

Entry 5 - Diana Lemieux, “Fiesta San Antonio”



Bio

Diana Lemieux has been designing doll clothes for Lemieux Doll Boutiques for the last 15 years. Passionate about creating fashion in miniature, she enjoys dressing both modern and vintage dolls. Diana is particularly excited about her recent collaboration with Berdine Creedy and looks forward to creating more for the wonderful world of ball jointed dolls.

Poem

“Fiesta San Antonio”

*In a gown of gold that cries “look-see!”
I have to fight my constant ennui.
Here I stand on a float for Fiesta-
But I’d rather be taking a nice, long siesta!*



Outfit:

Fiesta is a 10 day event in San Antonio which commemorates the battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto with parades, festivals, and parties. As part of the celebration, a select group of young society women in San Antonio wear elaborate, custom designed gowns and trains to participate in the Coronation of the Queen and her court. In contrast to their beautiful gowns, the women of the court choose interesting footwear, which could be anything from cowboy boots to sneakers.

Ellowyne is depicted as Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen of the Order of the Alamo for Fiesta. Her sleeveless gown is sky blue silk, over-laid with gold. A blue velvet train is gilded with heavy lace and attaches at her back shoulders. A Swarovski crystal trimmed crown and golden necklace complete the look. In keeping with Fiesta tradition, Ellowyne wears unexpected footwear: hightop sneaker boots!

