

Member: Yes No

**Michigan Doll Makers Guild
Competition Form
Sunday, November 14, 2010**

Entry No. _____

Name _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DIVISION -- PLEASE CHECK ONE

- NOVICE One year or less experience. Has not previously entered competition.
(Youth up to age 17 may enter as novice. Must state age _____)
- NON-PROFESSIONAL: More than one year experience. No income from teaching or selling dolls. Has won less than three rosettes in a non-professional division...
- PROFESSIONAL : Teaches and/or receives income from doll making. Has previously won rosettes or top awards, Best of Show, or Best of Category or has won five blue ribbons in a non-professional category.

NON-REFUNDABLE FEE: \$7.00 PER ENTRY (Plus \$2.00 /each additional doll in ensemble, Class O.)

NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ENTRANT, BUT ENTRANT MAY NOT ENTER DOLLS FROM THE SAME MOLD IN THE SAME CATEGORY.

SIZE LIMITS: HEIGHT - 36", BASE: 15" x 18"

CATEGORIES

ANTIQU REPRODUCTION (Must have original picture and index card.)

- A. Mini (8 inches and under) D. French Dolls
- B. Baby, or Child E. Mechanical
- C. German Dolls F. Lady Dolls

MODERN REPRODUCTION (Dolls made after 1930) [Must have original picture and index card]

- G. Mini (8 inches or under) I. Adult (Lady/Man)
- H. Baby, or Child

THEME DOLLS "MASQUERADE" (Costume which includes a mask, either worn or carried.)

- J. Any doll, costumed for theme. **Open to all media.**

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

- K. Animals
- L. Do Your Own Thing! (Please provide index card with explanation of theme)
- M. Other Media than Porcelain
- N. Dolls Without Bodies (Half-dolls, Pins, Jack-in-the-box, Ornaments, etc.)
- O. Ensembles (Groups of 2 to 5, mounted on one board. **See entry fee above.**)

ORIGINAL DESIGN MDMG affidavit (provided) must be signed at time of entry.

- P. Original Design - Head (presented on an appropriate body and dressed).
- Q. Original Design - Head and Body (must be dressed)
- R Complete Original Design -- Entire doll, body, clothing, wig and shoes must be made by entrant.
- S. Other Media than Porcelain

ORIGINAL DESIGN -- ART DOLLS MDMG affidavit (provided) must be signed at time of entry.

T. The Art Doll is to be judged as a work of art drawn from the mind and hand of the artist and not bound by the same rules as dolls in other categories. It does not have to be recognizable as a human form. It may be dressed or not. If dressed, the clothes may be carved, sculpted, glued on, etc. Any media is permissible. It must be judged by the same criteria as any other form of art, i.e., by the principles of design: scale, proportion, contrast, dominance, rhythm, balance. It must be judged for what it IS, nothing else. **Open to all media.**

COSTUMING

- U. Clothing (Made by entrant. Displayed on a doll. Doll is not judged.)

REBORN DOLLS

- V. A vinyl baby doll artistically enhanced to be a lifelike representation of a real human baby

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS November 10, 2010

No entries will be accepted after this date. **A LONG, SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE** must accompany your entry to receive your verification and tags. A yellow copy of your entry form will be returned with tags. Make checks (U.S. funds only) payable to Michigan Doll Makers Guild. **NO CASH!!!!**

MAIL TO: MDMG Doll Competition, 707 Covington Lane, Marysville, MI 48040

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Bring dolls to: CLUB VENETIAN BANQUET CENTER, 29310 JOHN R. ROAD, MADISON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48071, FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 10:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010.

I, the undersigned, have read all the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I understand that I am responsible for my own insurance and that MDMG assumes no responsibility for any damage to my entries. I further understand that MDMG reserves the right to disqualify any doll not in compliance with the rules and regulations governing this show.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____ # OF DOLLS _____ AMT PAID _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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DOLL COMPETITION RULES

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1. Competition is open to ALL doll makers. Dolls must possess human likeness, including face, body, arms, and legs unless otherwise stated. (EXCEPTION - Art Dolls, Animal class, and Special Theme Category J)
2. Dolls must be pre-entered on an official Competition Entry Form. Entry deadline is November 10, 2010.
3. A non-refundable entry fee of \$7.00 per entry (additional \$2.00 per doll in ensemble). must accompany each entry form.
4. Entrants may enter as many dolls as desired, but no two dolls may be entered in the same category by the same entrant if they are from the same mold. The base must not exceed 15" x 18", and no entry may exceed 36" IN HEIGHT.
5. All doll heads MUST be made of porcelain except in categories J, K, M, P, T, U, and V, and must be incised with the maker's name or mark and the date. I.D.marks must be covered with non-transparent tape for concealment during judging.
6. All heads must be painted except for cloth dolls, which may be embroidered or appliquéd. (Art dolls are not required to abide by this rule - if the artist chooses to paint, the painting will be judged.)
7. Reproduction Dolls, antique and modern, will be judged as to their authenticity. A 3" x 5" card must accompany each entry stating Doll's identification (Bru 13, A. Marque, etc.), mold source (Seeley's, Bell, Doll Artworks, Klowns by Kay, etc.) and source of information(worksheet name and number, workbook name and page, original doll, picture used for painting source, etc.). All reproduction dolls should be dressed and wigged in the style and period of original.
8. Workmanship of clothing is judged in all entries. Doll clothes with maker's tag should have tag covered. Accessories and other purchased items accompanying doll should be chosen with care; their workmanship, quality and suitability are included in the judging.
9. Each entrant in the ORIGINAL doll categories will be required to sign an affidavit certifying that the work is that of the entrant.
10. In the costuming category all items of clothing must be made by the entrant except shoes and socks. The doll will not be judged, but the fit of the clothes ON THE DOLL will be judged.
11. No entries from illegal molds will be accepted. Any alteration of greenware, adding OR carving away MUST be authorized IN WRITING by the original artist.
12. Entries may be made from 8 A.M. until 10 A.M. on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at the Club Venetian (address above). Dolls MUST remain on display until 3:00 P.M. Sunday, November 14, 2010. Your receipt (Yellow copy- given at time of entry) must be presented as proof of ownership to pick up doll.
13. All dolls must be SECURELY supported by a stand or prop. AN UNSTABLE OR HARD TO HANDLE ENTRY MAY BE REFUSED. A doll seated in a chair, etc. MUST be attached securely. All accessories and/or items accompanying doll must be tied or otherwise attached to doll.
Michigan Doll Makers Guild reserves the right to disqualify any doll not in compliance with the above rules. Although great care is taken with each entry, MDMG will not be responsible for any damage incurred during the show.
14. Each doll will be judged on its own merits.

Rosette - Highest scoring doll in category, 97 points or above.

90-100 points - First Place Blue Ribbon

80-89 points - Second Place Red Ribbon

70-79 points - Third Place White Ribbon

15. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL !!!! No entry will be re-judged and no awards will be changed after the judging is over and the show is open to the public.

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