

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:dorothy@dolls4all.com)

# Teddy Bear Art Entry Form

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 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 entries by mail. All items 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 entries 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 Bear must be made by the entrant and be entirely of cloth, mohair, fur or similar textile. Costumes may be commercial or made by entrant.

Bears may have wire or other material used for armature

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

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

Bears 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.

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## Teddy Bear Art Entry Registration

March 18 & 19, 2006

Puyallup, WA Fairgrounds, Pavilion Building

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / ST / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Classification: Dressed 5" to 25" \_\_\_\_\_ Undressed 5" to 25" \_\_\_\_\_ That's Not a Teddy Bear 5" to 25" \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Non Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern used: Original \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial (state maker) \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Comments about your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Entry Fee Schedule

Pre-registration entry fees will be \$10.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> bear and \$5.00 for each additional bear 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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