

# Blueprints

## Imitation of Life Construction Company

June 2007

Next Meeting, Tuesday, June 26, 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.*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

May was a wonderful presentation by Georgia Millan, who brought tables full of dolls from her extensive collection – all kinds from all periods in many media, including some she made herself, all beautifully costumed – and told us their history and significance. What a fantastic, educational meeting. Those who missed it missed something special. We had guests from Denver, who had heard of “the great doll club in San Diego”, checked our website for the meeting date and were delighted to be able to attend while they were in town. They were impressed with the presentation. Thanks, Georgia for all your work and knowledge.

**PARTY TIME!** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. June is our traditional potluck and challenge meeting. Bring your favorite food or beverage. We will have a cooler with ice. There is a microwave in the room. Paper plates, cups, napkins and eating utensils will be provided. Bring an appetite. Remember we're back in the big senior room in the front building.

Challenge dolls: Fauna – doll/ animal combinations. It can be a doll accompanied by or holding an animal, an animal decorating the doll's costume, a doll with an animal head or face, a doll dressed as an animal, or a doll/animal hybrid. I hope to see a burst of creativity here. There will be voting for prizes. I will donate one of my animals for a first prize, some animal books for other prizes and also donate some of my animal patterns as door prizes. In past years, we have had these challenge dolls in the “Dimensions in Dollmaking”, as a special exhibit, too, and have sent photos to several doll magazines.

Christine Shively's workshop will be over before the next meeting. Hopefully, we'll have dolls completed there for show and tell. We'll take photos during the workshop for the next “Blueprints”. Pat Beesley has done an outstanding job organizing this, including several sew-ins to help everyone get the necessary homework done beforehand. This will be so much fun learning Christine's embellishment and collage techniques. She'll include turning hands, shaping breasts, stuffing, and mounting, too.

Four of us spent  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day going through all the “Stuff” that has been donated to the club by 7 or 8 current or former members. It was a pile in my storage shed 10 ft. long, by 4 ft. wide, by 5 ft. high, and there was more in my van and from my house. We hauled it all out, went through and sorted, repacked and labeled it all. We did throw away some, but not a lot – mostly fabrics in poor shape. It was fun in its



June 26- This is our annual presidents challenge. I hope everyone has their fauna doll made along with good food to share. It is one of the few just social events we have during the year. We get to eat and admire everyone's creative work.

July 24-Movie night! Come see doll makers creative ideas and enjoy popcorn. We will have various stations set up with different videos and will be able to move around to see everything. [We will be back in the big room]

August 28-Stump the expert! I will do my best to answer questions concerning anyone's dollmaking problems. I will use books, videos, asking experts in the field anyway to get the questions answered. Prizes for great questions!

NEEDS: for July 24<sup>th</sup>.If anyone has small TV's, small DVD players, small video players extention cords or artist DVD or video's and come bring them to this meeting please call me, e-mail me or sign up on the note book I will have at the june meeting.

For the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting:I need your questions to get them answered! Contact me by phone, e-mail, or questions that I will have at both June and July meetings.

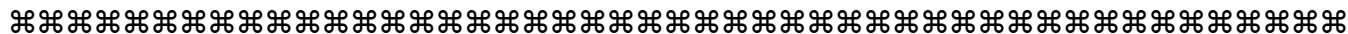
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## \*WORKSHOPS\*

### CHRISTINE SHIVELY WORKSHOP

Details for the Christine Shively workshop will be announced at our March meeting. The workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We think we have found a great place (thanks to Velia Antila) that won't charge us a dime to use their classroom. I am waiting for a confirmation call back from them. At our March meeting I will have the cost of the class as well as other details. We need to finalize attendance and collect money so that Christine can send out our pre-class homework. The doll is beautiful and utilizes mixed-media techniques in the creation of the finished doll. For information, please contact Pat Beesley on 858-672-2651.



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Hi there I am sending you the same bargain as last week. In honor of my 75 birthday on June 15 I am extending the special below to June 17. Come grab this really beautiful mohair at a super low price for good quality and half price on all the Kids Kits that are left. Check around I have all sorts of nifty stuff.

This is a quick bargain newsletter to give you a chance to save some money while I do some site house cleaning. I just got the most beautiful mohair fiber in great colors and want to offer it to you as a special. It is usually \$5.95 a pack and I am doing a special from now to June 17th. This is wonderful for felting and for doll hair. There is a limited supply so do not linger if you are interested. The mohair is just 3.95 per pack. This will not show on your order, just type in the comment box that you are on my mailing list. BARBS MAILINGLIST.

Stock is limited to what is on hand.

Also I am offering 50 percent OFF

any of the Kids Kraft Kits. These are all sensational and do not forget they are all great for grown ups too. The discount is for stock on hand only and will not show on your order. Mention in the comment box you are on my mailing list and I will know to give it to you. YOU MUST TELL ME YOU ARE ON MY MAILING LIST. For this special is just done for special customers. best barb keeling  
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http://www.keelingskrafts.com/catalog2/index.php?cPath=25\_50\_51

Here is the address on the Kids Kraft Kits  
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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 92117

