

# FIRE~FLIES PRESENTS THE GOLDEN AGE OF DOLLS

*Dolls we played with in the 30's, 40's, 50's*



**“FAMILY REUNION”**  
**“THE COUSINS MEET AT GRANDMA’S HOUSE”**  
 May 28 - May 31, 2009 - Orlando, Florida  
 HOLIDAY INN INTERNATIONAL DRIVE RESORT - 407-351-3500  
 \$87.00 per night + tax - up to 4 in a room  
 \$250 Registration includes ---



- ⊙ Souvenirs by Vogue® & Others
- ⊙ Four meals
- ⊙ Sales Room
- ⊙ Drawings for Helpers
- ⊙ Free Workshops
- ⊙ All Programs and Speakers
- ⊙ Goldy - our version of Bingo
- ⊙ An Auction
- ⊙ Favors and Entertainment
- ⊙ Thursday night Social including Workshop & Refreshments
- ⊙ Doll Doctor & Doll Appraisals

Make arrangements right now to attend the Fire-Flies Family Reunion. This year the “Doll Cousins” are planning an adventure at Grandma’s House. In the doll world all dolls are cousins and you are invited to bring a small “cousin” of your own to meet the newest “Fire-Fly Cousin”. And just think of what treasures might be found in the trunks in Grandma’s Attic!

This year’s convention will be dedicated to Fire-Flies founder, Jeanne Niswonger who also founded the Modern Doll Collectors Convention®.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I want to register for the following:

Convention Registration (or Absentee Package)	\$250.00	
Dealer Table(s)	\$50.00	
		<b>Total</b>

Make Check or MO to Margaret Wulff, 853 Crescent Ridge Drive, Valley Park, MO 63088 (636) 825-7584

You will receive a letter of confirmation and more details in April 2009  
 You may also visit our website at <http://www.fire-fliesdollconvention.com> for updated information.



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## **PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**

**Subject to change. Check our website [www.fire-fliesdollconvention.com](http://www.fire-fliesdollconvention.com) for updates.**

**All those listed below plus four meals and all souvenirs are included in the registration fee of \$250.**

### **PROGRAMS**

#### ***"DOLLYBANA"***

**Japanese Ikebana floral arrangements  
with Dolls and "Haiku" (17 syllable verse)  
by DIANE MILLA**

#### ***"IT'S ONLY A PAPER WORLD"***

**Dolls that became Paper Dolls  
Paper Dolls that became Dolls**

#### ***"DOLL REPAIR"***

**Everything you've wanted to know but  
didn't know who to ask.  
by Dr. Margaret Wulff, DDA**

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### ***Welcome Party Workshop***

#### ***"DOLL COSTUMING"***

**by CYNDI HARRIS**

#### ***"MAKE A SCENE"***

**by BETTY MARTIN**

**Betty will demonstrate the creation of a  
box "room" display for small dolls. She  
will build a room for the "cousins" at  
Grandma's House.**

**You will receive basic supplies for creating  
your own room plus lots of ideas.**

### **SPEAKERS**

#### **JEANNE NISWONGER WOOD**

**Founder of Fire Flies and Modern Doll Collectors Convention®**

#### **JEAN and WALTER PLANK**

**Authors, with Pat Raub, of an upcoming new book on  
Vogue® convention and luncheon souvenir dolls, and special edition dolls.**

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**The 2009 Golden Age of Dolls Convention will be dedicated to Jeanne Niswonger. Fire-Flies is collaborating with the Vogue Doll Company for a special limited edition Jeanne Niswonger doll. The outfit has been designed by Margaret Wulff using heritage fabric. The doll will be one of three souvenir dolls that attendees will receive plus other souvenirs. A limited number of Absentee Packages which will include all souvenirs, workshop supplies, and any other goodies presented will be available.**

**In 1973 Jeanne founded the original Ginny Doll Club, a correspondence doll club devoted to the study and exchange of information on the Vogue Ginny Doll Family and related dolls. Members received a quarterly 8–12 page written by Jeanne.**

**In 1979 Jeanne decided the time was ripe for a Ginny Doll Convention, the first of which was held in Lakeland in 1979. This convention grew to become what is now the Modern Doll Collectors Convention®.**

**Jeanne's literary skills are equally notable. Her first book, "That Doll Ginny", published in 1978 is referred to by many as the 'bible' when it comes to information and identification of Ginny dolls. Her second and third books, "The Vogue Doll Family" and "Ginny and Vogue Dolls" bring the history up to the present day Vogue Doll Company owned by the Smith family.'**

**Jeanne's other many accomplishments include founder of the Tropical Doll Study Club of Lakeland, Florida in 1977 and founder of the Fire-Flies Golden Age of Dolls Convention in 2003.**

**And as if all these activities weren't enough, Jeanne Niswonger holds a bachelor's degree in zoology, a Master of Art degree in anthropology, as well as a PHD in anthropology, plus post graduate studies in social psychology.**

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