

CHICAGOLAND TEDDY BEAR SHOW

Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23, 2010 ~ Embassy Suites-Schaumburg, IL
www.ChicagolandTeddyBearShow.com

You're invited to take part in the excitement of the 2nd annual Chicagoland Teddy Bear Show! Come join us for learning, collecting, friendship and fun at workshops, an evening reception and one of the country's largest shows!

Registration & Schedule of Events

Friday October 22nd 10:00am-4:00pm Workshops!

Mohair Bear - Fred Slayter of The Paisley Bear - This Master Bear Artist and one of the great pioneers of our craft will teach a workshop that's perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike as he'll share tips and tricks that are tried and true while showing students how to make a fully jointed mohair bear with embroidered nose, glass eyes, etc. Starting with a pre-sewn body, everyone will leave this workshop with a finished bear and lots of new bear making knowledge! **Cost:** \$160 including instruction, materials and lunch

Needle Felted Appliqué Tote Bag - Bobbie Ripperger of Beyond Basic Bears - This master needle felter will teach a workshop on the basics of needle felting including types of wool, needles and the methods used to do needle felted appliqué. At the end of the workshop you'll have finished a denim tote bag with a bear face on the front and his back side on the back. With the skills learned students can incorporate needle felting into many different crafts. Bear artists will be able to apply needle felted accents to their bears. **Cost:** \$95 including instruction, materials and lunch

Lunch will be provided through the hotel's restaurant.

Friday October 22nd 7:00pm-9:00pm Dessert Reception and Artist Choice Gallery Sale

Cost: \$25 per person

Collectors are invited to a delicious dessert reception in the Embassy's lovely atrium. Decadent sweets, coffee and tea and wine will be served. Show artists will each bring one special piece to the reception where it will be displayed and for sale to attending collectors! This is an exciting opportunity to see and buy artist's work before the public sale the next day! Don't miss this special evening to mingle with artists and fellow collectors and perhaps adopt a very special bear into your hug! Casual evening attire required. Reservations must be made in advance.

Saturday October 23rd 9:30am – 3pm Chicagoland Teddy Bear Show & Sale!

Cost: Adults \$8 Kids under 12 Free

FREE SHOW ADMISSION when you take a workshop or attend the Dessert Reception!

High quality bears in many different styles, sizes and colors await you in the Embassy's bright and spacious ballroom. A truly luxurious setting with thousands of bears by 50 artists make it a collector's dream come true! Demonstrations and give-a-ways will take place throughout the day. Lunch will be available in the hotel restaurant.

Hotel & Transportation

Discount Hotel Accommodations are available for collectors at the Embassy Suites Hotel - Schaumburg. The Embassy's two room suites are spacious with many amenities making sharing a room with fellow artists more comfortable. A full cooked to order breakfast is included each morning - and a managers reception each evening! Simply call Embassy Suites Schaumburg to make your reservation and provide the Group Code BRB to receive the discounted rate! 1-847-397-1313 or 1-800-EMBASSY
King Suite \$119/night Dbl Suite \$129/night

For **transportation** to/from O'Hare or Midway Airports Embassy has a special discount plan with All Star Cab. Please call the cab company in advance for rate and reservation. **All Star Cab 847-531-5900**

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Name of person attending with you _____

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TOTAL DUE		\$

Yes, I'd like to receive free admission!

Yes, I'll be staying overnight at Embassy Suites

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Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

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