



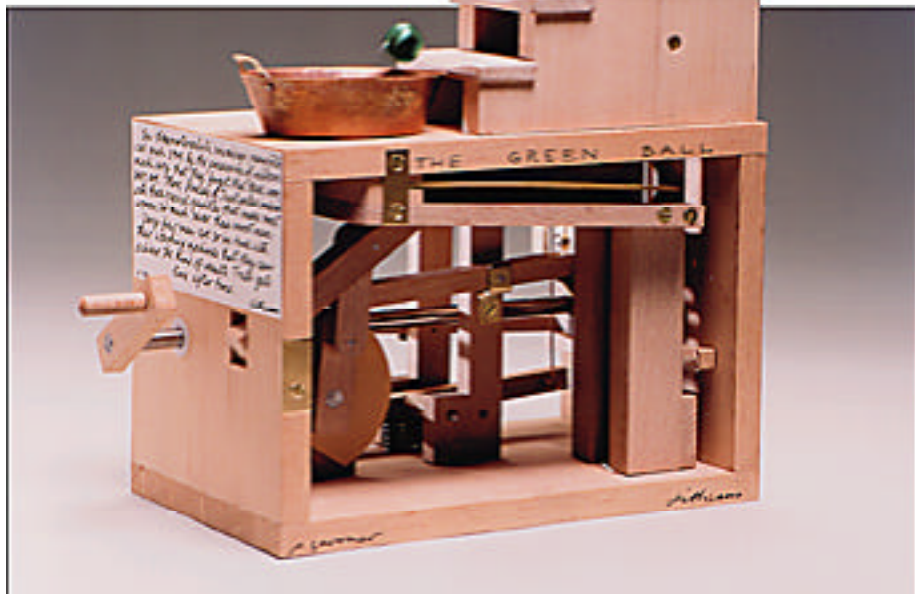
# CMT NEWS 24

## Cabaret Mechanical Theatre

Mechanical is our middle name

Christmas 1997

This new 14 Ball Toy Co. piece is a limited edition of 30. Designed by Paul Spooner and made by Matthew Smith, The Green Ball features a woman having a nice time with her washing machine. The washing machine door opens and the green ball of the title travels from the machine, down the steps and into the basket. It then proceeds through a hole and into the mechanism below. If you keep turning the handle it will be returned to the washing machine. Trudi looks around in rapture. £865. Dimensions 32cm tall, 22cm wide and 11cm deep.



The Green Ball

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Everything is made in very small quantities or limited editions so if you want to buy something be sure to order early. We try to stagger the mailout so that everyone gets an equal chance. Last years Council Counsellor sold out within two weeks. Sorry to anyone who misses out.

## THE WEB SITE

<http://www.cabaret.co.uk>  
Check for up to date information on availability as well as any new items. Our email address is [barecat@cabaret.co.uk](mailto:barecat@cabaret.co.uk)

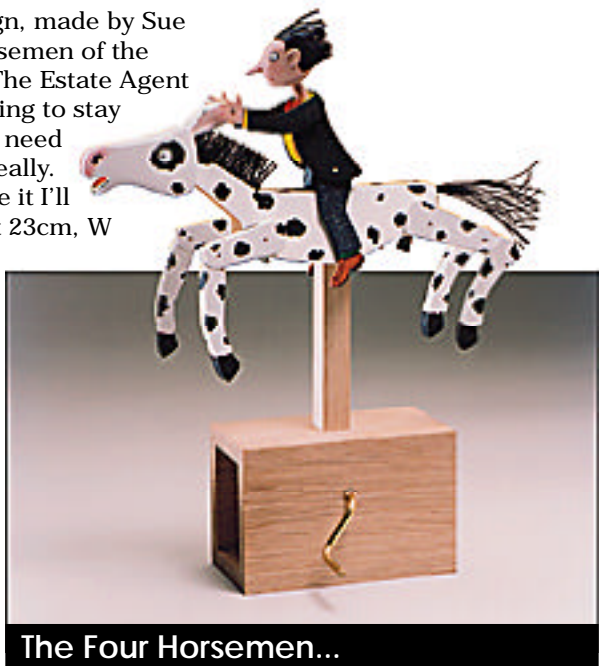
Our second 14 Ball Toy (Designed by Paul Spooner made by Matt Smith) is Harmless Fun. Automata? The gnome bobs up and down. What can I say? How about charming. No, how about cheaper. Alright then, cheaper. Apparently the yellow bobble on his hat is a mung bean. £59-75. Approx. 15cm high, 8cm wide and 5cm deep.



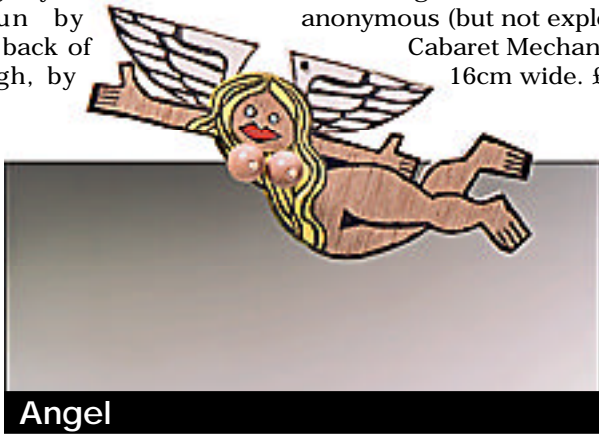
Another Spooner design, made by Sue Stolpe. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse - No. 1: The Estate Agent has a manic looking man trying to stay onboard a frantic horse. You need to see these things moving really. If I get one in time to animate it I'll put it on the web site. Height 23cm, W 21cm, D 6cm. £168-50.

## THE BOOK

Dare I mention it again? We were wildly optimistic last time but now I'm glad to announce that we are being more realistic. If you are interested in a book on mechanisms and making your own automata let us know and we will inform you as soon as it's out.

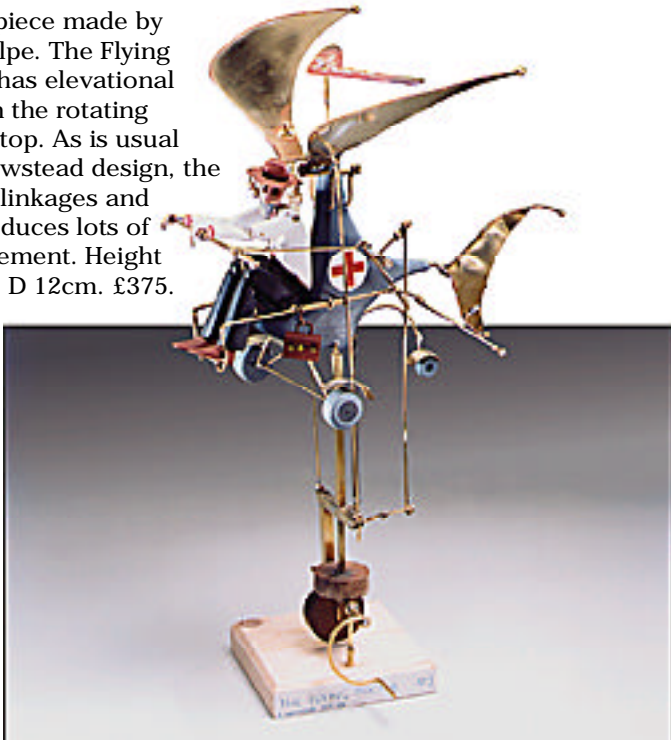


**T**he Xmas Angel. Designed by Peter Markey and ideal for tying to the top of your Christmas tree. Or you can even suspend dozens of them from your ceiling if you like that sort of thing. Made with loving care and a glue gun by anonymous (but not exploited) individuals in the back of Cabaret Mechanical Theatre. 6cm high, by 16cm wide. £3-95



**Angel**

**A**nother piece made by Sue Stolpe. The Flying Doctor has elevational assistance from the rotating boomerang on top. As is usual with a Keith Newstead design, the cunning use of linkages and loose joints produces lots of additional movement. Height 38cm, W 27cm, D 12cm. £375.



**The Flying Doctor**



**The Barecats**

**T**he original Barecats are back. This is the 14 Ball machine that became our logo. Or was it the other way around? The big cat turns the handle and the small cat kicks its legs. But when small cat points upward, big cat just has to look. Who is cranking who? By the way, barecat is an anagram. 18cm high, 15cm wide, 6cm deep. £265.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Phone Aidan or Marie for more details, availability and news of other things for sale. Prices include VAT but not Post and Packing. Overseas orders outside the E.C. are exempt from VAT (17.5%). If you cannot come in then phone or write to find out how much money we need. Payment is only accepted in UK Pounds. You can phone or fax credit card orders. We accept Visa, Access/Mastercard, Amex, Diners and JCB. Our phone number is (0171) 379-7961. (International +44 171 379-7961). Our 24-hour fax number is (0171) 497-5445 (Int. +44 171 497-5445) On the fax, we need the card holder's signature and address, card number and expiry date. Please note that we will only charge credit cards when the goods are sent. Any orders which include unavailable items will be held until the complete order can be sent unless we are instructed otherwise. We are open from 10am to 6.30 or 7pm every day.

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