



International Doll Convention 2026

Supported by Doll Artisan Guild

“A Walk in the Garden”

April 29– May 2, 2026

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Knoxville, Tennessee



Step Into the Garden of Imagination...
what do you see?

Children playing. Families laughing over picnics.

Delicate tea tables set beneath blooming trellises.

Garden fairies flitting from flower to flower.

And of course, mischievous little gnomes darting behind the roses.

Welcome to the International Doll Convention 2026!

Let your imagination blossom as we gather for a truly enchanting celebration of doll artistry. Whether you're a seasoned dollmaker, a devoted sewing enthusiast, or simply inspired by the beauty of handmade creations, this event promises a joyful mix of creativity, learning, and lasting friendships. This is your chance to grow your skills, share your passion, and delight in the magic of dolls in a setting as charming as a garden tea party.

Let your creativity bloom in 2026. We can't wait to welcome you!

What Awaits You in the Garden:

- ♥ Welcome Party, Silent Auction, Souvenir Presentation
- ♥ Make & Takes, Mini Workshop fun
- ♥ Inspiring Workshops led by renowned artists
- ♥ DAG Qualified Competition with Top Awards
- ♥ Tribute to Dollmaking Showcase by Delegates
- ♥ D.A.G School of Dollmaking Graduation & Dinner
- ♥ Competition Awards Ceremony & Keynote Speaker

- ♥ Sales Room packed with dolly treasures
- ♥ Gala Theme Party, Dinner & Costume Parade
- ♥ Special Themed Luncheon
- ♥ Pre-convention seminar
- ♥ Post Convention seminar
- ♥ Camaraderie with fellow creators from around the world

Early registration discounts. Booking will be accepted at our Convention website

www.dollyfun.com

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Tentative Schedule

Monday/Tuesday April 27-28

Pre- Convention Seminar

Wednesday April 29

8:00am to 12:00pm

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1:00pm to 5:00pm

6:30PM to 10:00PM

Thursday, April 30

8:00am to 12:00pm

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Evening

Convention Registration

Competition Registration

Mini workshops & Make & takes

Hands on Workshops

Official Welcome/Souvenir

Presentation/Snacks

Hands-on workshops

Hands-on workshops

Sightseeing/Shopping on your own, Be sure to visit Market Square

Friday May 1

7am to 12:00noon

8:00am to 12:00pm

Noon to 5:00 pm

7:00pm to 9:30PM

Saturday May 2

8:00am to 12:00pm

9:00am to 4:00pm

9:00am to 3:00pm

12:00pm to 1:00pm

1:00pm to 5:00pm

3:00pm to 3:30pm

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Sales Room set up

Hand-on Workshops

Salesroom

(Open to participants only)

Celebration Dinner &

Competition Awards

Hands-on Workshops

Salesroom

(Open to everyone)

DAG Competition Exhibit

(Open to everyone)

Special Luncheon

Hands-on workshop

Pick- up Competition Dolls

Gala Dinner & Costume Party

Knoxville, Tennessee



Extend your stay to explore the sights around historic Knoxville, known as the birthplace of Tennessee and the gateway to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. You will not want to miss the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Then you will want to check out the pedestrian-friendly Market Square, where local and tourists have been shopping working, and engaging in general merriment since the 1860s. Restaurants & shopping across from the hotel near by the University of Tennessee campus, the Tennessee River, and the Great Smoky Mountains. There are Historic home tours, riverboat tours. Lots to see and do!

Smokey Mountains



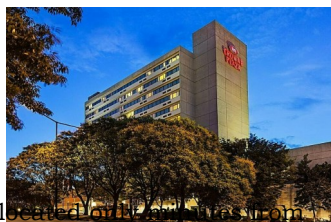
CHECK IT OUT YOURSELF AT
www.visitknoxville.com



Market Square

Crowne Plaza Knoxville
401 W. Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902

A 2024 Award winning Hotel



This is a non-smoking hotel located on the edge of town, near some of the best Knoxville attractions and within walking distance of great shopping and restaurants. The guest rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, coffeemaker, hair dryer, and an iron with ironing board. Parking fee is \$15/a day. The hotel also offers a fitness center, pool, gift shop, ATM and restaurant. Must use bellman if luggage cart is required. Some rooms are Pet Friendly

SPECIAL CONVENTION RATE

The special convention rate is \$159.00 per night, plus tax, single or double. (King request is \$15.00 more) No extra charges for more than two persons. If you wish to extend your stay, this special room rate may also be available following the convention, subject to availability at the time of registration.

After you have registered for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with hotel contact information and special group name for making reservations. You must use the group name to receive the special rate. Space is limited, so sign up now to stay at the hotel where the convention is being held. Cutoff day for making reservation is **Sunday March 29, 2026.**

For more information about the hotel:
www.crowneknnox.com

Doll Competition 2026

Experience the thrill and showcase your dolls in the esteemed global competition for porcelain doll makers. Have your work professional evaluated, where your artistry will be celebrated with well-earned ribbons, coveted rosettes, and prestigious awards.

Our Special Theme category for this event:

A Walk through the Garden and what do you see?

Top honors will include the prestigious **Millie** (Best Reproduction of an Antique Doll), the **Magge** (Best Reproduction of a Modern Doll), a **Best Costuming Award** and so many more including **People's Choice** and **Best of Show**.

Be sure to enter one of your past favorites in the **Tribute to Dollmaking** section. **Everyone should bring a doll for this fun category!! Let's fill the room with your talent!**

Watch for upcoming competition Information and sign-up details.

Learn from the Top Dollmaking Experts

Throughout the convention experience a first-class educational program of workshops. Lectures and demonstration provided by top doll experts from around the globe. Create fabulous doll projects in the hands on and mini workshops. All workshops are reserved for full convention participants and family members.

A Walk In The Garden



Join the fun festivities and a delicious meal on Saturday night! We will celebrate "A Walk in the Garden" Theme. Will there be a few Gnomes, a fairy or two, children playing with the pets, and some ladies just admiring the flowers? We can't wait to see what you will do! The festivities will be topped off with special prizes awarded

to the winners of the parade. Start planning your costume now!

Special Luncheon

Our 2026 Luncheon will feature a well known D.A.G. artist who will be creating a special keepsake doll for those who sign up for the luncheon. Once the details are announced you will be able to sign up on the **www.dollyfun.com**. Or send payment to Sue Mitchell.

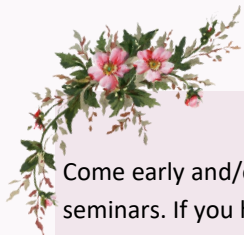
Seating will be limited, so sign up early.



International Sales Room

You are sure to find the dolly treasures you have been looking for in the fabulous sales room on May 1-2. Stock up on these beautiful fabrics, ribbons, trims, accessories, hard to find tools, molds and other dollmaking products offered by vendors from around the world. Salesroom will be open to the general public on Saturday May 2.





Pre and Post DAG Seminars

Come early and/or stay late and participate in the D.A.G. seminars. If you have come this far, but have never attended a D.A.G. seminar in the past, this is your chance. Immerse yourself in the expertise of the D.A.G. Instructors. We are planning a painting seminar as the Pre Seminar and a costuming seminar for the Post Seminar. These seminars will be on the 2026 Souvenir Doll. The details of the souvenir stay top secret, adding an air of anticipation. The Costuming will be taught by Heather Campbell and Sue Mitchell. The painting will be taught by Lesley Bradley and Annamaria Joubert, D.A.G. Instructors, South Africa.

More information for the upcoming seminar information, including registration details. Space will be limited. As a bonus, you will earn DAGSD credit upon completion of the seminars. Remember to inquire about the special convention room rate when making your hotel reservation.

Secure your spot early!

Registration Information

Deadline	Full Participant	Family Member
Sept. 15, 2025	\$480.00	\$240.00
Dec. 31, 2025	\$495.00	\$255.00
From Jan 1, 2026	\$525.00	\$265.00

Full Participant Registration: Includes Lectures and demonstrations, Welcome Party with snacks, Souvenir Presentation, Silent Auction, Friday Dinner and Awards Ceremony with Key-note Speaker, Saturday Dinner and Costume Party, Top Secret Souvenir Gifts and unlimited access to Salesroom, Competition. Note: Workshops, Competition entry, Special Luncheon have additional fees. Non Members, please add one year membership fee. Membership must be current to attend the event. See sign up form.

Family Member Registration: Includes Wednesday night Welcome Party and snacks, Silent Auction, Friday Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Saturday Dinner and Costume Party and Unlimited access to Sales Room, Competition and other exhibits. Family members may also register for workshops. Family members limited to spouses, parents, sibling and children (ages 15-21) of full participants.



How to Sign-Up

It is easy!

1. Sign up on our website: www.dollyfun.com or

Complete the sign-up form and choose:

Fax it to 607-441-1040
Mail it to: Sue L. Mitchell
1204 Bakers Bridge Rd
Douglasville, GA 30134

2. Scan it/take a picture and email the attachment to:

SUELMITCHELL6@aol.com

3. Call host Sue Mitchell 678-773-5236

PayPal, Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover accepted

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive: Email confirmation. Please print and bring to convention.

This email will also include your hotel reservation code and contact information.

Information and sign-up forms for DAG Competition, Workshops and more will be available at www.dollyfun.com

Please note: If you do not provide an email address for Confirmation please add \$15.00 for printed receipts, Tickets, brochures and postage

Registrations are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Cancellations received on or before December 31, 2025 will be refunded less \$100.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after January 1, 2026 but souvenir gifts will be sent to you.

Looking for Table Hostesses, Center pieces, and Donations for Helpers and Auction!

Your donations of Convention Helpers and Auction items are very much appreciated! We are also looking for table hostesses and center pieces for Saturday night. Your support and assistance will help make the Convention a great success. Please contact Heather Campbell, host, to donate a helper or auction item or for more information about volunteering as a table hostess:

heathercampbellstudio@gmail.com

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Qualified
Competition

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SIGN UP FORM

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MAIL with payment to:

Sue Mitchell
Attn: International Doll Convention 2026
1204 Bakers Bridge Road
Douglasville, GA 30134 USA

SCAN and email to: dollyfun.info@gmail.com

FAX: (607) 441-1040

Online: www.dollyfun.com

Date

D.A.G. Member No

Name

Street Address

City State/Prov.

Zip/Postal Code Country

Phone Email

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Name Relationship to Full Participant/Age

☐ **D.A.G. Annual Membership Fee:** ☐ **New** ☐ **Renewal**

\$

If you are not a DAG member, please sign up. \$ 42.95

Membership must be current at time of convention.

☐ I do not have an email address. Add \$15.00 for printed receipts.

\$

TOTAL:

\$

☐ I am enclosing Check or Money Order **drawn on US bank in US\$**, payable to *Sue L Mitchell/Doll Artisan Guild*

☐ Please charge my credit card No: (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover)

Exp. Date ____/____/____ Security Code

Signature

☐ Please send a PAYPAL invoice to this email:

☐ I am a Newcomer, attending a D.A.G. event for the first time.

☐ I would like to be a Table Hostess on Saturday night.

☐ I'll be glad to help out by volunteering my time during the event as needed.

☐ I will bring a HELPER or donation for the SILENT AUCTION.

☐ Special Dietary Needs?

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Questions? Tel: (678)773-5236 or EMAIL: dollyfun.info@gmail.com