

# 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**

## 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, April 30 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 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 Pincushion w/moveable arms w/Valerie Gladstone \$50..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.

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**Embassy Suites Hotel ~ Room block: \$164/night (king), \$184/night (2 doubles)+ taxes complimentary night parking (value \$29) 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 Petersoni 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.**

**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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 will be provided. If you have any questions, send an email to Valerie at [info@brooklyndollworks.com](mailto:info@brooklyndollworks.com) Class size: Minimum of 4—Maximum 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](mailto:raspbear_bears@hotmail.com) with questions. Class limited to 8 students. **Cost \$50**