

Dolls & Critters

Level One – never having made a doll but comfortable with your sewing machine.

Level Two – having made a doll and want to improve your skills.

We are thrilled to welcome back Betts Vidal, a very special “doll lady” whose gift and love for dolls and beautiful laces, trims, and most anything vintage inspired her to create her one-of-a-kind elegant paper doll and shadow box as the result of a fabulous stay in the Chateau Dumas in the South of France.

Charlotte Dumas DC129

Teacher: Betts Vidal. (All Levels) Charlotte is a paper doll wearing a basic linen gown adorned with lovely laces, ribbons, trims and beading. She poses in an elegant shadow box against nine compartments filled with treasures and adornments that Betts collected at antique and flea markets, including lace fragments, silk ribbons, rosettes, vintage baubles and other found objects.

2 Sessions \$ 180.00, plus kit fee
Sat, Jun 10 & Sun, Jun 11 (9:30-4:30)



Please see Leslie Molen's My Happiness Hat class in Art Expressions.

Teddy Bears DC024



Teacher: Evelyn Penfield. (All Levels) Learn many wonderful techniques as you make one of Evelyn's original heirloom bear, bunny, pincushion animals, or muslin doll patterns.

1 Session \$ 65.00
Sat, May 20 OR Sun, May 21 (10:00-4:30)

Polymer Resin June Bugs DC132

Teacher: Kathy Davis. (All Levels) Making silly bugs or worms ... learn to make a head sculpted with polymer clay or start with Kathy's original resin cast. Make your very own glass eyes to give your bugs a wonderful buggy expression! The hands and feet will be formed with polymer clay as well, and the bodies, shaped with needle felting.

2 Sessions \$ 45.00, plus \$ 10.00 kit fee
Sun, May 21, 28 (1:00-4:00)



Porcelain Dolls, Lace Draping, and Ceramic Painting DC393

Teacher: Jean Smith. (All Levels) Enter a new world of porcelain dollmaking and lace draping. Choose from Jean's hundreds of molds to make dolls and decorative accessories, learning various techniques.

3 Sessions \$ 48.00
Sat, Apr 8, 15 (9-12:00), 22 (9-3:00) OR
Sat, May 13, 20 (9-12:00), 27 (9-3:00)

OR Sat, Jun 3, 10 (9-12:00), 24 (9-3:00) OR
Sat, Jul 8, 15 (9-12:00), 22 (9-3:00)

Dorice's Dragon DC131

Teacher: Dorice Larkin. (Level 2) Make a full size, or smaller version of Dorice's original dragon pattern. Machine sew the first day, wire and stuff. Day two start needle sculpting, and discuss assembly. You will then have a week to continue your sculpting, and assemble your dragon, so that you can gesso. The third day return with your assembled gessoed dragon, and finish him with paint. Machine and hand sewing, and a sense of adventure necessary.

3 Sessions \$ 175.00 Sat, Aug 12, Sun, Aug 13, 20 (9:30-4:30)



Feronia, Keeper of the Springs and Woods DC130



Teacher: Patti Culea. (Level 2) Patti's beautiful 18-inch all cloth doll is dressed in a whimsical elf-style outfit. Class focuses on the drawing, sculpting, and coloring the face; creating expressive hands; whimsical collage clothing and embellishments using bits and pieces of lace, fancy fabrics, glitzy threads, beads and hand embroidery. Lots of techniques will be covered: Silk ribbon flowers for her hat; silk cocoons embellished with beads and embroidery threads; washers covered with threads and beads and more! There is some pre-class work so you'll be able leave with an almost completed doll!

2 Sessions \$ 175.00, plus \$ 30.00 kit fee
Sat, Sep 16 & Sun, Sep 17 (9:30-4:30)