

Philadelphia Doll and Teddy Bear Convention

Thursday May 1 - Saturday May 3, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Philadelphia Airport

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Collector Registration

Name _____ First Name on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Website _____

Email _____

Please indicate if You collect Dolls _____ or a Teddy Bears _____ or Both _____

Convention Package (Friday demonstrations/presentations/Marketplace, Gallery & Evening Show, Saturday Show and meals - Friday Lunch, Dinner and Saturday Dinner—Made to order Breakfast and evening cocktail social are complimentary with your guest room stay).

Convention Package \$250..... \$ _____

OPTIONAL THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 CLASSES: Class sizes are limited so send in your registration early! Minimum Class size must be met or class will be canceled and your fees reimbursed.

Registration for classes are to be made with convention registration, not the artist.

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 Pincushion w/moveable arms w/Valerie Gladstone \$75..... \$ _____

_____ Expressive Eyes w/Michelle Lamb \$80..... \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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

Payment: Check _____ Venmo @CindyMalchoff _____ Request Paypal Invoice for Credit Card Payments _____

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

I would like to offer a presentation on Friday (30min - 1 hr)
(Please let me know what you would like to do along with time requirements and equipment needed.
All activities presented will be on Friday from 10am - 3pm.

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.

Please return this form

- 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 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 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

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

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. **Cost-\$70** Class size: Minimum of 4–Maximum of 8 students.

If you have any questions, send an email to Valerie at info@brooklyndollworks.com

1pm—5pm: Expressive Eyes w/Michelle Lamb

If eyes are the windows to the soul, it's our goal to have our bears appear to be looking deep into your soul, eliciting an emotional connection. Because teddy style animals don't have literal eyebrows like humans, it's the shape or outline of the eyes that has to do all the work. This class is about creating depth and realism to your eyes through scissor-sculpting, adding eyelid surrounds and finishing with shading for added depth. There are varying ways that the eyelids, either upper/lower or both can actually give your creation whatever look you are going for, whether calm and gentle or curious and alert or winsome and sweet. Because this is only a half day class you should come with eyes already firmly attached to your animal(s) so we can focus strictly on expressive shaping and eyelids. Bring fine tipped scissors and tweezers and a long thin doll needle as well as smaller fine sewing needle. I will provide a variety of materials such as round and flat elastic cording or leather lacing in various shades to use as eye surrounds as well as fine thread/tacky glue/quilt pins to anchor lids while setting. Option to bring colored markers/blenders, Prismacolor Premier colored pencils, Pan Pastels or Pitt Artist Ink Pens for shading but I will also bring supplies for all to share. As time permits I will demo tips for creating unique glass eyes via painting or backing transparent glass with various materials as well as needle sculpting the smile/grin to tear duct area for added expression. **Cost-\$80** Class size: Minimum of 5–Maximum of 8 students.

If you have any questions, send an email to Michelle at michelle@oneandonlybears.com