

# NEW ENGLAND TEDDY BEAR GATHERING

Saturday & Sunday, April 17 & 18, 2010 ~ Crowne Plaza Nashua, New Hampshire  
[www.TeddyBearGathering.com](http://www.TeddyBearGathering.com)

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You are invited to take part in the first annual New England Teddy Bear Gathering! Come join us for learning, sharing, friendship and fun! Complete and mail the form on next page or call by April 1, 2010 to reserve your space!

## Schedule of Events

### Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm

#### **Workshops!**

**Cost:** \$125 per person

**Includes:** Instruction, materials, gourmet lunch

**Make a Mohair Bear with Laura Lynn Matthews** - Create a fully jointed 10" mohair bear! You will start with a pre-sewn kit so that we can work on how to assemble the bear and do facial detailing. Kits will be available in several colors. Students will need to bring a few basic bear making tools: Needle nose pliers, small sharp scissors, 2" needle to close seams, 3" doll sculpting needle for nose embroidery and a 6" needle for eye insertion. All other materials will be provided.

**A Bear Makeover – Hand Needle Felting with Irene Heckel-Volpe** - This workshop will focus on using needle felting to add different features and characteristics to a bear's face and/or body. Whether you have needle felted before or not, this workshop is designed to either give you some new tools and techniques, or add to your knowledge with some variations on what you already know. Please bring a bear (of your own making or a manufactured bear that is firmly stuffed), your imagination and a sense of adventure to this workshop as we have fun "stretching" our creativity. Fiber for the project and 2 needles will be provided.

Gourmet boxed lunch, included in workshop cost, comes with your choice of sandwich: Roasted Turkey & Monterey Jack Wrap, Baked Ham & Swiss on Rye, Roast Beef & Cheddar on an Onion Roll, Tuna Salad & Provolone on Bulky Roll OR Veggie sandwich on Herbed Focaccia Bread. *All lunches come with Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Baked Cookie, Soft Drink or Water.*

### Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30pm

#### **The Gathering!**

**Cost:** \$25 per person

Come as you are for a pizza party followed by artist demonstrations, suppliers and more! A great opportunity to relax and gather with your favorite artists and fellow collectors for great food, fun and friendship!

### Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm

#### **New England Teddy Bear Gathering Show & Sale!**

**Cost:** Adults \$5 Kids under 12 Free

Receive FREE SHOW ADMISSION when you take one of our workshops!

Up to 40 juried bear artists will offer their latest unique creations for show and purchase. Check out the challenge bears and vote for your favorite! Hourly cash door prizes will be given away and lunch will be available in the Crowne Plaza's restaurant.

#### **Hotel**

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Nashua at the rate of \$99 per night. Tell them you are with Back Road Events to get this rate when you call. (FYI: If you book online you are likely to find an even better deal!) To make your reservation please call: 1-800-9-NASHUA or visit [www.cpnashua.com](http://www.cpnashua.com) . Crowne Plaza Nashua - 2 Somerset Parkway - Nashua, NH 03063

#### **Directions**

The Crowne Plaza is 35 minutes south of Concord, NH and 45 minutes north of Boston. From the Everett Turnpike/Route 3 in Nashua, NH take Exit 8 (Rte. 101A), go straight and follow signs. The hotel is 1/4 mile from exit on the left.

The hotel offers shuttle service to/from Manchester/Boston Regional Airport. Please call the hotel to make arrangements.

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<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		<b>\$</b>

\_\_\_ Yes, I will be attending The Gathering on Saturday Evening

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Payment: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete this form and mail with check or completed credit card information payable to: Back Road Bears

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