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Retirements of 2006

Wednesday February, 15th the first retirement of 2006 was announced: *Africa*, *Italy* and the *Gondolier Poles* are retired.



The warehouses are almost completely sold out of the figurines of *Africa* and *Italy*. If you don't want to miss these figurines, you'll have to

hurry to your dealer and order them!

The sculptures of Dumbo, Timothy Mouse and Mr. J. Crow (2003) have also been retired. Effective March 8th, they have been taken out of production and their molds were destroyed.



Second quarter

At last: the figurines, which will be released during the second quarter of 2006, have been announced.

In April we will see:

Daisy – Twist and Twirl
Mickey & Minnie – Carousel Sweethearts
Swiss Boy – Alpine Climber
Pocahontas – Legendary Beauty
Cave of Wonders – Who Disturbs My Slumber

May will bring us:

Kaa & Mowgli – Trust in Me
Cinderella & Prince – Happily Ever After

Alien (Toy Story 2) – Oooh
Buzz Lightyear – Space Ranger
Crush & Squirt – You so Totally Rock, Squirt

And the releases for June are:

Dumbo – Little Clown
Donald Duck – Then and Now
Mickey & Yen Sid – Magical Maelstrom

Photos and prices can be found at our website. Have a look at our [new releases-page](#) to read about the newest additions to the Walt Disney Classics Collection!



Spring Premiere Event

During the weekend of March 25th the Spring Event of 2006 has been held. This special event had one Disney character playing the main role: Stitch.

The newest Stitch is approximately 12 cms tall and is based on a concept drawing by Dean Dublois, one of the writers of the Disney classic *Lilo & Stitch*.



The sculpture has been made by Jacqueline Perreault Gonzales and is released in a numbered limited edition of 4,000 pieces.



In the Spotlights

A not so well-known character of the Walt Disney Classics Collection is the sculpture of *Diana, Goddess of the Hunt*.

Diana plays only a small part in the Disney classic *Fantasia* (1940), but is a

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character that has been carefully picked or this feature: it shows the feeling for detail of Walt Disney.



The choice of the creation of a sculpture of *Diana* by the Walt Disney Classics Collection was no coincidence at all. It was the intention to bring the collection to the next level: showing the public what the collection was capable of, artistically speaking. When the figurine was first showed at the *International Collectibles Exposition* in Anaheim, California the reactions were overwhelming and more than positive: the collection had succeeded in its goal.

The figurine has been released in a numbered edition of only 1,940 pieces (in honor of the release year of *Fantasia*) and was only available through Gold Circle Dealers. The moon and the arrow are made of bronze.

This sculpture has become more and more rare each year: it is now hardly being offered at the Secondary Market.



Did you know ...

Kent Melton has created the *Frost Fairies "Delicate Dance of Winter"* years ago for the Walt Disney Classics Collection: it wasn't the intention to produce them at all.



Announcement

Over the last week our forum has had several SPAM postings (with links to illegal or sexual oriented websites). We have removed these posts manually. These messages were not posted by registered members, but by guests. We have decided to allow messages posted by registered members only. With this change we are better equipped to ban these kind of messages. The consequence of this action will be, that all members will have to login before they can post a message. It is still possible to read the messages without logging in.

New members will be manually approved by the administrators of this forum after the registration data of the new members have been verified.

When you cannot remember your password, we are able to reset this for you: please send an e-mail to info@getandcollect.nl or a private message to the admin.



Questions, wishes and remarks ...

Would you like to see a specific figurine discussed in "In the Spotlights" or do you have other remarks, wishes or questions? Please send us an e-mail: info@getandcollect.nl.