

Doll Artisan Guild®
International Convention 2019



Annapolis, Maryland
October 31-November 2, 2019

You are invited to our 2019 International Convention for doll enthusiasts of all kinds. Whether you love to sew costumes for your dolls, make accessories or just want to learn from the experts, you will not want to miss this event. **Newcomers welcome!**

- Welcome Party for early arrivals
- Pre-convention Sightseeing Tour
- Post-convention Seminar
- Hands-on Mini and Full Workshops, many for DAGSD credit
- Fabulous Lectures and Demonstrations by top dollmaking experts
- Special Themed Luncheon
- Gala Theme Dinner and Costume Party
- Exclusive Souvenir Mold and other gifts
- Sales Room packed with dolly treasures
- D.A.G. Competition
- D.A.G. School of Dollmaking Graduation and Competition Award Ceremony
- And lots more!



Sign up today! Space is limited in convention hotel and for pre-convention bus tour. Early registration discounts apply through June 30, 2019.

www.DollArtisanGuild.org
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Tentative Convention Program

Tuesday, October 29

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome Reception for early arrivals

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Pre-convention bus tour*
Competition –
Early registration
Mini Workshops*
Pick up Registration Packets

Thursday, October 31

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

8:00 AM – Noon

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Pick up Registration Packets
DAG Booth/Helpers
Hand in Competition Dolls*
Hands-on Workshops*
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Free Lectures and Demonstrations
Official Welcome
Souvenir Presentation
Dessert Party, Silent Auction



Annapolis, Maryland

Annapolis, the State Capital of Maryland, is a historic city located on the Chesapeake Bay. It is home to the U.S. Naval Academy, which was founded in 1845. It is also the home of four signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, whose houses are within walking distance of each other. Other sites, such as the Maryland State House, were frequented by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other famous figures. There are more 18th century brick homes in Annapolis than any other city in the U.S. The Annapolis countryside is also steeped in history and the rich traditions of those who founded and settled America. Of course, only 30 minutes away is the nation's capital, Washington, D. C. and all the sightseeing opportunities it has to offer.

Check it out yourself at www.visitannapolis.org.



DoubleTree by Hilton Annapolis

210 Holiday Court

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

This non-smoking hotel is located only minutes from some of the best Annapolis attractions and within walking distance of great shopping and over 30 different restaurants. The U.S. Naval Academy, Maryland State House and historic waterfront are just 3 miles away. The guest rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, 50" TVs with cable channels, a coffeemaker, hair dryer and an iron with ironing board. The hotel also offers complimentary parking, complimentary shuttle within 5 mile radius, business center, fitness center, gift shop, ATM and restaurant. And let's not forget the delicious warm cookies at check-in. Service support animals welcome.

Friday, November 1

7:00 AM – Noon

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Sales Room set up
Hands-on Workshops*

Sales Room (Open to participants only)
DAG Booth/Helpers
Hands-on Workshops*
Free Lectures and Demonstrations
Celebration Dinner, Cash Bar
DAGSD Graduation and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

8:30 PM - ??

Hands-on Workshops*
Sales Room (Open to everyone)
DAG Booth
DAG Competition Exhibit (Open to everyone)
Free Lectures and Demonstrations
Special Doll Luncheon *
Pick up Competition Dolls
Gala Dinner, Cash Bar
An Edwardian Christmas costume Party with prizes

* Separate sign up and/or fee required.

Special Convention Rate

The special convention room rate is \$129.00 per night, plus tax, single or double. No extra charge for more than two persons. You will be offered a 10% discount for any food and beverage purchases in the hotel restaurant and lounge, including room service, throughout the duration of the event. If you wish to extend your stay, this special room rate will also be available three days prior and three days 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 your reservations. You must use the group name to receive the special rate. Space is limited, so sign up now if you want to stay at the hotel where the convention is being held. Cut-off date for making reservations is September 28, 2019.

Getting There:

The hotel is 18 miles from Baltimore/Washington International Airport, 30 miles from Washington National Airport and 45 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport. You can catch a taxi from Baltimore airport to the hotel for about \$60 one way. A Super Shuttle is available for about \$70-\$80 round trip. Rental cars, Uber and Lyft are also options.

For more information about the hotel go to:

<https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-annapolis-ANPDTDT/index.html>

Doll Competition 2019

Join the excitement and enter your doll(s) in the world's most prestigious competition for porcelain doll-makers. Have your work professionally evaluated and take home beautiful ribbons and maybe rosettes and top awards. The Special Theme categories this year include: Edwardian Christmas Ball, Downton Abbey: Upstairs and Downton Abbey: Downstairs; and finally, A Tribute to Washington DC.

So much to choose from! Whether you love the idea of an Edwardian Christmas Ball or the many wonderful ideas that come from the Lord and

Lady of a grand estate or maybe the proper downstairs staff from the Butler or the Cook, with Downton Abbey as your guide, there are lots of options! Don't forget the possibilities of a Yankee Doodle Dandy or George Washington in the Tribute category. You may have to enter in them all!



All top awards will be offered. Competition dolls will be on exhibit during the event. Competition Information and Sign-up will be posted on the D.A.G. website at www.dollartisanguild.org.

Deadline to enter (ALL ENTRIES): September 21, 2019
Don't forget the deadline fees went up! Don't be late!

Learn from Top Dollmaking Experts

Throughout the convention experience a first-class educational program of workshops, lectures and demonstrations 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 complete listing of workshops and the sign up form and information will be posted on the D.A.G. website at www.DollArtisanguild.org. Hands-on workshops will be filled on a "first come - first served" basis, so please sign up early. No advanced sign up required for mini workshops, but workshops do fill up fast. Arrive early on the evening of the mini workshops to choose the projects you would like to make.

Pre-Convention Welcome Reception on Tuesday Night

A pre-convention reception for early arrivals is planned for Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at the hotel. Meet old friends and greet new ones as we get in the mood for the convention festivities to come! Family member registrants also welcome!

Pre-Convention Bus Tour on Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday, October 30, for a special pre-convention all-day tour. The details have not been worked out as of the printing of this invitation, but we can assure you that you will have lots of fun and enjoy some good food too. The Bus will pick you up and drop you off at the convention hotel.

Plan to arrive at convention early so you can join us on one of our traditional and very popular pre-convention excursions. Details will be available soon, and you will be able to sign up on our website. Space will be limited, so sign up early.

An Edwardian Christmas Costume Party on Saturday Night

Join us on Saturday night for a fun-filled grand finale of good food, music and other entertainment when we celebrate the "Edwardian Christmas" theme. You will want to dress up as one of the characters from the popular television series Downton Abbey, or as one of the fictional or historical characters from the era of the Titanic. You could be anything from a duchess in holiday finery ready to receive party guests to a parlor maid ready to serve the guests. How about an heiress in silks and furs or a cook preparing the holiday feast? Let your imagination be your guide. The festivities will be topped off with special prizes awarded to the winners of the parade. Start planning your costume now!



Special Themed Doll Luncheon on Saturday

Our 2019 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 D.A.G. website. Seating will be limited, so sign up early.

International Sales Room

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



Dealers interested in booth space, please contact Sue Mitchell at (770) 949-1737 or sue@dollartisanguild.org.

Post-Convention DAG Seminar

Why not extend your stay and treat yourself to a D.A.G. seminar? This year's seminar, which will be taught by one of the D.A.G.'s top artists, will focus on a fabulous costume for the 2019 souvenir doll. The souvenir doll is top secret, so we cannot divulge many details about the costume. Seminar information will be forthcoming early in 2019, and you will have a chance to sign up then. Space will be limited. You will receive 3 DAGSD credits for the seminar. Be sure to ask for the convention room rate when making reservations at the hotel. Book early while rooms are still available.



Registration Information

	Full Participant	Family member
Before February 28	\$415.00	\$225.00
Before June 30	\$445.00	\$235.00
After June 30	\$465.00	\$245.00

Full Participant Registration:

Includes Lectures and Demonstrations, Thursday night Dessert Party and Silent Auction, Friday Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Saturday Dinner and Costume Party, Top Secret Souvenir Gifts and unlimited access to Sales Room, DAG Competition and other exhibits. Full participants may register for workshops and enter in DAG Competition.

Non-members, please add one year membership fee. Members, check the label on your magazine to determine your expiration date before you sign up, Membership must be current for you to attend the event. See sign-up form.

Family Member Registration:

Includes Thursday night Dessert Party and 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 spouse, parents, siblings and children (ages 15 - 21) of full participants.

How to Sign Up

It's easy!

Sign up on our secure website: www.dollartisanguild.org
OR

Complete the sign-up form and choose:

- Call DAG Customer Service 607.432.4977
- Fax it to: 607.441.1040
- Mail it to: DAG, 233 Cherokee Trail, Pensacola, FL 32506

Scan it and email the attachment to: info@dollartisanguild.org

PayPal, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive:

- Email confirmation with a RECEIPT attached. 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 . Click on tab for CONVENTION.

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 July 31, 2019, will be refunded less \$100.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after July 31, 2019, but souvenir gifts will be sent to you.

Looking for Table Hostesses and Donations for Helpers and Auction

Your donations of Convention Helpers and Auction items would be very much appreciated! We are also looking for table hostesses for Saturday night. Your support and assistance will help make the Convention a great success. Please contact Kitty Murks to donate a helper or auction item or for more information about volunteering as a table hostess: kmurks@aol.com



SIGN UP FORM

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MAIL with payment to:

Doll Artisan Guild International, Inc.
Attn: International Convention 2019
233 Cherokee Trail,
Pensacola, FL 32506, USA

SCAN and email to: info@dollartisanguild.org

FAX: (607) 441-1040

Online: www.shop.dollsbeautiful.com/convention

Date

D.A.G. Member No

Name

Street Address

City State/Prov.

Zip/Postal Code Country

Phone Email

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Before February 29	\$225.00
Mar 1 – June 30	\$235.00
After June 30	\$245.00

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Family members limited to spouse, parents, siblings 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.**

USA \$52.95 Outside USA \$69.95

\$ _____

Optional: Ship my Souvenir Mold to the address above.

Shipping and handling charges: \$39.95 US mainland only.
Outside US actual fees will be charged when items are shipped.

Note: if you select this option you will not be able to pick up your mold at the event.

\$ _____

Optional: Sign me up for the Pre-Convention Tour Oct. 30. TO BE ANNOUNCED

Tickets are non-transferrable; No refunds after 7/31/19. _____ tickets at TBA each.

\$ _____

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

\$ _____

I prefer to pay with PAYPAL. Add \$10.00 per person service fee

Please send PAYPAL invoice to my email address: _____

\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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

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

Exp. Date ____/____/____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

- I plan to attend the DAGI shareholder meeting on November 3 .
- I plan to attend the DAG Instructor/Teacher meeting on October 29.
- 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.

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Questions? Tel: (607) 432-4977 leave message or EMAIL: info@dollartisanguild.org