



DOLL ARTISAN GUILD®
MAIL-IN
COMPETITION
2021

Theme: To Have and to Hold

You are Invited! Enter the Doll Artisan Guild Mail-in Competition. Entries will be judged and receive a scoresheet in this competition. The appropriate ribbon and scoresheet will be returned to you with your entry.

Whether you are going for a Title in the Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking or would just like to join the fun, this is the perfect opportunity to participate!

D.A.G. Top Awards will be given:
DOLLS Beautiful Awards for
Best in Antique, Modern, Open and Theme

JOIN THE FUN!

Important DATES

Sep 10 Registration Deadline
Oct 1 Entry/Doll must arrive at DAG

Awards Presentation during Digital Doll Event 2021

The judges will give their professional opinions. The rules in a competition are for the judges to call the work as they see it. The judges' decision is final.

No insurance will cover the entries, but care will be taken to safeguard them while in our care.

Contestant accepts that his/her entry will be photographed by Doll Artisan Guild. The right to publish and use these photos belongs to the Doll Artisan Guild.

Where to sign-up:

www.dollartisanguild.org—click SHOP and DAG Competition

By Mail: Doll Artisan Guild * ATT: MAIL-IN Competition * 233 Cherokee Trl, Pensacola, FL 32506

Scan and Email: info@dollartisanguild.org

FAX: 607-432-1040

NOTE: Information about packing and where to send your entry will be sent to you with your confirmation letter by EMAIL.

Authentic Reproduction of Dolls made before 1939

CATEGORY
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| 1 <u>Baby and Toddlers</u> | 9 <u>China, Parian Dolls</u> |
| 2 <u>German Children with glass or painted eyes</u> | 10 <u>Mechanicals</u> (including Walking dolls) |
| 4 <u>French Children</u> | 11 <u>Doll-House Dolls</u> |
| 7 <u>Fashion and Lady</u>
(including Gibson, Rochard, Rohmer/Huret) | 12 <u>All-Bisques</u> — up to 10" (25cm) |

Open Categories

China paint as you wish

- 16** BJD (Ball Jointed Doll) - all porcelain allowed up to 31" (78cm) Painted eyes or glass eyes. Create as you please.
- 17** Fantasy Dolls (Paint and costume as you wish, using any head, modern or antique.)
- 18** Decorative Porcelain Art and Half Dolls (Masks, figurines, statuettes, eggs, brooches, ornaments, decorated shoulderheads – for example Parian or china, marottes, lace draping, Jack-in-the-box, animals and more) Main part of the item must be porcelain and china painted. Accessories and decorations may be glued on. **Entry must be incised.** See 2020 General Rules.

Modern Doll Artists' Dolls

*Re-create as you wish including fairytale or fictional doll, using doll head sculpted after 1930.
Appropriate body. DDP Categories: Must have painted upper and lower lashes.
No glue-on lashes. Porcelain hands are desirable.*

- 23** All Bisque Modern, 12" (30 cm) and under
- 24** Modern Dolls
- 29** Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes

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Modern or Antique, design your entry around anything related to weddings. Choose any time or era. Your entry can be a tribute to your own wedding or inspired by a picture you have seen. There are so many ideas to choose from! We can't wait to see yours!



Mail-in Competition

PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

SIZE LIMIT: See General Rules. Remember it will cost less to ship if the doll is smaller. In the US, a 14" doll could be packed well in a Large Flat Rate box (hat on the side.)

Doll heads must be of porcelain and china painted. Use of decals is unacceptable.

MARKINGS: You must clearly incise the doll head (carve into the greenware or soft-fired ware) your name or initials and the year (4 digits). Please cover the mark with masking tape prior to shipping to make it easy to find. It should be located at the back of the neck when the hair is lifted.

NAME & ADDRESS: Include a slip of paper with your name and address, folded, concealed and pinned to the clothes in the back. Do not attach paper to the doll stand.

STANDS: Your doll should be secured by a plain doll stand. If the doll is sitting, be sure the doll is fastened securely.

MAXIMUM BASE SIZE: See General Rules

SCENES: Scenes are allowed however pay attention to the Maximum base size. Two dolls/ items will be judged as one entry. Scene decorations should not extend higher than 18".



THIS & THAT—INFORMATION—It's easy to enter!

1. Complete Sign-Up form
2. To pay by check—please mail check with US funds along with your Sign-up form.
3. To pay by credit card or PAYPAL: go to shop.dollsbeautiful.com—click on heading "DAG Competition" and complete transaction Mail-in Competition.

NOTE! If paying online—please Scan or take a photo of your Sign-Up form **AND THEN** EMAIL to info@dollartisanguild.org or FAX to DAG Competition 2021 at 607-441-1040

Your competition registration will be confirmed by 1) A receipt for payment via email from DAG Accounting. You will also receive a 2) "Competition Confirmation" with important information about mailing your entries along with a tag. This will be **EMAILED** to you and must be printed.

If you are entering a doll for Title, you will also receive a special DAGSD e-Affidavit. These will be **emailed** after your entries are registered. You may check the specific rules for your title on the DAG website. www.dollartisanguild.org

Entries will be returned in the same packaging/box it was received in. If you prefer to insure your entry, please advise on the documentation included with your entry.

No refunds of Competition Fee will be made.

Mailing Address to Sign-up: Doll Artisan Guild,
Attn. Mail-in Competition,
233 Cherokee Trail,
Pensacola, FL 32506

Mailing instructions & the address for entries will be advised in the Confirmation email.





DAG SCHOOL OF DOLLMAKING (DAGSD) TITLES

Title Questions? Please contact:
Kitty Murks, DAG Director of Education
Email: KMURKS@aol.com
Tel: 985-249-6477

DAG Master of Dollmaking:

You must make the dress and underwear for the doll yourself and sign a DAGSD affidavit to this effect. See Sign-Up form and * below. If you win a blue ribbon, your Master's certificate will indicate "with honors."

- **Classic:** This title requires that you win at least a red ribbon in any qualified authentic reproduction category.
- **Modern:** This title requires that you win at least a red ribbon in the category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP).

DAG Grand Master of Dollmaking:

You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. Otherwise, affidavit rules below apply. Complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

Requires blue ribbon **either** in category for authentic reproduction (excluding categories for All-Bisque, Doll-House, Baby, Toddler, Googly-eyed and Painted-eye dolls, Candy-container, Surprise and Fortuneteller dolls, as well as any doll under 10" /25cm).

or in category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) and with painted eyes in DDP technique. (Modern Baby or Toddler dolls are excluded, as well as any doll less than 10"/25cm.) The ribbon requirement for GM title might be waived for dollmakers 70 years of age and up. Contact DAG for further details.

DAG Triple Crown of Dollmaking:

You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. Requires high blue ribbon (min. 95 points):

either in category for authentic reproduction **or** in category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) and with painted eyes in DDP technique. Exclusions and additional rules as for Grand Master above. Dolls must have feathered eyebrows and painted upper and lower lashes. Complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

DAG Award of Excellence

Title requires blue ribbon (min. 90 points) in four of the following categories:
Additional rules and complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

- Babies and Toddlers
- Decorative Porcelain Art and Half Dolls
- Doll House and All-bisque
- Costuming
- Fantasy Dolls
- Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes.

Failure to comply with any rule specified on the DAGSD affidavit for DAGSD title submitted with your doll may result in an automatic deduction of 11 points. To avoid this, you may "invalidate" the affidavit if the appropriate box is checked ON THE AFFIDAVIT.

If you plan to submit a doll for title, please complete the DAGSD information on the COMPETITION Sign-Up form.

This is how you PRE-REGISTER an affidavit. You may change your

mind later and enter without affidavit if you wish.

To receive your title, you must also be enrolled in the DAGSD and have paid the fee (one for each title). Payment must have been received at least four (4) months before the planned graduation date.

NOTE: You can only receive one Title per event unless you have already completed all requirements for at least one Title including the ribbon.

All seminar points must be completed at least (2) two months prior to graduation.

Any ribbon must be less than two years old at time of completion of requirements for title, except Triple Crown title and Award of Excellence title that allows four years.

You may enter more than one doll with affidavit in a competition. Your affidavit will be accepted even if you are not enrolled in DAGSD.



Sign-Up Form - D.A.G. COMPETITION, MAIL—IN 2021

Choose one:

- SCAN & EMAIL TO INFO@DOLLARTISANGUILD.ORG
- FAX TO: 607-441-1040
- MAIL TO: DOLL ARTISAN GUILD
233 CHEROKEE TRL, PENSACOLA FL 32506

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

(DOLL to be received by October 1, 2021.)

Name _____

DAG Member No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province: _____ Country _____

Zip/PostalCode _____ Phone (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

E-mail _____ ***(REQUIRED)**

I am entering as: ☐ Professional ☐ Non-Professional (See General Rules & Information: *Classification*)

Your Entry	CHOOSE CATEGORY NUMBER FOR YOUR ENTRY	Is this entry for A DAGSD Title?	What Title are you going for with this entry? (MDM, GMDM, TCDM, AE)	
1				
2				

FOR DAGSD PARTICIPANTS ONLY—

TITLE: _____

☐ I **have not** yet paid the fee for the title (or) ☐ I **have** paid the fee for the title.

☐ I only need the ribbon to graduate.

☐ I have the red Master ribbon, trying for a blue Master ribbon (I have not yet graduated.)

☐ If I win the ribbon I need, I would like to graduate at the following event: _____

☐ I plan to graduate at a later date.

NOTE: You may enter your doll with affidavit even if you are not enrolled in the School of Dollmaking. Affidavit(s) will be emailed to you. Title requirements are located at www.dollartisanguild.org/School of Dollmaking. Affidavits must be handed in with doll(s).

THE FINE PRINT: I hereby waive all liability and responsibility on the part of Doll Artisan Guild International, Inc. and related parties, the Competition Organizers, judges and assistants for the security of or harm to my entries or props, as well as for damages of any nature, related to this competition. I have read, understand and accepted all the rules in this Invitation and in the *DAG General Rules and Information*, and accept that my entries may be excluded if any rule is disregarded. Judges will disqualify any doll that they believe might be under valid copyright protection. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the mold from which my doll was made, does not violate the copyright protection laws. I have not made my entries in seminar or private lessons. If made in class, all the work is by me and no one else. I also accept that the judges' opinions are based on judgments made to the best of their ability. All decisions are final.

Date _____ Signature _____ **Obligatory**

☐ **Competition Fee for all categories: \$49.95 for first doll, \$25.00 for each additional entry** \$ _____

PAYMENT INFO:

☐ I HAVE PAID ONLINE

☐ Check enclosed, made out to Doll Artisan Guild (Check in US funds, drawn on US bank ONLY)

☐ PAYPAL: Send me an invoice to email address above

☐ Charge my VISA/MC/AMEX/Discover: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security code/CVV: _____