



**Bay Area Doll Club Convention 2026  
and D.A.G. Qualified Competition  
Houston, Texas**



# **Doll Artisan Guild® Qualified Competition**

**Enter your dolls TODAY!**

**Deadline: September 30, 2026**

- ◆ Top Award winners and rosette winners will be honored at the awards ceremony
- ◆ All entries will receive a ribbon.
- ◆ Entries are judged anonymously, and each entry will receive a score sheet\*
- ◆ Competition is open to full participants in the convention

\*Scoresheets are not given in the Crystal Category unless requested.

## **DAG Top Awards** (current DAG members)

Millie - Best reproduction of antique doll\*  
Dolls Beautiful—Modern - Best Modern Doll\*  
Crystal— Best in Crystal category  
(previous Top Award winners)

## **Bay Area Doll Club Awards** (DAG & Non DAG)

People's Choice Award  
Barbara Bush Award : Best in Open  
Director's Choice  
Best Fashion Doll  
Best in Costuming  
Best in Theme: Drifting Down the Seine

Information for Categories 1—52:

Please see Costuming Category for separate rules.

All Dolls must be the work of the artist entering it EXCEPT COSTUMING. Purchased shoes, wigs and accessories are acceptable.

It is recommended that dolls entered are recent work of the artist so an accurate critique of the artist's current abilities may be given.

Dolls taller than 31" may not be entered

Dolls must have the initials of the artist and the 4 digit year incised on the head - no china painting of the name and year.

Any accessory must be securely attached. Items that fall off will have point deductions.

All dolls must be on a stand suitable for the size and weight of the doll and securely attached to the stand. Stand decorations are optional.

Antique Reproduction dolls must be submitted with a copy of the photo and/or information the artist used for painting reference. Please submit a copy of your reference with the tag number of the entry. No name or initials on reference

material. Every effort will be made to return reference material to the artist.

Refer to the **D.A.G. Competition General Rules** on the Doll Artisan Guild website/Competition. Scroll down to find it. If entering a doll for a Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking Title (MDM etc) at this event and you plan to graduate, be sure to follow instructions on the affidavit.

*À la dérive sur la Seine*

**Drifting Down the Seine**

**Houston, Texas  
Oct 21-24, 2026**

[www.bayareadollstexas.com](http://www.bayareadollstexas.com)

[www.dollsbeautiful.com/competition](http://www.dollsbeautiful.com/competition)





## Competition Categories



### Authentic Reproduction of Dolls Made before 1939

1. Baby and Toddlers
2. German Children with Glass Eyes
3. German Children with Painted Eyes
4. French Children, 20" and under
5. French Children over 20"
6. Fashion/Lady & Gents Dolls (including Gibson, Rochard, Huret, Rohmer)
7. China, Parian Dolls
8. Mechanicals [including Walking Dolls]
9. Doll-House Dolls
10. All-Bisque

### Open Categories

12. BJD [Ball Jointed Doll] – all porcelain allowed up to 31". Painted or Glass eyes. Create as you desire
13. Fantasy Dolls – Paint and costume as you wish, using any head, modern or antique
14. 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 items must be porcelain and china painted. Accessories and decorations may be glued on. Entries must be incised.
15. Scenes—Combination of dolls/accessories grouped together as one. Create as you desire using any head, modern or antique.

### 16. Theme Category: À la Dérive sur la Seine [Drifting Down the Seine]

Create as you desire. Paint and costume as you wish, using any head, modern or antique. Scenes allowed.

### Modern Doll Artists' Dolls

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

17. All Bisque Modern, 12" and under
18. Moderns, under 18"
19. Large Moderns, 18" and above
20. Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting [DDP] with Painted Eyes

### Crystal Category

All former DAG Top Award winners may enter. (Top Awards include Mille, Magge, Eva's Choice) Dollmakers with entries in category 51 may not also enter categories 1–10. Dollmakers with entries in category 52 may not also enter categories 17–20. Dolls entered in this category may not be entered with an affidavit for DAGSD title.

- 51 Authentic reproductions, (following rules for entries in categories 1–10)
- 52 Modern doll artist dolls, both Moderns and Modern DDP (following rules for entries in 17–20 above)

### All-in-One Costuming Category

Any doll may be used as the manikin for this category. (Reproduction, Antique, Vintage, Collectible.) Doll must be complete with body. Doll must be secured on a stand. Accessories must be well-attached. Entry must be submitted with a card with information on the costume. (Era the costume is from, inspiration etc.) Mark the entry number on the information card to be submitted with the entry.

- 61 Antique Recreations
- 62 Modern/Contemporary Creations

\*\* Note to dollmakers entering with DAGSD affidavit in the Costuming category: Doll must be a reproduction following rules on the affidavit to qualify.



# Competition Entry SIGNUP FORM 2026

## Doll Artisan Guild® Qualified Competition

Members and Non-Members Welcome



**Deadline: Sep 30, 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DAG Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously won DAG Top Awards[check all that apply] ☐ Millie ☐ Magge ☐ Eva's Choice  
☐ Louise Hedrick Costuming ☐ Sheryl Williams Lady/Fashion Award ☐ Kitty Murks Aurora ☐ Crystal

| Entry# | Category # | Is this entry for DAGSD Title?<br>If yes, indicate which DAGSD Title | First entry is \$25.00. 2nd is 10<br>Each additional entry is \$5.00 |
|--------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      |            |                                                                      | \$25.00                                                              |
| 2      |            |                                                                      | \$10.00                                                              |
| 3      |            |                                                                      | \$ 5.00                                                              |
| 4      |            |                                                                      | \$ 5.00                                                              |
| 5      |            |                                                                      | \$ 5.00                                                              |
|        |            | Total:                                                               |                                                                      |

### FOR DAG School of Dollmaking PARTICIPANTS ONLY:

- ☐ I have the red Master ribbon, trying for a blue Master ribbon [I have not graduated]  
☐ I have not yet paid the fee for the title \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ I have paid the fee for the title.  
☐ If I win the ribbon I need, I would like to graduate at this event. ☐ I plan to graduate at a later date



*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 and also will be included with your tags in Houston. Title requirements are located at [www.dollartisanguild.org/School\\_of\\_Dollmaking](http://www.dollartisanguild.org/School_of_Dollmaking). Affidavits must be handed in with doll(s) for Title.*

- ☐ Yes, I have signed up for the Convention and paid the registration fee.  
☐ Yes, I am a current DAG member. (If not and you wish to be eligible for the DAG Top Awards at this event, please be sure to sign up at [www.dollartisanguild.org](http://www.dollartisanguild.org))  
☐ For Crystal Category Only: Yes, I would like a scoresheet.

**I agree my entries may be photographed and the images used by Doll Artisan Guild and Bay Area Doll Club.  
 I hereby waive all liability and responsibility on the part of Doll Artisan Guild, 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 or convention \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

### Form of payment:

☐ Check enclosed. (US funds from US Bank)

☐ Credit Card #:

☐ PAYPAL: Your Email address for billing:

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Note there will be an additional 4% fee to cover PAYPAL/Credit card expenses.

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