slightly different in colors to the one pictured (which will also be available). I am beginning to confuse myself here..

All the Dragons and all the Beasties will be the same in color.

Remember you receive the caterpillar and your selection of two pieces from the bear, mouse and dragon.

If anyone wishes to purchase the extra piece and the monster (attending and non attending Conventioneers only) they can do so and I will be sending out an order form to those that have registered.

Please note we will only be making as many pieces as are ordered—there will not be extras.

There will also be `Prizes` small limited editions of 20 pieces available which I have not yet pictured,

Competition

You will notice that the Bear, Mouse, dragon and Caterpillar do not have names. Please post suggestions for names on the Website Messageboard. There will be a prize for each name selectedhowever, do not wait too long because these characters have to be named quickly.

Remember the main theme is the `10th Anniversary Party` -

Mini Mices ~Alice Collection~

Alice in Wonderland has always been one of my favorite stories and I have done the collection in bears and now am bring out a Mouse Alice Collection. You can get them in matched numbered sets. Shipping this week.

Alice



Madhatter



White Rabbit



Cheshire Cat



Hedgehog



Dormouse



I will very likely add to this collection along the road. If you have a matched set and think you would like to add to it in the future—please register your edition set # and we will make sure that we keep a record—just send us an email or write to us club@debcanham.com

New Life's Little Monsters

Both are limited to 75 and measure 3 inches short.

Button It



Duster



Button It is a little Chatterbox and always has lots to say. She is fun, outgoing and guaranteed to make you laugh. When you have had enough of her (which you will!!!) she has a button on her mouth...thus her name.

Duster is a "got to have" piece. He rushes around the house in circles, spinning and jumping and cleaning all your shelves, lampshades, books, fans and even the television.



Dusky Dragon is 1.5 inches tall and made of light mauve and purple ultrasuede.

Whiskey Cat is 1.5 inch and made of black velvet.

New to the Dollshouse range





Hot Dragon Topaz

~Topaz~ is 3.75 inches and was the summer Hot Edition. That meant he was only available to order during the month of JULY and his edition has now closed at 100 pieces.

He will not be available to ship for a few weeks yet.

Ginger Belle

~Ginger Belle~ was also the summer hot edition and is 3.75 inches. Her edition has closed at 60 pieces.

She will be shipping this week

Information on Hot Editions are always released in the Club Newsletter ~The Doodle~.



~Puffin~ is just short of 4 inches and is limited to 75 pieces. Also shipping this week.

Message Board

We have a Message Board on the website where you can post questions and comments. We regularly hold competition on there and there is always some fun going on. If you are having trouble working out how to use it please email us and we will help.
Deb

10th Anniversary Cake



Flame

Tuff Knutts



Melissa



The Club Pieces now in stock and beginning to Ship. You have to be a club member and purchase them through your favorite store.



Are you a `D` club member?

If so you can order this `Thank you` piece. This piece is offered to everyone who has been a member of the collectors club for 5 years...every year the color of the mushroom changes.

There are only a few `D` members so this will be a very small edition. `E` Members—it will be your turn this year.

Club Kits

I am sorry if you have had to wait a while for your Club Kits we had a difficult time getting enough `Dixon` in stock which you received as a free gift. More will be coming in next week and we hope to have them all shipped by the end of the week.

I do thank you for your support with the Club—we already have more members than last year.

Remember if you are a Club member you can always register to receive the `Goody Bags` at Tea Parties for a small fee. Watch out in the `Doodle` for the next Tea party..

Deb Canham Artist Designs Convention

Attending and Non-attending information

Friday October 3rd—Sunday October 5th

At the Marriot Airport Hotel, Tampa, FL

Friday—7.15pm 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

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 prizes and pieces after the auction.

Sunday Breakfast Bingo and games and a final farewell. Convention will finish around 12.30pm in time for people to catch afternoon and evening flights home.

Marriot Airport Hotel, Tampa Florida is situated right inside the airport which means you pick up your suitcases, get into the elevator and low and behold you will be standing in the Marriot reception.

Room rate is \$110 but make your booking early to ensure that rate 1 800 564 3440.

Attending Package A

You will receive the convention double piece, plus one other convention piece—there will be a dragon, mouse and bear. You will receive the meals mentioned above, a special thank you gift from Deb and a goodie bag. You will also win a number of the special edition prize pieces..

A number of the special small edition prize pieces because there are a great many games and opportunities to win when you attend.

Cost \$295.00

Package B—for non attending Members

Non attending members can also receive the Convention double piece and one other convention piece of a dragon, mouse or bear. You will also get the opportunity to win a prize piece via special competitions

which will be sent to you. You will also receive the `Goody Bag` which will have the normal surprise treats in it including a `free piece`, a special dollshouse piece and an illustration..

Cost \$195.00

Package C—for non attending Members

You receive the `Goody Bag` which will contain a `free piece`, a dollshouse piece and an illustration.

Cost \$45.00

If we have 50 people for the convention (A or B packages) we will only produce 50 pieces—a little like the `Hot Editions`.

Booking Form Reservation

Name

Adress.....

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Package A (\$275) Package B (\$175) Package C (\$45)

Payment must be made before 1st September

For British Pound and Euro prices please email us direct at club@debcanham.com