

Bay Area Doll Club Convention 2023

Houston, Texas

Doll Artisan Guild® Qualified Competition Information



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

Deadline:

September 15 2023

Enter your dolls!

- ◆ 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

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

Millie - Best reproduction of antique doll
Magge - Best Modern Doll
Crystal— Best entry in Crystal category

Bay Area Doll Club Awards (DAG & Non DAG)

NEW! Sandy Kralovetz People's Choice Award
Barbara Bush Award : Best in Open categories
Director's Choice
Best Fashion Doll
NEW! Best in Costuming
NEW! Best in Theme

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

Information for Categories 1—52: (Please see Costuming Category for separate rules)

All Dolls must be the work of the artist entering it. 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.



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 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: Bavarian Romance

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)

NEW! 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 2023 Doll Artisan Guild® Qualified Competition

Members and Non-Members Welcome



Deadline: Sep 15, 2023

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?		First entry is \$15.00. Each additional entry is \$5.00
		If yes, indicate which DAGSD Title		
1				\$15.00
2				
3				
4				
5				
				Total:

FOR DAGSD 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. 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)
- 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 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 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.

DOLL ARTISAN GUILD SCHOOL OF DOLL MAKING (DAGSD) TITLES



DAG Master of Dollmaking titles:

Classic: This title requires that you win at least a red ribbon in a qualified authentic reproduction category.

Modern: This title requires that you win at least a red ribbon in category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes.

General: If you win a blue ribbon your Master's certificate will be marked "with honors." You must make the dress and underwear for the doll yourself and sign a special affidavit to this effect.*

DAG Grand Master of Dollmaking title:

Requires blue ribbon **either** in category for authentic reproduction **or** in category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) and with painted eyes in DDP Technique. Certain dolls are excluded. You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. See affidavit for Grand Master title for further information.*

The ribbon requirement for the GM title might be waived for dollmakers age 70 and up. Please contact DAG for further details.

DAG Triple Crown of Dollmaking title:

Requires a 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.

Certain dolls - including boy dolls - are excluded. Dolls chosen, must have feathered eyebrows and painted upper and lower lashes. [Complete details on affidavit.*](#)

DAG Dollmaking Award of Excellence title:

Requires blue ribbon in each of 4 categories: Choose from Authentic reproduction: Babies & Toddlers, Decorative Art & Half Dolls, Doll House and All-Bisques, Costuming. Also included are Fantasy dolls **and** Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with painted eyes in DDP technique. Dolls chosen, must have feathered eyebrows and painted upper and lower lashes. [Complete details on affidavit.*](#)

General Information

AFFIDAVITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED
(Please note on the competition sign-up form)

You may enter more than one doll with affidavit in the competition.

Affidavit(s) will only be accepted with doll if you have completed the DAGSD part on the registration form. (You may change your mind and enter without affidavit if you wish.) Only people who have pre-registered their affidavit(s) may graduate at this event.

Affidavit forms will be sent to you (see registration form). Signed affidavit must accompany your doll(s).

(Junior and Senior categories are not eligible.)

You must be a member of D.A.G. to enter a doll with affidavit.

Your affidavit will be accepted even if you are not enrolled in DAGSD.

To receive your title, you must have enrolled in DAGSD and have paid the fee (one fee for each title). The fee must have been received at least four (4) months before planned graduation date at the Doll Artisan Guild office in FL. (Contact DAG if less than 4 months)

Note. You may 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 two (2) months prior to graduation.

Any ribbon must be less than two (2) years old at time of completion of requirements for title, except Triple Crown title that allows four (4) years and DAG Award of Excellence that allows five (5) years.

If you expect to graduate at this event, check the list posted at Doll Check-in, and the final list that will be posted after the judging is completed.

For more information on preparing your doll for entry with affidavit go to www.DollArtisanGuild.org

For more information about DAGSD, please contact the D.A.G. office at:

Doll Artisan Guild, USA.

Tel: 1-607-432-4977 (leave message), Fax: 1-607-441-1040.

Email info@dollartisanguild.org

Or contact the local competition organizer.

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