

Celebrating
Originality, Unity
and the Art of Doll Making
by Carol Johansen

Kendra Gilbert Virgo Alchemy Artist Interview

Artist on the Road Destination: Oaxaca, Mexico

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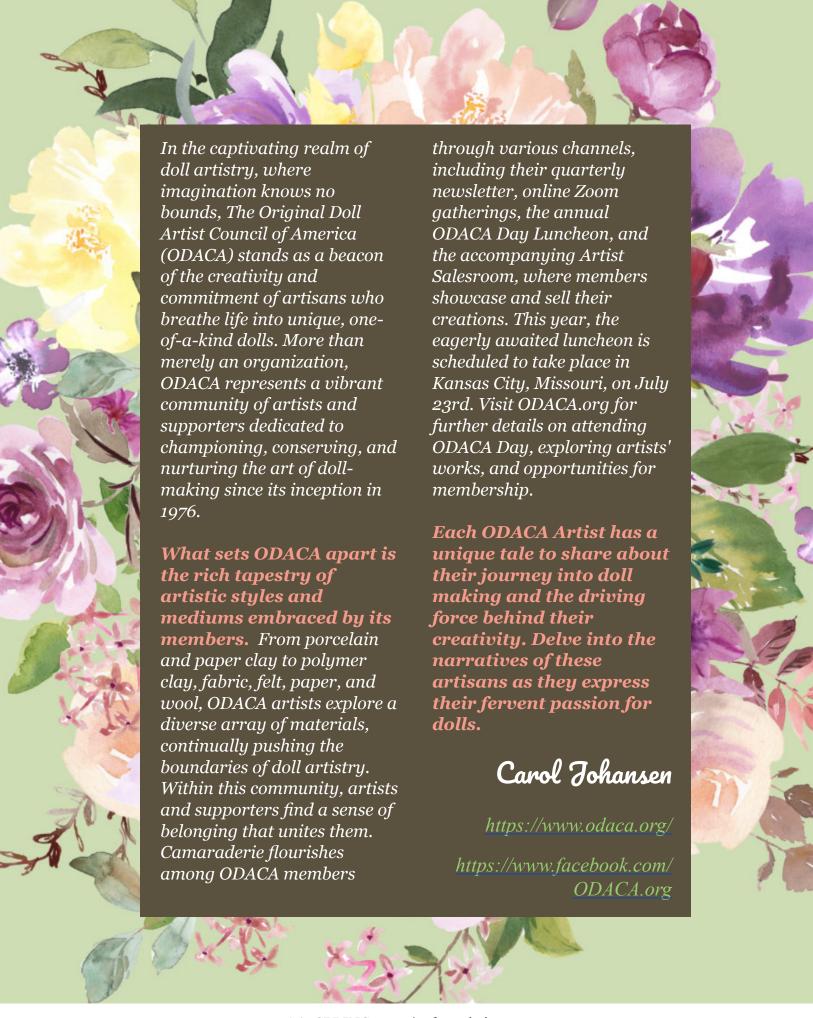
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Lillian ALBERTI

I have been creating paper clay Art dolls for over thirty years. I was inspired by the art of Van Craig, whose work I saw displayed in the windows of Tiffany's Jewelry store in New York City. I went home, tried my hand at it, and was hooked!

Each of my dolls tells a unique story and comes with a story tag. Over the years, I continued to refine my work, developing new techniques, experimenting with new paper clays and, using my fashion design experience, costuming with rich, opulent fabrics. As my dolls evolved, I developed an identifiable style. As a result, twelve years ago, I was inducted as an ODACA member!





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More recently, I have enjoyed creating smaller-scaled items, such as shadow boxes and trinket boxes. For me, creating dolls has been a fruitful adventure. I have enjoyed attending conventions, teaching doll-making workshops around the country, and giving lectures. As a result, I've had the pleasure of meeting talented doll artists, who have also become wonderful friends...you'll never know where your doll journey will take you!

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