

# Blueprints

## Imitation of Life Construction Company

August 2007

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, August 28, 2007**

North Clairemont Rec. Center - Senior Community Building  
4421 Bannock Ave. San Diego, 92117

*The purpose of the IOLCC is to share the joy of doll making and collecting and to bring this enjoyment to the community through exhibits, workshops & programs.*

Ed.'s note: Sorry this is later than I wanted. Started new meds and kinda blanked on it this weekend.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We had a fun time at the July meeting watching half a dozen doll-making films. We had "The Art of the Dollmaker" and DVD's by epb, Robert McKinley, Antonette Cely, Wendy Froud, and Dorit Schendzielorz. Each group went to a different corner of the room to view their pick. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to complete them. Maybe we can redo this. Popcorn was good, though. Thanks Debbie for setting it up and to all who brought films and equipment.

We got 3 volunteers to make up a nominating committee for next year: Barbara Chapman, Deb Tomcik, and Robin Sweeton. Thanks so much for doing this. We are supposed to have the election at the August meeting, with board members to take office in September. There is room for many of you to participate in the fun (and work) of your club. Please volunteer.

There was some discussion at the July meeting about the future direction of the club. We have come a long way this year, almost doubling our membership from last September. We've had some very interesting programs, 2 workshops, a tea party with "Sister of the Cloth", a good participation in our own "Challenge". Several of our members have won awards and prizes at national competitions, and several have been published in magazines and on-line. Two have new books out. "Dimensions in Dollmaking" is going to be another success, with almost 60 dolls. We can be proud of what we've accomplished the past year.

Attendance at the meetings has been down the past three months, however. Maybe it's just summer. But people have complained about driving long distances at night, too. Gas



We are waiting for a few more people to step up to positions so that we can have a club next year.

So far we have these people who have stepped up to fill positions:

Lois Boncer for president

Patti Culea for newsletter

Rosemary Hernandez for secretary

Karen Wooten for web sight

Obviously we will need to have a few more people to have a club next year.

Anyone interested please contact anyone on the nominating committee.

Debra Tomcik, Barbara Chapman or Robin Sweeton

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I sent out a questionnaire by e-mail and Barbara by telephone. I have gotten back 10 comments out of a club of 40 members. The reasons I asked questions of the membership is because we need to decide on next year's direction. That is almost impossible to do without input from club members. Even an I am too busy is an answer!

The questions were:

What would you suggest to improve the club?

What do you expect from the club?

What might you see yourself doing for the club as a member for the following year/

We are at a crossroads for the club without critical mass to do the things we use to do as a club.

We really need an answer from all members of the club.

### AUGUST MEETING

August's meeting is going to be based on the questions I have been handing out at the last four meetings. I have 8 questionnaires to go on. You still have time to get your favorite problems answered!

- 1) What questions about doll making do you want answered?
- 2) What would be the one problem in doll making that you would like solved?
- 3) If you could ask anyone a question about dolls who would you ask?

There will be prizes given!

Debra Tomcik

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### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the current newsletter. Please submit in finished form to Babs Behling at [bbehling@san.rr.com](mailto:bbehling@san.rr.com) or 5003 Somam Ave. SD 92110. Articles welcome on any topic related to doll making or of interest to doll makers, including shows or publications members are in, classes and workshops, etc. Include the who, what, where, and when.

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, starting promptly at 6:30pm at No. Clmt. Rec. Ctr. – Room 2, 4421 Bannock Ave., SD 9211