



CLASSIC ART STAMPS
THE STAMPERS' SAMPLER
SOMERSET STUDIO
BELLE ARMOIRE

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STUFFED CREATURES TAKE CENTER-STAGE IN NEW MAGAZINE

Laguna Hills, CA – December 7, 2008 – Since 2003, Stampington & Company has been at the forefront of emerging trends in the world of art and crafting through the top-ranked magazine *Art Doll Quarterly*. On January 1, 2009, Stampington & Company will release the premier issue of *Stuffed: A Gathering of Softies*, a new, semi-annual publication focusing on the “softies” trend that is sweeping crafting communities around the globe.

Each 144-page issue of *Stuffed* will include dozens of handmade soft dolls, ranging from the cute and artistic to whimsical and bizarre. Top softie artists, as well as talented newcomers, will share instructions, tips, musings, and even patterns to give both veteran and inexperienced softie enthusiasts an endless amount of inspiration. Artists featured in the premier issue include Trish Millener, Lisa Thoms and Annie Oakleaves.

“Our editorial team is always looking for emerging crafting trends to feature in our magazines, and softies were simply too fun for just one article,” says Stampington & Company’s Publisher and President, Kellene Giloff. “From the featured artwork to the design of the premier issue, *Stuffed* is a celebration of quirky, funky and strange soft creatures in all of their forms. Fans of softies will love this playful issue, and those not yet familiar with these fun creations are in for a real treat.”

The premier issue of *Stuffed* will be available on newsstands in the “Craft & Hobby” section or directly from Stampington & Company at www.stampington.com or by calling 1-877-STAMPER. For more information about this release, including print-ready images, visit www.stampington.com/press.

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