

# Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention

Thursday May 1 - Saturday May 3, 2025

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Philadelphia Airport**

**9000 Bartram Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19153 Ph. (215) 365-4500**

## Artist Registration Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ First Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if You are participating as a Doll Artist \_\_\_ or a Teddy Bear Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose/attach 3 photos for jurying if you have not exhibited in previous TBAI or Quinlan Conventions or online shows. (If you have not participated before, do not send payment until you have been accepted)

**Artist Convention Package** (includes 6' showroom table & 2 chairs, Friday demonstrations/presentations/Marketplace, Gallery & Evening Show, Saturday Show and meals - Friday Lunch, Dinner and Saturday Dinner—Breakfast is complimentary with your guest room).

**Artist Registration fee (provide your own table covers) ..... 1-6' table: \$350 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Artist Registration (Share Artist table) with \_\_\_\_\_ ..... 1/2-6'table: \$300 \_\_\_\_\_**  
(in order to share a table you have to pre-arrange with a fellow artist, provide your own table covers)

**Assistant Convention Package ..... \$250 \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### OPTIONAL THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 CLASSES:

#### Morning sessions—8am - 12pm :

\_\_\_\_\_ **Make a Cone Puppet w/Darlene Allen** \$85..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Make a Hedgehog w/Shane & Rob Elliott** \$75..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Color preference (see detail for options)— First color choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second color choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### Afternoon sessions—1pm - 5pm:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Make a Hat w/Katherine Hallam** details pending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Make a Pincushion w/Valerie Gladstone** details pending \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Pay in FULL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Deposit (Minimum \$150) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Balance Due (Mar 1, 2025) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks (US DOLLARS) payable to: Cindy Malchoff write "TBAI Doll & Teddy Bear Convention" in memo

Mail to: Cindy Malchoff/Doll & Teddy Bear Convention, 4131 State Route 9, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

If you are able to Paypal "as a friend" send **Credit Card Payments to: dollnbearshow@gmail.com**

Payment: Check \_\_\_ Venmo @CindyMalchoff \_\_\_ Request Invoice for Credit Card Payments \_\_\_

# Postcards \_\_\_ or send digital file \_\_\_

Describe your doll/bear style/material: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we plan to be at the following meals: **Friday:**  Lunch  Dinner , **Saturday:**  Dinner

I will create a One-of-a-Kind "**The Bucket List**" themed creation for the Friday evening Gallery, Sale & Judging (Awards presented at Saturday evening dinner) - 100% of the sales price go to the artist.

I will participate in a second Themed Gallery display that will be viewed Friday morning. This is not the gallery that is voted on. The theme for this gallery is "Under the Sea"

Raffle: I wish to offer a discount coupon for any item on my sales table; the discount will be \_\_\_\_% or \$\_\_\_\_\_ ( only one coupon per artist, it will be printed for you)

I need a table for the Marketplace on Friday morning and will bring trims, material, furs, supplies, trinkets, do-dads or silly things for creating dolls and teddy bears to sell or trade (no dolls or bears)

I would like to offer  My assistant would like to offer :  a presentation  demonstration not to exceed 45min (Please let me know what you would like to do along with what equipment is required (ie: computer, data projector &/or Screen, etc.), and if you are willing to overlap the Marketplace. All activities presented will be scheduled on Friday from 8am - 3pm.

**I would like donate #\_\_\_\_\_ Table Centerpiece(s) to be raffled at the awards dinner.**

**Embassy Suites Hotel ~ Room block: \$169/night (king), \$189/night (2 doubles)+ taxes complimentary night parking (value \$25) available until 4/08/2025 unless sold out. Rooms sell out quickly, so make your reservation early, rooms can be canceled if you have a change of plans. To make room reservations, call 1-800-445-8667 and mention the "Doll & Teddy Bear Convention." or Group Code CES900 Reservation can also be booked directly from our website <https://www.tbai.org/dnbhotel.html> Make your reservations early to secure the rate and allow for an increase in block if needed. If block is stating it is full please contact me and I will attempt to increase the room block. The Embassy Suites Hotel provides 24-hour complimentary transportation to and from the Philadelphia International Airport.**

**Cancellation Policy: \$150 non-refundable due to convention costs, unless the show is full and a replacement can be found for your space. Any refund, if applicable would also be reduced by Paypal fees if original payment was made by Paypal.**

You and your co-exhibitors agree to the show rules and release Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention and/or the Embassy Suites by Hilton and their employees or agents against any actions, losses, costs, damages, and expenses (including attorney's fees) from any damage to property or bodily injury to exhibitor their employees or agents by reason of occupancy or use of the exhibition facilities. If for any reason it becomes impossible for Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention to hold this show and sale, Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention and/or the host facility are not liable for any refund of monies collected or any other financial losses which may be incurred by the attendee.

**Please return this form** and jury photos (if applicable)

- Mail to: Cindy Malchoff  
Philadelphia Doll & Teddy Bear Convention  
4131 State Route 9  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Or

- Email to: [dollnbearshow@tbai.org](mailto:dollnbearshow@tbai.org)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You will receive confirmation via email when application and fees are received.**  
Please make a copy for your records

# Details of Class offerings:

minimum class size must be met or class will be canceled.

## 8am—12 pm: Make a Cone Puppet with Darlene Allen:



Learn how to make a cone puppet with up/down and turn around movement. Participants will have choice of making an animal or doll puppet with selections on clothing and trims to use as well as cone choices. Skills needed are stuffing the head, sewing to the body and using glue! Hats and other accessories will be available and materials to make your own hat will be available too. Come join the fun. Pics shown of Punch and Judy are just an example. Students only need to bring small scissors, everything else will be provided. **Cost-\$85** Class size: Minimum of 4 –Maximum of 15 students.

If you have any questions, send an email to Darlene at [raspbear\\_bears@hotmail.com](mailto:raspbear_bears@hotmail.com)

## 8am—12 pm: Make a Hedgehog with Shane & Rob Elliott



In this class you will learn how to make an adorable four-inch hedgehog that fits perfectly in the palm of your hand. You will have a choice of four colors to choose from: either **brown, teal/blue, white, or orange** [ Limited Quantities ]. In the class you will cut out and hand-sew the hedgehog. You will learn how to make a polymer-clay nose and attach it as well as inset the eyes, stuff your creation with polyester-stuffing and steel-shot to add weight to it. Students will need to bring a pair of sharp pointed scissors; all other materials will be supplied. All students will leave the class with a finished hedgehog to show off! **Cost-\$75** Class size: Minimum of 5–Maximum of 15 students.

If you have any questions, send an email to Shane at [info@e2bears.com](mailto:info@e2bears.com)

## 1pm—5pm: Make a Hat with Katherine Hallam

**Details pending**

If you have any questions, send an email to Katherine at

## 1pm—5pm: Make a pincushion with Valerie Gladstone

**Details pending**

If you have any questions, send an email to Valerie at