



"since 1985
exquisite collectible
Katz"

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We are pleased to introduce you to Tyber Katz. Tyber Katz are museum quality skillfully made wooden art dolls, produced in small, signed & numbered limited editions by Oregon artists, Peter & Patricia Tyber. Destined to become cherished heirlooms, these beautiful, sensitive dolls are finding a niche among ever increasing numbers of cat lovers and art and doll collectors worldwide.

Each Kat's head & paws are expertly carved from solid blocks of Lindenwood by Peter Tyber. They are then intricately handpainted (including the captivating eyes which appear to be glass) by his wife, Patricia. Thus no two are exactly alike. After a protective coating the parts are joined to a stuffed soft muslin body. The lifelike finishing touch is the long abundant, individually inserted, horsehair whiskers.

As well as being a perennial favorite in art galleries & boutiques across the U.S. & abroad, Tyber Katz received the 1990 Niche Award for Excellence in American Crafts. They have been featured in 'Country Living', 'Cat Fancy', 'Cats', 'Collectors Showcase' and 'Dolls', 'Country Folk Art', and 'Pocketbook on Cat', a Japanese cat magazine. 'Catmopolitan' the 1988 bestseller parody by Ilene Hochberg showcased a Les Chats Tyber Family and 'The Santa Doll Book' in 1991 by Ann Bahar featured the Tyber's sold out edition of Father Kristmas & The Santa Klaws Kat from the Fat Kat Collection. 'Cat Collectibles' by Pauline Flick, Quintet Publishers 1993, London, England featured Fat Kat & a Prairie Group as highly collectible museum pieces. 'Storybook Dolls' by Ann Bahar will include Puss N' Boots and two new editions planned -- The Cat & the Fiddle and the Three Little Kittens, 1996 release date.

Each Tyber Kat is signed, dated & numbered and comes with a certificate of authenticity and an irresistible 'purrsonality' all it's own.

As an added service to our collectors we are always pleased to accept commissioned portrait orders. These are sculpted & painted from client's photos & provide an excellent means of forever immortalizing their beloved cat. Real whiskers (shed naturally) from our live cats, & those of friends, relatives, customers and cat shelters are collected and used for Portrait and Fat Katz.

We welcome you to our fantasy world of 'Katz' where quality, exclusivity & satisfaction are absolutely guaranteed. Let us help you begin your own private collection today.

'**Tubby Tots**' Featured on our cover and back page L.E. 50 Only 17 left
mischievous, pleasingly plump, Tyber kittens in an exclusive edition limited to 50 pieces. These 11" tall kittens are completely poseable and irresistible. Available in pink or blue rompers. Handmade teddy bear included:

Markings: Cover - Tabby Mix
Back - Male - Lynx Point \$550.00 each or
Female - Calico \$55.00 per month for 10 months

*"My Tubby Tot is absolutely superb. Thank you so much for enriching my life and all those that see him."
Jerome H., New Jersey*

HOW TYBER KATZ BEGAN:

Sculpting & carving in a wide variety of mediums had always been an exciting & enjoyable adventure for Peter Tyber. He had a natural talent for it that was always encouraged from an early age. Pat likewise had excelled in drawing and painting & by the time they met & married in 1973 they had already developed their own unique but complimentary styles. At that time Peter sculpted busts of aliens & Pat painted big & bold abstracts. In 1983 Peter was carving wooden bird sculptures & Pat was taking commissions for cat portraits. Pat suggested that Peter try carving a wooden cat head & paws for a doll, as a Christmas present for a niece or nephew. Pat painted the parts and sewed up a muslin body for it, stuffed it, made some overalls & shirt for him & they both became so attached to him they couldn't possibly give him away. A year later they made up 8 to sell and found that the public also found them irresistible, the Katz were in demand & the rest, as they say, is history.

FAT KAT COLLECTION

Our own infamous cat, Pooker, was the inspiration for the new Fat Katz. Being very lazy, slightly overweight, and obviously quite happy we imagined he would enjoy himself immensely in some of the aspirations shown here.

All of the images shown here are also available as Museum cards. These 5x7 full color cards are matted on recycled white stock with matching envelope and are also suitable for framing. Blank inside with exception of: Santa Klaws ("Wishing You a Purrfect Holiday")

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| 1) Vakation Kat | 2) Fishin' Kat | 3) Golfin' Kat | 4) Chef Kat | 5) Kowboy Kat |
| 6) Mr. Biz | 7) Bag Lady | 8) Fat Family | 9) Jazz Trio | 10) Santa Klaws |
| 11) Fat Kat | 12) Sculpture Cat | 13) Cheshire Cat | 14) Angel Kat | 15) Pied Piper |
| 16) Cat and the Fiddle | | | | |

The cards are \$1.75 each or \$18.00 for 12 includes shipping & handling. \$24.00 for all 16.
1,2,10 also available as postcards 12 for \$4.50 24 for \$8.50