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Bonnie's Bundles Dolls

GRAMMIE POWER

We had the best one-on-one visits with grandsons this summer. William helped us make the church's August Supper happen and read Calvin and Hobbs on his mom's library card. Gurion and Silvio polished all of Grammie's garden icons for winter putaway and made Sam the fireworks calico paper dolls. Samuel, here the shortest time, had the most Silvio rubs and made his Decorator Dolly with Grammie! Grandchild time is a highly recommended activity, one that Bonnie's Bundles enriches through craft workshops and the midweek tea parties. Go to <http://www.bonniesbundlesdolls.com/special%20event.html> and celebrate Grammiehood.



CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS BIG TIME

The big success in 2009 has been the Bundle Birthday Party Workshop. You set the date; I fulfill the menu suggestions including the cake; and the guests make whatever they choose: decorator dolls, sleeping bags for dolls, animal or flower dolls and for the little ones Calico Paper Dolls. With the purchase of a doll, the party is free. For buddies, home school groups, and cousins, we can schedule the workshop of your dreams. Email the doll_maker@vermontel.net or call to schedule through Christmas. In 2010 more First Saturday and Vacation Workshops and a doll making class in the spring are planned. Next workshop is Sat., Nov. 7. Go to Workshop and Classes tab for all the details.



SLOW DOWN -- WILDLIFE REFUGE



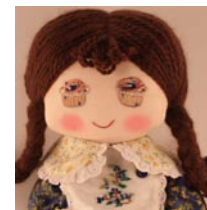
I got the bright idea of making simple laminated Burma Shave signs that would catch the passerby's attention like Beware of Bears, Geese Gathering, Cats Crossing, Sheep Grazing, Turtles Racing, Frogs Frolicking, alluding to Becky Bear, Gretchen Goose, Kitty, Sharon, Terry and Freda, all Bundles with wildlife motif eyes. It's cute, but Lew ain't sold on it yet.

BLOG=CONNECTION

There was Luci who opened "THE BOX" holding 4 Bundles from the eighties, acquired by her mom by purchase and commission at Doll Tea Parties in NJ. She read the Bad Hair Day blog and wanted to know how to launder her treasures. She did as I suggested; the results were perfect. Then she, Ellie, Andy and Libby came to visit last week. What a sweet connection.

LOGO DOLL LIVES ON

Back in the eighties, when Chester's innkeepers always sent their guests to our doll shop, we rewarded them with a logo doll bearing their icon signature on a special doll at a token price. Today Victoria reigns in a chair at Inn Victoria, and the Hugging Bear Inn logo doll still graces Georgette's sideboard and comes to tea parties. For the Heritage Deli I created a sweet pastry named Blueberry Sal in blues, yellows and greens. Yes, blueberry muffin eyes and the Heritage logo embroidered on her apron bib. She's prominently displayed there, and Michelle and Claire will not allow her in the kitchen!



CAN I STILL GET THAT DOLL?



Now until Christmas it is all about getting the embroidery and clothing out to my ladies and back in ten days. We've practiced this art all summer, replacing a best seller in a quick turnaround. I have some exciting new designs to conquer -- a Santa Claus, a red hat lady and a pink breast cancer ribbon doll. We're booked through October with current

orders, and can take custom orders through December 10th. One's best bet is ordering love at first sight either here at the shop or on the web. What this means is if you see these two versions of Heidi and Mimi on our website, they are ready to buy and ship. Look for the Order Me Now.



COME TO THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

Waiting for the perfect doll at the right price? Come to the Annual Shop Sample Sale on Thanksgiving weekend, Fri.-Sun., Nov. 25-27. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy stocking stuffers and maybe find a deal. Watch our calendar on the website for details. Do let us know if we should hold a special Bundle for you for that occasion. Just call (802) 875-2114.