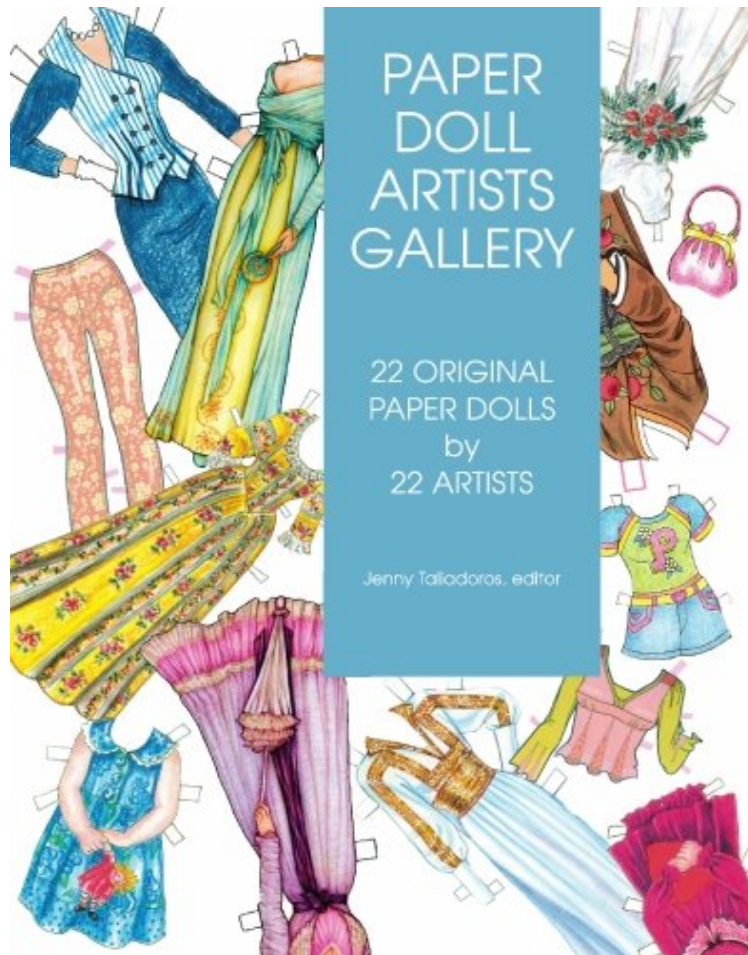


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Jenny Taliadoros : Paper Doll Artists Gallery: 22 Original Paper Dolls by 22 Artists before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paper Doll Artists Gallery: 22 Original Paper Dolls by 22 Artists:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Overpriced samplerBy A.Mc.At \$20.99, this little item may cost only about \$1 per designer, but it was a very poor choice on my part. I am not a big collector, though I have a small assortment of paper doll books (less than two dozen) of both the cut out pre-finished dolls and color-your-own varieties. With twenty-two designers offered, I was expecting an original work providing a really fine display of the best artists out there. Instead, what I got amounts to a reduced-size paper doll sampler reminiscent of the kind of classical music samplers that give you just little pieces of movements from longer works and amount as a whole to nothing that you would play straight through for pleasure. Like such a music sampler, this is not a book to play with. The dolls are mostly much smaller than they would be if purchased in their originals. How much smaller? As the product description says, the book is 8" x10"; the outfits you can see pictured on the cover are quite close to actual size

in many cases (too small for kids, and not a lot of fun for adults, either). Nor is the work original; like all samplers, these are just bits and pieces taken from the artists' published works. And as for my hopes of seeing the best work, well...if this is it, the field could use some new talent. Okay, to be honest, there are some very nice designs and dolls in here. I particularly liked that the celebrity dolls, which have never interested me, were so well done as to be immediately recognizable (except that Gloria Swanson was definitely not that ugly). Some of the artists named in other reviews also deserve the praise, like Tom Tierney's (?) Japanese dolls or Brenda Maddox's (?) historical costumes (sorry, the book isn't in front of me or I'd do better on the names). And the one that appeared to be wearing variations of red flower petals was kind of fascinating and the most tempting by far for cutting out to see how they would look. But...there are also some designs here that are easily outdone by the dolls and clothes my sister and I used to make as children (though as a matter of complete disclosure, my sister is an artist -- not a paper doll artist, but an artist. I, however, am not, and I've seen my old dolls recently, and I still stick by my comparison). When I buy "professionally" produced dolls, I'm expecting renderings with something better than crayons and colored pencils. And a couple of the dolls (I'd say about two of 22) are absolutely awful. Awful renderings of the human figure, ugly to look at, dreadfully executed. For a collector, there is probably enough of interest here to make it a purchase one could be pleased with. But for a person of casual interest like myself, I can't help wonder why they are charging over twenty dollars for something that should have been given away free or near free as just what it is: a teaser meant to show you just enough of what is available to get you to seek out the full publications of the few you might really like. In other words, as I've been saying, a sampler, and nothing more. I would highly recommend finding a copy to examine in person before shelling out the current purchase price. If you love it, go for it. But don't make assumptions as I did that something priced this high, with this many artists, must be something really special.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I chose this book due to the number of artists, what a great book it was, I then ordered another book. By Edison The Paper Doll Artists Gallery of 22 Original Paper Dolls was a fun book to look at several times by 22 great artists, I have had a great time with it and enjoyed adding it to my collection. Thank You, N. Snyder

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great collection of top paper doll artist By L. Taniguchi This book features a wide variety of sample works of well known paper doll artist including my favorite Tom Tierney. If you're a fan of costumes and paper dolls this is a great addition. This book is also great for someone just starting on this interest to expose themselves to the current artist of the day.

A very special collection of paper dolls by artists of today. Sponsored by the Original Paper Doll Artists Guild (OPDAG), 22 paper dolls by 22 artists are shown in full color, representing a wide variety of subjects and fashion eras including children, fashionable ladies, fanciful fairies, brides, cultural fashions, and contemporary designs. This impressive collaboration includes top paper doll artists and newcomers: Johana Anderton, Rebecca Baier, Larry Bassin, Ange Boursiquot, Michel-Victor Gdanov, Marilyn Henry, Judy M Johnson, Sylvia Kleindinst, Basia Koenig, Brenda Sneathen Mattox, Mary Mauritz, Kwei-lin Lum, Judy McDonald, Norma Lu Meehan, Dorte Meiling Nielsen, Pat Scarbrough, Laura Snow, Tom Tierney, Tere Tronson, Sandra Vanderpool, David Wolfe, Bobby Wyckoff. Edited by OPDAG publisher, Jenny Taliadoros.

From the Author It has been a privilege to work with so many talented, wonderful artists, and I'm so pleased to present their art in this very special collection. On behalf of these 22 artists, I thank you for your interest in this book. About the Author Jenny Taliadoros publishes two paper doll publications, Paperdoll, with a focus on the nostalgia of paper dolls, and Paper Doll Studio, celebrating the art of paper dolls. Both are done in collaboration with top paper doll artists and writers including Marilyn Henry, Judy M Johnson, Brenda Sneathen Mattox, David Wolfe and many others. In addition, Jenny manages a mail order business, also called Paperdoll, with a catalog filled with paper dolls of yesterday and today.