

In This Issue...

"January" originally came from Janus, a Roman god of doorways, usually represented as having a head with two faces looking in opposite directions. Each magazine we try to do the same thing ... look back at vintage Disneyana as well as look ahead to spot upcoming trends and showcase the newest collectibles.

This issue is a good example. On the vintage side, we have our usual column by George Hattersley. Plus we've added some special featurettes on Whitman's 1938 set of Seven Dwarf books and noisemakers of every description.

Looking ahead, sculptor David Kracov is a talented young man who's doing remarkable work in three dimensions. If you're not familiar with his figures, meet him on page 22. We also have a comprehensive look at The Disney Store's line of hand-painted miniatures resin figurines. (Will they be the next Disneykins?) There's a followup to last issue's coverage on the Disney Cruise Line. Music lovers will want to read about the upcoming book by the Sherman Brothers in Publishing. And there's more on everyone's "favorite": bean bag characters!

In between vintage and the latest news is a slightly older development: the emergence of teapots as a major collectible category.

So this issue we think we have something for everyone. Please enjoy, with our best wishes for a prosperous 1999. May this year bring you that special collectible!

On The Cover...

Indiana Mickey & his faithful sidekick Goofy "discuss" their latest find with Kaa - The Golden Pluto Idol! Sculptures by David Kracov; figure photo by Tom Schwartz; background courtesy Disneyland Publicity, composite by Dan Lawson.

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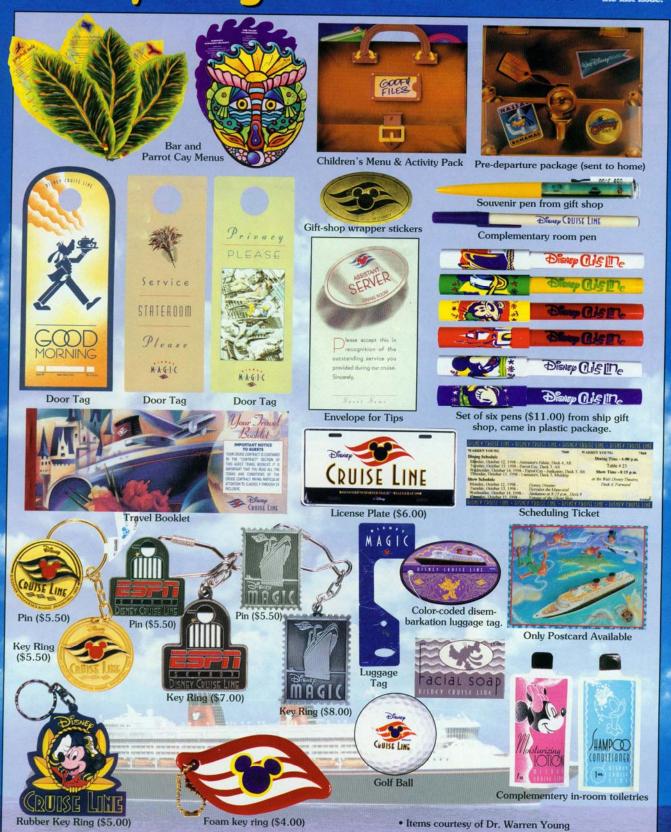
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Disney Magic Continues...

Here's more Disney Magic Cruise Line souvenirs we didn't have room to show in the last issue.



Bumper Crop of License Plate Collectibles

License plates have proven to be a popular theme-park collectible category. At the 1998 Disneyana Convention, held September 7-11 at Walt Disney World, the company centralized all the updated versions at the Contemporary Resort Hotel, headquarters for the Convention. The plate for the Dixie Landings Resort was conspicuously absent. Here are the ones found.

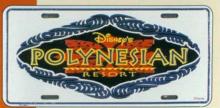








































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