

Happy Halloween



~Hocus Pocus~ a Dappled Dragon le 125 3.75 in



~Sabrina~ 3.75 in—I love these Halloween witches
Le 150



~Tabitha Mouse~ 2.75 inches l;e 150

This years ~Halloween~ is very confusing because there are these designs for the regular line available to everyone and then there are the 2007



DCAD Expo (Convention) where the theme this year is also ~Halloween~. So please don't get confused. I have a copy of the Convention registration on the website—its below the link to this newsletter.

I also have two Deb's Little Gem pieces
Left is ~Peter Pumpkin~ 2.5 in and right is ~Spookie~ a 3 inch bear





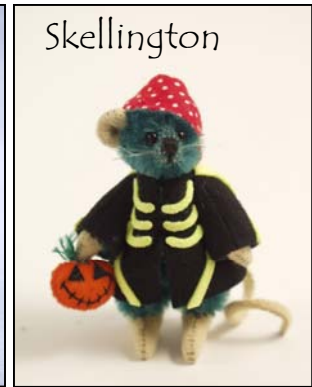
Batters



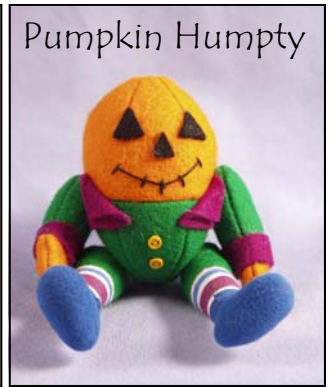
Jacko



Lollipop



Skellington



Pumpkin Humpty



Panda Pumpkin



Candy 4 You



Spells



Halloween 06

Some pictures of some of last years and earlier Halloween pieces. I think my favorite has to be `Spells` although design wise I thought Panda Pumpkin was a great design. I was also excited when I came up with the skellington coat for the mouse—I walked around all day thinking I was a genius!!! Then I forgot about it until now!! The fastest sellers were Batters and Pumpkin Humpty and Halloween 06.

Club

The club year started on the 1st June and we have been really really busy with it. We had a special offer that if you joined before a certain date we would include an extra free mohair piece—in addition to `Bailey` a 4 inch Mohair bear. We are going to extend that until the end of October 2007 because we were late advertising the club in some of the magazines.

Remember `Precious` blocks can spell whatever you like. However, because I have to sew the blocks—order early if you need them urgently.



DCAD Expo, Chicago 19-21st October 2007

For more information on how to participate or attend this event, click on the Website newsletter section and you will see a separate pdf I posted last month which has the registration form and everything you need to know about the event.

I do some one of a kinds and small editions for the event. We also have a number of editions of 15 pieces which are used as prizes mainly although some are sold in the auction. I have included here some of the prize pieces because they are always fun. There are still more to be completed.



The fun things about the convention for me is that I get to make some studio pieces. They are one of a kinds, or small editions but they can be bears, mice, dragons, sets, big bears, pumpkin-heads, dolls or whatever—in other words I get to play. These get auctioned at the event and I believe you can bid even if you cannot attend but you would have to contact the convention organizers for more information.

These are a pair of gollies 14 inches tall and one of a kind wearing Halloween print clothing. I still have to make little pumpkin sticks for them which I plan to fit in this week—hopefully. I have many other projects on the go for this event but none at the point where I could photograph them.



left is `Lucy Locket` a limited edition of 50 pieces for Sue at `Party Bears`. She is a `Deb`s Little Gem.` The signing and party are going to help raise money for Cancer Research UK and I should have done this bear in pink to go with the theme but she would have looked too much like `Polly`. Therefore, we will be placing pink tissue paper in the box so there is some PINK. Contact Sue at `Party Bears,` The Antique Map Shop, 9/10 Pulteney Bridge, Bath, Somerset BA2 4AY tele UK 01225446097 From USA dial 01144 1225446097 Email sue@partybears-bath.co.uk

Club Members

I am just completing a new `Doodle` newsletter which will be going out this week. You will also receive a full catalogue of this years designs including those for Christmas and some special hot edition pieces— a word search and a fun `new` competition which is guaranteed to drive you crazy. The next Tea Party will be in January in San Diego and for Club Members in the UK there will be a Tea Party for you in the UK next year.

We also have a number of new accounts in the USA, Germany, Canada and Taiwan so we watch the Store list carefully if you are waiting for a store near you.

I am also doing a signing on the 6th October 2007 for the Nursery Window store in Kohler, Wisconsin—for more info on that and the special for the event check out next months newsletter or read the Doodle.

More Auction Pieces for the DCAD Expo—these are both one of a kind. Pumpkin Girl is 4 inches high and the Spider set—the bear is 3.75 and the mouse 2.75—its difficult to measure the spider.



More to come.....