



International Doll Festival 2020
Herzogenaurach (Nuremberg) Germany
4—6 SEPTEMBER
Theme: Folk Costumes of the World

SIGN UP TODAY!

Deadline:
31 JULY 2020

DOLL ARTISAN GUILD®
COMPETITION

**Join us in
 BEAUTIFUL
 GERMANY!**

We are excited to offer a Doll Artisan Guild Competition in Germany this year!

Now is your opportunity to enter your work and compete for the most coveted top awards in the dollmaking world. Since 1977, the Doll Artisan Guild has encouraged dollmakers around the world.

Enter the DAG Competition in Germany and share your creation & what you can do!

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DAG AWARDS



**Millie Award/
 Dolls Beautiful Antique Award**
 Best reproduction of antique

Dolls Beautiful Modern Award/Magge
 Best modern doll

Eva's Choice Award
 Best entry in Decorative Porcelain Arts and Half Dolls

People's Choice Rosettes
 Antique and Modern
 For dolls with the most votes

Crystal Award
 Exclusive category for previous **TOP AWARD** Winners

Femmy Toele All—Around Costuming Award
 Special Award for an outstanding costume made by contestant chosen from all DAG competition categories 1—52

Special NOTE:
 Doll tags and competition confirmation will be emailed to you.



LATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED after 31 JULY. Please be sure to sign up early!

SPECIAL DAG CATEGORY & AWARD

“FOLK COSTUME OF THE WORLD”



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YOU ARE INVITED

- ◆ Top Award winners will receive their awards, and rosette winners will be honored at the awards ceremony on Saturday evening.
- ◆ All entries will receive a ribbon.
- ◆ Entries are judged anonymously, and each entry will receive a score sheet.
- ◆ Top Award-winning entries will be featured in *DOLLS Beautiful*, the DAG member magazine.
- ◆ Competition is open to DAG members and full participants in the convention .

Categories

Authentic Reproductions of Dolls, made before 1938

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| 1 | <u>Baby and Toddlers</u> | 6 | <u>French Children, 20 - 31" (50 - 78cm)</u> |
| 2 | <u>German Children with glass eyes</u> | 7 | <u>Fashion & Lady Dolls (Gibson, Rochard, Huret)</u> |
| 3 | <u>German Children with painted eyes</u> | 8 | <u>China & Parians</u> |
| 4 | <u>French Children, under 12" (30cm)*</u> | 9 | <u>Doll-House and All-Bisques - up to 10" (25cm)</u> |
| 5 | <u>French Children, 12 - 20" (30 - 50cm)</u> | | |

Open Categories *China paint as you wish.*

- 21 Fantasy Dolls* (Paint and costume as you wish, using any head, modern or antique.)
- 22 Decorative Porcelain Art and Half Dolls (Masks, figurines, statuettes, eggs, brooches, ornaments, decorated shoulderheads – for example Parian or china, marottes, lace draping, box scenes, Jack-in-the-box, shoes, and more) Main part of the item must be porcelain and china painted. Accessories and decorations may be glued on. Entry must be incised.

Special Category

- 23 Theme related: **FOLK COSTUMES OF THE WORLD** Let's celebrate the fabulous folk costume! Any time period or country. (Paint and costume a doll using any head, modern or antique.) Best entry will win a Special Award.

Modern Doll Artists' Dolls *Re-create as you wish (note painting guidelines for DDP Category), including fairytale or fictional doll, using doll head sculpted after 1930. Appropriate body required.*

- 24 Moderns, under 18" (45cm)*
- 25 Large Moderns, 18 - 31" (45 - 78cm)
- 26 Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes (all types). Must have painted upper and lower lashes. No glue-on lashes. Porcelain hands are desirable. **

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 enter categories 1–9. 24–26. 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– 9)
- 52 Modern doll artist dolls, both Moderns and Modern DDP (following rules for entries in 24–26 above)

-----" Cut here "----- Send with registration form or bring with entry if entering in the following categories -----

CATEGORIES 24–26 and 52 MODERN DOLL ARTIST DOLLS SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT

Fill out this part only if you are entering Categories 24 –26
Make copies as needed.

MODERN DOLL INFORMATION

Doll Sculptor Name: _____

Mold Company _____

Doll Name/Mold number _____

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the mold from which my doll was made, does not violate the copyright protection laws.

Date _____ Signature _____

CATEGORY 9 DOLLHOUSE DOLLS/MINIATURES INCISING AFFIDAVIT

Submit this affidavit with your Dollhouse Doll or Miniature entry when you are not able to complete the entry in its entirety without covering up the required incising. NOTE: You must incise your entry as required by the competition rules.

I hereby certify that I personally made this doll/entry.

I have incised the doll/entry in the following manner:

Location of incising: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

WITNESS to incising: _____

* All-bisque body allowed All-bisque body allowed up to 18"(45cm)

NOTE: Body made of approximately 80% porcelain or more will be considered "all-bisque" and doll size restricted as noted.

Judging and Awards

Competition will be judged by teams of the Guild's experienced judges, and is a good opportunity to get a professional reading on your dollmaking skills, your strong and weak areas. The judges are doing their best, giving their professional opinions. The rules in a competition are for the judges to call the work as they see it. The judges' decision is final.

Each entry will receive the ribbon it deserves plus a score sheet. Best blue ribbon entry in each Top Award category will receive a "Best in Category" rosette.

TOP Awards

Rosette-winners in Reproduction Categories 1-9 will compete for The **Millie** with at least 50 entries in this competition. **DOLLS Beautiful—Antique** Award will be awarded if the Millie is not given.

Rosette-winners in Modern Categories 24-26 will compete for The **DOLLS Beautiful—Modern Award** (NOTE: Magge Award will be given if sufficient entries in Modern Categories)

Rosette winners in Open Categories 21 - 22 will compete for **Eva's Choice** award.

Special Rosette for best entry in **the Theme Folk Costumes Around the World** category 23.

All entries in the Crystal categories (both Antique and Modern) will compete for **The Crystal Award**

The **Femmy Toele All Around Costuming Award** will be awarded to a deserving costume made by the contestant on a doll in all DAG competition categories 1—52.

If a top award winner from a previous competition is chosen to receive the same award again, the winner will receive a **Special Gold Rosette**. Each DAG top award may only be won once.

People's Choice Rosette. Full participants in the event will vote for one modern and one authentic reproduction entry of their choice in any category. The entries with the most votes win a beautiful rosette plus the voting comments.

Contestants are committed to help out for a period of one hour where assistance is needed; such as guarding the exhibit. This is the only way we are able to help protect the dolls and we need your help.

Each contestant accepts that his/her entry will be **photographed** by Doll Artisan Guild. The right to publish and use these photos belongs to the Doll Artisan Guild.

Please understand the importance of following all rules here and in the separate booklet:

General Rules and Information 2019

It will make the judging easier and you will avoid losing points unnecessarily.

DAG SCHOOL OF DOLLMAKING (DAGSD) TITLES



DAG Master of Dollmaking:

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

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

You must make the dress and underwear for the doll yourself and sign a DAGSD affidavit to this effect. See Sign-Up form and Affidavit information.

If you win a blue ribbon, your Master's certificate will indicate "with honors."

DAG Grand Master of Dollmaking

You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. Otherwise, affidavit rules below apply. Complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

Requires blue ribbon:

either in category for authentic reproduction (excluding categories for All-Bisque, Doll-House, Baby, Toddler, Googly-eyed and Painted-eye dolls, Candy-container, Surprise and Fortuneteller dolls, as well as any doll under 10" /25cm).

or in category for Modern Dolls in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) and with painted eyes in DDP technique. (Modern Baby or Toddler dolls are excluded, as well as any doll less than 10"/25cm.)

You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. Otherwise, affidavit rules above apply. Complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

The ribbon requirement for GM title might be waived for dollmakers 70 years of age and up. Contact DAG for further details.

DAG Triple Crown of Dollmaking title

Requires 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.

Exclusions and additional rules as for Grand Master above. Dolls must have feathered eyebrows and painted upper and lower lashes. Complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

DAG Award of Excellence title

requires blue ribbon (min. 90 points) in four of the following categories. Babies and Toddlers, Decorative Porcelain Art and Half Dolls, Doll House and All-bisque, Costuming, Fantasy Dolls, Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes. Additional rules and complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

Failure to comply with any rule specified on the DAGSD affidavit submitted with your doll may result in an automatic deduction of 11 points.

Complete details on preparing your doll for entry with affidavit can be found at the DAG website: DollArtisanGuild.Org - click on "School of Dollmaking"

DAGSD AFFIDAVITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

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. The affidavit form will be sent to you with your confirmation (see registration form). Signed affidavit must accompany your doll(s).

To receive your title, you must also have enrolled in the DAGSD and have paid the fee (one fee for each title). Payment must have been received at least four (4) months before the planned graduation date. **Note.** You can 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 years old at time of completion of requirements for title, except Triple Crown title that allows four years.

You may enter more than one doll with affidavit in a competition. Your affidavit will be accepted even if you are not enrolled in DAGSD.

DAGSD E-Affidavit(s) will be emailed and must be handed in with your doll(s)/entries. Affidavits will also be available when you check in.

