

Dolls and Critters

Orange County Doll Makers Club

A Doll Club for doll makers of all types, meeting the second Tuesday of each month at Piecemakers from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Piecemakers at (714) 641-3112 or Joan Paul at lizpaul@cox.net or Diane McGuire at inkfairy@aol.com.
Tue, Jan 12 (7:00-9:00) OR Tue, Feb 9 (7:00-9:00) OR Tue, Mar 9 (7:00-9:00)

Leslie Molen is a talented doll designer whose work has been recognized nationally. It is her gift for teaching and sharing that brings her students back again and again. Join Leslie for a great weekend of doll making and endless creativity.

Meow-Meow Neko DC046

Understanding what makes a doll exceptional with special techniques is the emphasis for this class. We will focus on making your own eyes which will be added into the dolls' needle sculpted head. As a bonus, Leslie will discuss the body construction for a doll that can sit or be hung, and color balance with fabrics for the costume will also be explored. Level 2

2 Sessions \$160.00, plus \$10 pattern Leslie Molen
Sat, Feb 13 (10:00-4:00) & Sun, Feb 14 (10:00-4:00)



Meow-Meow's Mouse— Nezumi DC047

Create this little mouse doll that is dressed in her own darling kimono and obi. Learn to create an expressive face and unique body construction that resembles origami. Nezumi can be made on her own or as a companion for Meow-Meow. Level 2
 1 Session \$75.00, plus \$10 pattern Leslie Molen
Mon, Feb 15 (10:00-4:00)



Cyndi Mahlstadt's dolls are whimsically delightful! She recently moved to Iowa and we are pleased to have her back.

Sweet Pea DC057

Choose from two sizes of press molds, and use Apoxie Clay to form a face. Bring it to life working with acrylic paints and Pearl-Ex powders. Cyndi will teach a wonderfully simple wire armature, and wrap the armature with batting to shape muscle and needle sculpt to define and create a fanciful faerie body. The finishing touches include Cyndi's favorite embellishing techniques, tips and tricks, including how to make beautiful delicate wings. All Levels
 2 Sessions \$135.00, plus \$17.00 kit fee Cyndi Mahlstadt
Sat, Mar 13 (9:30-4:30) & Sun, Mar 14 (9:30-4:30)



Garden Faerie Workshop DC058

Build a body from head to toe, learning wire armature wrapped with batting to create a shapely body, soft sculpted and colored face, beautiful eyes, a whimsical costume and faerie wings. Each doll will turn out different and unique!

2 Sessions Cyndi Mahlstadt Level 2
 \$135.00, plus \$20.00 kit fee
Sat, Mar 20 & Sun, Mar 21 (9:30-4:30)



We at Piecemakers are fortunate to have Judith Phelps, a nationally recognized, talented doll maker and designer, teach for us once again, coming all the way from Vermont.

Marotte Musical Baby DC059

Awake or asleep (head turns) this playful 4" wooden headed baby marotte, peaking out of a felt bunting, is just waiting for a "doll mommy". Judith pays attention to all of the fine details, including her play toys, and even paints the face for you. She has a hidden button which allows her to play a lullaby.
 1 Session Judith Phelps All Levels
 \$100.00, Fee includes all supplies.



Sat, Apr 17 (10:00-3:00)

Evelyn Penfield is known world wide for her traditional and heirloom bear and critter patterns. Meet Evelyn at her demo Saturday, February 6, during our Peddler's Market.

Roberta Rabbit's Pincushion Surprise DC054

Learn new techniques for turning and stuffing small pieces, cotter pin jointing, making bendable ears, an easy bow, and many more construction tips. This 7" rabbit pincushion surprise is the hidden tube inside of the rabbit's body for needles or ????. Kit includes pre-sewn rabbit with container and pattern. All Levels
 1 Session \$45.00, plus \$50.00 kit fee Evelyn Penfield
Sun, Jan 10 (10:00-4:30)



Teddy Bears and Dolls DC024

Learn many wonderful techniques on one of Evelyn's numerous bear or "critter" patterns or her painted and paper face dolls. You are welcome to copy the samples or complete your own interpretation. Most students are able to complete their project in one class.

1 Session \$50.00 Evelyn Penfield All Levels
Sun, Feb 7 (10:00-4:30) OR Sun, Mar 7 (10:00-4:30)



Give yourself a treat by taking one of Kathy Davis' classes...

Kathy's Fairy Workshop DC631

In this class everything is step-by-step so beginners are welcome, but realize your doll will reflect your level of ability. There are no molds used, so bring ideas—we each sculpt our own doll, and we'll cover lots of techniques!
 2 Sessions \$85.00 Kathy Davis All Levels
Sun, Jan 24, 31 (10:00-4:00)



Polymer Clay and Needle Felted Characters DC036

Learn to make small needle felted critters that have polymer heads, hands and feet. Using a wire armature and polymer clay, make a base for needle felting and finish the body. You are welcome to make any sort of animal or creature.

2 Sessions \$45.00 Kathy Davis Level 1
Sun, Apr 11, 18 (1:00-4:00)



Hello Dolly – Make-It-Take-It Demo DC056

Janet will share lots of alternatives and ideas for making paper dolls with all the new materials. Samples and a handout of resources will be available. Purchase a lovely paper doll kit, sit down and play a while! No preregistration required.

\$5.00 kit fee Janet Schultz

Sat, Feb 13 (11:00-2:00)



Whimsical Little Fairies DC060

A fairy like none other! With jointed arms/legs & unique eyelids, this a great doll for any season! Come learn new techniques & great resources! All Levels

2 Sessions \$65.00, plus kit fee Janet Schultz

Tue, Jan 19 & Wed, Jan 20 (10:00-5:00)



Be Mine Raggedy Angel DC032

Join Janet for two days of creative play. She will guide you step-by-step in making this lovely Be Mine Raggedy Angel doll which is a genteel reminder of our childhood. She will offer you tips and techniques for getting started using the pattern, stuffing and turning, creating and positioning the face, creating that antique look, selecting fabrics for the clothing, making your own adaptations, and much more. Level 1

2 Sessions \$65.00, plus \$17 kit fee Janet Schultz

Wed, Mar 24, 31, Apr 7 (5:00-9:00)



Jean Smith's love of porcelain doll making and more has motivated her to pass on all of her skills.

Porcelain Dolls, Accessories and Liquid Paper Mache DC393

Enter a new world and choose from a variety of dolls and decorative accessories. Come see why this class is taken again and again for learning various techniques: porcelain lace draping, china painting and more! All Levels

3 Sessions \$40.00, plus kit fee Jean Smith

Sat, Jan 16, 23 (9:00-12:00), 30 (9:00-3:00) OR

Sat, Feb 6, 13 (9:00-12:00), 20 (9:00-3:00) OR

Sat, Mar 6, 13 (9:00-12:00), 20 (9:00-3:00) OR

Sat, Apr 3, 10 (9:00-12:00), 24 (9:00-3:00)



Happy Birthday...



to you! This year have a creative party at Piecemakers for adults or for children.