



This month

Before you "lies" the newsletter for September/October: we had expected to send you this newsletter earlier, because we thought the new sculptures of the 4th quarter would be announced earlier.

As you can see we have altered the lay out of the newsletter and we hope you'll like it.

In this newsletter you can read about the new sculptures, Chernabog in the

Spotlights and we explain how to obtain a replacement certificate of authenticity.



4th Quarter announced!

So, we never had to wait this long for the announcement: the delay occurred because of the special Dealer Show, which was held on September 29th in Chicago. All sculptures were revealed during this show. Below you'll find an overview of the new sculptures:

Humphrey Bear and J. Audubon Woodlore, Park Ranger.

The Theme Park Exclusives of Jack Skellington and the Helmsman Pirate will also be released during October.

announced sculpture of Chernabog and a new dancing couple, Belle and the Prince.

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In October we will see: Mad Hatter, a new addition to the spotlight collection. A skiing Goofy from the Disney cartoon *Art of Skiing* and, as we've mentioned before,

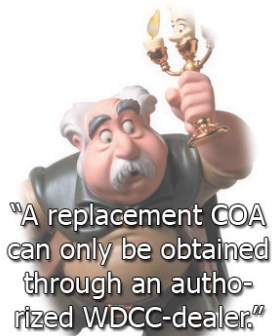


We will see only 1 sculpture in November. Mickey Mouse with a peacock tail of playing cards will steal the show. The sculpture is created after a moment from the Disney Cartoon *Thru the Mirror*.

December will bring us two limited editions. The earlier



Take a look at our [New Releases-page](#) for more detailed and price information.



"A replacement COA can only be obtained through an authorized WDCC-dealer."



How to obtain a replacement COA?

We have received several questions about receiving a replacement certificate of authenticity (COA). Below you'll find the answer to this question.

Sometimes it just happens: you have lost a certificate. It is possible to obtain a replacement certificate under conditions.

The first condition is, that the certificate has to be in

stock at the Walt Disney Collectors Society. Most of the times there won't be any stock left of the "old" sculptures.

Secondly, you have to have purchased the sculpture at an authorized WDCC dealer (and of course you will need the receipt).

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It is usually not possible to obtain replacement certificates for sculptures bought through Ebay or private sellers. Of course, you can always contact the Walt Disney Collectors Society and see if they can help you with this problem (assuming you are a member of the Walt Disney Collectors Society).



Cruella de Vil Event

During the weekend of September 22nd until September 24th the Furiously Fabulous Fall Premiere Event was held worldwide at several participating Walt Disney Classics Collection dealers. Most of the dealers had special treats and special offers.

We simply had to show you the following pictures.



The pictures were taken at the Magicstore Dordrecht, the Netherlands where it was possible to pose with Cruella.

The Event was a worldwide success: a lot of dealers sold their entire stock of Cruella Event sculptures.

Take a look at our Special Event page!



Did you know ...

... some sculptures of Berlioz and Toulouse have a production flaw? The backstamps on some of the earlier produced sculptures bear the wrong name: Berlioz is called Toulouse and vice versa.



In the Spotlights: Chernabog

December brings us a new Chernabog, so we thought that it would be time to discuss the "old" Chernabog.

Chernabog, often incorrectly referred to as "the devil", is a creation of the famous animator Bill Tytla.



Tytla, born in the Ukraine, read a lot about Moussorgsky for the Disney classic *Fantasia*. Moussorgsky spoke of things

he could understand. He talked about "Chorni-bok", the Black Art, on which a lot of the Ukrainian folklore is based: this folklore inspired Tytla in creating this monster and because of this creation he is still regarded as a genius by many animators.

This first sculpture of Chernabog was created by Kent Melton, especially for the Disneyana Convention of 1997. This convention was being held at the Walt Disney World ® Resort from September 2nd until September 6th 1997.

A total of 1,500 sculptures were created and they were all hand numbered. The sculpture also has a special

Disneyana Convention backstamp. Because of the fragility of the wings a lot of sculptures were broken during shipping, making it much rarer nowadays.

During the convention the figurine was sold for \$750. A bargain, as it seems now, because the current value lies between € 1,500 and € 2,500.



Questions and remarks

Very soon we will add a new section to our website: Questions and Answers. We will answer frequently asked questions about the Walt Disney Classics Collection on this page.

From now on we will discuss a question or remark on a monthly basis in the newsletter.

Question: is it correct, that the black colour on some of the Opening Titles of the

same movie differ from each other?



Answer: Yes, that's correct. The older versions of the Opening Titles are often not completely black. Sometimes

they are discoloured by sunlight.

This can easily be determined when looking at the paint: do you see stripes (like when you paint yourself), then the title was produced like this. Is the colour light and the paint smooth (no stripes) then it is probably discoloured by sunlight.

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Get and Collect, WDCC Fansite

The Get and Collect, WDCC Fansite was started for one reason: to inform the collector about this collection.

The website went online in February 2005 and was primarily focused on the European collector, because other sites were mainly focused on American collectors.

Currently, the website has grown significantly and it has become a reference work for many visitors from the entire world. Because of our cooperation with other people, we are able to bring you the latest WDCC news.

Our main goal remains the same: to be a source of WDCC information for every collector.

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.

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