

DOLL ARTISAN GUILD® MAIL-IN COMPETITION 2019



This is your chance to enter a doll in a Doll Artisan Guild Competition by mail. Entries will be judged and a scoresheet will be completed. The appropriate ribbon and scoresheet will be returned to you with your entry.

Whether you are going for a Title in the Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking or would just like a reading on your dollmaking skills, this is a wonderful opportunity to participate!

JOIN THE FUN!

Important DATES for the mail-in competition

- Jul. 15 Registration Deadline
- Jul. 29 Entry must arrive in Colorado
- Aug. 5 Dolls will be judged
- Aug. 12 Entries will be returned this week

- ◆ Members AND NON-MEMBERS are welcome
- ◆ Entries must be pre-registered on sign-up form. Sign up form must be emailed/faxed/arrived in the mail no later than JULY 15, 2019.
- ◆ Appropriate body is required
- ◆ Scenes are allowed.
- ◆ Entries must be incised. (See rules)

Judging and Rules

Competition will be judged by a team of the DAG's experienced judges. This is a great opportunity to get a professional reading on your dollmaking skills, your strong and weak areas. Each entry will receive the ribbon it deserves. Each entry will receive a score sheet. The judges will give 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.

No insurance will cover the entries, but care will be taken to safeguard them. 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.

PRINT AND FOLLOW THE GENERAL RULES FOR 2019
If you are entering a Doll for Title, be sure to also follow the rules on the School of Dollmaking Affidavit.

Where to send your sign-up:

By Mail: Doll Artisan Guild * ATT: MAIL-IN Competition * 233 Cherokee Trl, Pensacola, FL 32506
Scan and Email: info@dollartisanguild.org
FAX: 607-432-1040

NOTE: Information about packing and where to send your entry will be sent to you with your confirmation letter by EMAIL.

**Authentic Reproduction of Dolls
made before 1939**

CATEGORY
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- 1** Baby and Toddlers
- 2** German Children with glass eyes
- 3** German Children with painted eyes
- 4** French Children
- 7** Fashion & Lady Dolls (including Gibson, Rochard)
- 9** China, Parian Dolls
- 10** Mechanicals (including Walking dolls)
- 11** Doll-House Dolls
- 12** All-Bisques— up to 10" (25cm)

Open Categories

China paint as you wish

- 16** BJD (Ball Jointed Doll) - all porcelain allowed up to 31" (78cm) Painted eyes or glass eyes. Create as you please.
- 17** Fantasy Dolls (Paint and costume as you wish, using any head, modern or antique.)
- 18** Decorative Porcelain Art and Half Dolls (Masks, figurines, statuettes, eggs, brooches, ornaments, decorated shoulderheads – for example Parian or china, marottes, lace draping, Jack-in-the-box, animals and more) Main part of the item must be porcelain and china painted. Accessories and decorations may be glued on. **Entry must be incised.** See 2019 General Rules.

Modern Doll Artists' Dolls

*Re-create as you wish including fairytale or fictional doll, using doll head sculpted after 1930.
Appropriate body required. DDP Categories: Must have painted upper and lower lashes.
No glue-on lashes. Porcelain hands are desirable.*

- 23** All Bisque Modern, 12" (30 cm) and under
- 24** Modern Dolls
- 29** Moderns in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP) with Painted Eyes

Mail-in Competition

PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

SIZE LIMIT: See General Rules

Changes in greenware are not allowed.

Doll heads must be of porcelain and china painted. Use of decals is unacceptable.

MARKINGS: You must clearly incise the doll head (carve into the greenware or soft-fired ware) with your name or initials and the year (4 digits). Please cover the mark with masking tape prior to shipping, to make it easy for the Registrar to find. It should be located at the back of the neck when the hair is lifted.

NAME & ADDRESS: Include a slip of paper with your name and address, folded, concealed and pinned to the clothes in the back. Do not attach to the doll stand.

STANDS: Your doll should be secured by a plain doll stand. If the doll is sitting, be sure the doll is fastened securely.

MAXIMUM BASE SIZE: See General Rules

SCENES: Scenes are allowed however pay attention to the Maximum base size. Two dolls/items will be judged as one entry. Scene decorations should not extend higher than 18".

PROPS and ACCESSORIES: Must be fastened securely. Do not use wax or hot glue to hold prop as it will fall off. Loose props and accessories are reason for point deduction.

COSTUMING: As the doll has to be made solely by the contestant, it is strongly suggested the costume also be made by the contestant. Commercial costumes are not acceptable in DAG competition.

Special Requirement for Modern Doll Artist Dolls Regarding CATEGORIES 23-29, 52 Modern Doll Artists' Dolls:

Because only some Modern Doll Artists' Dolls may be reproduced, we ask you to sign the Special Affidavit below and submit the name of the person who originally sculpted the doll. This way, we can notify you if there seems to be a problem with accepting your doll. Judges will disqualify any doll that they believe might be under valid copyright protection. Dolls in this category will only be accepted with the doll sculptor's name on the affidavit.

NOTE: This is not the DAGSD Affidavit for DAGSD Titles.

-----✂ Cut here if mailing ✂----- Send with Sign-up/registration form if entering in the following categories --

CATEGORIES 23 - 29, 52 Modern Doll Artists' Dolls – SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT

Fill out this part only if you are entering Categories 23-29

	First Doll	Second Doll
Doll Sculptor's Name	_____	_____
Mold Company	_____	_____
Doll's Name/Mold No.	_____	_____

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 _____

PRINT NAME: _____



DAG SCHOOL OF DOLLMAKING (DAGSD) TITLES

Title Questions? Please contact:
Kitty Murks, DAG Director of Education
Email: KMURKS@aol.com
Tel: 985-249-6477

DAG Master of Dollmaking:

You must make the dress and underwear for the doll yourself and sign a DAGSD affidavit to this effect. See Sign-Up form and * below. If you win a blue ribbon, your Master's certificate will indicate "with honors."

- **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).

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.) 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:

You must make the entire costume, underwear, wig, shoes, stockings, hat, and eventual accessories yourself. 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:
Additional rules and complete details on DAGSD affidavit.*

- 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.

Failure to comply with any rule specified on the DAGSD affidavit for DAGSD title submitted with your doll may result in an automatic deduction of 11 points. To avoid this, you may "invalidate" the affidavit if the appropriate box is checked ON THE AFFIDAVIT.

If you plan to submit a doll for title, please complete the DAGSD information on the COMPETITION Sign-Up form. This is how you PRE-REGISTER an affidavit. You may change your

mind later and enter without affidavit if you wish.

To receive your title, you must also be enrolled in the DAGSD and have paid the fee (one 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 (2) two 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 and Award of Excellence 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.



Sign-Up Form - D.A.G. COMPETITION, MAIL—IN 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2019

DATE: _____

Name _____ DAG Member No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province: _____ Country _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone (___) _____ CELL PHONE (___) _____

E-mail _____ *(REQUIRED)

I am entering as: Professional Non-Professional (See General Rules & Information: *Classification*)

Entry	CATEGORY NUMBER	Entry is for DAGSD Title. I need a DAGSD Affidavit, (Yes √)	Indicate DAGSD Title (MDM, GMDM, TCDM, AE)	
SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE yes	SAMPLE MDM	
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2				
3				
4				
5				

FOR DAGSD PARTICIPANTS ONLY—

- I have not yet paid the fee for the title (or) I have paid the fee for the title.
- I only need the ribbon to graduate.
- I have the red Master ribbon, trying for a blue Master ribbon (I have not yet graduated.)
- If I win the ribbon I need, I would like to graduate at the following event: _____
- I plan to graduate at a later date.

NOTE: You may enter your doll with affidavit even if you are not enrolled in the School of Dollmaking. Affidavit(s) will be emailed to you. Title requirements are located at www.dollartisansguild.org/School of Dollmaking. Affidavits must be handed in with doll(s).

I hereby waive all liability and responsibility on the part of Doll Artisan Guild International, Inc. and related parties, Uniquely Yours Porcelain Dolls, the Competition Organizers, judges and assistants for the security of or harm to my entries or props, as well as for damages of any nature, related to this competition. I have read, understand and accepted all the rules in this Invitation and in the *DAG General Rules and Information*, and accept that my entries may be excluded if any rule is disregarded. I have not made my entries in seminar or private lessons. If made in class, all the work is by me and no one else. I also accept that the judges' opinions are based on judgments made to the best of their ability.

Date _____ Signature _____ **Obligatory**

Competition Fee for all categories, \$50.00 each \$ _____

PAYMENT INFO:

- Check enclosed, made out to Doll Artisan Guild (Check in US funds, drawn on US bank ONLY)
- Charge my VISA/MC/AMEX/Discover: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Security code/CVV: _____

NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO BE USED FOR RETURNING YOUR SHIPMENT TO YOU.