



2012
Modern Doll
Collectors Convention®

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Presented by Modern Doll, Inc

June 23, 2012

Welcome Conventioneers!

Are you ready for Las Vegas? We sure are and it's no gamble that we will have a wonderful time as "What Happens in Vegas..." Our souvenir doll this year is a beautiful porcelain bride, created by Kish & Company. Helen is also making a special OOAK for us. You can earn raffle tickets by recommending a friend to attend the Convention, either new or someone who hasn't attended in several years, and by registering at the hotel using the MDCC room block. Thank you, Helen, for such a generous gift!

Back this year by popular demand is Maggie Made Dolls, and we are also delighted to welcome a new artist to the Modern Doll Family, Connie Lowe of Marbled Halls. Never fear, your "old" favorites are here as well. I think you will have no problem finding fun events to attend.

Don't forget our Fashion Doll Runway Charity Auction. The event is free with your Modern Doll Collectors Convention® registration! Also free with your registration is unlimited access to the Salesroom and Helper Room, plus any free programs and a demonstration. This year we have a very special treat for you: we are holding a Welcome Event Wednesday, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The Event is free, but you must sign up for it in order to attend. See your Meal Events flyer for details.

Included in this packet, if you are receiving it by mail, you will find additional information about our Convention, which I hope will answer many of your questions. If you are being emailed your packet, additional forms and information are downloadable from our website download page. <http://www.moderndollcollectors.com/downloads.html>

Please read the Meal Event, Seminar and Workshop flyers, and return your Event Sign-Up sheet to Dodie Vaughn by the cutoff date of **August 31, 2012**, either by U.S. mail or fax. You may also sign up for these Meal Events, Seminars and Workshops on our website, <http://www.moderndollcollectors.com>, using the full name you registered under. Remember, all seating is on a First-Come, First-Served basis, and many Events fill up quickly! It is best to get these forms back to Dodie as soon as possible; once an Event becomes full, any request to purchase a ticket for it will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which it was received. The signup date for registration by fax or online will begin Sunday, July 1, 2012 at 12 Noon EST.. **We appreciate it if you will sign up for the Banquet, using the online form or the events sheet, even if you are not interested in any other events. We really do like for you to send us the sheet or sign up online so we can get an accurate count of attendees and will not run short. The forms allow you to request a roommate, ask for a special meal or tell us where you would like to volunteer, so they are worth looking over.**

The packet also contains an information sheet with helpful details about transportation, nearby attractions and convention activities, as well as details on the policies of Modern Doll, Inc., on the Salesroom, special meals and other useful information.

I would like to take this time to bring your attention to the enclosed flyer regarding Helpers. This is an excellent way to show your support for the Modern Doll Collectors Convention®.

The hotel room reservation cutoff date is August 15, 2012, so please register before then, by calling Harrah's Las Vegas at 888-458-8471. Use code SHMOD2 to identify yourself as an attendee of the Modern Doll Collectors Convention® as this allows you to receive the group rate of \$119/night. You can also register online here: <https://www.totalrewards.com/hotel-reservations/main/?propCode=LAS&groupCode=SHMOD2&r=http%3a%2f%2fwww.moderndollcollectors.com%2f>

We appreciate your cooperation in booking your rooms at the Convention Hotel; a full room block allows us to use the other facilities and rooms at the hotel at a reduced rate, so we can bring the savings to you!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I'm only a phone call or email away.

I'm willing to place a bet that you will have a delightful time in Vegas with all your friends at Modern Doll!

Karen Schoewe, Registrar, Modern Doll Collectors Convention®
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“What Happens in Vegas...”

Information Page

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION: Deadline August 15, 2012

Harrah's Las Vegas
3475 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

You can make your hotel reservations anytime prior to August 15, 2012. Individuals may make room reservations by calling the hotel directly at (888) 458-8471. Individuals must use code SHMOD2 to identify themselves as being with the group, **the Modern Doll Collectors Convention®**, at the time the reservation is made in order to receive our special group rate of \$119/night.

Reserve early! Rooms are going fast!

DISCOUNT AIRFARES AND AIRPORT INFORMATION:

For your convenience, we have prepared a list of some popular websites to assist with your travel arrangements.

<http://www.travelocity.com>

<http://www.orbitz.com>

<http://www.expedia.com>

<http://www.priceline.com>

<http://www.hotwire.com>

<http://www.kayak.com>

<http://www.cheaptickets.com>

<http://www.hotelsandflights.com>

Most airlines also will book online.

The airport you will be flying into, most likely, is Las Vegas – McCarran International Airport – airport code LAS.

Visit <http://www.mccarran.com/> for flight times and other useful area information.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION/SHUTTLE SERVICE:

A variety of shuttle/limousine services are available at McCarran, and are located on the west side of [baggage claim](#), outside door exits 7-13. Please note that there are both group shuttle and "for-hire" stretch limousine services.

It's a good idea to Google "Las Vegas Airport Shuttles" for a complete list of transportation options. The shuttles are quite reasonable, usually \$7 one-way or \$13 round trip.

KISH OAK RAFFLE:

If you recommended MDCC to a friend, you will receive a raffle ticket for Kish & Company's OOAK in your Registration Envelope. Bring your room key to Registration to show you have registered at the Hotel using the MDCC room block and you will receive one ticket per room per night for the raffle. (It's up to you to work out a deal with your roommates!) A drop box for the tickets will be located at the Registration Desk. The winner will be announced at the Saturday night Banquet. Good luck!

REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION NUMBER:

You will NOT receive a Registration Number with your Event Sign-up Packet. Please make sure that you include the full name under which you registered when you sign up for extra events. . We appreciate it if you will sign up for the Banquet, using the online form or the events sheet, even if you are not interested in any other events. We really do like for you to send the sheet back or sign up online so we can get an accurate count of attendees and will not run short of anything. The forms allow you to request a roommate, ask for a special meal or tell us where you would like to volunteer, so they are worth looking over.

Full Convention registration must be paid before requests for Meal Events, Companion Dolls, Workshops, Seminars, or sales tables can be processed (a request does not reserve a ticket or a sales table). You can mail in your Event Sign-up as soon as you receive it, fax and online sign-up dates will begin Sunday, July 1, 2012 at 12 Noon EST.

As we work on a first-come, first-served basis, please include your name on all correspondence with the Modern Doll Collectors Convention® to expedite communications.

MEAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please list any food allergies on the Meal Event Sign-Up Sheet. Although we try our best to meet everyone's medical and cultural needs, food preferences cannot be guaranteed.

SALESROOM:

Included in this packet is an application for a sales table in the Salesroom. Please fill it out and return it to the Salesroom Chair by **August 15, 2012**. Requests for a sales table made after the August 15th deadline cannot be honored because of the paperwork required by the state of Nevada.

YAHOO CHAT GROUP AND FACEBOOK PAGE:

Everyone is invited to join our Yahoo Group to receive updates, ask questions, chat and get to know each other. Sign up at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/moderndollconvention/>. Come and join the fun! You can also follow us on our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/260121920681101/420720241287934/>

Check the Yahoo Group and Facebook Page often for the latest convention news and announcements. There will be a notice when online and fax Event sign-ups are allowed.

Fashion Doll Runway

Our popular, free event, the Fashion Doll Runway, will feature Tonner's *Carol Barrie* as she models fashions by volunteer designers. Our own Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Billie Stevens, will auction each doll and outfit for charity with proceeds going to benefit Marshall's Miles, a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to help find a cure for Spinal Muscular Atrophy and provide assistance to its victims and their families. You don't want to miss it!

HELPERS:

Donations to our Helper Room are always appreciated! Please see the Helper Chair's flyer in your packet, download it from our website or contact Lynn Northrup, our Helper Chair, at Cissyswine@aol.com.

ROOMATES:

If you would like a roommate, please check the box on the Meal Event Sign-Up sheet or post to our Yahoo group. We will do our best to help. The hotel allows up to four attendees per room. Each additional person is \$30 per day.

NO SELLING IN YOUR ROOM POLICY:

Due to hotel and Convention constraints, selling from your hotel rooms will not be allowed. The hotel has strict rules on in-room sales to ensure your safety. In addition, our vendors travel from far and wide to offer you the best variety of products possible at their sales booths/tables. We thank you for your co-operation.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A 25% cancellation fee will be charged for any registrant requesting cancellation prior to July 7, 2012. Between July 7 and August 7, 2012, a 50% cancellation fee is in effect. After August 7, 2012, no part of the registration fee, or any added fee events, can be refunded unless we are able to sell the Souvenir(s) to another party on the wait list at or before the Convention. In that instance, payments will be refunded, minus the 50% cancellation fee, when/if applicable, within thirty days after the close of the convention. No-Shows at the time of commencement of the final banquet will be considered cancellations.

Requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing by regular mail or fax. NO REQUESTS VIA EMAIL WILL BE CONSIDERED.

HOSTESS GIFT POLICY:

We ask that table hostesses not bring favors or gifts for their tables at any event. A lot of planning goes into the favors and table set-up for each event. Additional favors can spoil the effect. We also want to make it fair for all attendees and insure that no one feels like they have received less than any other paid ticket holder.

DEALER/ATTENDEE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO OUR REGISTRATION BAGS:

We are proud of our registration bags and think they are some of the best around! In an effort to keep them stuffed and full of goodies, we are accepting donations of at least 225 similar items to be added to our bags. These can be anything from postcard ads or flyers to dolls. You can contact Virginia Heyerdahl at heronconsults@aol.com for more information on this additional opportunity to advertise with us.

CONFIRMATIONS FOR MEAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS:

Deadline for early Event sign up is August 31, 2012. If space is available, you will be able to sign up for additional events at the Convention Registration Booth (see tentative schedule for hours of operation). Confirmation letters will be sent out for Meal Events, Seminars, Workshops and Companion Dolls once payment is processed. We will post on the Yahoo group and Facebook if and when waiting lists are started for any events. All tickets will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive your tickets when you sign in at registration during convention. If a charge card is charged for an event that is wait listed, a refund will be credited back to your account and if space becomes available later you would have to then pay for the event when contacted by the Registrar.

AREA ATTRACTIONS:

The hotel is located right on the fabulous Las Vegas Strip! It is handy to shopping, restaurants, and other downtown activities too numerous to list. A bus runs frequently to take you to even more interesting places not immediately in the Harrah's vicinity, Harrah's has a free shuttle that goes between its sister hotels, and there is even a monorail. There is plenty to do for everyone, even when not attending Convention Events.

Here are a couple of sites to get you going: <http://www.visitlasvegas.com/> <http://www.vegas.com/>

HEIDI PLUSCZOK LUNCHEON MENU:

This year we are offering a you a meal choice for this one event only.

- a.. Croissant Club- Turkey,avocado, lettuce, tomato and bacon on a croissant
- b. Grilled Veggie Focaccia - Artichoke, goat cheese spread, lettuce, tomato, yellow & green zucchini, red peppers on Tomato focaccia Bread.
- c. Roast Beef - Lettuce, tomato, & mango horseradish on a kaiser roll.

Please indicate your choice by letter on the event signup sheet or online when you register for this event.

Meal Events

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Modern Doll Collectors Convention® Opening Welcome Event: "It's Happening in Vegas" 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors of Modern Doll, Inc., as well as the Committee Chairs and, especially, the participating Manufacturers have been working very hard to put together what we feel is a very exciting Convention at Harrah's in Las Vegas! A light snack of Nachos and Cheese will be offered as you are introduced to the Convention and all the events that will be taking place. You will receive a "goody bag" with surprises before you leave. Make sure you begin your Convention Adventure here!!

Please note: While there is No Charge for this event, you do need to sign up for it, and a ticket is required.

Must have ticket
No Fee

Alexander Doll Company, Inc. Evening Event: "Travel Doll Party – Dolls and Tiaras – Dolly Beauty Pageant" 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we kick off our Modern Doll Collectors Convention® with our second Annual Travel Doll Party, beginning with a ticket to a Las Vegas Buffet. Eat, Drink and Make Merry, then journey up to the Ballroom for our Dolly Beauty Pageant. Bring your favorite Travel Doll and enter her in the Evening Gown, Swimsuit or Talent Competition. Maybe your Doll will take The Crown of Miss Modern Doll.

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 8-inch *Wendy*)
Event limited to: **100**

Fee: \$95

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Heidi Plusczok Puppen-Design Luncheon: "Moving to Vegas" 12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Heidi will regale you with the story of a single mother with two daughters who marries a single father with one son. This patchwork family decides to move to Las Vegas and here is where the fun begins! Heidi weaves a delightfully entertaining story of the equally delightful family as they visit points of interest in Las Vegas and learn more about the city. She shares the everyday life of this family which is a wonderful little adventure in itself. Heidi has created a very special doll just for this event, 10-1/2-inch *Moni*, limited to fifty. You will not want to miss out on the fun!

Be sure to see the information sheet for menu choice for this event.

Must have a ticket (Includes limited edition 10-1/2-inch *Moni*)
Event limited to: **50**

Fee: \$280

Companion: Limited edition 10-1/2-inch *Charly*

\$280

Marbled Halls Afternoon Snack: “What Happens In Vegas Stays In Vegas But ...Sometimes It Follows You Home!”

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Connie Lowe of Marbled Halls invites you to attend her Afternoon Snack event – “What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas...but sometimes it follows you home!” – for a REAL Sweet Treat!!! Have you ever wondered what Vegas looks like through the eyes of a child? Come and share in a comedic look at a day in Las Vegas as seen through the mischievous eyes of *LuLu*, a tiny troublesome three-year-old who will keep you in stitches as you follow her journey presented in illustrated book form. A YO-sized resin BJD doll will be made just for this event! There also will be a surprise ending!!Shhhhh....What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas...but sometimes it follows you home!!!

Must have a ticket (Includes limited edition 12-inch *LuLu the Magnificent*)
Event limited to **50**.

Fee: \$420

Wilde Imagination Dinner: “Sense, Sensibility, & *Evangeline Ghastly*”

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join Wilde Imagination and Joe Petrollese for an evening of Sense, Sensibility, and *Evangeline Ghastly*. You will hear the tale of *Evangeline* as she resolves to read romance novels hoping to glean a few tips on getting Mortimer to finally take notice. Her first novel is Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility – but will it help? A wonderful dinner, table gifts, an exclusive limited edition *Evangeline Ghastly*, and a story to remember are all included. Will it be her sense or sensibilities that help win over Mortimer?

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 18 1/2–inch *Miss Ghastly*)

Fee: \$235

Event limited to: **125**

Friday, September 21, 2012

Maggie Made Dolls Breakfast: “Watch Me Pull A Rabbit Out Of My Hat!”

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Maggie and Tony invite you to join them and see how they create their magic with felt. A hand of hearts will be dealt from the Maggie Made deck of cards with an 11-inch souvenir doll created just for you! And keep special watch for the rabbit coming out of the hat!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 11-inch doll)

Event limited to: **75**

Fee: \$350

Boneka Puppenmoden Luncheon: “Eloping Balinese Style”

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Om swastyastu! Boneka's *Ni Luh* cordially invites you to the wedding of her cousin *Anak Agung*. On the Island of the Gods, the traditions of the Balinese Hindus have remained very much intact and for a young couple very much in love, eloping was a way of saving a lot of money. Yet the gods need to be pleased and so, although the couple may have eloped, a ceremony and a small celebration with close family and friends are arranged. Come join us as we celebrate this happy event. Optional dress code: sarong for men and women!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 10-inch *Ni Luh*)

Event limited to: **50**

Fee: \$220

Berdine Creedy Originals, Inc., Refreshment Social: “Lion King of the Mighty Jungle”

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Come and experience a good time in the jungle with fun characters. Guests may arrive wearing their best African attire to fit into this world they enter. The Circle of Life is a wonderful experience that everyone will surely enjoy. To share great stories with special friends is always an experience to be treasured – and to hear the “roar” of a newborn lion cub is a must!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 8-inch *Nala*)
Event limited to: **50**

Fee: \$210

Tonner Doll Company, Inc., Dinner: “Viva Las Vegas!”

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Robert Tonner and company invite you to a Vegas fashion extravaganza! Featuring an enhanced, exclusive *Sydney Chase*, the event will be filled with all kinds of razzle dazzle! A program by Tonner, food and fun – what could be better? And, of course, there will be an exclusive showgirl centerpiece, strictly limited to fifty pieces, that should knock your socks off! Come and join us for an unforgettable night in Vegas! Viva Las Vegas!!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 16-inch *Sydney Chase*)
Event limited to: **100**

Fee: \$225

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Ruby Red Galleria Breakfast: “Lia, My Chinese Wedding”

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

We have breaking news! *Lia* has recently accepted a proposal from the mysterious and charming *Jamie*! The big wedding is going to take place in Vegas! *Lia* is insisting that the wedding be held in a more traditional Chinese style! The good news is that *Lia* will be in a breathtakingly beautiful Chinese wedding dress! The bad news is that *Jamie* might have some trouble! In a Chinese wedding, the groom will have to pass through a series of grueling tests set up by *Lia*'s bridesmaids to prove his worth, or the bridesmaids can call the wedding off! Will *Jamie* be able to pass these tests? Who is this *Jamie* and how did he manage to capture *Lia*'s heart? Come and experience firsthand *Jamie*'s quest to win the beautiful bride over! He will need your help!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 12-inch *Lia*)
Event limited to: **50**

Fee: \$205

Lasher Studios, Inc., Luncheon: “Cirque De Modern Doll”

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

You will not want to miss the opening act of “Cirque De Modern Doll” as presented by Lasher Studios, Inc. Kim Lasher's star attraction is *Soleil*, a YO SD made exclusively for the 2012 Modern Doll Collectors Convention®. Kim will amaze you with this astounding little girl who will leap and tumble her way into your heart and your home!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 12-inch *Soleil*)
Event limited to: **50**

Fee: \$430

Alexander Doll Company, Inc., Pre-Banquet: “A Drink with Cissy”

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cissy is “In The Cards” – Hearts, Spades, Diamonds, and Clubs – what suit will you get? Alexander Doll Company has dealt us a hand that cannot be beat! Gail Jarvis, Maryanne Graf and Modern Doll, Inc., invite you to join them for an early evening affair presenting our special guest of honor – *Cissy*! Place Your Bets! Let’s see how lucky you can be with this deck of cards!

Must have ticket (Includes limited edition 21-inch *Cissy*)

Fee: \$395

Event limited to **40**

Limited edition of 10 dolls of each of the four suits; selection is random.

Kish & Company Banquet: “A Midsummer Night’s Dream Wedding”

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Imagine a clearing in a lush forest, illuminated by tiny lights (faeries?) and imbued with the dreamy sounds of faraway Celtic songs. Then imagine you spy a miniature scene with a young man sitting in a throne fashioned of twigs, adorned with flowers and attended by a tiny winged creature. He seems anxious, or is he deep in thought? He is resplendent in his velvet jacket and fine leather boots. Could he be awaiting the appearance of his bride as we surround him in our own Medieval and wedding finery? We know what he can only be hoping for: that his bride IS near. She will come to him and to all who attend the celebration of the wedding of Charis and Redmond.

Must have ticket: Included in Registration Fee (Includes limited edition 17-inch *Charis*)

Event limited to: **200**

Companions: Limited Edition Velvet Cloak (a matching accessory for *Charis*)

\$65

Limited Edition 7-inch porcelain BJD *Elfin*

\$340



Seminar

Friday, September 21

Create Your Own Custom OOAK Bo Bergemann BJD

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Presenter: *Bo Bergemann, Bo Bergemann Dolls*

Original BJD doll artist Bo Bergemann will show/share everything you need to know in order to understand what all the fuss is about over modern BJD dolls. During this a hands-on demonstration, students will learn what a modern BJD is, as well as the terminology, how to change out eyes and wigs, fabulous posing possibilities and much more! Students can try all these techniques on their very own custom original artist BJD by Bo Bergemann. The sculpts offered to choose from in this seminar will be 2012 DOTY Award-winning *Addie* and Bo's popular (but sold out) *Sugar*. A wonderful variety of faceups will already be painted and the difficult and/or artistic parts will be done. Students may choose all the fun parts like eye and wig color, outfit, shoes and finishing touches. Choices to choose from will be two sculpts, four resin colors, many different faceup styles, several different outfits, five shoe styles, a large variety of glass eyes in many colors, and several wig styles and colors. *Addie* or *Sugar* will emerge, customized to the student's own preferences. In addition, Bo's full-color, hard-cover children's book which features her new dolls and a Seminar Workbook are included in the cost of the Seminar. Dolls shown here are made from the offerings that will be available to each student who purchases a doll in this Seminar. These same BJD dolls alone retail for \$425.

*Students who may not wish to create their own doll but would like to attend the seminar and receive the Book and Seminar Workbook may do so, but need to sign up.

Maximum number of paid attendees: 30

**Cost: \$1 – Custom Doll: \$320
(Includes Book and Workbook)
Book and Workbook only: \$48**



Workshops

It is recommended that workshop students bring battery-powered clip-on or small plug-in lights to use if they have them and feel they might need them.

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

W1- Viva Las Vegas: Does Your Doll Wanna Be An Elvis Impersonator? 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Presenter: Ginni Berg

To make sure your “Elvis Wanna-be” is ready to perform, Ginni will show you how to decorate Elvis’ signature white jumpsuit, which will already be made, with rhinestones. You will add a glittering belt to complete the outfit. Other Elvis treats to be added. This will fit ten-inch to twelve-inch dolls with slight adjustments.

Students should bring: Your favorite Elvis wanna-be doll. All necessary threads and glue, if needed, will be provided.

Maximum number of students: 15

Cost: W1 -- \$45 .00



Thursday, September 20, 2012

W2- Dancing with the Circus Stars

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Rosemarie Ionker

Rosemarie will show you how to costume a boy or girl Circus Star for a dancing competition. Students may select a boy’s outfit, consisting of a jacket, shirt, pants, and hat, or a girl’s outfit, consisting of a jacket, blouse, skirt, hat, and tights. Each will also have a horse. Students will be shown how to make the hats, decorate the jackets, finish the shirts/blouses, and pants/skirts.

Students should bring: Basic sewing kit.

Maximum number of students: 25

Cost: W2 – Boy’s outfit: \$65

Girl’s outfit: \$70

Students may indicate if they want a boy’s outfit or a girl’s outfit – or both!



W3- A Companion for your Creedy Convention Doll

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: *Berdine Creedy, Berdine Creedy Originals, Inc.*

Doll Artist Berdine will teach you how to paint and decorate your own paper clay one-of-a-kind-companion for your eight-inch Creedy Convention doll. Berdine has sculpted each of the companions out of paper clay and they are one-of-a-kinds. Students will use acrylics, watercolor, lace, buttons – any accessories they can think of to make this their own creation! This is a fun class and Berdine says that “creativity will explode” here! All supplies needed are included in the workshop.

Maximum number of students: 20

Cost: W3 -- \$60



W4- Shhhhh! It's A Surprise Slumber Party!

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: *Strawberry Circle*

Betsy and her friends are throwing a surprise slumber party for *Dru* in Vegas. The workshop will consist of decorating wooden bowls for popcorn, making a magazine, making slippers and decorating a shower cap. Each student will receive a complete slumber party outfit, sleeping bag, and all the accoutrements that go along with a slumber party in a hotel. Clothes and accessories will fit Goodreau's *MIM*, the 16-inch Kish girls and several other dolls of that similar size.

Maximum number of students: 20

Cost: W4 -- \$50



W5- Halloween Hats and Trick-or-Treat Bag

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: *Phyllis Long*

Phyllis has designed vintage Halloween hats to fit a wide range of dolls such as *Riley, Wendy, Ginny, Muffie, Cissette*, Oldenburg's 10-in dolls, *Bitty Bethany*, Creedy's 10-1/2-in dolls, *Lissy Bleurette*, Effner's *Monday's Child*, *Ann Estelle, Linda* and *Betsy McCall*. She has also designed Trick-or-Treat Bags to go along with the hats – in sizes appropriate for the doll. Students will finish the hats and bags in the workshop.

Maximum number of students: 18

Cost: W5 -- \$22



Friday, September 21, 2012

W6- Knitting Lace: An Easy Scarf/Shawl for Dolls

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Presenter: *Suzi Langellier*

In this workshop students will learn lace knitting terminology and how to put together the stitches used to knit lace items. Knitting needles and lace weight yarn will be provided along with an original **suzipsews** scarf/shawl pattern that can be easily adjusted for any doll. Students **MUST** know how to cast on, knit, and purl in order to take this workshop.

Maximum number of students: 10

Cost: W6 -- \$35



W7- Exciting Ethnic BJD Faceups

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Presenter: *Michele Hardy*

The wonderful BJD sculpts by Berdine Creedy and the artistry of Michele Hardy's faceups are combined in this workshop. Berdine's ethnic sculpts will be used as the basis for the workshop. Detailed demonstrations on BJD faceup techniques, with particular attention to discussion of style and color selection for darker resin dolls will be presented. Finishing, eyelashes, body blushing, and basic BJD how-tos will also be presented. Starting with a fully prepped blank resin head (Creedy 10-1/2-in BJD size), students will learn easy and fun methods for creating their own special faceup. For those who desire, tips will also be given on how to create a special Las Vegas showgirl look. Participants may choose either African (dark tan) or Asian (light tan) face. Leave the workshop with a fully completed BJD head ready to further customize into your own OOAK doll and have fun in the process. This workshop is for all levels and beginners are welcome! All supplies will be provided and include prepped blank head, all supplies and tools to use in class, eyelashes, acrylic eyes, eye putty, written instructions with color photographs and handouts, plus a small kit of simple tools to take away.

Maximum number of students: 25

Cost: W7 -- \$100

Students must specify African (dark tan) or Asian (light tan) face.



***Optional additional costs to students:** Bodies to match -- \$175 (includes a \$20 coupon for Berdine's sales table); other optional purchases – additional eyes, wigs, and outfits at a special class discount from Michele.

W8 -Keep It Under Your Hat! (What Happens in Vegas....)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: *Sissy Lingle*

What is your hat style? Steam punk, fancy, just fun? Students will make and trim a hat for their 13-inch to 16-inch doll. Sissy will provide her original patterns and directions for three different styled hats plus a kit containing pre-cut pieces and trims for one of the styles. Most of the construction will be done by gluing and some simple sewing could be helpful on the trim.

Students should bring: Scissors, small sewing kit, doll to wear hat.

Maximum number of students: 20

Costs: W8 – \$50



Programs

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Newcomer Orientation

12:00 Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Presenter: *Patsy Moyer, President, Modern Doll, Inc.*

Patsy invites all newcomers to the Modern Doll Collectors Convention© (MDCC) to join her for an orientation session. After she welcomes you all to the convention, Patsy will give you the background on how the MDCC evolved into the organization that it is today. She will then guide you through the next few days of the convention and let you know what you can expect. If you have any questions or concerns about the Convention, now is the time to ask them. And even if you are not a “newcomer,” you are invited to attend this program and – who knows – you might find out something you didn’t know!

Fun Creations and How to Make Them

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Presenter: *Berdine Creedy, Berdine Creedy Originals, Inc.*

Join Berdine as she shows you how to create your own one-of-a-kind accessories for your dolls out of paper clay. “Fun Creations” is what she calls them. She will demonstrate how you can take a piece of paper clay and transform it into a “Fun Creation.” Decorate your creations with acrylics, watercolor, lace, buttons – anything you can imagine. Berdine will present a slide show and there will be games to play with prizes to win! It should be lots of fun!

Introduction to BJDs

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: *Michele Hardy*

Michele will introduce you to the popular BJDs. She will cover the definition of a BJD, changing the eyes, eyelashes, wigs, tips, sueding, stringing/sueding, easy faceup enhancements and more!

Thursday, September 20, 2012

An Old-Fashioned Tea in Vegas

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Presenter: *Pat Burns*

Join Pat as she focuses on “old-fashioned style” dolls – featuring the *Little Women* series of dolls by Madame Alexander which is one of the longest running series in the Alexander Doll Company’s line. This will provide you with an opportunity to reflect on a “quieter” time and still enjoy the glitzy surroundings of Las Vegas. Pat promises to add a few “glitzy” dolls, as a diversion, to her program. She has some special favors planned for those who attend her program!

Demonstration

Smocking, The Art of Gathering Fabric

Saturday, September 22, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: *Rosemarie Ionker*

The history of smocking can be traced back for many centuries. It was used mainly on loose fitting tunics called "smocks" in England. They were worn by men and children. With the industrial revolution and availability of inexpensive clothing, smocking disappeared from everyday dress and became a fashionable decoration on ladies clothing and children dresses up to our days. Rosemarie will give you a hands-on introduction to smocking.

There is no charge for this demonstration, but since Rosemarie will be providing each attendant with a smocking kit, you will need to sign up for it so she will know how many to prepare.

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TUESDAY, September 18

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Early Registration
9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Early Registration

WEDNESDAY, September 19

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Helper Room: Set up
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Salesroom: Set Up
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Registration: Open
12:00 Noon – 12:45 p.m. Program: Patsy Moyer, "Newcomer Orientation"
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Modern Doll Collectors Convention® Opening Welcome Event:
"It's happening in Vegas" (No Fee but must register)
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Helper Room: Finish Set up
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Program: Fun Creations...: Berdine Creedy
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. W1 Workshop: Viva Las Vegas...Elvis: Ginni Berg (15)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration: Open
Helper Room: Open
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Program: Introduction to BJDs: Michele Hardy
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Table Hostesses meeting
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Alexander Event: "Travel Doll Party" (Extra Fee)
[Includes Buffet Ticket]
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Salesroom: Grand Opening
Helper Room Open

THURSDAY, September 20

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Registration: Open
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. W2 Workshop: Dancing with the Circus Stars: Rosemarie Ionker (25)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Salesroom: Open
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Helper Room: Open
W3 Workshop: Companion for Creedy Doll: Berdine Creedy (20)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. W4 Workshop: Surprise Slumber Party: Strawberry Circle (20)
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Table Hostesses Meeting
12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Heidi Plusczok Puppen-Designs Luncheon: "Moving To Vegas"
(Extra Fee)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Program: An Old-Fashioned Tea in Vegas: Pat Burns
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Table Hostesses Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Marbled Halls Afternoon Snack: "What Happens In Vegas Stays In Vegas
But... Sometimes It Follows You Home!" (Extra Fee)
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. W5 Workshop: Halloween Hats & Bags: Phyllis Long (18)
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Salesroom: Open
Helper Room: Open
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration: Open
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Table Hostesses Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wilde Imagination Dinner: "Sense, Sensibility & Evangeline Ghastly"
(Extra Fee)
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Fashion Doll Runway

FRIDAY, September 21

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Table Hostesses Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<u>Maggie Made Dolls Breakfast: “Watch Me Pull A Rabbit Out Of My HAT!” (Extra Fee)</u>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	W6 Workshop: Knitting Lace: Suzi Langellier (10)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Salesroom: Open Helper Room: Open
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Manufacturer’s Forum
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration: Open
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Table Hostesses Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	W7 Workshop: Ethnic BJD Faceups: Michele Hardy (25)
12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<u>Boneka Puppenmoden Luncheon: “Eloping Balinese Style” (Extra Fee)</u>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	W8 Workshop: Keep It Under Your Hat: Sissy Lingle (20)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Table Hostesses Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Berdine Creedy Originals, Inc., Citrus Sensation Refreshments: “Lion King of the Mighty Jungle” (Extra Fee)</u>
4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Helper Room: Open Salesroom: Open
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Seminar: Create your own Bergemann Doll: Bo Bergemann (20)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration: Open for event sales
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Table Hostesses Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<u>Tonner Doll Company, Inc., Dinner: “Viva Las Vegas” (Extra Fee)</u>
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Salesroom: Open Helper Room: Open

SATURDAY, September 22

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Table Hostess Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<u>Ruby Red Galleria Breakfast: “Lia, My Chinese Wedding” (Extra Fee)</u>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Demonstration: Smocking: Rosemarie Ionker
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Salesroom: Open, Last Chance
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Helper Room: Open, Last Chance
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration: Open for event sales
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Helper Room: Pack up Items
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Table Hostesses Meeting
12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<u>Lasher Studios Luncheon: "Cirque De Modern Doll" (Extra Fee)</u>
12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.	Salesroom: Pack up
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Helper Drawing
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>Alexander Doll Company, Inc., Pre-Banquet: “A Drink With Cissy” (Extra Fee)</u>
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Table Hostesses Meeting
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<u>Kish & Company Banquet: “A Midsummer Night’s Dream Wedding” (Must have ticket)</u>
10:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight	Salesroom: Final Pack up