

D.A.G. Doctor/Laureate of Dollmaking™ (DDM)

LEVEL III

ENROLLMENT BROCHURE



Enrollment Information

- ◆ You may enroll at any point during your education, but enrollment form and proposal must be submitted at least two years, maybe three, before estimated graduation date.
- ◆ You will receive written confirmation of enrollment in approximately 4-6 weeks.
- ◆ You may receive points for any D.A.G. Specialty seminars that have not been counted against your *Master of Dollmaking (MDM)* or *Grand Master of Dollmaking (GMDM)* and seminars that were taken up to four years prior to your DDM enrollment date.
- ◆ Your membership in the D.A.G. must be kept current at all times. If your membership lapses, you must renew your enrollment in the DAGSD in order to graduate.
- ◆ You may move your points (partial or all) from the DDM program to the GMDM program by completing the GMDM enrollment form at least two months before estimated graduation date.
- ◆ You may aim for the DDM title before, after, in addition to, or instead of the GMDM title.
- ◆ For Europe the title *Laureate of Dollmaking* is offered.

Benefits and Requirements

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of title *D.A.G. Doctor of Dollmaking* or *D.A.G. Laureate of Dollmaking*
- ◆ Diploma and medallion awarded at upcoming D.A.G. convention.
- ◆ Right to use special *D.A.G. Doctor of Dollmaking* logo on letterhead, business cards, etc.
- ◆ VIP status at D.A.G. Conventions.
- ◆ Illustrated write-up in "D.A.G. News".

Requirements:

1. *D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking* title (either Classic or Modern)
2. Fifteen additional points from D.A.G. Specialty seminars. One point equals one day of seminar attended, e.g. a three day seminar gives you three points. For any seminar a maximum of three points will be given, even if the duration exceeds three days. One Doll One Day and Apprentice seminars are excluded. Repeat seminars do not qualify.
3. All points must be completed at least two months prior to graduation.
4. Blue ribbon in D.A.G. competition in category for authentic reproduction (excluding certain dolls). Doll must be fully dressed with complete costume, including underwear, socks or stockings, wig, hat, shoes, and optional accessories made by contestant. Affidavit to this effect must accompany the doll. Ribbon must be awarded less than two years before completion of requirements.
5. Enrollment fee with completed form on right. Only one proposal per enrollment fee will be considered.
6. Doll for this title can be judged at D.A.G. competitions and at certain other competitions. Please inquire.
7. Approved Doctoral project which represents a major contribution to porcelain dollmaking involving one or more of the following, (if applicable):

Technical or historical research article(s), book(s) or other publication(s):

- ◆ Must demonstrate significant original work not previously published by others.
- ◆ Must have a beneficial impact upon the education of the modern dollmaker.
- ◆ Must be accompanied by illustrations and/or photographs.
- ◆ Must be publishable in whole or in part.

Original Work:

- ◆ Must represent the execution of an original idea or reintroduce an old design modified to utilize modern technology and materials.
- ◆ Technical procedures must be fully illustrated and/or photographed.
- ◆ The thesis must be suitable for publication for educating the modern dollmaker.

ATTAINING THE TITLE

- A. The fully explained proposal, as well as an outline, of the subject of the DDM project, along with resume, completed enrollment form and enrollment fee must be submitted in English to the Doll Artisan Guild Board of Directors prior to embarking on the project itself.
- B. The thesis must be written in English in the author's own words. Any quotations from books or publications must be surrounded by quotation marks and numbered by source. All pages must be numbered. All sources and page numbers must be listed.

- C. Any illustrations or photographs that are not the original work of the author must have the sources fully documented. Every illustration must have a caption.
- D. Complete doll with techniques applied may be required to accompany thesis. An interview may also be required.
- E. The original project submitted for the DDM title and publication rights to the thesis belong to the Doll Artisan Guild. If, with prior approval from the Guild, the thesis is published elsewhere, the following line must be included "Thesis for D.A.G. Doctor of Dollmaking title. Reprinted with the permission of Doll Artisan Guild."
- F. If the completed project is approved by the Board of Directors, the successful candidate will be awarded the diploma and medallion at a ceremony at the next International D.A.G. Convention or other approved event, provided all other prerequisites have been met. Australian recipients of the title will, as an option, be able to receive the diploma and medallion at the Biennial Australian D.A.G. Convention. Should the recipient of the title be unable to be present at either of these events, the diploma and medallion will be sent by mail.

TIME FRAME

- ◆ The entire process might take several years before you can graduate.
- ◆ If proposal is approved, you have 18 months - 1½ years – from date of the Board's approval letter to submit the completed thesis.
- ◆ If the completed thesis is not approved, an additional 6 months will be granted to submit a revised thesis. Your six months will count from the date of the Board's letter of non-approval to you.
- ◆ If necessary, the Board will grant a second revision and another six months to complete it.
- ◆ In addition to the initial fee, the fee for each resubmission of the thesis is currently US\$ 295.000, to be included with the revised thesis.
- ◆ You must adhere to the above stated time limits. If you have not adhered to the deadlines above, the entire application procedure has to be started over, and a new enrollment form, fee, and updated proposal submitted.
- ◆ When planning your graduation date, please keep in mind that the Board might need up to 6 months for a decision.

Please note that unless you are very precise in following the instructions herein and in presenting a complete and acceptable thesis, your project will need to be revised.

Notes:

- ◆ The DDM title is an American title given to superior porcelain dollmakers. The title is **not** a degree and does not imply or represent fulfillment of criteria and pre-requisites otherwise associated with a doctor's degree in generally accepted academic context.
- ◆ The Doll Artisan Guild assumes no direct or indirect responsibility for any legal or other consequences of use of the DDM title by the holder.
- ◆ The Doll Artisan Guild reserves the right to terminate the DDM program after twelve months' disengagement notice.

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Enrollment Form

Use this form if you wish to sign up for the DDM program.

Please accept my enrollment in the DDM program.

Doctor Laureate

I am holding the title of DAG MDM. Date on certificate _____

Classic Modern

Name _____
(Please Print)

D.A.G. Membership No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ Fax _____

I have taken the following seminars which I would like to apply to my Doctor/Laureate title:

Specialty Seminar	Studio Location	Mo/Day/Yr.	Instructor	# Days	For Office Use Only POINTS

My project for the Doctor/Laureate of Dollmaking title involves (Please check one):

Technical or historical research article(s)/book(s) or other publication(s)

Original work

I have read and understood the requirements for DAGSD DDM program enrollment. I fully realize that all requirements must be met in order for me to receive my title and medallion at upcoming ceremonies. I hereby acknowledge that should I receive the D.A.G. Doctor/Laureate of Dollmaking title, I will not refer to the title as a degree.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Attach to this Application the following:

1. Project Proposal: Describe briefly (one to two pages) what your project entails.
2. Project Outline: Include research activities and the major developmental phases of the project.
3. Resume: Include such standard information as your personal data, and information which describes your career as a dollmaker, instructor of dollmaking, writer, innovator, lecturer or other. A listing of any articles published and special accomplishments in the field of porcelain dollmaking should be included with your resume. The person seeking the Doctor/Laureate of Dollmaking title will be viewed as an accomplished dollmaker whose achievements will include this particular project, among other accomplishments. An application without such a resume will be considered incomplete. The resume also provides information needed for the graduation ceremony and write up in "D.A.G. News."
4. Non-refundable registration Fee of \$975.00 (U.S.):

Check or Money Order made out to D.A.G.*, or

VISA/Master Card/AMEX No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Foreign—Please send check or money order drawn on U.S. bank.

Mail to:
Doll Artisan Guild, Attn. DAGSD
PO Box 1113, Oneonta, NY 13820-5113 USA

For Office Use Only		
Date Received _____	Conf. Sent _____	Signed _____
Signed _____	DDM Affidavit on file _____	