

August 2009 Newsletter

Deb Canham Artist Designs Inc

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`Mwingi` left is the dragon piece for our convention this September. Please remember you can participate even if you cannot attend. He is 3.75 inches and part of the package.

`Nakuru` is 3.25 inches and my `Deb`s Little Gem`. Again, she is a convention piece and can be purchased if you are part of the A (attending) B (non attending) or C (goodie bag) convention-eers.

For more on the convention please read the next few pages.

We have some new Halloween pieces which will be released next month. We will be sending out a Doodle in the next couple of weeks with all the pictures of the new pieces including two Halloween dragons, Halloween Mouse and bear.

If you are not a member of our Collectors club there is more information on this in the next few pages including a special free offer.

If you are waiting on your club kit and two free bears .. We got them all sent off this week...



Convention Prizes

At the convention we have a number of small editions (25 Pieces to 30 pieces) which are given out as prizes.

Everyone is always keen to see what the prizes will be and I try to keep them a secret until the event.

However, there is no harm in showing a few of them since there are 13-14 this year. We will be sending out a picture of each to our `conventioners) (B & C packages)after the event. The `A` conventioners will see them at the event.

Stores attending the event are able to buy a small number which allows them to be available to those that cannot actually attend the event. I will announce who the stores are prior to the event.

I haven't put names on them since.... It only causes confusion as these are not readily available yet and in their own way never are as such. It's a struggle to find them..



There are also two more dragons, a vulture (whacky one), a martian, monkey, tiger, zebra, boy and girl gollies, lion, another mouse and more.... And a 7 inch monster!!!!

We also have an auction where I make one of a kind pieces. While I have a few underway none are at the photo stage yet so watch out for next months newsletter...

I have left the information about the New Club Year Membership and the convention up on this newsletter in the following pages. Pictures of Katavi and Kippoo the main convention pieces are on the next page. Mwingi is on the front page.



New Collectors Club Year started
1st June

When you join our club you receive `The Doodle` newsletter four times a year, the opportunity to purchase club exclusives, **a free 3.75 inch mohair bear** **`My Buddy`** pictured left in a surprise color.

And if you join before the **30th August** you **receive a further free mohair bear..** We have competitions, Tea Parties and try to have as much fun as we can. Cost to join in the USA is \$45.00, to renew costs \$40. Overseas members pay \$65 (new) or \$60 renewal. You can join through the webpages by clicking on club menu on the left of this newsletter. Also you can phone, fax or send a check..

Convention Pieces for 2009



Kippoo



Katavi

The club members who have received their kits are thrilled with the Free gift `My Buddy`. There are many more colors than those pictured left. We are unable to cope with individual requests for a particular color but if you wish to have a certain color then please look to swap with others on the Message Board.



Of course, some of you are wanting to add some of the other colors to your collection. Try contacting Club Stores—they might be happy to part with their gift..



Remember that this year we are adding in some more club exclusives during the year.

The first will be `Socat` a Halloween special but you will have to receive a Doodle to find out more about this unusual piece.

New Dollshouse pieces

The Dollshouse pieces have become a great starter collection.... Pictured left to right back row are:- `Fritz Bunny` 1.5 inches and my favorite in this group, `Goo Goo Golly` 2 inches, `Cracker` 1.45 in, `Dennis Dragon` 1.75 in, (front left to right) `Bingo` a little turquoise ultrasuede bear and `Mac` a tan ultrasuede bear they are both 1.4 inches.

Each of the dollshouse pieces are limited editions and come with a little calico bag and a tag stating their edition number and edition size.

New Dollshouse pieces.



Deb`s Little Gems

I often give thought as to what is my favorite animal... I love lots of them but I don't think there is a gentler giant than cows!!! I did actually get chased by some once but that is a whole long story. Therefore, I do have a soft spot for `Mud the Cow` who is a small edition of 75.

`Dodger Dragon` - dragons are always cute, is limited to 100. `Tina and Titch` are very small at just 2 inches each and limited to 150.

`Too Twee` is a little grey mouse in a lace dress trimmed with roses and is a particularly small edition at 50 pieces.



Pattacake—Sold out



Julio



Patti Panda—Sold out



Boots



`Pimms` pictured right is 3.75 inches she is in a very pretty pink and soft green and has a perfectly matching ribbon.
She is shipping this month..

Sassy Sally



September 25,26 & 27th
Marriot Airport Hotel,
Tampa Florida.

If you cannot travel to Tampa to attend the event you can still participate as a non- attending conventioner. Package B & C

Our Convention is all about having fun, winning lots of prizes and enjoying great company. We eat well, play well and relax well. Many of the conventioners come back year after year—so you know it has to be good fun. We have a `Sock Animal Workshop` this year and there will be the usual auction.

Please check out our website where I will be putting a link to photographs from last years event....

We truly try to cater for everyone. For those that are able to attend, for those who want to participate as a conventioner but cannot travel to the event and those of you who would like to receive the `Goodie bag` and all the fun gifts that go in it. There truly is something for everyone and it is a great deal...



Kippoo

We are again returning to the Marriot Airport Hotel because everyone loved the location last year. You arrive at Tampa airport, go up the escalator and you are in the hotel foyer. This means no extra cab rides and you can relax in the hotel prior to your return flight. The staff and food were great.

The theme for this years event is `Safari` which means there will be lots of other animals as well as bears, mice and dragons... Each of the Convention pieces and prizes will have a beautiful African name—

Since so many guests arrive the day before the event we are going to organize an event during the day on Friday. At the moment it looks like the Aquarium but I am trying to organize a safari at Busch Gardens—I just need numbers to negotiate a fair price. The cost of this will be separate to the convention event.



What do you get??

Attending Conventioneers (package A)

`Kippoo` or `Katavi` and `Mwingi` (one double set and the dragon). You can purchase the extra double set if you wish.

Special Gift from Deb.

A number of the prize pieces each limited to 25

Goodie Bag and all its contents (check under Tea Party for full list)

The `Sock Animal Workshop`. (all presewn!!!!)

Friday evening finger food buffet. Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Opportunity to purchase the `Debs Little Gem` special event piece.

Cost \$295.00

Non Attending Conventioneers
(Package B)

Kippoo` or `Katavi` and `Mwingi`
(one double set and the dragon). You
can purchase the extra double set if
you wish.

Special Gift from Deb.

Goodie Bag and all its contents (check
under Tea Party for full list)

Opportunity to purchase the `Debs Lit-
tle Gem` special event piece.

You will also compete via mail in com-
petitions for some of the small limited
edition prize editions. **Cost \$195**



Tea party Package `C`

Goodie Bag containing illustrated cards by Deb, a special
dollhouse exclusive piece for the convention, a free gift of a
mohair animal,

We will also have mail in competitions with prizes...

Cost \$45.00

We have kept the convention prices the same as last year.

Also you can pay over a three month period where we will take payments
on the

30th June, 30th July, 30th August.



The price for Katavi or Kippoo if you wish to purchase
them in addition to the pieces you will receive (One
double set and dragon) is \$150.

I will be contacting you with finished pictures of
Mwingi an also the Debs Little Gem piece. The Doll-
house piece is a gift and will be kept secret—just so
it is a surprise.

Itinerary September 25th, 26th and 27th

Friday 6.30pm Registration and Party begins with Games, meet and greet and finger food buffet.

Saturday Breakfast on your own. Fun starts at 9.30am with games, quizzes and loads of fun activities. And Deb`s slide show.

Lunch—Buffet lunch

Afternoon—`Sock Animal Workshop` followed by more games.

Evening—Dinner (hopefully pool side) followed by auction.

Sunday Bingo, games and final farewell. Convention will finish around 11.30am to allow for early flights home (remember you are IN the airport so no long wait).

Marriot Airport Hotel

We loved this hotel. Collect your suitcase and travel up one floor and you will see the hallway that leads to the hotel. It has an outdoor swimming pool and a wonderful revolving restaurant upstairs— The room rate is a special \$110—make sure you book early and mention that you are with the Deb Canham group. 1 800 564 3440

Tampa is a great place to visit. We have Busch Gardens close by and Disney and Seaworld 45 minutes away.

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Yes, I would like to register to attend Package A

Name.....

Address.....

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Email address.....

Credit card.....

Exp. Date.....

Payment can be made in three installments:

\$95 or £60 30th June 2009

\$100 or £63 30th July 2009

\$100 or £63 30th August 2009

You may also send a check payment to

1435 E. Venice Ave. Unit 104 PBM 242 Venice, FL 34292

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

Please contact us if you have any questions club@debcanham.com or 800-789-8767

Please note our UK office does not have credit card facilities. All credit card payments will be run in USD.

We will contact you soon to find out your choices of pieces and the Deb's Little Gem

Yes, I would like to register for Package B—
non attending Conventioneer

Name.....

Address.....

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Email address.....

Credit card.....

Exp. Date.....

Payment can be made in three installments:

\$65 or £41 30th June 2009

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Deb Canham Convention Tea Party Package C Only

This is for those of you who wish to receive the `Goodie bag` only from our Convention.

Containing an illustrated card by Deb, a mohair piece, an exclusive Dollhouse Convention piece and you will have the opportunity to purchase the Deb`s Little Gem exclusive for the event. There will also be a competition.

Name.....

Address.....

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Email address.....

Credit card.....

Exp. Date.....

Cost \$45 or £28

You may also send a check payment to
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UK Office:

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We will contact you soon to find out regarding the choice of the Little Gem

Please remember that the Tea Party package is only available to club members.