

Clay-Mates

JANUARY 2009 NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our Clay-Mate Collectors!

We hope that Christmas brought you laughter and joy among your family and you enjoyed giving all those presents and receiving the odd one too! Perhaps one of those Christmas Tree presents was a little Clay-Mate!

We had a very busy 2008...We introduced the Occasion line, we add 4-6 new Clay-Mates per month, and our Newsletter was developed which has included contests, clever poems, and information about the Clay-Mate Collection. 2009 will be an even more exciting year for Clay-Mates and all our Collectors. We have a lot of NEW items that will be introduced thru out the year. As you will see below, we will continue to add NEW Clay-Mates each month to our collection. We will also be partnering up with organizations that make a big difference in our world and you, our Collectors, will have the opportunity to join in and be a part of these groups to make a difference in your community....Stay tuned for more.....

Enjoy our January Newsletter and
Happy New Year!

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Four New Clay-Mates to Celebrate the NEW YEAR!

First up... 'Sapphire' -
(Classic)

Our New Blue Horse.

Meet
'Sapphire' - our
newest
(and blue-
est)
performin
g Horse!



This
brings the total of Clay-Mate Horses to 8 with
another four planned in future!

Some are brown some are green
Some the oddest shades you've seen
Some a-laying, some standing tall
But I think that I'm the prettiest of all!

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Second we have... 'Popup' - A Meercat - (ClassicPlus)

Popup is the first 'Meercat' Clay-Mate we've
ever made - hope you like him!



It's hot in
the desert,
I'm sure
you know
So hot
that we live
underground

There's loa

ds of bad guys that would eat us up
So it helps that we can see all around.

Standing on guard, tall on a hill
Our sentry keeps his radar scan
And when someone nasty comes along
It's down those burrows as fast as we can!

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Create your own NEW YEAR 'Wishlist'



It's great fun choosing which Clay-Mates to have next but maybe you are not ready to buy them yet. Or, maybe someone special is buying them for you.

Well... we've created a 'Wishlist' on our site which allows you to select the Clay-Mates you want next and save it for next time. Then, when the time is right to buy - it's quick and easy!

So.. have a go create your own new 'wishlist' for 2009... or for anytime!! [Just Click here to get started!](#)

'AROON' (Born last month) - (Classic)



Last month we had a really big reaction to this Little Angel who is named after our Pottery manager - one of life's angels.

Some people say that there are anaels all

around us but that only some people can see them. It's nice to think that they exist.

We thought maybe you have someone in your life who is your own 'angel' and you might like to tell them so by giving them this delightful Clay-Mate. We will put her in an *OCCASION* Clay-Mate Box for you, even though she is only a 'Classic' Clay-Mate, along with one of these messages:

1 - *To my Guardian Angel. Love from _____*

2 - *To my little Angel. Love from _____*

or....

3 - *You are my Angel - Love from _____*

Just tell us which message (1,2,or 3) in an email when you order normally from our online shop and we will pack her in the box for you. Simple!

[Click here to order!](#)

Third... 'PERSEPHONE' - A Lady Troll (Classic)

I've a long, long name
and a long, long mane
I'm a 'Mystic'
with my brother,
Dreadlock
'Per-sefo-nee'
is how you should say it.
And together we live under the bedrock.



Casting spells - some good, some bad
Is one of the things we can do.
Mine are nice ones.. his are more cunning
But we'll be loyal and true to you!

Because Trolls are sometimes thought of as -
well how should we put it - maybe not too
common in beauty pageants, we would
give her a beautiful name. Beauty is in the eye
of the beholder, of course and if you like big
ears and noses then she's really quite a comely
little lady.

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?? Where in the World ??

In the last 'Where-in-the-world' we published
the picture below
We asked you where it is:
This is Kowloon, Hong Kong
We hope to have another Where-in-the-world
next month.



I bet you know where in the world this is!!!!
January is a big month for this city and Icepop
was there in November attending a Leadership
Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Jane
Goodall Institute...
more to come about that later.....



Lastly this month...
'Spike' the
Iguana (ClassicPlus)



A
leathery legend - a
'Mina-Saur'
A
reminder
of
creatures
extinct
A friendly

lizard with a scary face
Next to a Panda, he's quite distinct!

Calm and collected, spiky and bright
A lover of the warmth of the sun
A climber of trees for tasty leaves
He can swim as well as he can run.

Spike is a ClassicPlus because of all those
spine-jaglets -
He takes more time to craft him!

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Guess The Number - results...



Now for
the
results
of last
month's
Guess
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There
were **93**
Sixpence
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The nearest ten entries have been sent a
Sixpence and the winner was Sonia, who will
receive a Clay-Mate Collectors House.

Sonia won with the guess of 88
Well done!

A Christmas poem

My Christmas Poem by Sophie Stirrat

Christmas Clay-Mates
What a treat!
For they are
Oh so very sweet

From Crackerjack the Christmas Bear,
To Aroon the angel,
With shiny, golden hair!

Christmas Clay-Mates,
What a treat!
For they are made..
So very neat,
Rudolph the reindeer
With a nose so bright,
It lights the way for Santa,
On a dark Christmas night.

I hope this Christmas,
You will see,
A tiny clay-mate,
Underneath your tree!

Thank you Sophie for sharing this poem with
all the other Clay-Mate Collectors.

Clay-Mate - PARTY BEAR - How to get one?



There is just
one Clay-Mate
that you can
NEVER buy
from us -
ever. This is
our Party Bear
shown left.
We created

this very special Bear to award to people who
have had a party: - Birthday, Sleep-over,
Leaving Party, Pasta-Party... hey, ANY kind of
Party!

The newest collectable keepsake in the USA is now available in a Party Boxes. A perfect way to share the fun of collecting Clay-Mates together with your friends. Use as a giveaway for any occasion such a a favor on a wedding table or a thank you for attending a party. You pick the Clay-Mates and write a personal message all for a reduced price of \$1.50 per Clay-Mate. We assemble your chosen Clay-Mates in an attractive Clay-Mate Box, write your special message, wrap and ship to your home.

This is a really great way to give your guests a cool, unique souvenir that, like Clay-Mates, will last forever!



Organize your party today - give Clay-Mates to your guests!

[Click Here to order](#)

That's it folks. Just a quick thank-you to all you collectors for your enthusiasm last year. We hope it will be the same in 2009!

Happy collecting!!!!

The Clay-Mate Crew.