

LITTLE WOMEN
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This is seventh in a series of glass made in the 1980's.

Little Women was made by Summit Art Glass Company. This series started after the Melanie series ended. There was a contest for people to name the twelve limited edition figurines. For each name chosen the winner was to receive \$50.00 plus one complete set of Little Women. There was to be one doll extra for Mother's Day that simply said "MOM 1983", there was also a bell made in 1984 for Mother's Day.

This little girl is 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall. The mould was made by Island Mould Company. the master mould maker Joseph Weishar stated that this was the most difficult and most tedious job ever undertaken at Island Mould.

The figure is kneeling and has two large bunches of wildflowers in each hand. Her dress, hair, and facial detail are very fine.

On the bottom ring of the figurine is the girl's name and number in the order the series was made and the V in a circle to tell who made it.

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| #1 | Amy | Rose Carnival |
| #2 | Cindy | Pink Carnival |
| #3 | Beth | Red |
| #4 | Holly | Vaseline or Lime Carnival |
| #5 | Meg | White & Orange Slag |
| #6 | Laura | Green |
| #7 | Jo | Ice Blue |
| #8 | Mandy | Tangerine Carnival |
| #9 | Lisa | Cobalt Blue Carnival |
| #10 | Diane | Sky Blue Carnival |
| #11 | Betty | Aqua Blue |
| #12 | Unknown | |

Two Mothers Day Bells was issued in Amber Carnival and Teal Blue Carnival.

There was also a hostess gift in Emerald Green Carnival.

I want to thank Alberta Janik for supplying the names and colors, neither of us could find the color or name for #12.

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