



Proudly presents

*The annual Doll and Bear
Competition and Show*

*Saturday 7th Oct 2023 10:00am - 4:00pm
and Sunday 8th Oct 2023 10:00am - 3:00pm*

*Fullarton Park Community Centre,
411 Fullarton Rd
Fullarton, S.A.*

The South Australian Doll Guild Inc.

Invites you to enter

The annual Doll and Bear Competition

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th Oct 2023

**Fullarton Park Community Centre,
411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton, SA**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS: Friday 22nd September 2023

NOTE: Dolls/bears sent via post to be received by no later than Fri 29th Sep 2023

Entry fees:

Dolls/bears delivered in person - \$8.00 per entry

Dolls/bears sent via post - \$15.00 per entry

Late entry - \$10.00 per entry (*any entry form received later than 22nd September 2023*)

Please make cheques/money orders payable to "South Australian Doll Guild Inc."

Entry forms, fees and postal entries of dolls (including return postage if applicable) to be forwarded to:

**Marie Gabrieël
16 Corbusier Drive
St Agnes, SA 5097**

Entry forms can also be emailed to *mariegabrieel@outlook.com*

For competition enquiries contact Marie Gabrieël:

Phone: 0409300678; email: *mariegabrieel@outlook.com*

Entries may include a non-returnable photo (enclosed in plastic so the entry isn't marked) of how you would like your entry to be displayed.

To pay by Direct Bank Deposit (EFT):

BSB: 015-590; Account No.: 411805479

Name of account: South Australian Doll Guild Inc.

*****Please use your name and "Comp" (e.g., *J Smith Comp*) as your reference and make a note on your entry form "paid by EFT".*****

Entries delivered in person will be accepted on

Thursday 5th Oct 2023 - between 4:00 and 7:00pm

and Friday 6th Oct 2023 - between 8:00 -9:00am

**at Fullarton Park Community Centre,
411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton, SA**

Show Enquiries:

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Details and further information are also on our website: *sadollguild.au*

PORCELAIN DOLLS – ANTIQUE & MODERN REPRODUCTION, ORIGINAL and SPECIAL CATEGORY DOLLS

Antique and Modern Reproduction Section Definitions:

Junior:	A person under the age of 16 years as at the closing date for entries.
Novice:	A person who has been learning for 3 years or less and has not won a major award (i.e. "Best in Novice" or "Best in Show").
Open:	A person, who has been making dolls for over 3 years, has not won a "Best in Show" OR has not won more than 6 rosettes with gold stars.
Professional:	A doll maker who has won "Best in Show" OR 6 rosettes with gold stars OR who has taught or is teaching doll making, OR sells 8 or more dolls a year.
Senior:	A doll maker 60 years and over. (Practicing doll teachers may not enter into Senior).

Original Section Definitions:

An entrant's status in making a reproduction doll does not apply to original doll makers.

Junior :	A person under the age of 16 years as at the closing date for entries.
Novice:	A person who has been sculpting or making original dolls for up to 3 years.
Open:	A person who has been sculpting or making original dolls for over 3 years for pleasure and not for sale.
Manufacturer:	A person who produces original or sculpted dolls or moulds for sale.

Antique/Modern Reproduction Section Competition Rules:

1. All heads must be porcelain (except category 22). All porcelain heads must be china painted.
2. All heads must be incised in the greenware with maker's name or initials and covered with opaque tape.
3. Entrants must state their main source of reference on bonus slip of paper provided and attach a coloured picture of the worksheet or photograph they used to paint the doll.
4. All work, including dressing, must be the work of the entrant, only pouring and firing by another person is allowed. We rely on the honesty of the entrant that bonus points gained are for their own work e.g. wig, handmade shoes, socks, leather bodies and accessories.
5. Seminar dolls may be entered providing bisque cleaning and painting has been solely the work of the entrant.
6. **All dolls must be firmly attached to a stand.** Babies must be on a cushion or stand.
7. Props are acceptable as long as they are in proportion to the doll and securely attached to the doll or stand. On delivery of your doll, if a steward cannot lift the doll easily alone, your entry will be refused.
8. We suggest you thoroughly research your doll, as it will be judged on the authenticity to the old doll. Painting, workmanship, body cleaning, clothing etc. will be considered when allocating the points.
9. For All Original sections photographs of 3 stages of sculpting must be submitted with the doll, medium used specified and given to the collators.
10. Novelty section is one section in which you can display your own imagination.
11. A rosette will be awarded to the "Best Doll" in each category (has to have earned 90 points or more). From these a "Best in Section" for Junior, Novice, Open, Professional and Senior will be awarded.
1st Ribbon – 90 to 100 points. Gold Star awarded for 95 points and over.
2nd Ribbon – 80 to 89 points. Silver Star awarded for 85 to 89 points.
3rd Ribbon - 70 to 79 points.
12. We will accept cloth, leather, composition and wooden bodies, suitable for the doll, e.g. baby on baby body, lady on lady body etc.
13. If a doll has been inadvertently entered in the wrong category the collators reserve the right to transfer the doll to the correct category to be fairly judged and eligible for an award.
14. A doll that has won a first ribbon from a previous show is not eligible for this show. Please do not ask for dispensation of this rule.
15. A doll that has previously won a second ribbon is eligible to be entered.

Porcelain Doll Categories:

Antique reproduction:

1. **Baby:** cloth bodies, flange neck or shoulder plate, composition body, socket head
2. **German children:** glass eyes
3. **German children:** painted eyes
4. **French:** under 41cm (16") – French type composition or leather body. Millettes on composition body (not an all bisque body)
5. **French:** 41cm (16") and over
6. **Lady:** fashion dolls – French and German etc.
7. **China and Parian**
8. **All bisque:** 31 cm (12") and under, glass eyes
9. **All bisque:** 31 cm (12") and under, painted eyes
10. **All bisque:** all painted clothing
11. **Miscellaneous:** half dolls, wax dolls, figurines, doll house dolls, elves and fairies

Modern reproduction:

12. **Baby/toddler:** glass eyes
13. **Baby/toddler:** closed or painted eyes
14. **Child/teenager:** glass eyes
15. **Child/teenager:** painted eyes
16. **Adult:** glass eyes
17. **Adult:** painted eyes
18. **Small dolls:** 31 cm (12") and under, glass eyes
19. **Small dolls:** 31 cm (12") and under, painted eyes
20. **All bisque:** all painted clothing
21. **Miscellaneous:** half dolls, wax dolls, figurines, doll house dolls, elves and fairies

Originals: (Please refer to rules 4 and 9)

22. **Original dolls:** head must be sculpted and painted by the artist
23. **Totally original:** head, hands, feet and porcelain body must be sculpted, painted and dressed by the artist (including cloth body if applicable)
24. **Totally original/alternative mediums:** mediums other than porcelain e.g. sculpy, cernit etc.

Special categories: (*Not eligible for a major award but eligible for a rosette*)

25. **Novelty "Imagination":** any reproduction doll may be used
26. **Dressing only:** any doll may be used
27. **Painting only:** head must be porcelain. Painting reference required

REBORN and SILICONE DOLLS

Reborn and Silicone Doll Section definitions:

Junior:	A person under the age of 16 years as at the closing date for entries. <u>Bald dolls accepted in this Section.</u>
Novice:	A person who has been making either Reborn or Silicone dolls for 2 years or less OR who has not won a rosette with a gold star OR who has not won 3 high firsts (i.e. 95 points and above) for either Reborn or Silicone dolls. <u>Bald dolls accepted in this Section.</u>
Open/Intermediate:	A person who has been making either Reborn or Silicone dolls for more than 2 years and has not won 3 rosettes with gold star in this section OR won a “Best Reborn or Silicone doll in Show”.
Professional/Master Artist:	A person who has won a “Best in Show” OR 3 rosettes with gold stars in the Open/Intermediate section OR teaches reborn or silicone painting on a regular basis OR is a prototype artist in either Reborn or Silicone dolls.

Reborn and Silicone Doll Competition Rules:

1. **All entries must be the entire work of the entrant, except for dressing (See rule 4).**
2. All Reborn dolls must have either rooted hair or painted hair; **exception, Reborn Junior or Novice Sections.**
3. Bald Silicone dolls can be entered in any Section but the head must have painted detail.
4. Dressing can be either made by the entrant, another person or commercially purchased.
5. Dolls may be displayed and posed as the entrant wishes suitable to the size of the doll. Oversized and heavy props may be rejected if room/space is restricted. On delivery of your entry, if a steward cannot lift the doll easily alone, your entry will be refused.
6. **If an entry has been inadvertently entered in the wrong category the collators reserve the right to transfer the entry to the correct category to be fairly judged and eligible for an award.**
7. An entry that has won a first ribbon from a previous show is not eligible for this show.
8. An entry that has won a second ribbon previously is eligible to be entered.
9. A rosette will be awarded to the “Best Doll” in each category (has to have earned 90 points or more) from these a “Best in Section” for Junior, Novice, Open and Professional will be awarded.
1st Ribbon – 90 to 100 points, Gold Star awarded for 95 points and over.
2nd Ribbon – 80 to 89 points, Silver Star awarded for 85 to 89 points.
3rd.Ribbon – 70 to 79 points.
10. Reborn Doll categories 39, 40 and 41 and Silicone Doll categories 62 and 63 are not eligible for a major award.
There will be no critique sheets; 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons will be awarded by “judges’ choice”.

Reborn Doll Categories:

- 30 **Preemie baby** - up to 43cm (17")
- 31 **Newly born baby** – up to 1 month old
- 32 **Newborn baby** – 1 to 3 months old
- 33 **Baby** – 3 to 6 months old
- 34 **Infant** – 6-12 months old
- 35 **Toddler/Child** – 12 months and older; 61cm (24") and over
- 36 **Ethnic** (ethnicity other than "Caucasian")
- 37 **Mini dolls** – up to 31cm (12")
- 38 **Bald dolls** – (Junior and Novice Section only)
- 39 **Animals** – not eligible for a major award; awards given by "judges' choice" (refer rule 10)
- 40 **Fantasy, Fairies and Miscellaneous** – not eligible for a major award; awards given by "judges' choice" (refer rule 10)
- 41 **Any Rejuvenated Doll** – eg. repainted, face up, character – not eligible for a major award; awards given by "judges' choice" (refer rule 10)
- 42 **Special category** – TBA

Silicone Doll Categories:

Full body

- 50 **Full body mini doll** - up to 31cm (12")
- 51 **Full body preemie** – up to 43cm (17")
- 52 **Full body newly born baby** – up to 1 month old
- 53 **Full body newborn baby** – 1 to 3 months old
- 54 **Full body baby** – 3 to 6 months old
- 55 **Full body bald doll**

Cloth body

- 56 **Cloth body mini doll** - up to 31cm (12")
- 57 **Cloth body preemie** – up to 43cm (17")
- 58 **Cloth body newly born baby** – up to 1 month old
- 59 **Cloth body newborn baby** – 1 to 3 months old
- 60 **Cloth body baby** – 3 to 6 months old
- 61 **Cloth body bald doll**

Other

- 62 **Animals** – not eligible for a major award; awards given by "judges' choice" (refer rule 10)
- 63 **Fantasy, Fairies and Miscellaneous** – not eligible for a major award; awards given by "judges' choice" (refer rule 10)

- 64 **Special category** – TBA

PLEASE NOTE:

We will not tolerate the use of "knock-off" kits for Reborn or Silicone entries submitted in our show. These entries will not be judged or displayed.

BEARS

Bear Section definitions:

- Novice:** A person who has been making bears for 2 years or less and has not won a major award (i.e. "Best in Novice" or "Best in Show").
- Open:** A person who has been making bears for over 2 years and has not won "Best in Open" or "Best in Show".
- Professional:** A bear maker who has won "Best in Open", "Best in Show", teaches or earns a regular income from bear making.
- Senior:** A person 60 years and over can enter this Section if they wish.

Bear Section Competition Rules:

1. The bear must be the entrant's own work.
2. Any bear entered into the original patterns bears must have been designed completely by the entrant.
3. A commercial pattern is a pattern published or sold by the artist who designed it. Must supply a photograph.
4. All bears must be jointed.
5. Bears that have been entered in any other show cannot be accepted and will be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
6. Any entry deemed to be entered in the wrong category will be transferred to the correct category at the discretion of the collators.
7. Any clothing or accessory must be able to be removed to enable the bear to be judged fairly.
8. Senior Section entries and Bears' Friends (category 78) will not be divided into Novice, Open or Professional.
9. Only bears will be accepted in bear categories; other animals will be transferred to the Bears' Friends category.
10. Any bear, including those entered in the Senior Section, will be eligible for the "Best in Show" award. This excludes Bears' Friends category 78.

Bear Categories:

Commercial pattern:

(Please supply clear copy or photograph of original bear e.g. magazine or pattern)

- 70 Bears up to 15cm (6")
- 71 Bears over 15cm (6") to 31cm (12")
- 72 Bears over 31cm (12") to 46cm (18")
- 73 Bears over 46cm (18")

Original Pattern:

- 74 Bears up to 15cm (6")
- 75 Bears over 15cm (6") to 31cm (12")
- 76 Bears over 31cm (12") to 46cm (18")
- 77 Bears over 46cm (18")

Special Categories: (Not eligible for "Best in Show"):

- 78 Bears' Friends: – rabbits, cats, etc. any pattern – any size

CLOTH DOLLS and KNITTED CATEGORIES

Cloth Doll Section definitions:

- Novice:** A person who has been making cloth dolls for less than 12 months.
- Open:** A person who has been making cloth dolls for over 12 months and has not won a "Best in Show".
- Professional:** A person who has won "Best in Show" OR is teaching OR has taught cloth doll making OR sells 8 or more dolls a year.

Cloth Doll Competition Rules:

1. The doll must be the entire work of the entrant.
2. Any doll that is entered into the original pattern section must have been designed completely by the entrant and be unique to the entrant.
3. A commercial pattern is a pattern published or sold by the artist who designed it. A coloured photograph from the pattern or magazine must be provided.
4. A doll that has been entered into a previous show is not eligible for this show. Please do not ask for dispensation of this rule.
5. Dolls made from a kit (including workshop dolls) are eligible for this show, providing all work is solely that of the entrant.
6. All dolls must be firmly attached to a stand unless they are self-supporting.
7. Props are acceptable as long as they are in proportion to the doll and securely attached to the doll stand.
8. A rosette will be awarded to the "Best Doll" in each category (has to have earned 90 points or more) from these a "Best in Section" for Novice, Open and Professional will be awarded.

Cloth Doll Categories:

- 80 **Doll made from a commercial pattern**
- 81 **Doll made from an original pattern**
- 82 **Mixed media doll** (must incorporate cloth)
- 83 **Wearable cloth art accessory** (e.g. brooches, hair clasps etc.) - must be no larger than 13cm X 13cm (5" X 5")

Knitted, Crochet, Felting etc. Categories:

- 84 **Knitted Dolls and Toys.** Toys and Friends made from Yarn (knitted, crochet, felting etc.)

The South Australian Doll Guild would like to thank the following for their support and sponsorship:

Porcelain Dolls

Best Antique Reproduction Doll in Show – TBA

Best Modern Reproduction Doll in Show - TBA

Reborn Dolls

Best Reborn Doll in Show – South Australian Doll Guild Inc.

Encouragement Award Novice – TBA

Encouragement Award Open – TBA

Encouragement Award Professional – TBA

Silicone Dolls

Best Silicone Doll in Show – South Australian Doll Guild Inc.

Bears

Best Bear in Show - TBA

Cloth Dolls

Best Cloth Doll in Show – TBA

Knitted dolls and toys

Best Knitted entry in Show – TBA

NOTES

Please be aware that your entries are moved many times from acceptance to the final display.

All responsibility for insurance rests with the competitors.

We take special care with handling but accept no responsibility for any damage.

Competition entries cannot be marked "for sale".

South Australian Doll Guild Inc.
Doll and Bear Competition Entry Form

Name: Age (Juniors only).....

Address:

State: Postcode: Tel:

Email Address:

Please tick one box below for the section you are eligible to enter:

Antique and Modern Reproduction Dolls

Junior Novice Open Professional Senior

Original Dolls

Junior Novice Open Manufacturer

Reborn Dolls

Junior Novice Open/Intermediate Professional/Master Artist

Silicone Dolls

Junior Novice Open/Intermediate Professional/Master Artist

Bears

Novice Open Professional Senior

Cloth Dolls

Novice Open Professional

Knitted Entry

Is your entry being posted? Yes No

Do you require your entry to be posted back? Yes No

(If yes, please remember to pay return postage)

Office Use	Cat. No	Name & make of doll/bear	Height	Fee
Total number of entries			Total \$	

**PLEASE ENTER PAYMENT DETAILS AND SIGN THE DECLARATION
 ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE**

Declaration

I declare that my entry is entirely my own work and that I have read and complied by the rules of the South Australian Doll Guild Inc. Doll and Bear Competition.

Photographs of entries may be used for publicity purposes.

NOTE: Competition entries cannot be marked "for sale".

Signature of entrant:

Entry form - payment details

Number of entries:

Total amount paid: \$.....

Payment method (tick one):

- Direct Bank Deposit (EFT) – refer page 2 for bank details
- Cash (in envelope with entry form)
- Cheque (payable to South Australian Doll Guild Inc.)
- Money Order (payable to South Australian Doll Guild Inc.)

Bonus Sheet for porcelain dolls only

Please attach this paper to your doll

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS PAPER

Please indicate below extra features that you have added to your doll, for consideration for bonus points.

The features **must be all your own work.**

For five (5) bonus points:

(Please tick the features that you have completed)

- Leather Body
- Sleep/Flirty eyes

For one (1) bonus point:

(Please tick the features that you have completed)

- Wig
- Shoes
- Hat
- Socks/Hosiery
- Handbag
- Jewellery
- Doll dressed in Show Theme
- Any other feature not included above (please specify)

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Total Bonus points *(a maximum of 5 points)*

Name of Doll:

Sculpted by:

Painting reference used:

(please attach a colour picture of the reference used to paint the doll)

Signature of judge:

Signature of steward:

The South Australian Doll Guild Inc.

2024 - SAVE THE DATE!

The South Australian Doll Guild would like to thank you for entering this year's competition and for supporting our show. As there may be some category changes in 2024 we will not be issuing any competition booklets at this time. Stay tuned – we will be in touch.

In the meantime, here are the details for the 2024 competition and show:

The 2024 Doll and Bear Competition:

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th Oct 2024

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