

Doll & Teddy Bear Art Competition

March 18 & 19, 2006

Hosted by Jean Nordquist

Jean Nordquist and The Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show will be hosting a **Doll & Teddy Bear Art Competition**, at the spring 2006 doll show in Puyallup, WA. The show & contest will take place on March 18 & 19, 2006 at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. The contest is an event for dolls & teddy bears made from original or commercial molds/patterns, from 5" to 25" in height.

Porcelain Doll Entry Categories for Professional and Non-professional entries:

Modern Dolls – from 5" to 25" in height, including props.

Antique Reproduction Dolls (except all bisque) – from 5" to 25" in height, including props.

All Bisque Dolls – from 2" to 12" in height, including props.

Bluette & Friends - Bluette or Bluette sized doll, i.e. Daisyette, Bambino, Belle. This category will include the 7 ½" all bisque Bluette from the Jean Nordquist line.

Cloth Doll Entry Categories for Professional and Non-professional entries:

Single Dolls (no Tableau's) - from 5" to 25" in height, including props.

Theme: My Favorite Color is _____

Other Media Doll Entry Categories for Professional and Non-professional entries:

Single Dolls (no Tableau's) - from 5" to 25" in height, including props. Other media will include all entries that do not qualify in the cloth or porcelain categories, including reborn.

Teddy Bear Entry Categories for Professional and Non-professional entries:

Best Dressed - from 5" to 25" in height, including props. Theme: My Favorite Holiday

Best Undressed - from 5" to 25" in height. May have an embellishment at the neck only, and should reflect the traditional style of the early teddy bear.

That's not a Teddy Bear! - From 5" to 25" in height, including props. This category will include all critters that are not strictly a teddy bear. No theme, just your imagination!

Entry fees will be \$10.00 for the 1st creation and \$5.00 for each additional item. Entries may be brought to the Puyallup Fairgrounds on March 17, 2006 from 1-6PM. Sorry, we can not accept mail in entries.

Contest Entry / score sheet information will be posted at www.dolls4all.com, and available at the October 15 & 16, 2005 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show. For more information contact Dorothy Drake at 775 348-7713 or dorothy@dolls4all.com

Cloth Doll Art Entry Form

Contest Challenge: My Favorite Color Is _____

Sponsored by *The Crossroads Doll, Teddy Bear & Antique Show*

Contest Dates: Competition and Judging take place **March 18 & 19, 2006**

Place: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show Puyallup Fairgrounds, Pavilion Bldg

Our competition challenge is open to anyone who wants to have their creation critiqued by experienced judges. The dolls will be on display during the doll show on March 18 & 19, 2006 In addition to ribbon awards, many companies and individuals have donated prizes to show support and appreciation for creative work.

Judging: Danish judging method, awards will be presented at 2PM on March 19.

To Enter: Fill out the attached form and send in with your fees, prior to March 1, 2006. You may bring your entry to the Fairgrounds on Friday, March 17 between 1PM and 6PM, sorry we can not accept dolls by mail. All dolls must be picked up by 4PM on Sunday, March 19, 2006. You will need to have your hang tag receipt to pick up the doll. Questions? Contact Dorothy 775 348 7713 or dorothy@dolls4all.com

The Rules

Contest entry dolls can be made from either an original or commercial pattern. If a commercial pattern is used, the creator of the pattern must be declared.

The Doll and costume must be made by the entrant and be entirely of cloth.

Dolls may have wire or other material used for armature

Props may be of any material, including purchases items. Stands and Props must be securely attached.

The contest is for single dolls (no Tableau's) between the size of 5" to 25", including props.

Dolls created in a face-to-face workshop or seminar are not eligible

Your name, address, phone/email needs to be on the doll, hidden from view

It would be a good idea to include a picture of how your entry should look, displayed.

Additional comments about your entry: Have you developed a new technique or have additional information about your entry? Let us know on the entry form.

Cloth Doll Challenge Entry Registration: My Favorite Color is _____

March 18 & 19, 2006 Puyallup, WA Fairgrounds, Pavilion Building

Name: _____ Address _____

City / ST / ZIP _____ Telephone/email _____

Entry Classification: 5" to 25 _____ Professional _____ Non Professional _____ Number of Entries: _____

Pattern used: Original _____ Commercial (state maker) _____

Add'l Comments about your entry: _____

Entry Fee Schedule

Pre-registration entry fees will be \$10.00 for the 1st doll and \$5.00 for each additional doll and must be received by March 1, 2006. Entry pre-registration after March 1 will be \$15.00. Your entry may be brought to the Puyallup Fairgrounds on March 19, 2006 from 1-6PM. Sorry, we can not accept mail in entries. Please make check payable to Dolls4all and mail to: **Dolls4all 2630 Thomas Jefferson Dr Reno, NV 89509**

The entrant and Dolls4all agree to be bound by the terms, conditions, and rules set forth in the Rules, hereof, all of which are incorporated in and form part of this contract. Further, the entrant indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Dolls4all and/or the Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show and the Western Washington Fairgrounds and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from any actions, losses, costs, damages, claims, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from any damage to personal property and/or competition entry whatsoever. This includes transport and shipping between the entrant and Dolls4all and/or the Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents. Reasonable safety, security and packing precautions will be taken by Dolls4all and the Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show.

Signature _____ Date _____ Amt enclosed _____

We look forward to seeing your creation!

Cloth Doll & Teddy Bear Art Competition—score sheet

March 18 & 19, 2006 at The Crossroads Doll, Teddy Bear & Antique Show in Puyallup, WA

Entry Number _____ Total Points Scored _____ Ribbon
Awarded _____

Classification Professional _____ Non-Professional _____
Pattern Used Commercial Pattern _____ artist/maker name _____
Original Pattern _____

Originality / Artistic Expression 1—10 Points

1. Originality (*for Original pattern entrants*) _____

Artist appears to have designed a unique pattern. No obvious use of a commercial pattern. **OR**

Artistic Interpretation _____

Artist has shown imagination, originality and creativity in the use of a commercial pattern.

Total Points: Expression _____

Impact & Innovation 15 Points

Emotional appeal 1—5 points _____

The doll/bear's character is well defined. The view has an immediate strong, emotional response.

Innovation 1—5 points _____

Artist demonstrates a new idea, concept or technique in use of commercial or original pattern.

Imagination 1—5 points _____

Artist demonstrates unusual degree of imagination with regard to portraying concept of doll/bear.

Total Points: Impact & Innovation _____

Workmanship 40 Points

Proportion of Body and Head 1—5 points _____

Proportion of limbs, hands, feet 1—5 points _____

3. Is the sewing of the doll/bear well executed 1—5 points _____

Painting techniques 1—5 points _____

Painting of facial and eye areas show good control of the chosen medium and the artist's ability.

Hair / Wig 1—5 points _____

Hair styling appropriate, creative and demonstrates the artist's ability

Neatness, cleanliness of doll/ bear 1—5 points _____

Difficulty 1—5 points _____

Artist has achieved success with difficult issues (I.e. shoes, bust line, unique facial modeling, etc).

Total Points: Workmanship _____

Costuming 35 Points

Costume demonstrates originality and enhances the personality of the doll/bear 1—10 points _____

Is the sewing of the costume well done? 1—10 points _____

Does the costume fit? 1—5 points _____

Embellishments / Props 1—10 points _____

Imaginative use of embellishments and/or props in creating the overall 'feel' of the finished product.

Total Points: Costuming _____

Judges

Comments: _____
