



# *Welcome to the World of Artist Dolls & Teddy Bears*



## *Why Attend*

The Susan Quinlan Doll & Teddy Bear Museum is inviting you to attend our 3rd Annual Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Convention on May 2-4, 2013 at the Clarion Airport Hotel (formerly Ramada Airport Hotel) in Philadelphia, PA. The convention has two purposes: (1) to express our appreciation to the collectors and artists for their contribution to the doll and teddy bear world; and (2) to stimulate interest in dolls and teddy bears among today's younger generation. This event turns back the clock to those days when things were affordable and really fun to attend. Not only seeing the creations by the largest gathering of world leading doll and teddy bear artists, but most importantly, you get to know the warm, friendly artists at the various presentations, refreshment breaks, receptions, meals and at their sales tables. You will have no problem finding those collectors and artists with your same interests because their badges will distinguish doll from bear collectors and artists.

A major feature of this event is the judging of signed one-of-a-kind artist signature pieces to determine the winners of the Beverly Port Award for Excellence among the teddy bear entries and the Helen Bullard Award for Excellence among the doll entries. **Beverly Port** is a multimedia teddy bear and doll artist, international award winning designer, author, consultant and speaker on "The Art of the Teddy Bear," who coined the term "teddy bear artist," and is known as the "mother of teddy bear artistry". **Helen Bullard** was a renowned wooden doll artist, recognized sculpture, author of books, editor of doll magazines, the founder of the National Institute of American Doll Artists (NIADA), and championed the idea that original handmade dolls should be considered an art form.

Philadelphia was chosen as the permanent site for our Artist Doll and Teddy Bear Convention because the city has been the location of so many other historical events and it is within driving distance for so many collectors and artists. We hope this event's different format and content will help stimulate even greater interest in collecting artist dolls and teddy bears by bringing together those interested in a variety of collectables. Our research indicates that 89% of you collect more than one type of collectable. You might consider extending your stay to shop for antiques and collectables throughout the surrounding areas in Pennsylvania and Ohio, e.g., the Antique Capital of the USA in Adamstown, PA.

This is the only event in 2013 that offers you a **money back guarantee** by returning your registration fee if you can find another doll or teddy bear event that offers you all of the features and activities for the same reasonable fee. The following are just some of the convention features and activities.

## Convention Attractions For Collectors and Artists

- The 3-day convention registration fee of \$195 is less than 50% of the cost of over \$400 of food and beverages you will consume at 6 buffet meals, all day refreshment, and 3 open bars.
- The registration fee also includes 3 hours of **early admission** to the Sales Rooms, admission to all convention sessions/panels/demos, presentation handouts, very limited collectable pins
- The 6 Sales Rooms & Areas provide hours of shopping for one-of-a-kind and very limited edition handmade artist dolls and teddy bears that can be personally signed and certified by the 125 artists, which is the largest gathering of its kind
- There are additional fees of \$45-\$100 for optional half-day/full-day workshops on Thursday that barely covers the cost of the buffet breakfast and/or lunch you are provided, meaning the workshops are "free" or "nearly free"
- Over fifty (50) hours of workshops, presentations, panels, forums, and demonstrations
- Create your own Shopping Guide of unique, attractive, and favorite feature of dolls and bears for all 125 artists to help you shop smarter at the convention's Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale
- **Free** submission of a picture of your favorite doll or teddy bear to be published in our new booklet entitled "Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Hall of Fame 2013" with your name as the owner and a description about what makes it your favorite; **free** copy of the publication to all participants
- Money back guarantee if you find a comparable event in 2013 for the same reasonable price
- Registration fees are returned to convention speakers and workshop instructors
- Affordable hotel room rates (\$89)
- **Free** Internet access for hotel guests
- **Free** enrollment in a new Certificate Program for doll and teddy bear collectors and artists
- **Free** enrollment in a new Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Club
- Best assortment of food and refreshments
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are buffet-style to meet your own dietary preferences
- Open bar (**free** drinks) all three (3) evenings
- **Free** coffee, tea and lemonade available throughout the three-day event
- **Free** airport shuttle: less than 10 minutes to the hotel
- **Free** parking
- Own meal table for a group of 8-10 from your doll club, teddy bear club, or group of customers
- Drawing for discount coupons for any doll or teddy bear of your choice from your favorite artist's Sales Room table
- Artists receive a **free** Sales Room table (6' x 30") and 5 **free** passes for customers to the Sales Rooms on Saturday
- **Free** meeting rooms for doll & teddy bear clubs to meet and socialize after the Saturday Sale

## Convention Sponsors

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DOLLS

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DOLL NEWS

The Official Journal of the United Federation of Doll Clubs

[www.dollnews.org](http://www.dollnews.org)

*Optional Workshop Agenda*  
(fees include the cost of 1 or 2 buffet meals based on attendance for a half-day or full-day of workshops)

Thursday, May 2

6:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

**Convention Registration**

6:30-8:00a.m.

**Buffet Full Breakfast: morning workshop attendees only**

7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Artists Set Up for This Evening's One-of-a-Kind Artist Signature Piece Doll & Teddy Bear Sale and Judging**

8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

**Refreshments All Day: coffee, tea and lemonade**

8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Making a One-of-a-Kind Vintage Findings Necklace (3 hours – 8:00-11:00a.m.)**

*Sue VanNattan*



The instructor is a teddy bear artist and antique dealer who spends a lot of time treasure-hunting, which has led to her large collection of wonderfully eclectic elements that can be used to make wearable art. She put together the vintage findings necklace in the above picture and wore it at last year's Show. Because so many people stopped her in her tracks and asked where she'd gotten it, she is offering a class for the first time on how to make one. You will receive a kit containing a chain necklace, the rings and hardware required to assemble the necklace, and an assortment of vintage and antique beads, buttons, Cracker Jack toys, and charms depicting either teddy bears or dolls. Every finished piece will be one-of-a-kind and you

will place and position each element on the necklace at your discretion. Similar necklaces have been seen in boutiques selling for well over \$100. **You must contact the instructor in advance to request a "teddy bear kit" or "doll kit".** This workshop is open to all and ideal for collectors who have no artistic background and just want to have some fun. **Maximum students: 20.**

**Fee:** \$60 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** a small pair of needle-nose pliers

**Contact artist with questions:**

[bearlooms@frontiernet.net](mailto:bearlooms@frontiernet.net)

**Sculpting a Child's Head (7 hours)**

*Diane Keeler*



A method of sculpting will be taught that will help you to visualize and develop your own style of sculpting. Along with anatomy, you will learn proportions for different ages of children. Detailed handouts and photos of children will be provided to you in the class. Diane will supply all additional supplies.

**Fee:** \$95 (includes buffet breakfast and lunch)

**Bring to Class:**

- About 4 ounces of your favorite clay. If possible have the clay rolled out on the thickest setting of a pasta machine or about 1/8th of an inch thick if a pasta machine is not available. There will be a pasta machine to roll clay out during the class. Contact the instructor if you wish to purchase the clay for an additional cost.
- Your favorite tools.
- 1/4 inch wooden dowel about 6 inches long and sharpened at one end.
- Wooden base with a hole drilled in the center

to hold the dowel. There will be a few extra bases at the class for anyone who needs one.

- Additional supplies are included with the class.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[dianekeelerart@gmail.com](mailto:dianekeelerart@gmail.com)

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

**Marvelous Bear Makeovers (6 hours)**

*Michelle Lamb*



Virtually any problematic teddy bear can be redeemed. Learn not only how to correct flaws, but how mistakes can be turned into innovative inventions for future bear designs. Add character and expression with the addition of eyelids, dimensional scissor-sculpting and “theatrical makeup” to fix flaws or enhance features. If your noses are always loose and sloppy, learn an unconventional method to embroider a better nose or see a demo of how to cover it with a resin clay nose instead. Paw pads not quite matching or lacking smoothly curved edges? Learn how pulled toes, needle-sculpting and coloration can make them appear practically perfect. We will be fixated on finding flaws to fix so a willingness to share and receive constructive criticism is a must.

**Fee:** \$100 (includes buffet breakfast and lunch)

**Bring to Class:** Bring a teddy bear or two that needs a makeover or repairs. If able (but not crucial) bring any remnant of matching fur and paw pad material, plus the pattern(s) you made him out of. Bring your standard sewing kit plus awl, doll needles, tacky glue, strong black thread, perle cotton floss #3 (black or dark color), perle cotton #5 (a shade closest to your existing nose or one that complements the fur or paw pad color), ball headed quilt pins and a notepad. **Optional:** small cotter pin turning tool, paler shades of Copic markers

or Faber Castell Pitt pens, or Prismacolor colored pencils and tape. Bring a couple pairs of extra eyes you think might fit the bear in case we exchange them or attach them in class before adding eyelids. The instructor will provide a variety of cording choices for eyelids, long German Needle, Faber Castell Pitt pigmented pen to keep, additional markers, marker refill liquid, and diagrams for use at home to remember methods taught. **PLEASE NOTE:** The nose embroidery/eye lid technique learned in class will not work on heads stuffed with Mountain Mist or any dense heavy cotton-like filling. Premium Polyfil by Fairfield is recommended for use in the head, however the remainder of bear(s) can be stuffed with your choice of any type filler.

**Maximum students:** 12.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[michelle@oneandonlybears.com](mailto:michelle@oneandonlybears.com)

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

**12” Seaman Teddy (4 hours)**

*Sharon Barron*



You will learn to stuff, sew closed seams, sew and wax nose, sew on and sculpt eyes in creating a 12” red mohair bear with a sailor collar, a hat made with vintage wool, an American flag and stand. The instructor will demonstrate making the bear from laying out the pattern to riveting the bear together. She will reveal many helpful hints she has found and used to make her teddy bears. And a lot more! It will make a fun learning experience and best of all, you will have a patriotic bear for the up coming holidays.

**Fee:** \$90 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** scissors, a stuffing tool, and if desired, your favorite bear sewing kit.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[barrontb@gmail.com](mailto:barrontb@gmail.com)

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

## Carving a Wood Head and Hands (4 hours)

Floyd Bell



This workshop involves carving the head and hands for a Bluette-size doll. You will receive instruction sheets, wood blanks and a carving knife. Advanced students may bring carving tools, a carving knife, and gouges wood files. The instructor will teach and demonstrate doll carving techniques, using safe carving practices.

**Fee:** \$95 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** A big smile and expectations to have a good time.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[belledolls@sbcglobal.net](mailto:belledolls@sbcglobal.net)

[www.wooddollcarver.net](http://www.wooddollcarver.net)

## Needle Felted Details on a Mohair Bear (2 hours – 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.)

Judi Paul



This workshop teaches you how to add needle felted details to your bears...either to the face or paws or both. The instructor has over 30 international awards for her bears and other animals.

**Fee:** \$60 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** Felting needles and a bear that you would like to add felted details to.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[luxembears@gmail.com](mailto:luxembears@gmail.com)

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

## Paper Dolls: Proto Typing Figures and Costumes (4 hours)

Jan Collins-Langford



Gain experience using a new angle on the paper doll form to explore potential 3-dimensional doll prototypes before committing time and resources to making a doll. Easily explore changes in scale, form, and costuming using paper cutting, hanging, folding, layering and collage followed by embellishment with colored pencil, paint, lightweight fabrics and notions. This creative process allows time for free-form cut and paste and the development of the doll's concept – a great way to release the creative spirit while making critical decisions about your three-dimensional doll. This rich two-dimensional piece will also enrich your doll portfolio! Trying different color ways and time period styles on your own paper doll can save on "false starts" cost and open up creative directions you never dreamed possible. Use these techniques to design your own clothes too! Come and add several wonderful ways of designing dolls and their costumes to your experience tool kit!

**Fee:** \$85.00 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Please bring the following materials with you:**

- Small pack of tracing paper to fit your sketch book (9"x12")
- Pieces of 90 lb. weight hot pressed watercolor paper (cut into 9"x12" pieces)
- White Elmer's Glue
- Mechanical pencil with thin lead (.05 or .07) and extra leads
- Banford design #2000 plastic eraser or a gum eraser
- Colored pencils
- Several magazines – fashion, art, or others for inspiration (you may want to tear out the things that inspire you rather than bringing

the whole magazine)

- Dover costuming and clothing copy-right-free
- Scraps of fabric/muslin, thin is preferable, 3/4 yd.
- Bleed-free permanent thin lined pens
- Clear measuring implement
- Short straight pins with small heads
- Your favorite sketches of possible work or pictures that inspire you
- 8"x12" cutting matt (self healing)
- Exacto knife with a couple of new sharp blades
- Carbon sheets for transferring designs
- Anything you might want to use for hair
- Small ribbons, thread, needles, tiny buttons

#### **Questions About the Class:**

Langfo\_n@bellsouth.net or  
[jancollinslangford@gmail.com](mailto:jancollinslangford@gmail.com)

### **Create "Conee" with Pose-able Locline Head and Optional Recordable Sound Box (7 hours)**

*Armella Dana*



"Conee's" workshop will include techniques for securing Locline in the neck to create a pose-able head, how to set eyes in the German manner, how to cup and arrange ears when ears are part of the head pattern piece, how to sculpt face to create pop-out nose and depth of character, how to use and place different types of stuffing to create a special feel to your bear, and more little tricks of the trade. Conee is a very unique pattern that was just created in the last few months. It involves several unusual techniques developed by the instructor to create this bear. You will get a copy of this pattern in your workshop kit. Since the most difficult part of birthing this bear is sewing it together, that will already be done for you so you can charge right into the "fun" part. The workshop kit will include

pre-sewn bear parts, pre-drilled Locline, eyes, threads, and everything required to complete this reproduction carnival bear from days of old. The bear mohair or alpaca will be available in a variety of styles and colors. Arrive early and select your favorite.

**Optional Sound Box:** for an additional fee, your kit will include a recordable sound box and 2 wired buttons to be set into the paws. During birthing this bear, you will be instructed on how to stuff and secure the push-buttons and sound box.

**Fee:** \$80 for regular kit or \$100 for kit with sound box (includes buffet breakfast and lunch)

**Bring to Class:** Basic sewing kit, 5" or 6" forceps, needle-nose pliers, pins, needles (1" to 8"), scissors, stuffing tools, finger brush or animal comb

#### **Contact artist with questions:**

[bearsnbudsbyarmella@mchsi.com](mailto:bearsnbudsbyarmella@mchsi.com)  
[www.bearsnbudsbyarmella.com](http://www.bearsnbudsbyarmella.com)

### **Delicate Feet Made Easy (4 hours)**

*Joy Calhoon*



Learn to sculpt beautiful delicate feet quickly and easily. The fee barely covers the cost of your buffet breakfast, which makes this an "almost free" workshop.

**Fee:** \$45 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** Your favorite sculpting tools.

#### **Contact artist with questions:**

[joycalhoon@hotmail.com](mailto:joycalhoon@hotmail.com)  
[www.joycalhoon.com](http://www.joycalhoon.com)

**Creating Your Own Masterpiece with  
Painting on Resin and Vinyl (2 hours –  
10:00a.m.-noon)**

*Beverly Stoehr*



The instructor will show you how to paint on resin and on vinyl. The resin will be painted with chalks. Experience the softness and wonderful effect you get from painting on resin. Also learn how to paint on vinyl to create your own masterpiece with heat set paints and how popular this has become with many collectors. The instructor will provide all of the paints, brushes, note pads, etc., along with printed instructions on doing the different types of painting on each medium.

**Fee:** \$50 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** a vinyl and/or resin doll head

**Contact artist with questions:**

[bdolls@aol.com](mailto:bdolls@aol.com)

**Sculpting Masculine Hands (2 hours – 8:00-  
9:45a.m)**

*Mark Dennis*



We will practice a step-by-step approach to sculpting a basic male hand with attention paid to making the pose more relaxed and natural. The fee barely covers the cost of your buffet breakfast, which makes this an “almost free” workshop.

**Fee:** \$45.00 (includes buffet breakfast)

**Bring to Class:** All tools and materials will be provided but feel free to bring that special tool or tools that you feel you need to do your best work.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[madsculptor@verizon.net](mailto:madsculptor@verizon.net)

[www.mad-sculptor.com](http://www.mad-sculptor.com)

**12:00-1:00p.m.**

**Buffet Lunch: afternoon workshop  
attendees only**

**1:00-5:00p.m.**

**Teddy Bear Pin Keep (4 hours)**

*Diane Baldus*



Put a teddy bear and pin keep together and you have a charming pin keep for all your needles and pins. The purpose of this workshop is to have fun, learn something new, and create something useful. So, if you can thread a needle, then this is a workshop made just for you. Collectors and artists alike are invited. Your kit will contain a partially finished felt pin keep base and a partially finished mohair teddy bear head, ears and arms. All other materials necessary to complete your 6” pin keep will be included. You will learn the basics of hand sewing, stuffing, jointing, closing seams, setting eyes and ears, stitching a nose and mouth, and shading. Extra embellishments will be on hand and specialized tools will be available for your use. The fee does not even cover the cost of your buffet lunch, which makes this workshop “free”.

**Fee:** \$30 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** a small, **sharp** pointed pair of sewing scissors and a thimble (if you use one to sew)

**Contact artist with questions:**

[dkbbears@hotmail.com](mailto:dkbbears@hotmail.com)

## Top Hats and Fascinators (3-4 hours)

Christine Shively-Benjamin



You will create a couple of different hats using scrap fabric, file folders, glue, paper and wire. The possibilities in creating very whimsical hats by using basic, and on first glance rather mundane materials, will be explored in this class. Simple shapes and manipulations will achieve an effect of a hat that looks more complicated than it actually is. This is an easy, fun and creative class. A very small amount of sewing and gathering of supplies will be done in advance by you at home to create hat components. A series of tubes and flat shapes will be prepared for the class. You will experiment with simple shapes like cylinders, tubes, circles, rectangles and squares. Playing with the possibilities and improvising to create an interesting result are components of the class. Experimentation on mixing and matching shapes, folding and placing a variety of shapes on the hat, will open up a whole variety of creative and whimsical costuming. Narrow fabric tubes are used to create a sculptural "Fascinator" type hat.

**Fee:** \$60 (includes buffet lunch and cost of paper to make hats)

**Bring to Class:** File folders, chenille stem(s), scissors, several gauges of wire, tacky glue, fabric for tubes, scrap fabrics

**Contact artist with questions:**

[shivelychristine@yahoo.com](mailto:shivelychristine@yahoo.com)

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

## Bear Gems Necklace (3 hours)

Barbara Burke

"Gems" is a 5" bear made from German Alpaca, German glass eyes and a needle felted nose. She is slightly weighted for better draping. Her head is cotter pin jointed and her arms are strung with a silver bead and gold beads on each side. Gems will be available in stone

or med brown alpaca and an assortment of colors for the necklace beads. The necklace of black leather is adorned with assorted gem stones with silver and gold colored spacers. She wears a necklace that is a silver bead and gold beads on each side. Even a novice can complete your own one-of-a-kind necklace in 3 hours or less.



**Fee:** \$75 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** small pair of scissors and tweezers and a 4" to 6" doll needle if possible. Everything else will be supplied.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[bbwuvncuddles@gmail.com](mailto:bbwuvncuddles@gmail.com)

(978) 356-2081

## Two Vintage Doll or Bear Suitcases (3 hours)

Lee Feickert



These are the perfect vintage suitcases for your Bear or small dolls. You will have a variety of ephemera and Dresden trims to make your own unique suitcases. Other miniature travel ephemera included. Instructor will provide all suitcase-related supplies. Difficulty level: easy. The fee does not even cover the cost of your buffet lunch, which makes this workshop "free".

**Fee:** \$40 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** paper scissors, needle with large eye and glue

**Contact artist with questions:**

[lfeickert@comcast.net](mailto:lfeickert@comcast.net)

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

## Design and Create a Table or Wall Wreath With Your Own Bear (3 hours)

*Audrey Howell and Agnes Intelicato*

Are you running out of ideas on how to display your Teddy Bear Collection? Bring to class from your personal collection a 9"-14" bear, dressed or undressed, and we will show you how to create a one-of-a-kind table or wall art piece. (Bear not to be harmed.) Picture this: your bear inside a grapevine wreath on a table or hung on a wall surrounded by family heirlooms, colors that match your home, photos, ribbons, fabric and lace, dried or silk flowers...the only limit is your imagination. Instructors will provide materials but you are encouraged to bring a collection of items to personalize their creations along with your bear.



The picture above is an example of a bear table wreath made with dried flowers and multi-wood colored stars. The picture below shows a bear wall wreath made with dried flowers, tea dyed lace doily, a hand mirror, gemstones and a tag that reads "Mirror...Mirror on the Wall..."



You also will be provided packaging for carrying your masterpiece home. This workshop is open to all and ideal for collectors who have no artistic background and just want to have some fun for an afternoon. The fee does not even cover the cost of your buffet lunch, which makes this workshop "free".

**Maximum students:** 12.

**Fee:** \$45 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** A 9" to 14" bear from your collection and any items you would like to use to personalize your wreath.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[write2friends@hotmail.com](mailto:write2friends@hotmail.com)

[www.2friendsbears.etsy.com](http://www.2friendsbears.etsy.com)

## Making Basic Ball Jointed Doll Joints (4 hours)

*Debbie Weimert*



You will learn the DayDreamerDebbie method for making ball jointed dolls. This includes how to sculpt a basic form with the joints. The purpose of this class is to learn how to make basic ball joints. We will be making a whole doll (size 8 inches) made of polymer clay but without facial features, fingers, toes etc. We will be concentrating on the joints.

**Fee:** \$95 (includes buffet lunch)

**Bring to Class:** Sculpting tools – most important is a Dremel drill and bits. **Contact the instructor** about the type of drill bits needed. All other material will be provided.

**Contact artist with questions:**

[daydreamerdebbie3d@comcast.net](mailto:daydreamerdebbie3d@comcast.net)

[www.daydreamerdebbie3d.com](http://www.daydreamerdebbie3d.com)

## Sculpting a Child's Head (continued)

*Diane Keeler*

## Marvelous Bear Makeovers (continued)

*Michelle Lamb*

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*Judi Paul*

## Create "Conee" with Pose-able Loline Head and Optional Recordable Sound Box (continued)

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## *Convention Agenda*

### Thursday, May 2

7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Artists Set Up for One-of-a-Kind Artist Signature Piece Doll & Teddy Bear Sale and Judging**

5:30-7:00p.m.

**Cocktail Hour: free drinks**

5:30-5:35p.m.

**Welcome and Opening Ceremony**

5:35-7:00p.m.

**Signed One-of-a-Kind Artist Signature Piece Doll & Teddy Bear Sale and Judging for Beverly Port and Helen Bullard Awards for Excellence**

A signed "signature piece" means the doll/ teddy bear reflects the style and image that is most recognized by the world of collectors. It also means that the piece will come with the artist's signature. Most importantly, it is a one-of-a-kind so you will have the only doll/ teddy bear that looks exactly like the one you buy. These pieces will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. 100% of the sales price will go to the artist. During the sale, you will have the opportunity to judge the pieces for Awards for Excellence – the newly established Beverly Port Award for Excellence among the artist teddy bear entries and the Helen Bullard Award for Excellence among the artist doll entries. If you are the fortunate buyer of a piece that receives one of the awards, be sure to ask the artist for the award certificate that goes with the piece. Award winners will be announced at dinner on Friday. Bring your camera. This gallery of exceptional artist pieces makes for the first of our four great photo shoots at this convention.

5:35-7:00p.m.

**Gallery of Today's Workshop Creations by Collectors and Artists**

Students from today's workshops, who wish to participate, can display their creations so you can appreciate the imagination, creativity and workmanship of collectors and artists ranging from beginners to professionals. There is no competition involved – just a chance for students to take pride in what they learned

and accomplished today and to share a fun experience with everyone at the convention. This gallery of workshop creations by collectors and artists is the second of our four special photo shoots.

7:00-9:00p.m.

**Buffet Dinner**

### Friday, May 3

6:00-9:00a.m.

**Convention Registration**

6:00-8:00a.m.

**Artists Set Up for the Artist Market Place, Artist Book Signing & Sale, Funk & Junk® Doll and Teddy Bear Gallery, and Gallery of Dolls-by-Bear-Artists & Bears-by-Doll-Artists**

6:30-8:00a.m.

**Buffet Full Breakfast**

8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

**Refreshments All Day: coffee, tea and lemonade**

8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

**One-on-One Mentoring for New Doll and Teddy Bear Artists - by appointment**

These one-on-one mentoring sessions offer suggestions to new artists on how to fine-tune their craftsmanship. The mentor will let you know what is working and suggest improvements for your consideration. The purpose is to encourage new artists and to focus on the positives of their skills.

8:00-9:30a.m.

**Collector and Artist Market Place**

The Collector and Artist Market Place is where collectors and artists can buy trims, material, furs supplies, trinkets, do-dads or silly things at the Market Place for designing, creating or accessorizing your own dolls and teddy bears.

**Artist Book Signing & Sale**

Here is an opportunity to meet noted artist authors and illustrators away from the bustle of the Saturday Show & Sale to buy personally

autographed copies of their popular doll and teddy bear books. The Artist Book Signing & Sale will be located at the entrance to the Collector and Artist Market Place.

**8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**

**Gallery of Dolls-by-Bear-Artists & Bears-by-Doll-Artists®**

Doll artist Deborah Pope suggested at the 2012 convention that it would be fun if bear artists tried their hand at making a doll and doll artists tried making a teddy bear. The idea spread like wildfire at the convention and the artists were really excited about the experience of creating a different art form. This is not a competition and there is no judging. The artist entries simply will be on view for your enjoyment and just for the fun of it. You will have a chance to buy these one-of-a-kind "budding artist" pieces at rock bottom prices before the artists become famous in their new world of creativity. Be sure to get the artist to sign the piece to make it a very special collectable. Bring your camera. This extraordinary collection of pieces by leading artists working in uncharted waters of a new artistic venue provides the third of our four memorable photo shoots at this convention.

**Funk & Junk Doll and Teddy Bear® Gallery**

Artists are used to making teddy bears and dolls out of mohair, plush, cloth, air-dry clay and wood, but here is a real challenge. What can you do with recycled funk and junk from around the house before it winds up in the garbage? Come and enjoy these wild and whimsical creations. This is not a competition. It is just a chance for artists to create an off-the-wall piece that brings a smile to the collector. You will have a chance to buy these one-of-a-kind exceptionally unique creations at rock bottom prices before they become the rage of the collectable world. To make the piece really special, be sure to get the artist to sign the bear or doll. This once-in-a-lifetime display of cutting-edge artistic creations that pushes the artists to the limits of their imagination and creativity makes for the fourth of our four unbelievable photo shoots at this convention.

**10:15a.m.-11:00a.m.**

**Making Hats for Miniature Bears and Dolls Workshop**

*Donna Griffin*



This hands-on demonstration provides instruction in creating hats appropriate for the miniature Bear or Doll including crochet and other methods of forming the base for the hat and various ways to decorate them. The instructor will furnish all of the material you will need to create one or two hats and will bring additional supplies that may be purchased.

**Fee:** none

**Bring to Class:** a pair of scissors

**Contact artist with questions:**

[donnaandthebears@aol.com](mailto:donnaandthebears@aol.com)

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

**Share the Joys of Collecting With Traveling Teddy Bears**

*Terrie Stong*

Share your passion for teddy bears and the excitement of collecting. Hear a brief history about Good Bears of the World's four traveling teddy bears (Gulliver, Gullivant, Jake, Walter) and learn how they have helped spread the word about teddy bear collecting. Has one of your teds vacationed with you or shared in your travels? There will be an opportunity to share your fun experiences. There will also be prizes and surprises for everyone who attends! It is not a requirement, but **collectors are encouraged to bring bears from their collection** to participate in a short game with prizes for who has the bear that is the oldest, traveled the farthest, traveled to the most places, etc.

## Creating Settings for Art Dolls

*Betsy Baker*



This session will explain how settings made by the artist were constructed using simple tools and materials. Settings can be made by collectors to enhance the display of your collection at home or by artists to embellish your pieces for sale. The Neapolitan Crib Scene in the above picture measures 36" x 30". Hear how the building facade and landscape were made using foam board, paper mache, etc.

## Taking Care Now to Create Much Longer

*Donna Manthey*

This session demonstrates techniques/strategies to reduce carpal tunnel injuries, simple stretches to improve/reduce back/neck pain due to positioning while sewing, carving, felting, use of Kinesio Tape in improving circulation, edema control, and positioning for hands and arms. Attendees will discuss what worked/not worked for them in reducing the harmful effects of working too hard at what we all love to do. This interactive session gives you a chance to move (stretch), exchange ideas, share techniques and concerns that doll and teddy bear artists have that affect our joints, lungs, back, and ability to create.

**11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

## Purchase Tickets for the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale Discount Coupon Drawing

You have the opportunity to buy tickets to win discount coupons for any item from your favorite artists' sales tables at the Saturday Show & Sale. The discounts usually range from 10% to 25%, sometimes more. Winners of the drawings will be posted from 3:00-4:00p.m. Winners can pick up their winning coupons at the same time and location to use at this evening's early access to the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale & Show rooms at 5:30p.m. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 (or 13 for \$10 and 30 for \$20).

**11:15a.m.-12:00p.m.**

## The Art of The Art Doll

*Colleen Devlin Bang*



This session is prepared in collaboration with Jana Holstein, editor of *Art Doll Quarterly*. It is a look at the artistry of the dolls and the creative imaginations behind them, and a wide variety of styles from realistic to anthropomorphism to fantasy and mythical will be covered.

## Creative Artist Work Spaces

*Darlene Allen and Cindy Malchoff*



"I know it's around here somewhere!" Do you spend more time looking for pieces than creating them or wonder what other artist spaces look like? Get a look at other doll and bear artist studios and find out how to make yours work better for you! This session would be of interest to hobbyists to improve their workspace and to collectors who are interested in "visiting" artists' homes to see where the creativity and craftsmanship originate.

## Fabric Tips and Techniques for the Doll & Bear Artist

Stephanie Blythe



Sharing tips and techniques and sources garnered from my 30 plus years as a doll artist.

12:00-1:00p.m.

### Buffet Lunch

1:15-2:00p.m.

## Creating a Teddy Bear Artist Shopping Guide

*All Teddy Bear Artists at This Convention*

There are over 125 artists selling at this convention's Show & Sale, the largest gathering of doll and bear artists at any event this year. How are collectors suppose to make decisions as they scurry through the five sales areas for the first time to survey what they might consider buying, then hurrying back through a second time to buy their first choices before other collectors beat them to the punch. On top of all this running around, collectors are suppose to find out information about their pieces of interest from the artists. There just is not enough time. This session will parade **all of the teddy bear artists** before you in order of the artists' table numbers as they each take 30-45 seconds to tell you what makes their bears unique, special, and attractive to their customers. You will receive a "Shopper's Scorecard" listing each of the teddy bear artists in numeric order so you can make notes on all those artists that are of special interest to you. This will give you a guide to go directly to the Show & Sales table of your first, second, third, etc. choices when you have early access to the sales tables this evening at 5:30-7:30p.m. Hurry! I hear the footsteps of the other bear collectors closely behind you.

## The Unnatural and the Natural Found Harmony Demonstration

Kevin Buntin



This demonstration has two significant aspects. One is to show my own technique for working with epoxy art clay – specifically Magic Sculpt brand. The second is to demonstrate one way in which I incorporate natural found items harmoniously into my art dolls. I will be using my Gourd Lord line of characters specifically to show both of these elements.

## Basics of Facial Structure Demonstration (1:15-1:35p.m.)

Roxanna Maria Sullivan



This demonstration about facial structure will cover muscle and skull anatomy and how it applies to the sculpture of art dolls. You will also receive handouts.

## Adding Movement to Cloth Demonstration (1:40-2:00p.m.)

Mark Dennis



We will explore the many ways to add movement and drama to costuming for small figures so our work is less static. The presentation will be a combination of live demonstration and power point images.

**2:00-5:00p.m.**

### **Raffle Winners Pickup Artist Table Discount Coupons**

Posting of the winners of the Artist Sale Discount Coupon Drawing that was held earlier today. Winners can pickup their coupons at this time to use at this evening's early access to the sales tables at 5:30-7:30pm.

**2:15-3:00p.m.**

### **Creating a Doll Artist Shopping Guide**

*All Doll Artist at This Convention*

There are over 125 artists selling at this convention's Show & Sale, the largest gathering of doll and bear artists at any event this year. How are collectors suppose to make decisions as they scurry through the five sales areas for the first time to survey what they might consider buying, then hurrying back through a second time to buy their first choices before other collectors beat them to the punch. On top of all this running around, collectors are suppose to find out information about their pieces of interest from the artists. There just is not enough time. This session will parade **all of the doll artists** before you in order of the artists' table numbers as they each take 30-45 seconds to tell you what makes their dolls unique, special, and attractive to their customers. You will receive a "scorecard" listing each of the doll artists in numeric order so you can make notes on all those artists that are of special interest to you. This will give you a guide to go directly to the Show & Sales table of your first, second, third, etc. choices when you have early access to the sales tables this evening at 5:30-7:30p.m. Hurry! I hear the footsteps of the other doll collectors closely behind you.

### **Paws for Effect**

*Tami Eveslage*

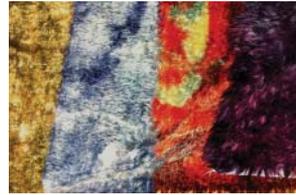
This presentation introduces a variety of paw pad treatments that can be employed to enhance your bears. You will see examples of air brush shading, distressing, needle felting, painting, embroidery, needle sculpting,



appliqué and trapunto. The instructor also demonstrates how she combines several of these techniques to achieve her signature paw pad look.

### **Dyeing Your Own Mohair and Alpaca**

*Tyler Crain-Davis*



Learn about the different types of dye that the speaker uses to dye his fur. There will be samples of fur that have been dyed using Kool-Aid, Rit Dye, Cushing's Acid Dyes, and Earth Palette Dyes. If it can be arranged, the speaker will bring some Earth Palette Dyes and show how easy it is to paint your own mohair with just these dyes and paintbrushes.

**3:00-5:30p.m.**

### **Artists Set Up for the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale**

Setting up your sales table was never more enjoyable! Listen to some music from the '50s and '60s while you do your magic once again by turning crammed boxes of stuff into gorgeous artistic displays.

**3:15-4:00p.m.**

### **Buy Smarter, Not Harder**

*Susan and Terry Quinlan (moderators)*

The artists and their spouses/assistants at this convention are currently setting up their tables for your early access to the Show & Sale this evening, so they will not be attending this "**collectors only**" session, which allows you to talk freely about things that have bugged you or concerned you about artist dolls or

teddy bears in terms of best places to find them, how to decide what to buy, prices and trends from the collector's view, artists with best value for the price, value in the secondary market, etc. This is a tough economy for all of us. Collectors react differently in terms of their shopping and buying habits. Some go to fewer shows, buy less at each show, buy smaller or less expensive pieces, or stop buying altogether. This audience participation session is a chance for you and the other collectors to talk about your buying habits and how they may be changing. Learn about one of the best buying strategies in the collectable world of "buy smarter, not harder" in challenging economic times.

**4:15-5:00p.m.**

**Collectors' Most Interesting and Favorite Pieces**

*Susan and Terry Quinlan (moderators)*

Every collector has their own favorite artist dolls and teddy bears. Some even have an interesting or heart-warming story or history that goes along with a piece. This show-and-tell session invites all collectors to bring an artist doll or bear from their collection to show and describe why it is your favorite or the story that goes with it. If it is not convenient to bring the piece, [send a picture to Susan & Terry Quinlan](#) so they can arrange to show your picture on the screen for all to see. All participants are invited to send a picture of their most interesting or favorite artist doll or teddy bear. [Pictures must be received by Friday, April 5, 2013](#). If there is enough participation, **a booklet entitled "Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Hall of Fame 2013" with all of the pictures, the name of the owners, and a brief description about the pieces will be published and distributed free to those who submitted pictures and required information.** Relax after a long day of attending sessions and eating too much, while we have fun sharing our collections with the other collectors and taking a fresh look at dolls and bears through the eyes of the owners. It may change your perspective on what to look for at the Show & Sale this evening.

**5:30-7:30p.m.**

**Cocktail Hour: free drinks**

The bar will be open for artists to relax after

meticulously setting up their sales tables and for collectors to unwind after a long day of attending sessions, demonstrations and getting a second wind while spending these two hours of shopping at the largest selection of dolls and teddy bears made by so many leading artists.

**5:30-7:30p.m.**

**Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sales Room Early Access**

Convention registrants have early access to all six (6) sales rooms and areas where 125 artists will have their latest one-of-a-kind and very limited edition creations on display and for sale.

**7:30-9:30p.m.**

**Buffet Dinner and Announcement of the Winners of the Beverly Port and Helen Bullard Awards for Excellence**

The recipients of the Beverly Port Award for Excellence among the artist teddy bear entries and the Helen Bullard Award for Excellence among the artist doll entries based on your judging on Thursday evening will be announced after dinner.

[Saturday, May 4](#)

**6:30-8:00a.m.**

**Buffet Full Breakfast**

**8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.**

**Free Refreshments for All Show Attendees: coffee, tea and lemonade**

**8:00-9:00a.m.**

**Early Access to the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale**

Convention attendees will have another hour of early access to all Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale rooms and areas to make purchasing decisions after a good night's sleep and thinking about what you saw at the Friday Evening Sale Preview.

**9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.**

**Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sales Rooms & Artist Judging**

Creations by more than **125 doll and teddy bear artists** can be enjoyed and bought at

this landmark show. Meet **leading doll and teddy bear artists** and here is a chance to see artist creations up close – the only sure way of purchasing such unique collectables to your satisfaction. Consider these artist dolls and teddy bears not only for your own collection, but they make great gifts for your friends, doll and teddy bear club raffles, and fund raiser events. In England, artist dolls and teddy bears are often given to children and grandchildren as special keepsakes and heirlooms to remember you by. The name of the artist's piece may have sentimental value, bring back memories of a loved one, or serve as a motivational reminder for today's younger generation. Some of the artists will have a sample creation or piece of the material used to create their dolls and bears for **child touching appreciation** so your child will have something to touch and feel in order to appreciate what makes these handmade creations so special. You are encouraged to join the artists and other collectors and **wear your favorite doll or teddy bear top and accessories** (e.g., blouse, shirt, jacket, jewelry, pins) in order to create a fun atmosphere for all!

Attendees at this Sale will participate in determining the first winners of the **Quinlan Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Award for Best Collective Works by an Artist**. Most award programs are based on the merits of a single entry. The judging for the **Quinlan Award** is based on the collective creations on the artist's sales table. You are asked to vote (one vote per household) for the artist with creations that consistently reflect the most exceptional creativity and quality relative to prices of all of the dolls and bears on their table. There will be separate awards for doll and teddy bear artists presented at this evening's dinner.

Groups of 10 or more, such as doll clubs, teddy bear clubs, women's groups, etc., that are attending the Saturday Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale may reserve a private meeting room for their group to gather when they are done shopping in order to rest, enjoy **free snacks/ refreshments**, share your new purchases with each other, and even hold your regular monthly club meeting. Meeting room hours

are 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. To reserve a room for your group, contact us at (805) 687-8901 or [terry@quinlanmuseum.com](mailto:terry@quinlanmuseum.com)

**5:30-6:30p.m.**

**Cocktail Hour: free drinks**

**6:00-8:00p.m.**

**Buffet Dinner, Reliving the Convention, Quinlan Award Announcements and Closing Ceremony**

By now you have spent three hectic days of learning, laughing and lollygagging with old and new friends as well as the ever popular "shopping until you drop." Now is the time to sit back, have a beverage or two and a great meal from the bottomless serving dishes to the scrumptious desserts. For those who do not nod off, you will be able to relive the convention by watching slides of all of the events and activities since early Thursday, which will seem like so long ago. The recipients of the new Quinlan Award for Best Collective Works by an Artist based on the judging at today's Show by collectors and the public will be announced after dinner.

## *Hotel Reservation*

### **Hotel Room Reservation**

The 3rd Annual Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Convention will be held at the Clarion Philadelphia Airport Hotel (formerly Ramada Philadelphia Airport Hotel) in Philadelphia, PA, located just off I-95 at Exit 9A. The hotel room rate is \$89 for single/double occupancy. To make room reservations, call (610) 521-9600 and mention the "Doll & Teddy Bear Convention" to get the discounted room rate. The hotel will be sold out during this popular time of the year, and there is no other hotel nearby that is as reasonably priced or convenient. Reservations must be made by **April 8** after which reservations will be accepted on a space and current rate basis. Calling the hotel before the cut-off date does not guarantee rooms will be available at our special group rate as the hotel is not required to honor this special rate after our block of rooms has been filled, so reserve your room early. You can always cancel it. For more information about the hotel, go to <http://ramadaphl.com>

### **Airline Reservations & Airport Shuttle**

Search any of these websites for special airfares:

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

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

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

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

The Clarion Airport Hotel provides 24-hour complimentary van transportation to and from the Philadelphia International Airport. Just call them on the Clarion phone in the baggage claim section of the airport. Their vans run every half-hour throughout the day/night and every 15 minutes in the morning (4:30-8:30a.m.) to the airport.

## *Nearby Attractions*

Consider staying an extra day or two to visit the nearby attractions, such as, the fabric workshop and museum (Philadelphia), quilt and textile museum (Lancaster), and doll house museum (Harrisburg). **Philadelphia** offers the American Women's Heritage Society, Betsy Ross House, Congress Hall, Declaration House, Franklin Court, Franklin Square, Independence Hall, Institute of Contemporary Art, Liberty Bell Center, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia Museum of Art, African American Museum, Philadelphia Phillies Baseball, and Rodin Museum. For more information, contact the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau at (215) 636-3300 and [www.philadelphiausa.travel](http://www.philadelphiausa.travel).

The Clarion Airport Hotel is within driving distance to Lancaster County, the Pennsylvania Dutch Region, Hershey, Harrisburg, and Historic Gettysburg, all of which are a short drive between each of these locations.

The hotel is 65 miles from **Lancaster County**, home to the oldest Amish settlement in the U.S. Take in the Dutch Wonderland Family Amusement Park, nearby museums, cultural attractions, and outlet shopping. Nearby **Strasburg** is home to the National Toy Train Museum and the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Take a relaxing ride aboard America's oldest short-line railroad through Pennsylvania Dutch Country, a ride on a miniature steam train or authentic pump car. In addition to the town of **Lancaster** with a plethora of urban boutiques and shops, there is the Park City Center, the largest enclosed shopping center in South Central Pennsylvania. The mall includes an excess of 150 stores. Lancaster also has "The Outlets," which offers everything from high end clothing to sneakers to gifts to hunting/camping gear to jewelry, and the list goes on.

Just 25 miles from Lancaster is the town of **Hershey** where the aroma of chocolate lingers in the air. Here you will find Hershey Gardens, Hershey Museum, Hershey Antique Auto Museum, Hershey Theatre, Hersheypark (with roller coasters, water rides, games and entertainment), free Hershey's Great American Chocolate Tour, and retail shops.

Just 20 miles from Hershey is **Harrisburg**, the state capital, where you will find the State Museum of Pennsylvania that includes fine art galleries, a Planetarium, Dino Lab, Mammal Hall, a Civil War exhibit, and one of the country's largest collections of Civil War memorabilia. The National Civil War Museum is the only museum in the United States that portrays the entire story of the American Civil War without bias to Union or Confederate causes. There is even a Doll House Museum. Opposite downtown Harrisburg is Riverfront Park & City Island with 63 acres of fun-filled, parkland entertainment in the center of the Susquehanna River – a great area for walking, biking, jogging, canoeing, paddleboating, sports entertainment and beautiful skyline views. Cruise the river on the Pride of the Susquehanna, an authentic stern paddlewheel riverboat.

Just 40 miles from Harrisburg is the hallowed ground of **Gettysburg** National Military Park. Here you will find one moving tribute after another to the men who fought on this famous Civil War battlefield where more men fought (170,000+) and more men died than in any other battle on North American soil.

For more details on Nearby Attractions, go to [www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention](http://www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention).

### *Education Certificate Program*

Our Doll and Teddy Bear Artist and Collector Education Certificate Program certifies completion of an extensive curriculum in the creative and business disciplines for artists and in the appreciation and knowledge aspects for collectors. The Certificate Program is offered at no cost to you. You can enroll when you submit your Convention Registration Form or submit your Speaker Evaluation Form at the convention. Certificates are awarded to those who complete 30 hours of attendance, presentations, panel participation, or demonstrations at our conventions and shows. Advanced certificates are awarded for each additional 30 hours of attendance. The Program offers you four types of certificates:

- Doll Artist Certificate
- Artist Doll Collector Certificate
- Teddy Bear Artist Certificate
- Artist Teddy Bear Collector Certificate

### *Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Club*

The purpose of the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Club is to create a forum for those interested in the collection and creation of artist dolls and teddy bears in order to make it easier for you to enjoy and have fun in your pursuit of common interests. The Club is intended for those interested in learning more about the history, variety, creation, preservation, value, craftsmanship, quality and appreciation of artist dolls and teddy bears as well as making new friends with similar passions. You can enroll in the Club at no cost to you when you submit your Convention Registration Form, enroll at the convention, or submit the Club Membership Form at [www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention](http://www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention) (click on "Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Club"). Club members are entitled to a **two-for-one coupon** (50% discount for two adults) to the Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale on Saturday, May 4, 2013 in Philadelphia.

# Convention Registration

## Why Register Early

- There are a limited number of hotel rooms blocked at the group rate of \$89 and very few rooms blocked for the days preceding and following the convention dates
- For the artists, there are a limited number of sales tables available

## How to Register

To register, you need to submit a Registration Form, which can be obtained by calling (805) 687-8901 or go to [www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention](http://www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention) (click on "Registration" and scroll to the bottom of the page).

**Registration by mail:** send a check made out to "Susan Quinlan Museum" and the Registration Form to Susan Quinlan Doll & Teddy Bear Museum, P. O. Box 3218, Santa Barbara, CA 93130.

**Registration by fax:** send the completed Registration Form to (805) 687-7382 (no cover letter required).

**Registration by email:** send the completed Registration Form as an email attachment to [terry@quinlanmuseum.com](mailto:terry@quinlanmuseum.com).

The registration fees for collectors and artists are:

3-Day Convention Registration Fee	\$ 195 (includes 6 meals)
Thursday Optional Workshops	\$45-\$100 (includes 1 or 2 additional meals)

The 3-day convention registration fee covers 2 full buffet breakfasts, refreshment breaks, 1 buffet lunch (Friday), 3 buffet dinners, open bar (free drinks) all 3 evenings, 3-hours of early admission to Sales Rooms, admission to all convention sessions, presentation handout material, very limited edition collectable pins, attendee list, and sales table (artists). The fee for attending a Thursday morning or afternoon workshop includes the cost of an addition buffet breakfast or buffet lunch respectively.

## Cancellations

No refund for cancellations received after **February 1, 2013** for artists and **April 1, 2013** for collectors.

## Artist Sale Tax Information

To simplify the process of applying for a Pennsylvania Sales Tax License (Temporary Vendor Certificate) and paying your taxes after the convention, the necessary forms and instructions are provided at [www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention](http://www.quinlanmuseum.com/convention). There is an "Artist Sales Tax License" button on the home page. You will find answers to many of your questions regarding how to apply for a Pennsylvania sales tax license, how to avoid receiving repeated reminders from the State after the convention about sales tax payments, how to pay sales taxes, and how to calculate sales taxes. You can download and print copies of the required forms.

## Dress Code

Attendees are requested to dress casually in order to promote an informal and relaxed atmosphere. This is true for attending the dinners too. This will leave more room in your luggage for your new purchases. On "Funky Friday" we suggest that you wear your funkiest, silliest or most outrageous doll or teddy bear top (e.g., blouse/shirt/jacket) in order to create a fun and casual atmosphere among the artists and collectors. On "Showtime Saturday" we suggest you wear your favorite doll or teddy bear top and accessories (e.g., blouse/shirt/ jacket/jewelry/pins) in order to create a fun atmosphere for the public at the Saturday Artist Doll & Teddy Bear Sale.

2012 Beverly Port & Helen Bullard  
Awards for Excellence Winners



**Beverly Port Teddy Bear Artist Award for Excellence Winners**



Deb Canham –  
Fiddle-de-dee



Francisco Carreno –  
Mr. Peepers



Tami Eveslage –  
K'eyush



Katherine Hallam –  
Nat Silver

**Beverly Port Teddy Bear Collector Award for Excellence Winners**



Sharon Barron –  
US Navy Petty Officer TEDDY



Tami Eveslage –  
K'eyush

**Helen Bullard Doll Artist Award for Excellence Winners**



Stephanie Blythe –  
Into the Woods



Mark Dennis –  
Rescue

**Helen Bullard Doll Collector Award for Excellence Winners**



Mark Dennis – Rescue



Diane Keeler - Procession