

# Crazy for Color

Bright Beauties  
Abound with  
Personality.

**Sinami**, an Indian girl, showcases  
an exquisite hand-colored costume in  
shades of frothy sea green.

The limited-edition  
wanderer, made from  
vinyl by Annette  
Himstedt of Annette  
Himstedt Puppenmanufaktur,  
retails for \$1,079.

(Web site:  
[www.annette-himstedt.com](http://www.annette-himstedt.com))



**Right:  
Fallen**

**Angel** may be melancholy, but she's pretty in lavender hues.

Linda Valentino Michel of LinnDolls made her from porcelain. She's priced at \$1,200 and limited to an edition of three. (e-mail: [linneddie@aol.com](mailto:linneddie@aol.com))



The mischievous duo—**Elfin Lexie & Jenny**—is eager to stir up some trouble in stripy tights and T-shirts, and felt jumpers. The limited-edition cuties are priced at \$155 each or \$310 for the set. Heather Maciak of Heather Maciak Originals created the imps. (Web site: [www.heathermaciak.com](http://www.heathermaciak.com))



This pony-tailed cutie by Adora Design Studio is part of the **Name Your Own Baby®** line. A vision in red and white, she retails at \$90 and is made from vinyl. (Web site: [www.adoradoll.com](http://www.adoradoll.com))

**Mary Magdalene** is regal in royal colors with a replica of a first-century costume designed by the late Linda Schuk. Created by Beverley Danusis of SophiaDolls, she's made of phtalate-free vinyl/hard plastic, priced at \$129 and is a limited-edition. (Web site: [www.sophiadolls.com](http://www.sophiadolls.com))





# There's *No One* like *Mom!*



## *The Ways She Cares Are Countless*

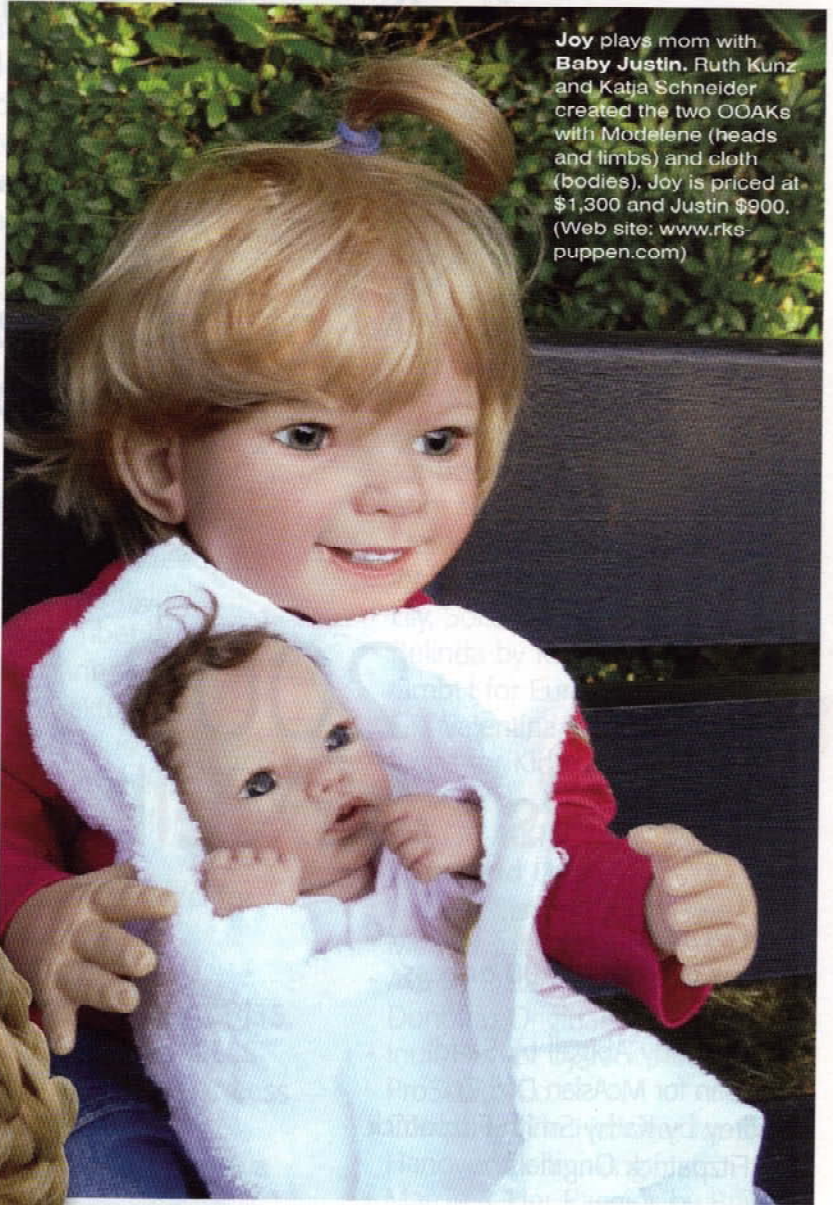
**Jasmine & Maurice** relish in the beautiful mother-child bond. Creator Maria Marotta crafted the pair from porcelain (heads and limbs) with stuffed, poseable bodies. The OOAK pair is available for \$3,200. (e-mail: mariama13@libero.it)

**Below:** Kay Shipp of Heirlooms in Clay captures **America's Top Role Model** taking a brief reprieve from the chores that are never finished. The OOAK is hand-sculpted with polymer clay and priced at \$325. (Web site: [www.heirloomsinclay.com](http://www.heirloomsinclay.com))





Lynda Dunham Watkins brings to life the archetypal mother in **Mother Teresa and Friend**. Sculpted with cernit polymer clay (heads and limbs), the OOAK piece with soft bodies sells for \$1,150. (Web site: [www.lyndawatkinsartdolls.com](http://www.lyndawatkinsartdolls.com))



Joy plays mom with **Baby Justin**. Ruth Kunz and Katja Schneider created the two OOAKs with Modelene (heads and limbs) and cloth (bodies). Joy is priced at \$1,300 and Justin \$900. (Web site: [www.rks-puppen.com](http://www.rks-puppen.com))



Beverly Danusis of SophiDolls depicts **Goddess Demeter** (Greek for "mother") as the goddess of plenty, the proverbial mother who watches over humankind with her abundance and nurturing. Made from phthalate-free vinyl/hard plastic, the limited-edition piece retails at \$199. (Web site: [www.sophiadoll.com](http://www.sophiadoll.com))

