

Manitoba Doll Club Newsletter

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The Manitoba Doll Club newsletter is published 7x a year, September-November and January-April.

**Please note our new website:
www.manitobadollclub.com**

PARKING NOTICE

A reminder that we no longer have free parking in the Charterhouse lot!

Don't forget to wear your name tag to each meeting to be eligible for a door prize.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let Ardythe know. It will save some postage!

This is the last newsletter before summer.

If you haven't renewed, please see Ardythe at the meeting, or mail your renewal to her at 61 Home Street, Winnipeg R3G 1W7

The membership fee is \$15 per year and includes the newsletter.

April Meeting

1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 25, 2004
at the Charter House Hotel**

1:30 - 2:00: Business meeting & Door Prize Draw
2:00 - 2:15: **Show and Tell: Doll Show Finds, Doll Clothes**
2:15 - 2:30: **COFFEE BREAK**
2:30 - 3:00: **Activity: Tips and Tricks for Dolls' Dressmaking**

All members who make doll clothes are invited to bring an example of your work or a clever idea to share.

**Spring Windup Banquet
Sunday, May 16, 2004
at the Charter House Hotel**

Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$8.00 per person and guests.

Entertainment will be provided by Nick. (Singer)

All those interested please let Joan know at the April meeting.

Deadline: May 6, 2004.

RSVP to Joan at 586-8012

Thanks to Nina Notaro, Doll Show Co-Ordinator, for all her work planning and organizing this year's show.

Executive 2003-2004

President: *Joan Domanski* (586-8012)

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Newsletter:

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Diane Malzensky (334-4916)

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Joy Hillhouse (772-8127)

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Doll Show Co-ordinator for 2005:

Noella Shadbolt (885-0702)

Photographer:

Cheryl Hamilton (889-6556)

Carol Fraize has agreed to step in as V-P Activities, and new member Noella Shadbolt has volunteered as Doll Show Co-ordinator for next year. Thanks, ladies!

CLUB NEWS

FALL BUS TRIP

PACK YOUR BAGS: Minneapolis here we come???

"HOLIDAY DOLL & TOY SHOW SALE"

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Mark your calendars **October 8, 9, 10 & 11**. This is the Thanksgiving Day week-end. More info at the April meeting.

Birthdays Greetings APRIL Showers and MAY Flowers!

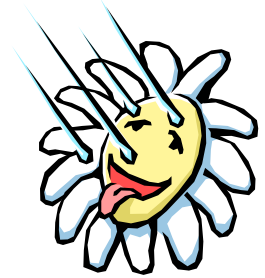
April

Roberta Galagan

Cheryl Hamilton

Irene Henderson

Marilyn Wheeler



May Glenda Burk

Anne Christianson

Peggy Hiebert

Mary Prue

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER LIST!

New Members:

Sigrid Boning

559 Academy Road

Winnipeg R3N 0E4 Phone: 489-4321

Christina Rudling

Rudling's Hodge Podge Ceramics

25 Goderich Road

Hamilton, ON L8E 4P2

rhdolls@sympatico.ca

New Phone:

Henrietta Nehmann: 837-6029

New Email:

Lee Werth: werth@telus.net

OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL

The Barbie video by Joe Blitman is now circulating. If you are interested in borrowing it, please call Ardythe to have your name put on a list. Sonja, Nora, and Noella have asked so far.

Doll Show Convenor Message

Here are the *Young Designer* Winners!

1st Place and People's Choice Winner: Dion Cliffe ("Siabha...Punk Rock Is Not Dead Yet") from Tec Voc

2nd Place: Vanica Audette ("Golden Sierra") from Murdoch MacKay

3rd Place: Cheliza Gimby ("Miss Kelly Diamond") from Murdoch MacKay

Thank you to all the students who participated, judges and teachers Gloria de Neve and Brenda Speirs-Fryatt. And a special thank you to Louise Guarino for all her help with judging the finalists and manning the YD table during the show. You are a fashion diva!

The miniature doll house was a successful silent auction for Cancer Care Manitoba, raising a total of \$420.85 for pediatric clinical research. Congratulations to our own member Judith den Heyer for winning the beautiful house. Special thanks to Century 21 Bachman and Associates for sponsoring the table. As well, to David Latour for volunteering his Sunday to have an "open house" during the doll show. And my heartfelt thank you goes out to Nora Notaro. For if it wasn't for her tireless effort with the remodelling and transformation, the house would not have been completed within the two week deadline.

Kudos also to Peggy and John; without them it would not be the same. To Sheelagh who called every member and created once again a wonderful display of celebrity dolls; to Denise for managing the volunteers while also being a vendor; Isabel for being the perfect ambassador; and to all the members who volunteered their time.....a huge thank you!

Also thanks to Noella for being the "convenor in training" all day. Sorry I walk too fast.....you will be able to set your own pace come Spring 2005.

Lastly...my thanks go out to all the vendors I have had the pleasure to speak and work along side these past two years. Without you, there would be no show.

For the love of dolls,

Nina Notaro

LENDING LIBRARY

New Books and Magazines:

Jane Gisby, *The Creative Art of Dolls*, Longmeadow Press, 1989

Magazines:

Doll Life, Oct. 1993 and Feb. 1994

Doll World, June 1987, Aug. 1988, Apr. 1990, Dec. 1993

National Doll World, Mar/Apr 1978, May/June 1985

The Review (Mme. Alexander Doll Club), Sept. 1995

Donated by Joy Clemons:

Doll Crafter, June 1991

Doll Reader, May 1996, Jan. & Nov. 2000

Doll World, Oct. 1998 and Feb. 1999

Dolls, April 1994

Judith Edison, *From Kewpie to Barbie and Beyond*

Please call Diane with your requests for books to borrow.

What do you call
100 rabbits
dancing
backwards?

***A receding
hare line!***

Getting to Know You:

New member Christina Rudling, of Hamilton, Ontario writes:

I collect, make and dress dolls. I like antique dolls in general; Mein Leibling is a particular favourite. We have a small museum at our shop with a number of antiques and some collectable modern dolls.

Rudling's Hodge Podge Ceramics is a supplier of dollmaking items and the owner/manufacturer of Byron Princess porcelain, china paints, and doll dress patterns. The Rudlings are also founders of the **Canadian Doll Guild**.

Peggy Hiebert has been collecting dolls for about 30 years. Peggy writes: "My favorite dolls are my Gene and Celebrity dolls. I have been a member of the Manitoba Doll Club almost from the beginning. I really enjoy being a member of the club and enjoy participating in our Show and Tell, also to see and hear about the other members' wonderful dolls and collectables. My hobbies are my dolls, reading, music and dancing."

We've all enjoyed the dolls Peggy brings to Show & Tell and appreciate all her help at club events.

BROWN BAG DOLL

Mythical/Magical Creatures were returned to their "mothers" at our March meeting, to be greeted with much surprise and pleasure. Carol has another "brown bag" project in mind; call her or talk to her at the meeting if you want to enter "Separated at Birth – the Twin Doll Project."

DOLLS AND MORE DOLLS!

Now Open:

Edda's House of Dolls

Display and Sale of Antique Dolls, Toys and Collectables

Call Edda Doell at 831-0190 or Cell: 471-DOLL for hours.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Many dolls from **I Had That Doll Museum** and more. Ellice Flea Market, 1111 Ellice Ave. (Thirst's World lower level). Call **Sharon Wilde at 694-5399** (12 – 5 p.m. only please!) for more information. **MDC members** receive 25% off all dolls over \$10.

WANTED: Tom Kelly antique doll calendars for 1989, 1998 and 1999. Call **Sylvia at 1-482-4932**.

FOR SALE: Buffet/hutch, blond finish, 40" high, and matching small chair. \$50 OBO. Call **Sylvia at 1-482-4932**.

Child mannequin, 45", has removable arms. \$50 OBO. Call **Sylvia at 1-482-4932**.

A variety of reproduction dolls at half price. Please call **Sylvia** for more information at **1-482-4932**.

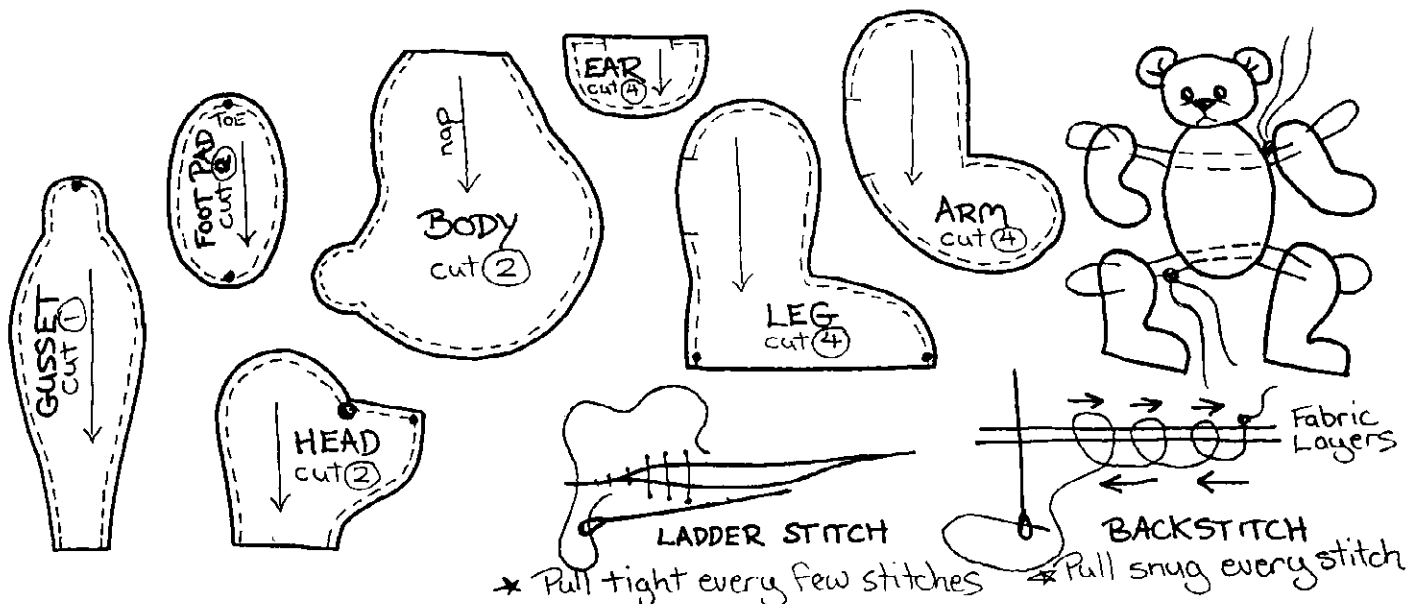
Thanks to Cheryl Hamilton for suggesting the pattern found on page 5 of the newsletter. Check out the website at www.laurapedosuk.com and learn more about this teddy bear artist.

CADBURY BEAR

These are very basic instructions for you to make an easy beginner bear! For more complete directions please consult one of the great miniature bear making books that can be found at your local bookstore. Chapters carries quite a few excellent bear books. Check our website at: <http://www.briarrose.on.ca> for mini bear fabric and craft patterns for bears, bunnies and dolls.

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut out pattern pieces and trace onto fabric using very fine tipped pen. Trace two body pieces, one reversed. Trace four legs, two reversed. Trace four arms, two reversed. Trace two heads, one reversed. Trace one gusset. Trace four ears and two footpads.
2. Sew all parts together with a single strand of good quality thread knotted at one end and using a short backstitch. Stitch two headpieces, right sides together, from neck, around chin to tip of nose. Then match dot on gusset to center seam of the nose and start stitching up half the gusset back towards the neck. Stitch other side of gusset, again starting at the nose and working towards the neck. Turn and stuff the head using a small bamboo skewer, or a narrow piece of dowel. Gather neck edge and close.
3. Use 2 or 3mm black beads for eyes. Thread each onto a strand of upholstery thread. Thread both ends coming from a bead into a needle and insert into head at eye position, having the needle come out in the base of the neck where it was gathered. Repeat with other bead. Tie up ends of the thread "tails" that come out of the neck pulling up tight to place the eyes snug into the head. Knot tightly and run ends into head.
4. Sew ears, right sides together leaving a small opening in the bottom for turning. Turn ears carefully. Close bottom of ear with a ladder stitch. Pin ears to head in a pleasing position. Secure ears to head with a ladder stitch all along the back lower edge of the ear.
5. Sew nose and mouth for bear using two single strands of embroidery floss. Knot one end of threads and start by inserting needle at the base of the neck and running it into the nose area. After completing, run threads back into the base of the neck area to tie off.
6. Sew arms, right sides together, leaving an opening on back of outer arm. Turn and stuff. Close openings with a ladder stitch.
7. Sew legs, right sides together, leaving an opening on back of the legs for turning. Leave the bottom of the foot open. Sew the foot pad to the bottom of the foot matching the dots on the footpad to the front and back seams of the leg. Turn and stuff. Close openings with a ladder stitch.
8. Sew body, right sides together, leaving the neck area open for turning. Turn and stuff body. Gather and close neck opening.
9. String-joint arms and legs to body, as illustrated, using strong upholstery thread. Pull limbs snug and knot ends, run ends into body and cut off excess.
10. Run and show all your friends the cute mini bear you made yourself!!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Victoria General Hospital Guild Raffle

King Size Quilt
Eaton Beauty Doll 1998 (Rose)
– donated by Dorothy Treacy

Tickets on sale:
Grant Park Shopping Centre, May 6-7-8
Polo Park, May 10-11-12

Dorothy will have tickets at the April meeting.

Depression Glass Collectors' Club 27th Annual Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale

Sunday, June 6th 2004
11 – 4 p. m.
Exhibition Building, Island Park,
Portage la Prairie, MB
Call 204/832.4566

Manitoba Antique Association

*Victoria Inn - Fall Xmas Sale
(Wellington & Berry)
November 28th, 2004*

For more information call
Deanna Hoshowski
(204) 772-7716

Winnipeg Doll Show & Sale

Sunday October 17th, 2004

10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

Antique and collectible dolls and toys, reproductions, miniatures, books, accessories, paper dolls, supplies and doll related items.

Victoria Inn

(formerly International Inn)
Wellington and Berry
adjacent to International Airport



OVER 90 SALE TABLES
DOOR PRIZES
FREE PARKING

Sunday Brunch Available
10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.
Chicago Joe's Restaurant
or
Relax in our cash snack area!!



Admission
Adults \$3.00
Senior \$2.00 (65 +)
Children \$2.00 (4 - 12)



For Information
204 - 694 - 0667 Irene
204 - 257 - 0989 Connie

Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life www.cancer.ca

Winnipeg: June 4, 2004 Red River Exhibition Park

Relay For Life is the Canadian Cancer Society's unique, hope-filled community event. For information call Susan at (204) 774-7483 or email skatsiroubas@mb.cancer.ca

Information will also be available at the April meeting.

Thanks to new member
Julia Broderick for her suggestion.