

Newsletter March 2008

It's a fight to keep up at the beginning of the year because of trade shows, new product information and getting the Doodles out. I came to type this newsletter and realized that I had not done a Newsletter for February—sorry about that.

If you are new to our website we do drawings from those people registered to receive email regarding the `Debs Little Gems` and also those people who have posted on the Message Board during the previous month. I post the winners at the end of this newsletter.

New Releases for Jan, Feb and March

`Sebastian` & `Alexander (black bear)` are both 4.5 inches and limited to 75 worldwide.. I call this size Companion bears because they travel well.





~Old Rusty~ is 3.75in. I will probably always love the look of old worn out bears—I always feel they need rescuing. He is limited to 100.

~Pearl~ is the only new mouse at the moment but there are a group to follow shortly. She is limited to 75 and I only have 7 left in stock today. 2.75 inches

~Cranberry~ is a hot pink animal print dragon—love the ~wild~ in this design. She is limited to 100 pieces and I only have 5 remaining in stock today. 3.75 inches

~Dandelion~ (left) and ~Cowslip~ are 3.25 inches and are very small flump dumpy rabbits. They come individually and the flower is not included I just thought they looked cute on it!!! They are limited to 65 each and I have two of each left in stock.

~Felicity~ is a Flump Dumpy girl is 3.75 inch and limited to 75.





~Bangers~ is 3.75 inches, Flump dumpy Style. He is limited to 75 pieces

~Mash~ is 7.5 inches and a friend for Bangers. He is limited to 75 pieces.

~Damson~ is 3.25 inches Limited to 100

~Key Lime~ is 3.25 inches and limited to 100 pieces

~Golly Gumbo~ is limited to 100 pieces and I only have 10 left.



Sold Outs

This year I have reduced the edition sizes on a lot of pieces. Collectors love it—drives the stores crazy!! Therefore a lot of the pieces released Jan/Feb and March are very close to sold out. Also we have pieces which are being released next month which are close to sold out to the stores and many of you have not seen them yet—so watch the newsletter and the Doodle.



Top ~Valentine
Jester~

Right ~Old Timers~
I do have a few of the
panda ~Old China~



Top ~All Aboard~ show
special le 50



Right ~Lindy
Lou~ le 30
Index special

Left
Dandelion &
Cowslip
Le 65





We had a great time at the Tea party in San Diego. Please remember that if you are a Club member you can participate in these events and receive the `Goodie bag` for a small fee. Everyone seemed to enjoy it both those that attended and the non attendee club members who participated. The illustration by me shows `Valentine Jester` who is now sold out, `Ceylon` sold out and `Flora Fiora` an exclusive for the `Bear shop, Totnes, UK` a limited edition of 50 if you are interested in ordering this piece please email james@bear-shop.co.uk

UK Tea Party

At last say the UK club members.

July 5th 2008

The event will be held in conjunction with
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

The plans for this event are a `Tea Party` with a gift bag and a special Debs Little Gem exclusive edition of 50 called `Earl Grey` as an optional purchase.

The event will also have the two store exclusives for Apple Pie House, a Mohair mouse and a Dragon—No bear this time!!! I will have pictures for you next month.

We will play party games, have prizes and there will be a handful of one of a kind pieces for auction...

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE EVENT— please register with Graeme or Steph at `Applie Pie House.`

If you wish to participate and receive the Goodie bag and can NOT attend the event— don't worry I am going to get all the information you need on this into the next Newsletter. I don't think I can cope with people registering for this tea party right now we are over loaded so we can hold off till next month. Thanks Deb

Disney Teddy Bear and Doll Event 2008

I have done some great pieces for Disney this year but I just have to finalize the paperwork with Disney which I had hoped to do by now but there are always hoops to jump through.

I will update this newsletter as soon as it is finalized.

Deb Canham Birthday Party Convention, Tampa, Fl—3,4 5 October 2008

Thank you so much for all your replies on this. Again...still checking things out but it looks like the October date is going to win through.

I will put update this as soon as I get the rest of the hotel info next week

My youngest son Charlie joined the Army in January and I haven't seen him since so I was thrilled to find a photo of him on the Internet. He says he has gained 12lbs.....

mainly muscle I would think.

My oldest son Sam joined the Army in February and I will not see him till the end of May and at this time I have no photo of him. I am very proud of them both and missing them. I know I moaned about the dirty crockery, the `money for gas`, the huge piles of washing - I take it all back I loved that washing, that mess,

that noise and I don't care about the money.



Also attached are some pics of my Grandson Clayton who is growing fast. We sent the `I love you` one to his Dad and Uncle Charlie.
Love Deb



Winners

Little Gem Registration winners

January

Bernie Larry
Henley

February

No.6
Molly

Please note that these are part email addresses so I know they look funny but I am sure the owners of them will recognize them.

Message Board drawings

Jan Carol Mathews and Ann Sargent

Feb Laurie Heikoff and D Mandell

So well done winners