

DOLL ARTISAN GUILD
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2027

A Golden Gala

Celebrating 50 Years of Doll Artistry

May 19–22, 2027
Crowne Plaza Knoxville
Knoxville, Tennessee



You are warmly invited to join dollmakers from around the world for a milestone celebration filled with education, artistry, friendship, competition, shopping, special events and Golden Gala memories.

What Awaits you for this Celebration.

- Welcome Party Silent Auction, Souvenir Presentation
- Makes & Takes,, Mini Workshop fun
- DAG Qualified Competition with Top Awards
- Competition Awards Ceremony & Keynote Speaker
- Sales Room with lots of doll supplies
- Gala Theme Party, Dinner, & Costume Parade
- Celebrate your favorite theme from years past
- Tribute to Doll making Showcase by Delegates
- Post Convention seminar
- D.A.G. School of Doll Making Graduation & Dinner
- Meeting with friends from around the world.

Early registration discounts! Registration and event information at

www.dollyfun.com



Tentative Schedule

Wednesday May 19

8:00am to 12:00pm	Convention Registration
8:00am to 12:00pm	Competition registration
8:00am to 12:00pm	Make and take workshop
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Hands on Workshops
7:00PM to 10:00PM	Official Welcome/Souvenir Silent Auction

Thursday, May 20

8:00am to 12:00pm	Hands-on workshops
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Hands-on workshops
Evening	Sightseeing/Shopping on your own. Be sure to visit Market Square!

Friday May 21

7am to 12:00noon	Sales Room set-up
8:00am to 12:00pm	Hand-on Workshops

Friday (cont'd)

Noon to 5:00 pm	Salesroom (Open to participants only)
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Hands-on workshops
7:00pm to 9:30pm	DAGSD Celebration Dinner & Competition Awards

Saturday May 22

8:00am to 12:00pm	Hands-on Workshops
9:00am to 4:00pm	Salesroom (Open to everyone)
9:00am to 3:00pm	DAG Competition Exhibit (Open to everyone)
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Hands-on workshop
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Pick- up Competition Dolls
7:00pm to 10:00pm	Gala Dinner & Costume Party

Sunday – Tuesday

Post -Convention Seminar

President's Welcome



Greetings Doll Artisans around the world,

In 2027, we will gather to celebrate a truly golden milestone: the 50th Anniversary of the Doll Artisan Guild.

What began in 1977 with Mildred Seeley's desire to educate porcelain dollmakers has grown into an international community of artists, teachers, collectors, and friends.

Over the years, we have studied, experimented, improved our techniques, expanded our knowledge, and watched dollmaking grow in beautiful and unexpected ways. From antique reproductions to modern dolls, sculpting, dimensional doll painting and a variety of costuming, our art

form continues to inspire us.

Most of all, the Doll Artisan Guild has given us the joy of sharing this journey with like-minded friends from around the world. We would not be here if not for you.

I warmly invite you to join us for this very special 2027 convention celebration. Our theme is deliberately left to you as we look back at the many wonderful convention themes over the years. Choose your favorite for the Gala costume parade or to dress your doll for competition. We look forward to honoring 50 wonderful years of doll artistry together.

We can't wait to see you, celebrate with you, and be inspired all over again! Don't miss this. It will be epic!

Karlyn Grzymkowski, President
Doll Artisan Guild

Doll Artisan Guild Competition 2027

Experience the excitement of our esteemed international competition for porcelain doll makers. Have your work professionally evaluated and your artistry celebrated with well-earned ribbons, coveted rosettes, and prestigious awards. In honor of our 50th anniversary, this year's **Special Theme Category** invites entries inspired by any past convention theme. What a wonderful way to celebrate five decades of doll artistry!



Costuming Award and many more.

Prefer to share a doll without being judged? Enter a new or past doll in our **Tribute to Dollmaking** display section. Everyone is encouraged to bring a doll as a tribute to 50 years of dollmaking. Share your talent, a past doll entry, and the artistry that make dollmaking so special.

Past themes, Competition information and sign-up details will be available at dollartisanguild.org and dollyfun.com

Top honors will include the prestigious **Millie Award**, the **Maggie Award**, the **Crystal Award**, the **Louise Hedrick Cos-**

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



This award winning hotel is non-smoking and located only minutes from some of the best Knoxville attractions. 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 \$25.00/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 \$162.00 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. Spaces are limited, so sign up now if you plan to stay at the hotel our delegates love. Cutoff day for making reservation is **Friday April 17, 2027**

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



Knoxville, Tennessee

Our Host City

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



Market Square



Smoky Mountains

You will also want to check out the pedestrian-friendly Market Square, where locals 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 also Historic home tours, riverboat tours. Lots to see and do!

More info: www.visitknoxville.com

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 with the hands on and mini workshops. (See workshop brochure) All workshops are reserved for full convention participants and family members.

International Sales Room

You are sure to find the dolls and dolly treasures you have been looking for in the fabulous sales room on May 21-22.

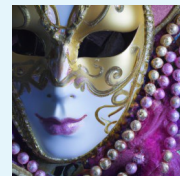


Stock up on beautiful fabrics, ribbons, trims, accessories, hard to find tools, molds and other dollmaking products offered by vendors from around the world. Salesroom will be open to general public on Saturday May 22.

*For more information on having a booth:
Contact Convention Host Sue Mitchell
Email: sueLmitchell6@aol.com*

GOLDEN GALA MEMORIES

Close the celebration with a Saturday evening Gala dinner and Costume Party worthy of a 50th Anniversary. Choose one of your favorite convention themes from the past 50 years and dress up. How exciting to see all the different costumes from the past. Costumes from "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" to the "Flowers of France" or maybe you attended "East Meets West" Look for a list of the past convention themes on our website and in the *Digital Dolls Beautiful*. *You may already have your costume ready to go!*



Registration Information

Deadline	Full Participant	Family Member
Sept. 15, 2025	\$495.00	\$255.00
Dec. 31, 2025	\$525.00	\$270.00
From Jan 1, 2025	\$545.00	\$280.00

Full Participant Registration: Includes Lectures and demonstrations, Welcome Party with snacks, Souvenir Presentation, Silent Auction, Friday Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Saturday Dinner and Costume Party, Top Secret Souvenir Gifts and unlimited access to Sales room, DAG Competition, workshops and enter in DAG Competition. Non Members, please add one year membership fee. Membership must be current for you 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, DAG 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.



Post Convention Seminar

Stay late and participate in the D.A.G. seminar. 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 **D.A.G. Instructor, Sheryl Williams**. This costume seminar will fit the 2027 convention doll. The details of the souvenir remain top secret, adding an air of anticipation.

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

Secure your spot early!

How to Sign-Up

It is easy!

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

Complete the sign-up form and choose:

Mail it to: D.A.G. Convention

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 hotel reservation code and contact information.
- Information and sign-up forms for DAG Competition and Workshops as soon as available.

More information 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, 2026 will be refunded less \$100 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after Jan 1, 2027 however souvenir gifts can be sent

Looking for Table Hostesses and Donations for Helpers and Auction

Your donations of Convention Helpers and Auction items are very much appreciated! Let's make this year special with fabulous items! We need your help.

We are also looking for table hostesses and centerpieces 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



SIGN UP FORM

D.A.G. International Convention 2027
 May 19-22, 2027
 Knoxville, Tennessee



MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:
 Sue L. Mitchell
 c/o Doll Artisan Guild Inc.
 Attn: International Convention 2027
 1204 Bakers Bridge Road
 Douglasville, GA 30134 USA
SCAN and email to dollyfun.info@gmail.com
Online: www.dollyfun.com

Date

D.A.G. Member No.....

Name

Street Address.....

CityState/Prov.....

Zip/Postal Code..... Country.....

Phone.....Email.....

Full Participant Registration Fee:

Before Sept. 15, 2026	\$495.00	\$ _____
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Family Participant Registration Fee:

Before Sept. 15, 2026	\$255.00	
Dec. 31, 2026	\$270.00	
After Jan. 1, 2027	\$280.00	\$ _____

Family members limited to spouse, parents, sibling, and children (age 15-21) of Full Participant.

Name: _____ Relationship to full Participant/AGE__

D.A.G. Annual Membership Fee: New Renewal \$ _____
 If you are not a DAG member, please sign up.
 Membership must be current at time of convention \$42.95

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

TOTAL: \$ _____

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 advise if there will be a DAG Instructor/Teacher meeting
- 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 would like to bring a table centerpieces on Saturday night.
- I will 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