

Newsletter—April 07



Dollhouse Collection

All these pieces are fully jointed and measure 1.4 inches—2 inches (golly). They are each limited to 1000 pieces and come in a tiny calico draw string bag. We have added four new pieces which will start to ship mid April they are `Whiskers the cat`, `Sweep` (black bear with red upper body), P.J (gold bear in blue body suit) and `Bobo Bunny` brown velvet rabbit. Each of the new pieces are pictured in the top right photo along with `Itsy Bitsy Mouse` (my favorite).



`Old Timer`s Collection`

These were released this month, all limited to 150 pieces and inspired by the very early bears with their long arms, hump backs and short legs.

Bellhop (top left) `Old Jack`

Panda `Old China` he got his name from an old cockney Expression, `Old China` which is cockney for `best friend`, deriving from `Old Mate` where Cockneys would say `China Plate`. Confused!!!!!!!

Bottom right is `Meg` and left is `Samuel`. They are all 3.75 inches and made from mohair.



4 inch Companion Bears
 These are more "Inbetweenie" bears than miniatures, measuring 4 inches. They really are a lovely size to take with you to the dentist, hospital, long journey's and so on.
 "Barnaby" left and "Pierre" (panda) right are both limited to 100 pieces.



New "Mini Mices Circus Collection"

The first two pieces in the "Mini Mices Circus Collection" have begun to ship. They are "Fifi Fratellini & Cupcake" and "Barnum the Ringmaster". They are both 2.75 inches and made of mohair (Cupcake from velvets) and are limited to 150 pieces. There will be two more pieces will be released in 8 weeks.



Deb's Little Gems

Magnolia

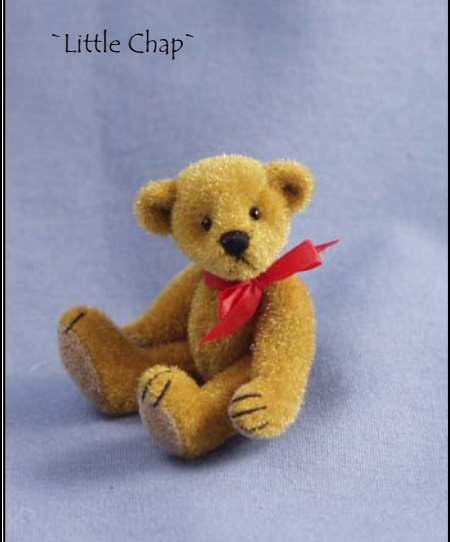


Blossom



"Magnolia" and "Blossom" 3.25 inches limited to 50 each. are both "Tea Party" specials for the "Schaumburg Tea Party" event in Chicago next weekend 14th April 2007.
NEW
 Picture right is "Little Chap" a new "Deb's Little Gem" piece. He measures 2 inches.

"Little Chap"



Disney Doll and Bear Weekend, 18,19,20th May 2007 in Orlando



Left `Daisy Mae` bear 3.75 inches
Le 60

Right `Buzz` le 45 mouse 2.75
inches

If you wish to purchase these pieces and are not planning to attend the event, please contact us and we will try to find a store who is attending who will help you.



Please Vote for me on `Collector`s Choice Awards`

I managed to miss all the bear competitions in the bear magazines this year - its such a crazy time of year to have to submit them and I just didnt get it done. However, I did put some designs in to a competition run by `Collectors Information Bureau`. CIB is a great organisatin which promotes collecting. You will have to register to submit a vote (otherwise someone could sit there all day voting time and time again) but you will have the chance to vote for `Hey Diddle Diddle` and also one of my favorite pieces `Pumpkinhead and the Sawhorse`. So please vote for me, all the other companies I am up against are huge corporations and probably have more staff than I do collectors - so lets fight for the little guy here. To vote go to http://www.collectorsinfo.com/coll_choice.asp, click on the Collectors Choice Awards towards the bottom of the page and then on the next page at the bottom go to `official ballot form`. You will see pictures of both Pumpkinhead and Hey Diddle Diddle - then you will know you are on the right page.



`Pumpkinhead & Saw-
horse` was 3.75 inches, lim-
ited to 100 pieces and is sold
out. He was a `Hot Edition`

`Hey Diddle Diddle` was the
convention pieces for the
DCAD Convention 06. Bear
was 3.75 inches



Win free bears in our Message Board competitions

We have three competitions running on our Message Board at the moment. Two of them, you only have to post a message under the subject to get your name put into a hat and I will draw out two winners. They are under the titles

1. `Designs` - what would you like to see me design.
2. `What else do you collect—other than Deb Canham`

The third competition is under the title `Competition`. I have recently designed a character I have never done before—you just have to guess what it is. There are a number of posts here but no one has the right answer yet. I am not going to give any clues, yet.

Deb`s Trips in April 07

14th April `Schaumburg Marriot Hotel`, Schaumburg Illinois. I will be signing at the ABC show, for `Fairytale`s and will also be hosting a `Tea party`. If you are a club member, you can sign up to participate in this event even if you cannot attend. If you would like to attend please contact us at club@debcanham.com you have to book in advance for this event. Check out the show organizers page for full info
<http://www.abcunlimitedproductions.com/>

20, 21, 22nd April I will be attending an event at the `Rockinghorse Gallery`, 803 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, VA tele 540 372 4136. This is really a `surprise` event for me, I have been told to turn up in time for a Friday evening event starting at 7pm. I have been assured I am going to have a wonderful fun weekend with lots going on. So if anyone would like to join me—I would love to see you.

28-29th April, Munster Bear Fair, Germany. I am excited to be heading to Germany. I have an amazing group of collectors in this country who have stuck with me despite the fact that its so difficult to find my bears out there. I am hoping to visit with them and find some new stores who will stock my bears out there. www.teddybaertotal.de for more information on this show.

Prize winners - If you register for the `Deb`s Little Gem`

Newsletter on our website to receive an email newsletter on these pieces you could be one of two people selected every month for a prize. This month they are Valerie and a lady in France.