



D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking (MDM)

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The Doll Artisan Guild (D.A.G.) Seminar Program provides continuing and higher education for porcelain dollmakers worldwide through the D.A.G. School of Dollmaking (DAGSD). DAGSD is the foremost school of its kind, dedicated solely to the advancement of the art of porcelain dollmaking.

Our school will take you to new heights in dollmaking. Not only will you be able to complete one or more dolls and other projects in just a few days, but you will also get to know many people with the same interests as yours.

DAGSD offers many interesting short term courses (1-5 days) for both beginners and experienced dollmakers. Seminars for novices cover all the fundamentals of porcelain dollmaking—everything from china painting, casting, cleaning and firing of greenware and body assembly. The school also offers various specialty dollmaking courses such as mechanical dolls, china and parian dolls, sleep eyes, wig making, shoemaking, costuming and much more.

You will earn proofs of your accomplishments—certificates for each course and certificates, medallions, jewelry and/or diplomas for each title earned in the DAGSD. Higher titles such as Master, Grand Master, Triple Crown and Award of Excellence

are awarded at commencement ceremonies during D.A.G. and D.A.G. supported events. Read more on the next page for the benefits of Level I and II titles.

The DAGSD program is available to all D.A.G. members all over the world, wherever D.A.G. seminars are taught. All our instructors are trained and certified and are recognized as the most talented and knowledgeable in the field of porcelain dollmaking.

Check the wide variety of seminars being offered in the D.A.G. seminar schedule printed in each issue of *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine and on our Website www.dollartisanguild.org. You may also inquire by contacting the D.A.G. at (607) 432-4977 or info@dollartisanguild.org.

Use the enclosed form to enroll for the *Master of Dollmaking* (MDM) title, which is Level II in the DAGSD. Go to www.dollartisanguild.org for a complete listing of DAGSD titles and a brief overview of the requirements for each title.

General Presentation of the First Two Levels of the D.A.G. School of Dollmaking

PREREQUISITE

Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking (DAGSD) is open to all Doll Artisan Guild (D.A.G.) members.

LEVEL I

There are three Level I titles in the DAGSD. You may earn any or all of the Level I titles, but only one of the titles is required to proceed to Level II. No written enrollment is required for any of the Level I titles.

Certified Doll Artisan—Complete Apprentice Seminars I, II and III in this *Classic* seminar series, a curriculum focused on the fundamentals of creating authentic reproductions of antique dolls.

Certified Modern Doll Artist—Complete Beautiful Doll Seminars 1, 2 and 3 in this *Modern* seminar series, a curriculum focused on the fundamentals of creating reproductions and interpretations of modern artist dolls.

Certified Porcelain Artist—Complete Porcelain Concepts Seminars 1, 2 and 3, a curriculum focused on a combination of reproductions of antique dolls, modern dolls and decorative porcelain arts.

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the Level I title on letterhead, business cards, etc.
- ◆ Certificate for each of the three seminars in the program you select, as well as a special certificate upon completion of all three seminars in the series.
- ◆ Your name listed in *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine.

Requirements:

Complete all three seminars in the series of your choice.

LEVEL II—D.A.G. MASTER OF DOLLMAKING (MDM)

Enrollment:

Enrollment in DAGSD is required for *Master of Dollmaking* title.

- ◆ You may enroll at any point during your education, but enrollment form at right must be submitted at least four (4) months before expected graduation. Refer to separate brochures to enroll for Level III, IV and V titles .
- ◆ You will receive written confirmation of enrollment in approximately 4-6 weeks.
- ◆ You may receive points for any D.A.G. specialty seminar that has not been counted against any other D.A.G. title and seminars that were taken up to four (4) years prior to your MDM enrollment date. Apprentice, Beautiful Doll and Porcelain Concepts seminars do not count for Level II or higher titles.
- ◆ Your membership in the D.A.G. must be kept current at all times. If your membership lapses, you must renew your enrollment in the MDM program in order to graduate.

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the title and logo on letterhead, business cards, etc.
- ◆ Diploma and medallion awarded at a D.A.G. event
- ◆ Illustrated write up in *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine
- ◆ Receive “With Honors” designation on your diploma if you receive a blue ribbon in competition.*

Requirements:

- ◆ *Certified Doll Artisan, Certified Modern Doll Artist or Certified Porcelain Artist* title
- ◆ Take and pass D.A.G. Proficiency Exam (DAGPE)
- ◆ 15 points (credits) from D.A.G. specialty seminars. One point = one day of seminar attended, but for any one seminar a maximum of 3 points will be given, even if the duration exceeds 3 days. Level I seminars, repeat seminars and all seminars under certain non-dollmaking specialty programs are excluded. See below for explanation of *Classic v. Modern* MDM.
- ◆ All points must be completed at least two (2) months prior to expected graduation date.
- ◆ Red ribbon or better in D.A.G. competition. You must make the doll’s costume, including underwear, and include a written affidavit to this effect. Dolls entered without affidavit do not qualify. Ribbon must be awarded less than two (2) years before completion of requirements. *

Classic v. Modern Designation of MDM Title

You may earn either a *Classic* or *Modern* MDM title, or both, but you need only one MDM title to proceed to the Grand Master title (Level III).

Classic MDM—At least 9 of your 15 points must be from D.A.G. *Classic* specialty seminars, and you must earn your ribbon in D.A.G. competition in a category for authentic reproductions. *

Modern MDM—At least 9 of your 15 points must be from D.A.G. *Modern* specialty seminars, and you must earn your ribbon in D.A.G. competition in a category for painted eyes in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP)TM Technique. *

* Dolls can be judged at D.A.G. Competitions and at certain other competitions and judging sessions. Please inquire.

Doll Artisan Guild reserves the right to change the rules for titles at any time and the right to terminate any part of the program after twelve (12) months disengagement notice. Doll Artisan Guild assumes no direct or indirect responsibility for any legal or other consequences of the use of titles by the holder.

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Level II—D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking™ (MDM) Enrollment Form

Use this form if you wish to sign up for the MDM program.

Please Print

- Please accept my enrollment in the D.A.G. MDM program.
 Classic Modern

- I have the following Level I title.
 Certified Doll Artisan Certified Modern Doll Artist Certified Porcelain Artist
 Date on Level I certificate: _____ Date published in *DOLLS Beautiful*: _____

- I have taken and passed the Doll Artisan Guild Proficiency Exam (DAGPE). Date on certificate: _____
 Location exam taken: _____

Name _____

D.A.G. Membership No. _____ (on magazine label) Membership Exp. Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State/ Zip (Postal Code) _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I have taken the following three Level I seminars which I would like to apply toward my MDM title:

Level I Seminar	Studio/Location	Mo./Day/Yr.	Instructor

I have taken the following specialty seminars which I would like to apply to my MDM title:

Specialty Seminar	Studio/Location	Mo./Day/Yr.	Instructor	# Days	For office use only Points

- I am not sure at this time where I want to graduate.

I would like to receive my MDM title at the following D.A.G. or D.A.G. supported event:

_____ Location _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the requirements for the DAGSD *Master of Dollmaking* program enrollment. I fully realize that all requirements must be met in order for me to receive my title and award at upcoming ceremonies. I hereby acknowledge that should I receive the *Master of Dollmaking* title, I will not refer to the title as a degree.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is registration fee of U.S. \$49.50 for MDM title:

Check (US bank, US funds) made out to D.A.G., or

PAYPAL—please send invoice to email: _____ or

VISA MC AE DISCOVER No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Send this form and payment to:

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Date received _____	Conf. sent _____
Signed _____	Entered in Class _____ MDM Affidavit on file _____