

Robert PIONIER



DOLL
COMPANY
1997

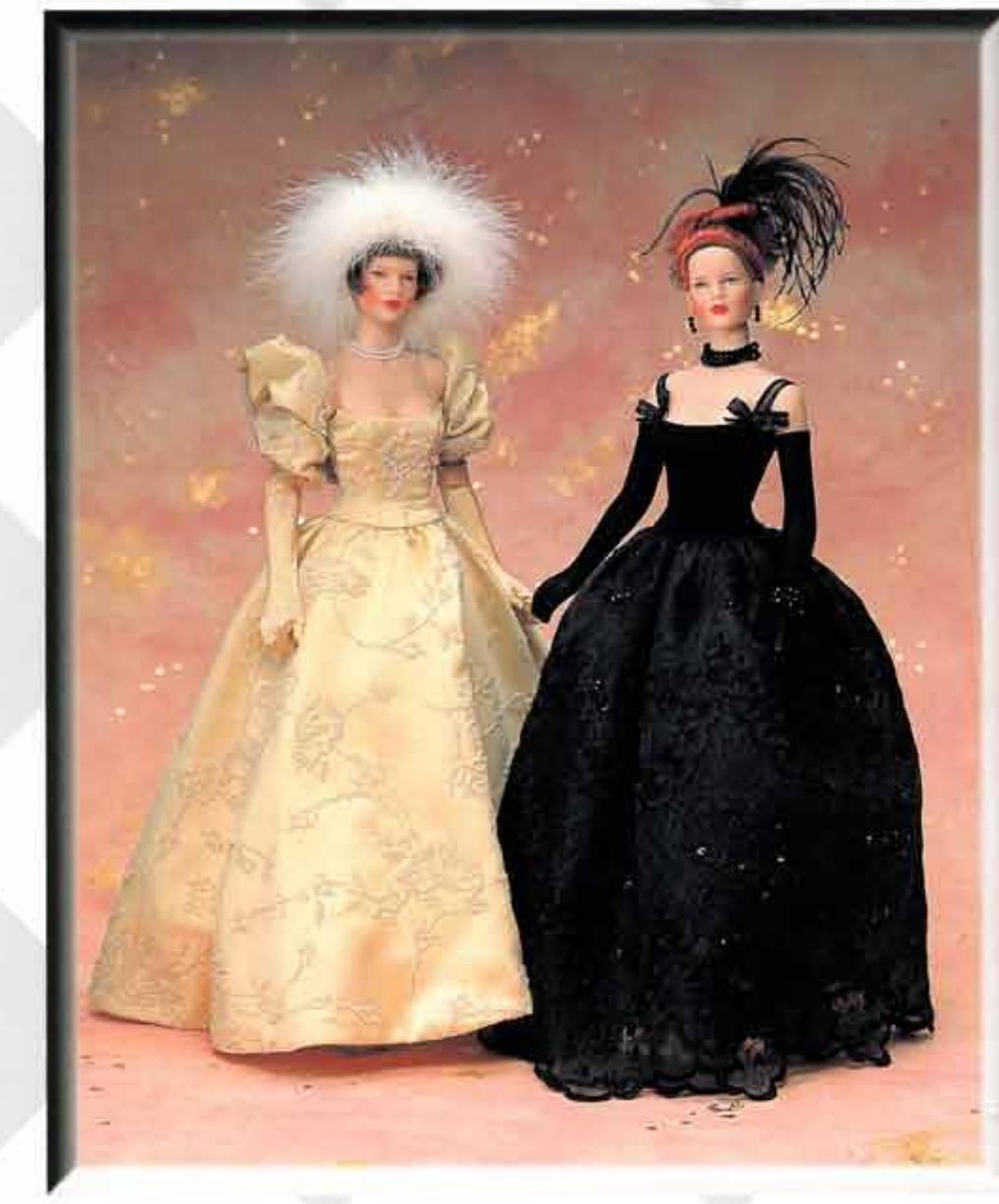
Vinyl - Limited
Edition



Fashion Doll -
Colette Bride
701 edition size 750
retail \$350.00

Colette - African
American
701A edition size 750
retail \$350.00

Vinyl - Limited
Edition



Fashion Doll
Katherine
703 edition size 750
retail \$300.00

Katherine
African American
703A edition size 750
retail \$300.00

Fashion Doll
Angelique
702 edition size 750
retail \$300.00

Angelique
African American
702A edition size 750
retail \$300.00

Porcelain-Limited
Edition



2nd decade of
fashion
403 edition size 250
retail \$595.00

Betsy McCall



Betsy McCall Porcelain
301 CollectorsEdition
edition size 250
retail \$595.00

13" Anne
303 edition size 200
retail \$595.00

13" Gigi
302 edition size 200
retail \$595.00

Kripplebush Kids - 8" Hard Plastic

Where Do The Kipplebush Kids Come From?

The Robert Tonner Doll Co. had a very modest beginning in a small two story studio in the Hamlet of Kipplebush. Kipplebush originally meant, "the thicket at the bend of the road," and dates back to prerevolutionary times. The active community flourished in the late 1800's and featured a cooperage, or cask making company, a general store, a post office, a tavern (which Robert now owns), and a lovely white clapboard church, along with many charming old homes and barns surrounded by beautiful vistas.

That first studio of Robert's was probably a home originally, though it became a grocery/bakery/gas station around the time of the great depression. It was converted back to a home, with a studio attached in the 1980s. When Robert moved from New York City to Kipplebush in 1990, he quickly realized that he needed a real workshop to explore porcelain doll making; so he rented the studio section of the building. Within two years, his growing business was already bursting at the seems and was subsequently moved to an old shirt factory in Kingston, New York.

Robert, however, still resides in Kipplebush, a rather enchanted place where the road winds on either side of the Kipplebush Creek which ultimately flows to the Hudson River. In many ways, Robert has a great connection with the energy in New York City, while enjoying the beautiful mountains and fresh air which surround the valley in which Kipplebush lies.

The idea for the name Kipplebush Kids was born a few years ago. It just seemed to be born, along with the doll company in the air above Kipplebush; which incidentally, once contained a minor tornado that struck Robert's studio while he was working inside. But that's another story. Ask him to tell you about the trees bending sometime. Robert was just waiting for the right inspiration to which he might attach the name Kipplebush Kids; thus, this new line of hard plastic, 8" dolls. A great group of growing kids, who come from a mystical community in rural New York State, where the corn grows high each year, and you can still see the cows everyday, or get fresh eggs, maple syrup, and honey at local farms. Robert's not sure where the Kipplebush Kids will go, but where ever it may be, he knows they will always carry some magic from home with them. We know they will go far, and make a name for themselves.

We believe the Kipplebush Kids will be around for a long time, and we hope you will enjoy them as much as we do.



901 Marni as Goldilocks
retail 54.95

902 Marni as Cinderella
retail 54.95

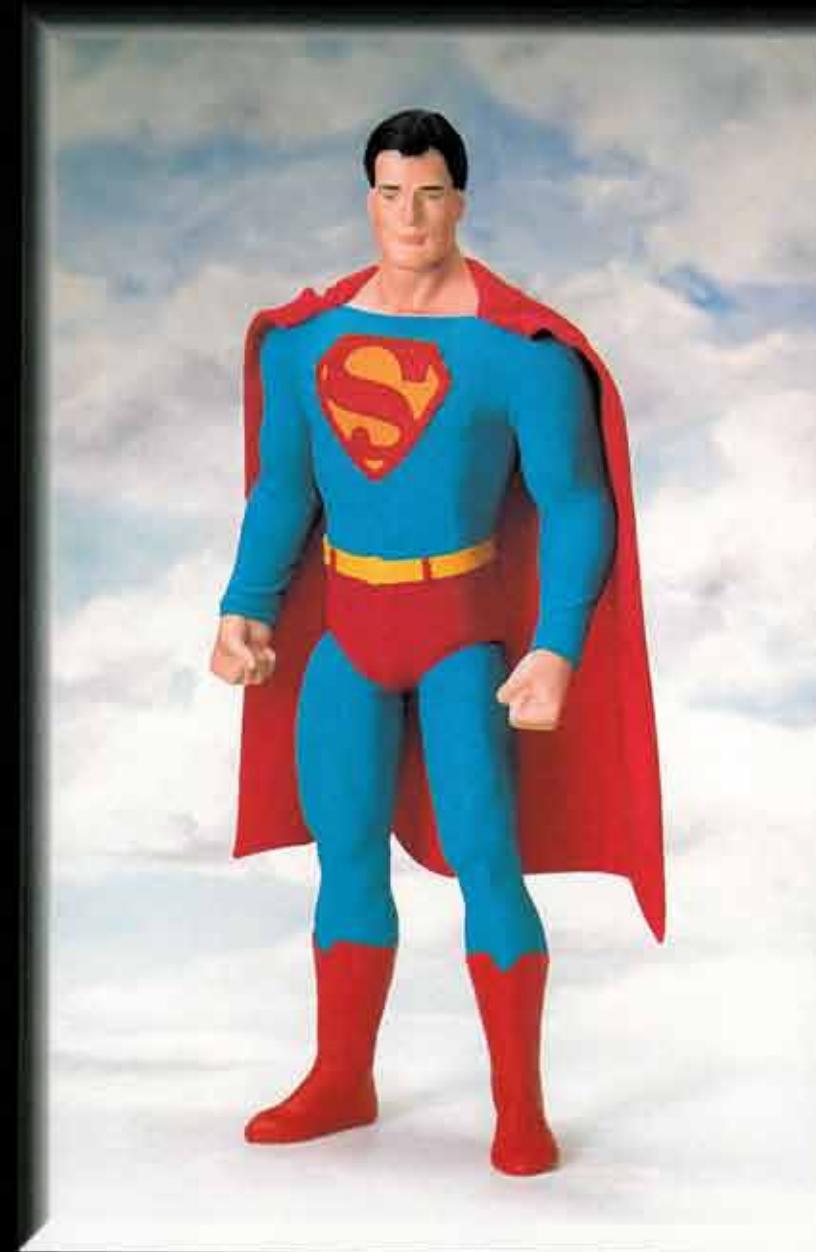
903 Marni's Duffle Coat
retail 54.95

904 Marni's Party Dress
retail 49.95

905 Marni Picking Tulips
retail 49.95

906 Marni Picking Daisies
retail 49.95

Porcelain - Limited
Edition



401 Superman
edition size 500

retail \$495.00

402 Lois Lane

edition size 500

retail \$495.00

Vinyl - Limited
Edition



601 15" Little
Miss Muffet
edition size 500

retail \$240.00

602 15" Little Miss Muffet
African American
edition size 500

retail \$240.00



Porcelain - Limited Edition

00C 8" Annie Warbucks
00B 8" Annie Orphanage
edition size 500
retail \$285.00

101 7" Hansel and Gretel
edition size 500
retail \$450.00

201 8" Little Red Riding Hood
edition size 500
retail \$280.00

100 7" Powder Puff Fairy
edition size 500
retail \$250.00



Tonner's Tots-Baby Dolls

801 Paulie
retail \$94.95

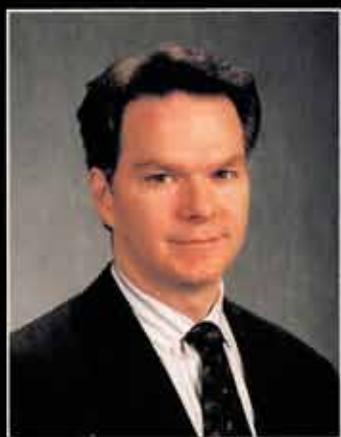
803 Mackenzie
retail \$109.95

802 Ginger
retail \$99.95



Vinyl

555 Annie
retail \$72.00



All of The Dolls in this catalog have been sculpted and

designed by award winning artist and former fashion designer, **Robert**

Tonner. Mr. Tonner is the president of the *National Institute of*

American Doll Artists (NAIDA) and is the recipient of over twenty doll

industry award nominations. The dolls in this 1997 catalog alone have

received four nominations. **Tonner** dolls have been featured by *People*

Magazine, Cnn, the Associated Press and other national media. Most of

the dolls in this catalog feature hand painted eyes and are either full body

porcelain or full body vinyl. The clothing for each doll features specially

selected fabrics and are carefully fashioned to enhance the beauty of the

sculpt. We hope you enjoy these dolls as much as we enjoy making them.

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