

Deb Canham Artist Designs Inc



June 2008 Newsletter

I declare that June is my crazy month... not that most months aren't pretty wild in the Deb Canham organization.

June 1st 2008 saw the start of the 10th Year of the Deb Canham Club. Therefore, we are snowed under with boxes, kits and bears being prepared to be send out to all of our renewing and `new` Club members. We have a special offer on at the moment. If you join or renew your club membership you will receive the `free` club bear `Dixon` BUT you will also receive another gift of one of the `Oz collection` pieces from several years ago.

Club Members receive four `Doodle` newsletters

`Dixon` free club bear
3.75 inch



during the course of the year and the opportunity to buy any of the `Club Exclusives` . However, it does not stop there.

We know that a lot of our club members are home bound for a variety of reasons and we really try to cater for these people and include them in all club activities.

We have `Tea parties` where collectors can attend and enjoy tea and cookies (biscuits) and play games and win prizes. They are a lot of fun and each person goes home with a `goodie bag` which includes a bear, dollhouse piece, illustration and so on. If you are a club member you can sign up to receive the `goodie bag` even if you cannot attend.

This year we have a very special `Deb Canham Convention` to be held in Tampa, Florida the 3rd-5th October. I have included more information on this at the end of the newsletter. Nothing can beat actually attending the event BUT there is no doubt that some people will never be able to do this so we have arranged for club members to participate at two different levels. We desperately try to give everyone the opportunity to participate—it is no fun being a member of a club if you feel excluded.

Club Exclusive
`Celebrate` 3.75 in bear



Club Exclusive `10th Anniversary`
3.75 inch bear



~Tuff Knutts~ club exclusive
3.5 inches



~Melissa~ Mouse 2.5 in
Club exclusive



Below ~Flame~ club exclusive 3.75 inch



~Tuff Knutts~ is a special monster because he is dedicated to my daughter in law Jess. She is about to move with my son to Germany and I know it's a daunting task for her...I also know that she is tough, gritty and beautiful and will cope with it very well. Hopefully ~Tuff Knutts~ will be a support for her.

We try to always release information about new product in the ~Doodle~ to our club members first since some editions are very small. In the first Doodle of this club year, which is just being sent, there is information on a new mouse collection, new dragon, monsters, hot editions and a new bird.

To join our club go to our Club pages and hit ~join~.



~Applewood Mouse~ le 30 2.75 in, ~Apple Dapple Dragon~ 3.75 in le 30
~Earl Grey~ Debs little Gem 3 inches le 50

If you cannot attend the event but would like to receive the ~Goodie Bag~ and are a club member the cost is \$45.00 email club@debcanham.com

UK Tea Party, signing with Deb

Everyone has been asking for a Tea Party in the UK and here we are... Saturday 5th July from 2pm—5pm . The event is being hosted by Apple Pie House and you will get the chance to play games for prizes, join in a small one of a kind auction and enjoy some delectable treats.

The Tea will be held in the ~Feathers Hotel~.

Attendees will receive a printed calico bag, containing a card illustration by Deb, a free gift of a mohair piece and a dollhouse piece. You will also get the first chance to purchase the two store exclusives (both limited to 30 pieces) and the Little Gem Exclusive ~Earl Grey~ a le of 50 pieces.

You need to register for this event if you are attending with Apple Pie House, 8 New Street, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2DX
Tele UK 01531 635290 or email shop@applepiehouse.com



The Oz collection 2001

Club members signing up to renew or join our Club this month will receive the free bear `Dixon` and one of the pieces from the above collection.

Left to right top row :- Munchkin boy, Lion, Professor, Goodwitch, Scarecrow, tinman, bottom row, Crow, flying Monkey, Dorothy, Bad Witch, front Queen of the Dormice, Munchkin Girl.

Please note the characters were based on the book not the film. If you have a silver shoed Dorothy she is much much rarer than the red shoed Dorothy. I mistakenly made the early Dorothy with red shoes which of course, is very incorrect. Dorothy only had red shoes in the film because Technicolor had just been developed and they `used` it. Warner Bros were very nice about pointing out my mistake in fact they could not have been nicer.



Onyx

~Onyx~ was one of my very very early pieces for DCAD. She was a store exclusive for ~Wonderland~, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was limited to 35 pieces. Her very highest secondary market prices was \$2000. She Measured 3.75 inches.



I have also done her in a six inch version as an ~Inbetweenie~ so do not get the two confused. Onyx ~Inbetweenie~ is pictured right, sitting. She has a longer, feathery mohair.

I have also done some of the ~Oz miniature collection~ as ~Inbetweenies~ which are pictured below. They are 7 inches tall and there are just the four of them.



Lastly, look out for opportunities to win free bears on our ~Message Board~ and if you sign up to receive email regarding our ~Deb`s Little Gems~ you automatically get your name put in a drawing each month to receive a free ~Deb`s Little Gem~ piece.

We do not sell direct but can help you with stores in your area please feel free to email or phone. Please note ~Club~ pieces are only available to order through ~Club Stores~ - we can help you with that too.
club@debcanham.com
941 480 1200 or 1 800 789 8767

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 (\$295) Package B (\$195) Package C (\$45)

Payment must be made before 1st September