

THE 27TH INTERNATIONAL DOLL ART SPRING SHOW

The 27th International Doll Art Spring Show was held on May 5 at the Hellman Gallery in Chicago, Ill.

The show opened with a champagne reception and a chance to mingle with artists. A total of 27 international artists were represented from Norway, Italy, Sweden, Germany, and Australia, as well as the United States. Only one-of-a-kind pieces were exhibited, and prices ranged from \$350 to \$5,800. Work was exhibited from artists like Laura Scattolini, Elissa Gallea, Giuseppina Trani, Julie Fischer, Stephanie Cauley, Hanna Goetz, Denise Bledsoe, Lucia Friedericy, David Robertson, Laura Saaf, and newcomers Kymberli Durden and Paola Pirani among others.

"We have been producing the International Doll Art Show for 14 years," says exhibit host Deborah Hellman. "Each year, I am amazed at the extraordinary work that each artist produces as well as the continued excitement and passion of the collectors that attend. Just when I think an artist couldn't possibly get



Fairy, by Lucia Friedericy, is a 21-inch wax-over clay figure.

better, their work soars and leaps to the next level! Established artists' works just keep getting better, and there are always new and emerging artists that always keep the show fresh and exciting."

To see more photos from the show, visit www.hellmangallery.com.



From artist Hanna Goetz, *Odaliske* is a wax-over clay Turkish female figure.



Kymberli Durden created 20-inch *Princess in Waiting* from Prosculpt and Cernit.



By Elissa Gallea, *Pouting Girl* measures 24 inches (seated).