

Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention

Thursday April 30 - Saturday May 2, 2026

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).

Early Bird Discount (payment received by December 31, 2025) 1-6' table: \$350 _____

Artist Registration beginning January 1, 2026 1-6' table: \$400 _____

Assistant Convention Package (pay now or due by March 15, 2026) \$250 _____

Morning sessions—8am - 12pm :

Make a prim-style Mohair Bear or Rabbit with Marty Bumala \$40 _____

Choose: _____ Bear _____ Rabbit

Make a Doll pin with Tina Hatem \$35 _____

Afternoon sessions—1pm - 5pm:

Make a Felt hat for your doll or bear with Darlene Allen \$50 _____

Make a Pincushion w/moveable arms w/Valerie Gladstone \$50 _____

Total \$ _____

Deposit \$150 \$ _____

Balance Due March 1, 2026 \$ _____

Payment: Check _____ PayPal _____ Or Request a PayPal Invoice _____ #Postcards _____

Make checks (US DOLLARS) payable to: Cindy Malchoff write "TBAI Doll & Teddy Bear Convention" in memo Mail to: Cindy Malchoff/TBAI Doll & Teddy Bear Convention, 4131 State Route 9, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

_____ I would like to teach a class on Thursday, April 30th. (Please provide name of class, description, fee, minimum and maximum number of students, list of materials students will need to bring with them, how many hours the class will be and if a partial day whether you prefer to offer in in the morning or the afternoon - and whether tthe class will be held in your guestroom or in the common area of the hotel. Classes held in your guest room should be limited to 4 students)

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 **"In the Garden"** themed creation for the Friday evening Gallery, Sale & Judging (Awards presented at Saturday evening dinner) - 100% of the sales price go to the artist.

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: \$164/night (king), \$184/night (2 doubles)+ taxes complimentary night parking (value \$25) available until 4/09/2026 unless sold out. Rooms sell out quickly, so make your reservation immediately, 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 91C. 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 you wish to arrive earlier than April 30 or stay beyond May 3 the rate will be honored on a case to case basis based on availability. Make your reservation for April 30 - May 3 and then contact the hotel and speak with Amber Peterson to add the extra days. 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

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 prim-style wobble-jointed mohair bear or rabbit with Marty Bumala:

Consider as a blank canvas to choose and complete a prim-style wobble-jointed "Theo" 8 inch mohair bear or "Hopper" 9 inch mohair rabbit. The kit will include: A pre-double jointed bear or rabbit, 1 pair glass eyes, stuffing, thread, ribbon for bows and/or accessories. The artist can be contacted at bumala@verizon.net with questions. Class limited to 8 students. **Cost \$40**



8am—12 pm: Make a Doll Pin with Tima Hatem:

How about making a tiny doll to go with your dolls and bears or even to wear? In this class we will be making a 2-1/2 inch cloth fairy doll pin! Participants will stuff pre-made dolls and attach the arms and legs to the body. Next we will be attaching the hair and applying a face to the doll. Wigs will be available in various traditional and non-traditional colors. Faces can be sewn or drawn on. Simple dresses will be hand sewn, colored and embellished to suit your taste. No two pins will be alike! Making a doll pin can even be fun for teddy bear enthusiasts! This class is appropriate for crafters and sewers of all levels, novice to very experienced. All materials and supplies will be provided but those who wish to bring their own sewing needles, pins or scissors are welcome to do so. The artist can be contacted at jarv@mail.com with questions. Class limited to 8 students. **Cost \$35.**



1pm—5pm: Make a pincushion w/moveable arms. Anatomy of the pincushion. Adding small practical items to your sales table with Valerie Gladstone.

Learning new techniques expand your skill set. Not all customers can afford larger pieces, giving them an option of buying small practical item gives you a new customer and a sale. The class will cover: What is a pincushion made of? Short history of pincushions. Students will make a pincushion with a polymer head and arms. Students will need to bring. Fabrics/trims, Sculpting tools, Sewing supplies, Polymer clay (any brand). All other supplies with be provided. If you have any questions, send an email to Valerie at info@brooklyndollworks.com Class size: Minimum of 4—Maxim.um of 8 students. **Cost-\$50**



1pm—5pm: Make a Felt Hat with Darlene Allen

Learn to make hats made from lace and felt. These will be hand sewn. Just bring scissors and joy. Trims, felt and laces will be provided. The artist can be contacted at raspbear_bears@hotmail.com with questions. Class limited to 8 students. **Cost \$50**