

BLUEPRINTS –Mini Edition May 2007

We had a very entertaining and informative meeting in April with Li Hertzi. She made quite an entrance in costume, with mask and music, to introduce her show. We saw dolls made for her new book, including ones from members Jan Hayman, Barb Keeling and Patti Culea, as well as Li. Her book is due out in June and she'll be back with it to show and sell.

Our next meeting is with Georgia Millan. She will bring some of her extensive doll collection. Georgia is always a great and interesting speaker. Her stories about her dolls will delight you. Georgia is an accomplished sculptor and doll maker herself and has won many awards, including several "Viewer's Choice" at our "Dimensions in Dollmaking" exhibits. **We will be back in the big room in the front building, Senior Center, this meeting and hereafter.** More room, less noise.

The following meeting, in June, will be our annual potluck and challenge. I hope a lot of you are working on your doll/animal combination. It doesn't have to be elaborate, but will give all a chance to participate. Make it fun. There will be voting and prizes. And Debbie is working on great plans for the summer meetings.

Reminders: Get your promise forms into Pat Beesley/ Rosemary Hernandez for "Dimensions in Dollmaking" If you don't make your own original designs, it is permissible to use a commercial pattern as long as you credit the designer. Those doing Christine Shively's workshop can submit those dolls. We did Patti Culea's workshop last year. Or use a pattern from a magazine. We have included our own challenge dolls in the past, too. Let's make this a great show again. IOLCC has provided about half the dolls in recent years.

There's still room in Christie Shively's workshop. It will be a whole lot of fun. We'll be getting together before the workshop to make up the doll and do the homework, for those who want. It's very inexpensive for a workshop, but scholarship money from the club is available, too. Call Pat Beesley to join.

Two more magazines have published photos from the 2006 "Dimensions in Dollmaking" This is excellent publicity for our exhibit and our club and for you as dollmakers. The summer 2007 issue of "Art Doll Quarterly" published 3 pages of large color photos. Members Barbara Chapman and Michalee Sloan's dolls were included. "Soft Dolls and Animals", May 2007 issue, shows 10 dolls from the exhibit, including members Patti Culea, Barb and Doug Keeling, and Lois Boncer. Unfortunately, the accompanying text was about Doll U. The photos were taken by Jan Hayman.

Check out our web-site, www.iolcc.com for forms for "Dimensions". Also click on the "Events" tab at the top of the home page. Karen Wooton and Patti Culea have listed a lot of doll-related events and blogging sites.

See you all at the May 22nd meeting. (There are 5 Tuesdays in May, We meet on the 4th Tuesday)