

Enrollment Brochure for D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking™



Earn Titles, Medallions and Diplomas in the D.A.G. SCHOOL OF DOLLMAKING

The Doll Artisan Guild (D.A.G.) Seminar Program provides continuing and higher education for dollmakers worldwide through the *Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking (DAGSD)*. DAGSD is the foremost school of its kind, dedicated solely to the advancement of the art of porcelain dollmaking.

The school brings you many interesting short term courses in all aspects of porcelain dollmaking—everything from china painting, casting, cleaning and firing of greenware, and body stringing. The school also offers various specialty dollmaking courses such as mechanical dolls, china and parian dolls, sleep eyes, wigmaking, shoemaking, and costuming.

You will earn proofs of your accomplishments—certificates for each course and certificates, medallions or diplomas for each title earned. Higher titles such as Master, Grand Master, and Doctor of Dollmaking are awarded at commencement ceremonies during D.A.G. and D.A.G. supported events. Read more on the next page for all the benefits.

DAGSD program is available to D.A.G. members all over the world, wherever D.A.G. seminars are taught. Check the wide variety of classes being offered in the seminar schedule printed in each issue of *Dolls Beautiful* magazine and on our website www.DollArtisanGuild.org. You may also request the current schedule directly from:

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General Presentation of the D.A.G. School of Dollmaking Program

PREREQUISITES

Doll Artisan Guild School of Dollmaking (DAGSD) is open to all Doll Artisan Guild (D.A.G.) members.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in DAGSD is required only for Master (Level II), Grand Master/Doctor (Level III) and Triple Crown (Level IV) titles.

- ◆ You may enroll at any point during your education, but at least 4 months 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 seminar that you have taken up to 4 years prior to your enrollment date. (Apprentice and Beautiful Doll seminars do not count for Level II and Level III titles.)
- ◆ Please check each enrollment form to determine the enrollment fee to help pay the administrative cost for each title.
- ◆ Keep your membership in the D.A.G. current.

BENEFITS AND REQUIREMENTS

CLASSIC PROGRAM

(Authentic Reproductions of Antique Dolls)

LEVEL I—CERTIFIED DOLL ARTISAN

(Enrollment in writing not required.)

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the title *Certified Doll Artisan*.
- ◆ Certificate for each Apprentice Seminar.
- ◆ Special certificate at the completion of all three seminars.
- ◆ Your name listed in *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine.

Requirements:

Complete Apprentice Seminars I, II and III.

LEVEL II—D.A.G. MASTER OF DOLLMAKING (MDM)—Classic

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the title *D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking™ (MDM)*.
- ◆ Diploma and medallion awarded at upcoming DAG event.
- ◆ Right to use special D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking logo on letterhead, etc. (MDM letterhead available from D.A.G.)
- ◆ Your name listed *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine.
- ◆ Receive title “With Honors” if you receive a blue ribbon in competition.*

Requirements:

- ◆ Certified Doll Artisan or Certified Modern Doll Artist.
- ◆ Doll Artisan Proficiency Exam (DAPE) or Modern Doll Artist Proficiency exam (MDAPE).
- ◆ 15 points from D.A.G. Classic Specialty seminars. (As many as 6 points of Modern Specialty seminars may apply.) One point= 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/Beautiful Dolls seminars are excluded. Repeat seminars do not qualify.
- ◆ All points must be completed at least two months prior to graduation.
- ◆ Red ribbon or better in D.A.G. competition in category for authentic reproductions. You must make the doll’s costume, including underwear and include a written affidavit to this effect. Dolls entered without affidavit do not qualify. Ribbon must be awarded less than two years before completion of requirements.*
- ◆ Enrollment fee with completed form on right.

*Note: Dolls for this title can be judged at D.A.G. Competitions and at certain other competitions. Please inquire.

MODERN PROGRAM

(Reproductions and Interpretations of Modern Dolls)

LEVEL I—CERTIFIED MODERN DOLL ARTIST

(Enrollment in writing not required.)

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the title *Certified Modern Doll Artist*.
- ◆ Certificate for each Beautiful Doll Seminar.
- ◆ Special certificate at the completion of all three seminars.
- ◆ Your name listed *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine.

Requirements

Complete Beautiful Doll Seminars 1, 2, and 3.

LEVEL II—D.A.G. MASTER OF DOLLMAKING (MDM)—Modern

Benefits:

- ◆ Use of the title *D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking™ (MDM)*.
- ◆ Diploma and medallion awarded at upcoming D.A.G. event.
- ◆ Right to use special D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking logo on letterhead, etc. (MDM letterhead available from D.A.G.)
- ◆ Your name listed in *DOLLS Beautiful* magazine.
- ◆ Receive title “With Honors” if you receive a blue ribbon in competition.*

Requirements:

- ◆ Certified Modern Doll Artist or Certified Doll Artisan.
- ◆ Modern Doll Artist Proficiency Exam (MDAPE) or Doll Artisan Proficiency Exam (DAPE).
- ◆ 15 points from D.A.G. Modern Specialty seminars. (As many as 6 points of Classic Specialty seminars may apply.) One point = 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 Beautiful Doll /Apprentice seminars are excluded. Repeat seminars do not qualify.
- ◆ All points must be completed at least two months prior to graduation.
- ◆ Red ribbon or better in D.A.G. competition in category with painted eyes in Dimensional Doll Painting (DDP)™ technique. You must make the doll’s costume, including underwear, and include a written affidavit to this effect. Dolls entered without affidavit do not qualify. Ribbon must be awarded less than two years before completion of requirements.*

LEVEL III

For information on the D.A.G. Grand Master of Dollmaking program, refer to the separate brochure and enrollment form. For information on the D.A.G.’s additional titles, request an application form from the D.A.G. School of Dollmaking, Oneonta, NY.

Doll Artisan guild reserved the right to change the rules for this title at any time and the right to terminate the program for this title after twelve months’ disengagement notice.

Doll Artisan Guild assumes no direct or indirect responsibility for any legal or other consequences of the use of this title by the holder.



LEVEL II— D.A.G. MASTER OF DOLLMAKING™ (MDM) Enrollment Form

u Enrollment fee with completed form on right.

Classic or Modern Program

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Please accept my enrollment in DAGSD for *D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking (MDM) Title.*

Classic

Modern

PLEASE PRINT

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

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country _____ Phone (____) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please list below Apprentice and/or Beautiful Doll Seminars already taken, if any:

Seminar	Studio/Location	Mo/Day/Yr.	Instructor	# Days
Apprentice I				
Apprentice II				
Apprentice III				
Beautiful Doll 1				
Beautiful Doll 2				
Beautiful Doll 3				

Please answer questions below and check mark if yes.

1. Are you a *Certified Doll Artisan*? Or a *Certified Modern Doll Artist*?
2. Have you received your *Certified Doll Artisan* certificate? Or your *Certified Modern Doll Artist* certificate?
3. Date on certificate: _____
4. Date published in *D.A.G. publication*: _____
5. Have you taken the *Doll Artisan Proficiency Exam (DAPE)*, formerly known as the *Seeley Products Teacher Exam*?
Or the *Modern Doll Artist Proficiency Exam (MDAPE)*?
6. Date: _____
7. Location: _____
8. Instructor: _____
9. Have you received your *Seeley's Doll Products Teacher* certificate?
Or your *Modern Doll Art Products Teacher* certificate?

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Name _____ D.A.G. Membership No. _____
(Please Print)

Level II—D.A.G. Master of Dollmaking (MDM) (List seminars already taken.)

Specialty Seminar	Studio/Location	Mo/Day/Yr.	Instructor		For Office Use only POINTS

I have read and understood the requirements for the DAGSD 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 Master of Dollmaking title, I will not refer to the title as a degree.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is registration fee of US \$49.50 for one MDM Title:

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

VISA MC AMEX Discover No. _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Mail this form and payment to:

**DOLL ARTISAN GUILD
Attn. DAGSD,
P.O. Box 1113
Oneonta, NY 13820-5113
USA**

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Conf. Sent _____

Entered in "Class _____ Affidavit on file MDM _____ GMDM _____ DDM _____