



— 2026 —  
NATIONAL BARBIE® DOLL  
COLLECTORS CONVENTION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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# WELCOME CONVENTIONEERS!



Hello and welcome to the 2026 National Barbie® Doll Collectors Convention, Travelin' in Style with Barbie® in Austin Texas!

In our modern rush to get where we're going, we often lose sight of the fun of getting there. Not Barbie®, she knows that the journey is just as important as the destination.

Stephanie Azmoudeh, Krissa Brown and the Tampa Bay Pink Pirates are very happy to have arranged the itinerary for this year's wonderful Barbie® convention adventure!

First, we're going **Glampin'** on Wednesday night! Enjoy some campfire cuisine while bidding on those fabulous items in our Silent Auction benefiting The Settlement Home for Children.

Thursday is time for a **Road Trip!** Pack up the car, grab your buds And hit the road Barbie® style! Mattel will show us the way!

On Friday, we'll all be special guests at the **Destination: Runway! Fashion Show**. That evening we'll dress up for the **Yacht Club** and hit the open water. You'll have a great time waving your paddles for those special one-of-a-kind dolls in the Live Auction.

All auction proceeds will benefit Austin Partners in Education.

On Saturday, we'll arrive via **First Class** and be treated to a sumptuous souvenir doll designed by Suim Noh to commemorate this beautiful time we had together Travelin' in Style with Barbie®.

# Tampa Bay PINK PIRATES



Ahoy! The Tampa Bay Pink Pirates was founded by Stephanie Azmoudeh in 2001.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest and share knowledge of the Barbie® doll, support the NCCSC, and fellowship with other collectors.

The Pink Pirates are an online organization with a yearly crew gathering at Barbie® convention.

The club joined the Steering Committee in 2008. There are 43 members from around the world and Pirates run the gamut of Barbie® collecting.

The Pink Pirates love Barbie® convention and first hosted French Quarter Fantasy, New Orleans, Louisiana in 2013, then A Pop Art Happening, Jacksonville, Florida in 2016, and Barbie® Diamond Jubilee, Kansas City, Missouri in 2019.

We are very excited to welcome you onboard to Travelin' in Style with Barbie® in Austin, TX!

# CONVENTION CHAIRS

## CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS

Stephanie Azmoudeh\* • Krissa Brown\*

<b>Advisor</b> Jef Beck-Skoglund	<b>A/V</b> Scott Garay	<b>Centerpieces</b> Lacey Kornick Leslie Greenberg* Thomas Soderberg*	<b>Competition</b> Jewel Tieben Carla Revell
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# CONVENTION OVERVIEW

## TRAVELIN' IN STYLE with Barbie®

**Dates:** July 7-11, 2026

**Location:** Austin, Texas

**Hotel:** Hilton Downtown Austin, 500 East 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701

**Number of Conventioneers:** 850

**Registration Fee:** Through Sept.15, 2025: \$515.00 After Sept.15, 2025: \$540.00

**Theme:** We will be celebrating the Barbie® doll and her love of all kinds of travel. From driving her Austin-Healey to flying the friendly skies in her United Friendship Airplane to setting sail on a luxury cruise in her Dream Boat, she loves exploring our big world.

### **Wednesday - Let's Go Glampin' Reception/Silent Auction** – This is not a seated event.

Dress suggestion is outdoor chic that is fun and comfortable. The Silent Auction will benefit The Settlement Home for Children. The home is a licensed nonprofit organization that serves individuals who have experienced severe emotional trauma, abuse, and neglect. Their programs are administered on a 10-acre campus, where there is a Residential Treatment Center, Group Home Program, Transitional Living Program, Foster and Adoption Program, Post-Adoption Services, and a University of Texas Charter School.

Silent Auction Charity: <https://www.settlementhome.org>

### **Thursday Lunch/Mattel Presentation – Road Trip!**

Wear apparel from your own road trips or t-shirts from past Barbie® Conventions.

**Friday Dinner/Live Auction – Yacht Club.** Dress suggestions include classic nautical looks, resort wear, or the captain or crew of the vessel. The live auction will benefit Austin Partners in Education. For the last 19 years, Austin Partners in Education has connected the community and the classroom to improve student college and career readiness. They believe that investing in their students strengthens the community and local economy. Through academic support and mentoring programs, they increase access to higher education.

Live Auction Charity: <https://austinpartners.org>

**Saturday Dinner - First Class.** Dress suggestions include comfortable yet stylish looks that reflect the premium black-tie experience or dress as a pilot or flight attendant. Evening ends with presentation of the convention doll.

**Convention Chairs:** Stephanie Azmoudeh and Krissa Brown.

## THEMED EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY RECEPTION SILENT AUCTION



While Ken® pops up the Camp Out Tent, Barbie® pops the champagne in her Country Camper. Our girl knows all about glampin' in style and comfort. This is not a seated event.

Dress for the theme suggestions: Outdoor chic that is fun and comfortable! Versatile looks for hiking during the day or lounging around the campfire at night. Flannel shirts, fleece pullovers, weather-resistant jackets or cargo pants that zip off into shorts. Keep warm at night with a knit cap or a baseball hat for days in the sun. Don't forget to bling it up Barbie® style! Silent Auction Charity: <https://www.settlementhome.org>

### THURSDAY LUNCH MATTEL PRESENTATION

Hit the road for an amazing adventure! Will you be travelin' in your Austin-Healey 3000, Star 'Vette or the Volkswagen New Beetle? Crank up the tunes, sing along and enjoy the feel of the open road. Caravan with us as we stop at unique sights and landmarks along the way. Comfortable clothing is a must, but you still want to look cute for those photo ops!

Dress for the theme suggestions: Souvenir apparel from your own road trips including t-shirts, caps, jackets of destination cities, states, attractions, theme parks, and of course, t-shirts from past Barbie® Conventions!



## THEMED EVENTS



### FRIDAY DINNER LIVE AUCTION

Dress for a day at the club and enjoy fine dining at the marina or go out in the open water on the Dream Boat™. Enjoy the view while breathing in the ocean air and soaking up the warm sun. Take out a wave runner or ride on the wild surf. Whether you're a sailor or a sunbather, you'll have a great time on the water with Barbie®!

Dress for the theme suggestions: Classic nautical looks, resort wear or summer whites. Or dress as the captain or crew of the vessel. Maybe you were rescued from a desert island? Let your imagination swim wild!  
Live Auction Charity: <https://austinpartners.org>

### SATURDAY DINNER FINALE

Experience the ultimate upgrade on the way to your journey's destination. Upon exiting your limousine, step into First Class on the Pink Passport Glamour Jet! Enjoy all the luxurious in-flight amenities while Travelin' In Style!

Dress for the theme suggestions: Comfortable yet stylish looks that reflect the premium black-tie experience. Or dress as a limo driver, pilot or flight attendants on the plane! Just be sure to smile for the paparazzi!



# REGISTRATION FAQS



**What Registration Includes:** Your 2026 National Barbie® Doll Collectors Convention Registration includes entrance to the welcome reception, one luncheon, two dinners, and all associated activities; access to the Prize Room, Competition Room, Programs, Live Auction, Fashion Show, Souvenir Shop, and Lounge, admittance to the Sales Room, table gifts from Convention, the souvenir doll, option to participate in the Fashion Show, Competition, Workshops, and the opportunity to be a Table Host, and Volunteer.

**Registration Book:** This Registration Book contains all of the valuable information you will need prior to and during the Convention. Refer to it often and plan to bring your emailed Registration book or printed copy with you to the Convention. You will have it handy as a reference and you can use the tentative Schedule prior to your on-site Registration.

**Registration Bag:** Once you register on-site, you will receive your Name Badge, Registration Bag with Convention materials and an updated Schedule.

**Name Badges:** Conventioners must always wear Name Badges to gain admittance to all functions. A fee of \$25 will be charged to replace each lost or misplaced Name Badge.

**Access to Convention Events:** Only individuals registered for the Convention are permitted at the Convention functions. An exception to this rule is made for a Convention dealer's non-registered helper who only has access to the Sales Room.

**Cancellations:** All Cancellations must be made and acknowledged in writing via email to 2026regchair@gmail.com no later than March 1, 2026. A cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged. Any cancellation email request received after March 1, 2026, will be refunded 50% only if this Registration is sold-out. Registrations are non-transferable. Unless otherwise determined by the Convention Committee, cancelled Registrations are not entitled to any further refund with respect to prepaid Convention events, including but not limited to Workshops, VIP, Sponsorship, Sales Room tables, Souvenir Orders or Prize Room pins, nor is the cancelled Registration entitled to any part of the Convention package.

**On-Site Registration Deadlines and ID Requirements:** All attendees must register in person at the Registration counter before 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, or the attendee's Registration will be forfeited and non-refundable. Any forfeited Registration space will be offered to those on the waiting list. Proper photo ID will be required upon registration. Proper photo ID includes but is not limited to a driver's license and/or passport.

**Age Requirements:** Conventioners must be at least 13 years of age on or prior to July 7, 2026. Please have appropriate proof of age with a photo, or another ID which would prove the age of the child. There is an immediate, non-refundable termination of the Conventioner's Registration if the age requirement is violated. Children under 13 years of age will only be allowed in the Sales Room on public day.

# SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION CHARITIES

## SILENT AUCTION

Join us on Wednesday evening at the **Let's Go Glampin' Reception** to bid on wonderful one-of-a-kind artist dolls at the 2026 National Barbie® Doll Collectors Convention Silent Auction. Your generosity affords you the opportunity to go home with a beautiful and unique item as well as benefit **The Settlement Home for Children**.

This home is a licensed nonprofit organization that serves individuals who have experienced severe emotional trauma, abuse, and neglect. Their programs are administered on their 10-acre campus, where they have a Residential Treatment Center, Group Home Program, Transitional Living Program, Foster and Adoption Program, Post-Adoption Services, and a University of Texas Charter School.

Don't forget your checkbooks, credit cards, and cash as you bid away on some incredible items!

<https://www.settlementhome.org>



## LIVE AUCTION

You won't want to miss Friday evening's **Yacht Club Dinner** and Live Auction. We have assembled an incredible array of one-of-a-kind doll artists to tempt you all into bidding! Each artist will create a stunning doll that will make everyone in the room want to bid high and bid often in support of our Live Auction Charity: **Austin Partners in Education**.

For the last 19 years, Austin Partners in Education has connected the community and the classroom to improve student college and career readiness. They believe that investing in their students strengthens their community and local economy. Through academic support and mentoring programs, they increase access to higher education.



**Austin  
Partners in  
Education**

During Wednesday evening's **Let's Go Glampin' Reception** our talented Live Auction artists will be available with their stunning creations.

Please feel free to take pictures, chat with the artists about their designs and plot your bidding strategy. As with the Silent Auction, cash, checks, and credit cards will be graciously accepted.

<https://austinpartners.org>

# VOLUNTEERS



## **VOLUNTEERS**

No Convention can be successful without the help of many, many Volunteers! Volunteering is one of the best ways to experience a wide variety of activities from behind the scenes. It is also a fantastic way to meet other Conventioneers and make friends in the collecting community.

Volunteers are needed to assist with pre-Convention set-up (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), Competition, Fashion Show, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Sales Room, Centerpieces, Prize Room, Souvenir Shop, Gift Distribution, Door Monitors, and many more! We do our best to match Volunteers with their first-choice opportunities, but spots fill fast. So be sure to submit your request as soon as possible.

Volunteers who sign up by March 22, 2026, will get their names in the Official 2026 Convention Souvenir Book. Volunteers also receive a specially designed identification as thanks for their contribution. Be on the lookout for an email and a post on our 2026 Facebook page when you can start signing up for volunteer positions.

Please consider becoming a member of our Volunteer Crew in 2026!

**We really cannot do it without you!**

Questions? Please contact our Volunteer Chair Pamela Miletello at [2026volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:2026volunteers@gmail.com)

# VIP



VIP status gets you special identification and early access to many of the 2026 'Travelin' in Style with Barbie® Convention events and activities.

Our schedule includes a special VIP Registration Line, early access to view Competition and early entry to the Fashion Show as well as all meal events.

VIP status is limited in quantity and priced at \$100 per Conventioneer.

**You can purchase VIP status exclusively online, beginning January 17, 2026, 12:00 pm CST.**

Look for it in the Online Store at <https://bconventions.com>

**PLEASE NOTE:** VIP Status is non-transferable.

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY 7/4

10:00 am – 11:00 am Room sales door tag pickup – Room 617  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room sales door tag pickup – Room 617

## SUNDAY 7/5

10:00 am – 11:00 am Room sales door tag pickup – Room 617  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room sales door tag pickup – Room 617

## MONDAY 7/6

10 am – 11am Room sales door tag pickup – Room 617  
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Convention chairs meeting – Room 619  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Registration – 6<sup>th</sup> floor Austin Grand Ballroom Foyer  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room drop-off and pre order ticket pickup – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon G/F

## TUESDAY 7/7

8:30 am – 10:30 am Registration – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Foyer  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Cruisin' in the Prize Room drop-off and pre order ticket pickup – 6<sup>th</sup> floor Austin Grand Ballroom Salon G/F  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Roadside Souvenir Shop pre order pickup – Room 410  
9:00 am – 11:00 am SC meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon J  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop – Sew-Free Travel in Style Fashion – Room 417  
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop – Barbie® Baubles for You! – Room 415  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm SC meeting if needed – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon J  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Registration – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Foyer  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room drop-off and pre order ticket pickup and prize room sticker purchase: 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon G/F  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Roadside Souvenir Shop pre order pickup – Room 410  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Table Host meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon J

## WEDNESDAY 7/8

8:00 am – 8:30 am Ruth Cronk Race to the Finish! Competition Room VIP check in and set up – 4<sup>th</sup> floor Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Registration – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Foyer  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Ruth Cronk Race to the Finish! Competition Room check in and set up – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Cruisin' in the Prize Room drop-off and pre order ticket pickup and prize room sticker purchase – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F  
8:30 am – 10:30 am Roadside Souvenir Shop pre order pickup – Room 410  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm A Beaded Bag for On the Go! Workshop – Room 415  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Barbie® Baubles for You! Workshop – Room 417  
10:30 am – 12:45 pm Competition Judging – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm First Timers' Orientation – Room 400-402  
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm VIP Competition Viewing – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop – Sew-Free Travel in Style Fashion – Room 417  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop – Stylish Glampin' by the Fire - Room 415  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room open – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Roadside Souvenir Shop Room open – Room 410

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY 7/8 (continued)

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Competition viewing – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Late Registration – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Foyer
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SC Meeting if needed – Room 408
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Club 1959 Member Verification – Room 602
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Program – Care and Preservation of a Collection - Room 400-402
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Competition pickup – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom Salon D/E
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Onsite Waitlist Registration – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Foyer
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Silent Auction drop-off – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Live Auction Artists Set Up – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Let's Go Glampin' Opening Reception and Silent Auction – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K

### THURSDAY 7/9

8:00 am – 11:00 am	Sales Room Dealers Set Up – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Cruisin' in the Prize Room open – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Workshop - Jet-Setting in Style – Room 417
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Workshop - Window Shopping in Style– Room 415
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Table Host entry – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K
11:00 am – 11:30 am	VIP and Special Needs Entry – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Road Trip Lunch and Mattel Presentation – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	International Shopping Spree Sales Room Dealers' Entry – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Governor's Ballroom
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Roadside Souvenir Shop Room open – Room 410
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	VIP entry International Shopping Spree Sales Room – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor Governor's Ballroom
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop - Jet Setting in Style – Room 417
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop - Window Shopping in Style – Room 415
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Cruisin' in the Prize Room open – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	International Shopping Spree Sales Room open for all – 4 <sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Program – "In the Beginning" - Room 400-402
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Fashion Show Rehearsal – 6 <sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY 7/10

9:45 am – 10:15 am Fashion Show Participant entry – Room 619  
10:15 am – 10:30 am Fashion Show VIP entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
10:30 am – 11:00 am Special Needs entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
11:00 am – 11:30 am General Admission entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Destination: Runway! Fashion Show – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Photo Opportunities – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Foyer  
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Sales Room Dealer entry – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Mattel Doll Artist Signing – Room 602  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room open – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Roadside Souvenir Shop Room open – Room 410  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm International Shopping Spree Sales Room open – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Program – Life in the Castle – Room 400-402  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Table Host entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
6:30pm – 7:30 pm Live Auction Artist Set Up – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm VIP and Special Needs entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Yacht Club Dinner and Live Auction – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
10:30 pm – 1:00 am Lido Deck Lounge – The Reverbery

### SATURDAY 7/11

8:30 am – 9:00 am Sales Room Dealer entry – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom  
9:00 am – 11:00 am Cruisin' in the Prize Room open – 6<sup>th</sup> floor Grand Austin Ballroom Salon G/F  
9:00 am – 10:00 pm Roadside Souvenir Shop open – Room 410  
9:00 am – 10:00 am International Shopping Spree Sales Room open to conventioneers only –  
4<sup>th</sup> floor Governor's Ballroom  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm International Shopping Spree Sales Room open to public –  
4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Entry Club 59 Member Program – Austin Grand Ballroom H/J/K  
10:30 am – 11:30 am Club 59 Member Program – Austin Grand Ballroom H/J/K  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Program – “Hit the Road” From Irwin to the Dream ‘Vette – Room 400-402  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Program – Life in the Dreamhouse™ – Room 400-402  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room drawings – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Foyer  
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Cruisin' in the Prize Room pickup – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon G/F  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sales Room teardown – 4<sup>th</sup> floor – Governor's Ballroom  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Table Host entry – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm VIP and Special Needs entry 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Austin Grand Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm First Class Dinner and Doll Presentation – 6<sup>th</sup> floor –  
Austin Grand Ballroom Salon H/J/K  
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm Mattel Convention Doll Exchanges – *Table Hosts only* - Room 616  
10:30 pm – 11:45 pm Mattel Convention Doll Signing – 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Grand Austin Ballroom Foyer

# BEFORE THE CONVENTION

## WEBSITES

The official website for the Convention is <https://www.barbieconvention.com>. We will have all of the relevant information and schedules available on the site. The official website for the Online Store is <https://bconventions.com>.

## 2026 CONTACT EMAILS

The official email contact for the Convention is: [2026bcon@gmail.com](mailto:2026bcon@gmail.com)

For Registration inquiries email: [2026regchair@gmail.com](mailto:2026regchair@gmail.com)

For Hotel inquiries email: [2026bconhotel@gmail.com](mailto:2026bconhotel@gmail.com)

## VEGETARIAN MEALS

If you have not noted on your Registration form that you require a vegetarian meal, please email: [Dudewithdolls@yahoo.com](mailto:Dudewithdolls@yahoo.com). We cannot guarantee alternate meals, but we will do our best to accommodate your request. Be sure to alert your Table Host of your request.

## PETS

Pets are not permitted at any Convention function. The only exception is for service animals required for assistance. The Hilton Austin is pet friendly and if you are bringing your pet, you must inform the hotel that you will be bringing a dog at least 3 days prior to arrival.

A one-time fee of \$100.00 will be added to your stay. For room cleaning, guests are to contact housekeeping directly via extension “0” to arrange a time between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Please note that the dog must be out of the room at the time of the cleaning.

## CONVENTION LOGOS AND GRAPHICS

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## JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP

A special Facebook group has been set up for the 2026 Convention. Join in on the fun and meet people, talk about the upcoming Convention and share the excitement with fellow Conventioneers. This will also be the place to preview Prize Room items that will be available at the Convention. Only registered Conventioneers will have access to the Facebook group. You will automatically be sent an invitation to join if you provided your Facebook username on the registration form. If you did not provide this information or your username has changed, please e-mail [2026bcon@gmail.com](mailto:2026bcon@gmail.com).

# BEFORE THE CONVENTION

## BE IN THE FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show is always one of the most colorful and memorable events of the Convention, where Conventioneers showcase a Barbie® or Ken® doll outfit. The show is about a fashion from any era. Outfits must replicate an actual Mattel Barbie® doll, friend, or family fashion. No outfits will be duplicated, so we encourage you to complete the form in the Online Store at <https://bconventions.com> **by March 22, 2026**. We hope you consider being a part of the Destination: Runway! Fashion Show.

## TABLE HOSTING

Each table has one assigned “Host” who is in charge of the table and extends hospitality to all of the table guests. If you are interested in being a Table Host, submit your name for consideration beginning January 3, 2026, at the Online Store at <https://bconventions.com>.

## TABLE SEATING

You will be sitting at the same assigned table of 10 at each of the three major Convention meal events. This gives you the opportunity to socialize and get to know your tablemates better. Each table has one assigned “Host” who is in charge of the table and extends hospitality to all of the table guests.

## FINDING A TABLE

If you don’t know anyone who has been selected as a Table Host, don’t worry! Any individual may choose to receive a table assignment on-site at Registration. In the months before Convention begins, you may also see some Hosts posting in our Facebook group online about open seats at their tables. You could also post about looking to meet and sit with collectors who share your interests.

## VIP

Skip the lines! VIP status gets you: special identification, special registration line, early entry for competition viewing, fashion show and all meal events. VIP access goes on sale for \$100 in the Online Store on January 17 at noon CST.

# DURING THE CONVENTION

## CONVENTION GIFTS

In order to receive Convention package gifts, including but not limited to the Convention doll, attendees must be present at the Convention event at the time gifts are distributed.

## CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES

Taking pictures and recording videos is encouraged at the Fashion Show, in the Competition Room, as well as the wonderful Live and Silent Auction one-of-a-kind creations. Please note that photographs, video and audio recording devices are prohibited during the Mattel presentation and during the viewing of any other movies, slide presentations, or live entertainment. All other pictures, video or audio recordings of the 2026 Convention are for your personal and private use only and may not be otherwise shown publicly or offered for sale. Your entry into the Convention shall constitute your agreement and acceptance of these terms.

## GO WITH THE THEME

This convention is all about celebrating the Barbie® doll and her love of all kinds of travel. Dress in your favorite fashions! It's all about having fun. We will have a theme at each event for you to accent your wardrobe. Embracing the theme is a fun way to get into the spirit of the Convention.

## FIRST TIMER'S ORIENTATION

If you have never attended a Barbie® Doll Convention, plan on attending the First Timer's Orientation, on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 11:00 am.

## ROOM SHOPPING

Room Shopping will be open in the days before the convention and ending Wednesday evening. We will attempt to group the majority of people selling from their rooms on several floors as a convenience for shoppers as well as other guests of the hotel. Each registered conventioneer that has confirmed they will be participating in Room Sales will receive one Room Sales door tag. Please refer to the schedule for pickup times. This tag is to be displayed on your private hotel room door handle, signaling that you are open for business. Room sales advertising will be allowed starting June 27, 2026, on the 2026 Convention Facebook page. Please see page 29 for complete guidelines.

## SALES ROOM

The Sales Room will have an incredible collection of items from the top dealers from around the world, amazing doll artists and individual collectors thinning their own collections. You may just find exactly what you have been looking for all year long, so save your pennies! The Sales room will be open Thursday and Friday to Conventioneers only and will open to the public on Saturday. To be a dealer in the largest of all Barbie® Doll Sales Room, fill in your Sales Room contract and reserve your tables at the Online Store starting December 6, 2025 at noon CST. See page 30 for details.

# DURING THE CONVENTION

## SIGNS/ADVERTISEMENTS

Please do not post sales information on walls or elevators. Posting sales information anywhere except on the Yapp app or Facebook group will result in removal and/or damage charges to the advertiser.

## DOWNLOAD THE YAPP APP

A special Yapp app will be available June 2026 to Conventioneers to use. Here you will find schedules, announcements and other items to keep you organized.

## PRIZE ROOM

Each year the Prize Room features a variety of dolls, outfits, accessories, gift baskets and unique items. Preorder your Prize Room pins with free tickets including a label with your name and registration # pre-printed. Refer to the schedule when to pick up your pre order prize room pins and tickets to allow yourself plenty of time to put your labels on the back of the tickets. You will not be able to do this in the Prize Room. Preorder starts December 6, 2025, through March 22, 2026. Prize Room stickers with free tickets will be available onsite as well for purchase. We recommend you make things easier for yourself by bringing your own address labels that include your registration number to place on the back of your prize room tickets.

## TABLE GIFTS

At each meal event, the Convention Committee has some wonderful gifts and surprises planned for every Conventioneer. Some Conventioneers also partake in a tradition of giving gifts to their tablemate at a meal event or even every meal event. These "table gifts" are entirely optional and driven by individual choice. They are by no means mandatory or expected of every Conventioneer. Please refrain from interfering with the table settings placed by the Hotel and the centerpieces at each table if you are giving a table gift.

## BE KIND TO VOLUNTEERS

The Steering Committee and Committee Chairs are 100% volunteers who have worked hard to make this Convention an enjoyable experience for you because, like you, we love our hobby. Our volunteers are from many doll clubs and from the local charities who are involved with the Convention. This is not a corporate or commercial enterprise that is designed to make money; our event is designed to delight you! Rest assured that we will do our best to meet your needs as our guests. We hope that you enjoy yourself to the max and will take a moment to express your appreciation to any of our volunteers. It will make their day! Better yet, sign up to become a volunteer! See page 11 for more details!

# CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

## December 2025

- 06 – Competition entry opens at 12:00 pm CST online store
- 06 – Preorder bonus early bird prize room pins opens 12:00 pm CST
- 06 – Sales Room contract and Sales Room purchase opens 12:00 pm CST
- 06 – Souvenir Book ads purchase opens 12:00 pm CST
- 06 – Fashion show submissions begin 12:00 pm CST online store
- 13 – Preorder souvenir purchase opens 12:00 pm CST

## January 2026

- 03 – Table Host submission opens 12:00 pm CST online store
- 03 – Name our Signature Cocktail contest submissions begin
- 10 – Workshops purchase opens 12:00 pm CST online store
- 17 – VIP purchase open 12:00 pm CST online store
- 24 – Name our Signature Cocktail contest submission ends

## February 2026

- 01 – Sign up for Room Sales open 12:00 pm CST online store
- 01 – Name our Signature Cocktail contest winner announced
- 22 – Last day for bonus Prize Room tickets offer

## March 2026

- 01 – Last day to cancel registration and receive a partial refund
- 09 – Last day to purchase and submit souvenir book ads
- 22 – Last day to preorder Souvenirs
- 22 – Last day to be listed as a Volunteer in the Souvenir Book
- 22 – Last day to sign up for the Fashion Show
- 22 – Last day to sign up for Room Sales
- 22 – last day to preorder prize room pins

## April 2026

- 11 – Table Host Guest List forms due

## May 2026

- 27 – Souvenir bag gifts due
- 27 – Last day to enter Competition
- 27 – Prize Room donations and forms due

## June 2026

- 27 – Room Sale promotions allowed on Facebook page

## July 2026

**7-11 Convention!**

# SPONSORSHIP

The fabulous fun we enjoy every year at the Convention depends on the kindness and generosity of our community. Sponsors contribute greatly to each Conventioneer's experience. Please take the time to consider these special opportunities to help bring the 2026 Convention to life. Sponsors will also enjoy many exclusive benefits and privileges. If you are interested in becoming a 2026 Sponsor, please contact our Co-Chair, Stephanie Azmoudeh, at: ssba@aol.com.

**Please note: Sponsorship payments are accepted by check, money order, or in the Online store at <http://www.bconventions.com> and must be paid in full by February 1, 2026.**

Ad, article text, graphics and digital files to be supplied by Sponsor and must be submitted **by March 22, 2026**, to guarantee placement in the Souvenir Book.

Thank you to all who have already made significant commitments to sponsor this year's Convention! We could not do this without you.

## 2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS / BENEFITS

### **\$8,000 – Event Sponsors**

**1 available** – Event selection is based on order in which funds are received:

**Wednesday Reception** - reserved table at event

This also entitles you to: 9 complimentary nights in a deluxe parlor and connecting bedroom (non-transferable), 2 VIP, 1 Full Page Ad, your logo and or/name used on Banner, 1 Sponsor Gift, 1 Sponsor Pin, and recognition in the Souvenir Book.

### **Club Sponsorships – \$300**

This entitles the club to 1 Sponsor Pin, 1 business card size Ad, 25 Prize Room tickets, some convention items to split among the club, and recognition in the Souvenir Book.

### **\$100 Sponsorships**

This entitles you to 1 Sponsor Pin, business card size Ad, 10 Prize Room tickets, and recognition in the Souvenir Book.

# **SOUVENIR BOOK ADVERTISING**

Every Conventioneer will receive a copy of the Official 2026 Travelin' in Style with Barbie® Convention Souvenir Book at Registration. It's a memento of many of the wonderful experiences you have during Convention. Advertising in the book is open to all registered Conventioneers. It's a fantastic way to attract customers, leave your personal mark on Convention or show support for the community itself. Become part of the Official 2026 Convention Souvenir Book by purchasing an ad!

## **ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS:**

**INSIDE COVERS (Front/Back) - \$450** - 8.5" w x 11" h (live area 7.5" x 10")

**FULL PAGE - \$250** - 8.5" w x 11" h (live area 7.5" x 10")

**HALF PAGE - \$175** - 8.5" w x 5" h (live area 7.5" x 4.75")

**QUARTER PAGE - \$125** - 4.5" w x 5" h (live area 3.5" x 4.75")

**BUSINESS CARD - \$50** - 3.5" w x 2" h (live area printed as is, no foil)

The Official 2026 Convention Souvenir Book will be compiled into a single digital file for printing. To ensure the best-quality print of your ad artwork, please provide a press-quality PDF or high-resolution (300 dpi minimum) image file. Please also leave  $\frac{1}{4}$ " bleed dimensions for all ads.

All ad payments can be made via the Online Store at <https://bconventions.com/> in the Ads section. Ads will not be placed until payment has been received. Please note: Mattel reserves the right to review all advertising prior to its inclusion in the Official 2026 Convention Souvenir Book.

Please email your ad requests and digital files by **March 9, 2026**, to our Souvenir Book Chair at: [Spencer2424@aol.com](mailto:Spencer2424@aol.com).

## REGISTRATION BAG

One of the first Convention experiences is receiving the 2026 Convention Registration Bag during Registration. The bag may include several fun gift items such as pens, rulers, doll shoes, notepads, key chains, magnets, buttons, stress balls, etc. Clubs often use this opportunity to give their own special welcome to Conventioneers. For businesses, this is an opportunity to reach every Conventioneer as soon as they arrive.

### CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:

You must submit 1,000 pieces of the same item to be included in the Official Registration bag.

Any items received in quantities less than 1,000 will not be included in the Official Registration bag but will be placed on a flyer table in the Registration area.

Please do not send any food items. This includes gum, candy, etc.

Any items containing the word Barbie® doll or Travelin' in Style with Barbie® may not be submitted without prior written permission from Mattel and B Convention, a Nonprofit Corporation.

There is no charge for clubs or other non-commercial entities to have items placed in our Official Registration Bag.

There is a \$300 charge for commercial entities to have items placed in the Official Registration Bag. Payments are accepted via the Online Store at:  
<https://bconventions.com/> in the Ads section.

Items must be received by **May 27, 2026**, to be included in the Official Registration Bag.

Any questions can be directed to the Convention chairs at: [2026bcon@gmail.com](mailto:2026bcon@gmail.com).

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hilton Austin**  
500 E 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Austin, TX 78701  
512/482-8000

**Room Rate** \$184 a night plus 25% tax  
**Valet Parking** \$54 per day rates subject to change  
**Self Parking** \$ 48 per day rates subject to change  
**20% off parking for all conventioneers**

The Hilton Austin Hotel is in the heart of Austin Texas. It is walking distance from the Texas State Capitol, the infamous Austin 'Bat Bridge', restaurants, bars, and shopping from eclectic to elegant.

The Hilton Austin has 2 restaurants; the first is the elegant Cannon + Belle on the main floor. This fine dining restaurant and bar is open from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm Sunday through Wednesday, 3:00 pm to 12:00 am Thursday through Saturday. Second, we have the Austin Taco Project. It is open 6:00 am to 10:00 pm daily with a breakfast buffet 6:00 am to 11:00 am daily. Both restaurants offer happy hours with special cocktails. There is also a large Starbucks on the ground floor, open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. The Starbucks baristas have been busy concocting pink drinks to serve during convention and are looking forward to the Barbie® crowd!

The Hilton Austin is straightforward and easy to navigate. Almost all of our functions will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> floors. These floors are accessible from the garage elevators, room elevators and escalators. Of course, stairs are always an option as well.

If you would like to work out, there is a 24-hour fitness center on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. For a fee, you can book F45 Training studio classes throughout most days. The rooftop pool and hot tub on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor is open daily 7:00 am to 10:00 pm with bar services Thursday through Sunday 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, weather permitting. Soak in the sun while enjoying gorgeous views of the Austin skyline, cabanas are available.

The Hilton's individual rooms and suites are spacious and all come with safes, unstocked mini refrigerators, and coffee bars.

Add in lots of fun, comfortable common areas and a UPS Store, and we are set for a week of Barbie® fun and camaraderie.

Join the Hilton Honors program today and start earning points for perks. Barbie® collectors love Perks, right? <https://www.hilton.com/en/hilton-honors/>



## SHIPPING SERVICES

**United States Post Office:** 823 Congress Ave. Ste 150, Austin, Texas 78701  
8:30 am – 5:30 pm M-F

**Hotel Shipping Services:** **UPS Store in the Hilton Austin**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm M-F  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sat  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sun  
Business Center 24 hours

**Hotel Shipping Address:** Hilton Austin, 500 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX 78701

\* Information about shipping to the hotel will be provided at a later date.

## AUSTIN-BERGSTROM AIRPORT (AUS)



**The Austin-Bergstrom International Airport** is owned and operated by the City of Austin. It is about a 15 to 30 minute drive from the downtown Hilton Austin convention hotel depending on traffic.

There is a Super Shuttle service available – making a reservation is recommended by contacting 512-929-3900 x 2 / [sales@cartertransportationaustin.com](mailto:sales@cartertransportationaustin.com).

Taxis, Uber, and Lyft are also readily available for hotel transportation.

The Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is a hub with entertainment featuring many restaurants and Live Music.

For more information go to [austintexas.gov](http://austintexas.gov):  
<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/about-austin-bergstrom-international-airport-aus-0>

## THINGS TO DO IN AUSTIN

Austin is the capital of Texas, home to the UT Texas Longhorns, and a city known for diverse arts, entertainment, great food, and lots of fun stuff to do!

You've probably heard the saying "**Keep Austin Weird**" and it's always said with affection. Austin is a city of old bootleg houses next door to new high-rise buildings. Everywhere you look, your eyes are met with history and beautiful works of art.

Within walking distance of the Downtown Hilton Austin convention hotel, you will find the **Texas State Capitol**. It is the largest state capital in the country. Free tours are available on most days.

You can also walk to the famous "**Bat Bridge**" and watch hundreds of bats fly out at sunset to begin a night of feasting on mosquitos!

The famous **Austin City Limits**, celebrating 50 years of PBS broadcasts, is also close by, as are many eclectic and unique restaurants, bars, and comedy clubs.

The **Austin Visitor Center and Gift Shop** is next door to our hotel. From there you can arrange walking tours, Duck tours, bike tours, double decker bus tours and more to really get out and see what the city has to offer! There is also plenty of outdoor adventure with the Lady Bird Lake walking and biking trails, dinner cruises and boat rentals.

Do you like to shop? There are several toy stores in the downtown area as well as the **Texas Toy Museum and Arcade**.

If you're looking for upscale shopping, Austin has you covered there too. **The Domain** offers Balenciaga, Burberry, Christian Louboutin, Gucci and more.

**Whole Foods** began in the Austin area and one of their flagship stores is in the downtown area.

While all of us Barbie® collectors are excited about Travelin' in Style with Barbie® to Austin, be assured that Austin is ready to welcome us and all our Barbie® dolls with wide open arms!

Be sure to check out [visitaustin.org](http://visitaustin.org) for updated happenings and activities available during our time in Austin, Texas!

# LATE NIGHT LOUNGE | SIGNATURE DRINK

## LIDO DECK LOUNGE

To keep the party going on Friday night after the Yacht Club dinner, we are continuing the traditional Late Night Lounge. Come to the **Lido Deck** featuring music, dancing and a cash bar featuring our special **Signature Drink**.

You will have the opportunity to name the drink in our contest.

### NAME THE SIGNATURE DRINK CONTEST

**The contest starts January 3, 2026, 12:00pm CST**  
online at [BConventions.com](http://BConventions.com).

**The name of the drink** may not include Barbie®, Ken®, or any other registered names.

**The contest ends on January 24, 2026.**

**We will announce the winner on  
February 1, 2026\***

\*Your name will be featured in our Souvenir Book.

**The recipe for the drink is:**

2 oz. Vodka  
1 oz. Chambord  
Sprite



## ROOM SALES

Room Sales is not an official Convention activity, but it is a tradition that many Conventioneers enjoy. Dealers, artists, and sellers of all sorts open their rooms for you to check out their items for sale and enjoy the camaraderie that comes from hunting for doll treasures from floor to floor. We will attempt to group the majority of people selling from their rooms on several floors as a convenience for shoppers as well as other guests of the Hotel. Check the Yapp App or Convention Facebook page to see who is selling where.

We are establishing the following 2026 Convention requirements for Room Sales participants in accordance with the hotel, so please read carefully if you are planning to sell items from your room:

**CONFIRM:** First, make sure you sign up for room selling in the online store **by March 22, 2026**.

This is your confirmation that you will be room selling. If you need to make changes to participate, or decide not to participate later, please email our Special Events Chair Jane Miramonte prior to **March 22, 2026**, at [janemiramo@gmail.com](mailto:janemiramo@gmail.com)

**ROOM SALES DOOR TAG:** Each registered Conventioneer confirming that they will be participating in Room Sales will receive a Room Sales Door Tag during designated times and registration. This tag is displayed on your private room door handle, signaling that you are open for business! Tags will display your name and room number and are non-transferable. Tag distribution will begin on-site starting Saturday, **July 4, 2026**, in case you wish to start selling earlier than the first Registration on Monday evening. You do not need to be pre-checked in at Registration to pick up your tag, but you must be checked into the Hotel and provide your room number and also be confirmed as participating in Room Sales. If you have not confirmed, you may still sign up and receive a tag at Registration. Please refer to the early Room Sales Door Tag on-site location/pickup times and Registration times on the schedule.

**HOURS:** Room shopping will be open before the Convention, beginning Saturday, **July 4, 2026**, and ending early Thursday morning **July 9, 2026, at 1:00am CST**

**ADVERTISEMENT:** Do not post or stick or put anything on walls and tables in the hotel. The only advertisement will be on the Yapp App or on our official Facebook page. **There will be no boards.**

**SETTING UP:** The **Hotel will not provide** any on-site tables, table linens or chairs for rent or use in your rooms. Plan ahead: If you require any of these items, you will need to bring them with you or acquire from an outside source. Please do not contact the Hotel, as they will not be providing this type of service or rental to any guest in a private room. On-site tables, table linens/covers, and chairs will only be provided in the Sales Room. Please look on the Sales Room page for more information on that.

**PROMOTIONS:** Everyone is welcome to share their Room Sales information and pictures of their items on the 2026 Convention Facebook Group starting on **June 27, 2026**. Room Sales posts before this date will not be approved. Posts will be published with the comment section turned off and must follow these two guidelines or they will not be approved:

**Do not offer any item(s) for pre-sale.**

**Do not list prices for any item(s) you are posting.**

All Room Sales (sneak peeks) posts will be checked against these criteria, as will captions on attached photos. Questions? Please contact our Special Events Chair at: [janemiramo@gmail.com](mailto:janemiramo@gmail.com).

## SALES ROOM

There might be nothing more exciting in a Conventioneer's experience than seeing the Salesroom for the very first time. Returning Conventioneers often feel that buzz, too. It is simply one of the most exciting parts of the entire week. Dealers, collectors, and artists all come together in a place where you can find a little (or a lot) of everything – from Vintage to today's releases, unique creations for dolls and collectors, and much more!



### INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING SPREE SALES ROOM

We encourage everyone to consider getting a sales table. Whether you are a long-time dealer, a new One-Of-A-Kind (OOAK) artist, or a collector looking to refine your current collection, the 2026 Salesroom presents a unique opportunity to display your merchandise to the largest annual gathering of Barbie® doll collectors in the country. You will get the chance to sell to a broader audience as well via our Saturday Public Day.

#### **SIGN UP/ TABLE PURCHASE STARTS DECEMBER 6, 2025**

Sales Room Terms and Conditions Contract acknowledgment and fee payments are available in the Online Store at <https://bconventions.com/> starting on **December 6, 2025, 12:00 pm CST.**

- 6' X 30" tables are **\$125 per table** (Limit of 6 tables per dealer)
- You may have one helper per table rented
- There is a \$25 fee for each non-registered helper

Questions? Please contact our Salesroom chair, Bob Hrivnak at: [happygobob@aol.com](mailto:happygobob@aol.com)

# PRIZE ROOM

We're hoping we can rely on your support and generosity to fill our Prize Room with a dazzling array of dolls, fashions, accessories, furniture, people-sized Barbie® doll-themed accessories, and items from past Conventions. Anything that a Barbie® doll collector might love!

Items designed and created by members of the community are especially appreciated and are often some of the most popular items. If you're a doll artist looking for recognition, donate one of your works of art to the Prize Room. We'll make sure it's beautifully presented and every conventioneer will see it!

## DONATIONS

Prize Room donations can be from individuals, clubs, tables, groups of friends, and businesses. Items should be new; or if you are donating a Vintage item, please consider the item's condition. We want to make sure to put our best foot forward.

Donations valued at \$50 or more will receive a complimentary business card size ad in our Travelin' in Style with Barbie® Souvenir Journal. To receive this offer, all donation forms must be **received prior to March 9, 2026**. Please fully fill out the donation form to ensure proper credit is given. We would love for you to include a few digital photos of your donation to be used for Facebook promotions. Whether you are mailing your donation or bringing it with you to convention, please submit your form via email to **bconprizeroom@yahoo.com**.

If you are **unable to email your form, mail your form to:** Allison Kullenberg, 4760 Preston Rd. STE 244-162, Frisco, TX 75034. Please reference Advertising for image specifications for your business card sized ad. Smaller donations may be combined to create gift baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

**Deadline for Souvenir Book free ad** (for donations valued at \$50 or more) is **March 9, 2026**. Deadline for donation forms and mailed donations is **May 27, 2026**.

## PRIZE ROOM PINS

Every Registered Conventioneer will receive one free Prize Room Ticket with their registration to participate in the Prize Room. You may also participate by preordering Prize Room Pins.

Prize Room Pins will be available for preorder only and may be purchased through **March 22, 2026**. If you miss this deadline you will be able to purchase a commemorative sticker on-site that will also come with free Prize Room Tickets. Preorder pins include labels with your name and registration number that can be affixed to your free Prize Room Tickets. Please manage your time so that your labels are already affixed to your tickets before entering the Prize Room to drop them into the boxes of your choice.



# PRIZE ROOM PINS

			PIN PACKAGES!
Preorder Price* by March 22, 2026	By February 22, 2026	By March 22, 2026	Collect all 10 license plate illustration pins designed by Anne Lawrence-Cherry! Pins are full color with silver polished back. All pins are actual size of: 1 3/4" X 7/8". *Austin, TX sales tax of 8.25% is included.
<b>\$250</b> PREORDER ONLY  10-Piece Pin Set	<b>+500</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<b>+450</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<p><b>Package Exclusive!</b></p> 
<b>\$150</b> PREORDER ONLY  7-Piece Pin Set	<b>+340</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<b>+300</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<p><b>New To This Package!</b></p> 
<b>\$100</b> PREORDER ONLY  5-Piece Pin Set	<b>+225</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<b>+200</b> <b>FREE</b> Prize Room Tickets	<p><b>New To This Package!</b></p> 

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# PRIZE ROOM PINS

Preorder Price* by March 22, 2026	By February 22, 2026	By March 22, 2026	PIN PACKAGES! (Continued)	
<b>\$75</b> PREORDER ONLY 4-Piece Pin Set	<b>+140</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>+125</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>New To This Package!</b>	 +  
<b>\$50</b> PREORDER ONLY 3-Piece Pin Set	<b>+85</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>+75</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>New To This Package!</b>	 +  
<b>\$20</b> PREORDER ONLY 2-Piece Pin Set	<b>+30</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>+25</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>New To This Package!</b>	 + 
<b>\$10</b> PREORDER ONLY 1-Piece Pin	<b>+12</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	<b>+10</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets		

ON-SITE COMMEMORATIVE STICKER PURCHASE ONLY  1-Piece EXCLUSIVE 2026 NBDCC logo sticker!	Price*	Prize Room Tickets	COMMEMORATIVE STICKER + FREE PRIZE ROOM TICKETS  Commemorative Sticker depicting the 2026 NBDCC logo! Sticker is pictured close to the actual size of 2" x 3.5".  <b>EXCLUSIVE ON-SITE ONLY</b>
	<b>\$100</b>	<b>+175</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	
	<b>\$50</b>	<b>+75</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	
	<b>\$20</b>	<b>+25</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	
	<b>\$10</b>	<b>+10</b> FREE Prize Room Tickets	
	If you do miss the deadline, you will still be able to buy our on-site Commemorative Sticker that also includes free Prize Room Tickets.		

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# PRIZE ROOM DONATION FORM

Please include this entire form with your donation.  
Also email your form and business card sized ad to  
[bconprizeroom@yahoo.com](mailto:bconprizeroom@yahoo.com).

If you're unable to email your form and/or ad, please mail copies to Allison Kullenberg, 4760 Preston Rd. STE 244-162, Frisco, TX 75034.

If you plan to hand-carry your donation to the Convention, please submit this form by **May 27, 2026**, so we can plan for your donation and include your ad in our Souvenir Ad Book.

If you are mailing your donation, please mail this completed form, your donation, and your business card-sized ad to:

**Kathy Meek**  
**84 County Road 147A**  
**Hallettsville, TX 77964**



## 2026 NBDCC PRIZE ROOM DONATION FORM

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Value of donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will ship/mail my Prize Room donation to Kathy Meek by June 13, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my Prize Room donation with me and email my form to:  
[bconprizeroom@yahoo.com](mailto:bconprizeroom@yahoo.com).

Brief Description of item(s) donated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions?

Contact Prize Room Chairs, Allison Kullenberg or  
Kathy Meek or Linda McMeans at [bconprizeroom@yahoo.com](mailto:bconprizeroom@yahoo.com)

# COMPETITION

## THE RUTH CRONK MEMORIAL RACE TO THE FINISH COMPETITION ROOM

The 2026 National Barbie® Doll Collectors Convention will set the stage for a showcase of phenomenal treasures and creative talents in a Competition represented by Conventioneers from every corner of the globe.

Thrill the audience with rarities from your Vintage and Mod doll collections. Showcase your creative talents in doll artistry and dioramas. The Ruth Cronk Memorial Race to the Finish Competition Room will showcase and display the largest collection of Conventioneer treasures! We look forward to seeing the 2026 collection of Competition entries and encourage you to participate!

Enter early! We have made accommodations specifically for Competition entrants to **sign-up early on December 6, 2025**. Then bring your entries to Convention and check the Schedule again to determine where and when Competition setup will be.

Once entries are placed and judged, Convention attendees will be admitted to the Competition Room to view the entries and take pictures. At the end of Competition, you will return to the Competition Room to collect your entries.

There will be Security Guards on duty from the time your entries are placed in the Competition Room and throughout the duration of the Competition, so you need not worry about their safety.

**During Competition viewing, no purses or tote bags are permitted inside the Competition Room.** If you bring these items with you, please note that you will be asked to leave these items with a friend outside or return them to your Hotel room before being allowed to enter the Competition Room.

Judges will review each entry in the Categories, and you will compete for individual category ribbons. In addition, we will award both Vintage and Creative entries with People's, Chairman's and our new Sponsor's Choice award.

Winning Competition entries will be photographed by our Official Convention Photographers. Subsequently, these photos will be presented at one of the meal functions where the winners will be announced.

Whether you enter the Competition or not, we welcome your assistance. If you would like to volunteer as a Runner, Judge, or Apprentice Judge in The Ruth Cronk Memorial Race to the Finish Competition Room, please sign up in our Sign-up Genius.

If you wish to participate, please review the following rules and requirements, determine the categories you wish to enter, and complete the Competition Entry Form in the Online Store at BConventions.com.

Questions? Please contact our Competition Chairs Jewel Tieben at [jatieben@aol.com](mailto:jatieben@aol.com) or Carla Revell at [carla.revell@yahoo.com](mailto:carla.revell@yahoo.com).



# COMPETITION

## THE RUTH CRONK MEMORIAL RACE TO THE FINISH COMPETITION ROOM RULES

Entries can be made in the Online Store at: <https://bconventions.com> beginning Dec. 6, 2025. **The deadline for entries is May 27, 2026.** Entries are \$10 and available in the Online Store. **No last minute or day of Competition entries will be accepted.**

Conventioneers may enter as many categories as they wish with a limit of one entry per category. Individuals, groups, or clubs may enter diorama categories. Please note that only one ribbon/prize will be awarded to the winning entry in each category, not one for each member of the group.

**Single dolls** (creative) will not include a backdrop unless noted. The doll and the accessories/props he/she is holding are the only exceptions.

**Backdrops**(duo/creative) should not exceed 16" tall x 10" wide x 10" deep. Backdrop entries include no other accessories and props except for what the doll is holding/wearing.

**Dioramas** should not exceed 24" wide x 24" deep, with no height restriction. Supporting frames may include Plexiglass or safety glass, but no plate glass is permitted.

**Creative** entries must be entirely the work of the Conventioneer who enters them except for props used in dioramas and displays. Dolls used in the creative categories must be originally manufactured by Mattel.

**Vintage** categories will be judged on authenticity, rarity, condition, and completeness. Creative entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and expression of the theme.

All Vintage individual dolls must have sturdy stands and may not have extraneous accessories, unless the doll/outfit was accompanied by said accessory.

**To ensure security, all dolls, accessories, and props must be entered and removed by the pre-registered entrants only.** Signatures will be required for drop-offs and pick-ups.

Placement of entries is solely at the discretion of the Competition Room Chairs. We request that entrants ensure that their dolls/accessories are appropriately secured and positioned. Entries will not be handled once the entrant places them, but the Competition Chairs may reposition entries if necessary. Please ensure that your entry is stable and secure.

The Convention Committee reserves the right to photograph and publish photographs of Competition area and entries. All Competition entries will be photographed by our Official Convention Photographers and will subsequently be presented at one of the meal functions where the winners will be announced.

The Competition Chairs reserve the right to cancel any category not receiving at least two entries. In case of cancellation, the fee will be refunded. If entrant cancels or withdraws an entry, there will be no refund.

Awarding of ribbons and prizes is at the discretion of the judges. The Convention Committee reserves the right to refuse entries that are distasteful and not in the spirit of creative competition.

Please submit your entry form early and prior to due date, May 27, 2026. We want to ensure a smooth event for all participants and volunteers.

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## COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

### I. Vintage Dolls

1. NRFB Vintage Barbie®
2. NRFB Vintage Friends – Ken®, Midge®, Skipper®, Francie®, Christie®
3. MIB Vintage Barbie®
4. MIB Vintage Kids – Skipper®, Skooter, Ricky, Tutti, Todd, Chris, Carla, Fluff, and Tiff
5. NRFB Travel Outfits Barbie® or Ken® - think Open Road, Airline Stewardess, Astronaut, Internationals.
  - A. 1959 – 1969
  - B. 1970 – 1979
  - C. 1980 – 1989
  - D. 1990 – 1999
  - E. 2000 – 2010
  - F. 2011 – 2025

### II. Vintage Outfits Road Trip

1. Barbie® in vintage travel outfits - complete with accessories (e.g. Gay Parisienne)
2. Vintage Mattel friends in vintage Travel outfits

### III. Vintage Licensed Products

1. Barbie® or Friends Travel Items or Toiletries
2. View-Master® – Barbie® and Friends
3. Transportation
  - A. Any Mattel licensed vehicle NRFB
    1. 1959-1979
    2. 1980-2025
  - B. Any Mattel licensed vehicle out of box with or without friends
  - C. Any Mattel licensed Barbie® or Friends' Horse
  - D. Mattel Travel cases
  - E. Barbie® and Friends Travel Paper Dolls

### IV. Barbie® Travels - Mix 'n' Match

1. Vintage Barbie® doll dressed in mix and match travel outfits - use at least pieces from 3 different outfits, use any accessories needed but no backdrops.

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2. Vintage Ken® doll dressed in Mix n' Match travel outfits. Accessories welcome but no backdrops.
3. Mod Era Barbie® or Friend doll dressed to travel in Mix n' Match fashions from at least 3 different outfits. Accessories welcome but no backdrops.
4. Mod Era Ken® doll dressed to travel in Mix n' Match fashions from at least 3 different outfits. Accessories welcome but no backdrops.

## **V. Barbie® Board Games, Vintage - Present**

1. 1959-2000 – Barbie® and Friends Board Games
2. 2001-2025 – Barbie® and Friends Board Games

## **CREATIVE**

### **I. Instagram**

1. Show off the photos of yourself traveling as Barbie® please use photos no larger than 8x10, with a frame able to stand alone on a table.
2. The Travels of Mini-me: show off your photos of yourself traveling and your mini-me traveling, photos no larger than 8x10, framed to stand alone on a table.

### **II. Photography**

1. Photo of your doll traveling and or at a travel destinations. Photo no larger than 8x10, framed to stand alone on a table.
2. Photo of you and your doll packing to travel. Photo no larger than 8x10, framed to stand alone on a table.
3. Barbie® Traveling Mishap.

### **III. Travel Vehicles - doll may be included but not necessary.**

1. Any Mattel vehicle or horse - decked out for travel! Customizing is encouraged!
2. Tricked out Campers! Must be a Camper that was manufactured by Mattel.

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**IV. Diorama** - all dioramas must be no larger than 24" wide and 24" deep. No height restrictions. No electrical outlets will be available.

1. Barbie® Goes to a Dude Ranch
2. Barbie® Checks in to Convention
3. Barbie® goes on a Cruise
4. Kelly® Gets to Travel!
5. Barbie® and Mattel Friends go Camping

**V. Mini Dioramas** - New! Small size! 12"x12"x12". No larger but it can be smaller. It may have a backdrop or not.

1. Barbie® gets her Luggage at the Airport
2. Barbie® Packs to Travel
3. Barbie® Adventures of Traveling!

**VI. Mini Barbie® Land:** show your setup of the Barbie® Land mini toys! 12" x 12" x 12". No larger, but it can be smaller.

## FASHION SHOW



### **FASHION SHOW - DESTINATION: RUNWAY!**

One of the most beloved and unforgettable traditions at every National Barbie® Doll Collectors Convention is the Fashion Show, where conventioneers bring classic Barbie® looks to life!

Whether you're channeling Barbie®, Ken®, or any doll in the Barbie® universe, this is your chance to shine on the runway.

For 2026, the theme is Destination: Runway! Step onto the stage with style, flair, and your most fabulous Barbie® fashion from any era. But remember - no two outfits can be the same!

**Secure your top choice by submitting your form as soon as possible.** We ask you to please wait until you have received confirmation that you have been selected to participate before beginning work on your outfit.

**Sign-up begins December 6, 2025, in the Online Store and will close by March 22, 2026, or once 50 participants have been selected - so don't wait!**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Mandatory Rehearsal: Thursday evening, July 9, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.**

**Fashion Show: Friday morning, July 10, 9:45 am.**

For any questions, reach out to our Fashion Show Chair, John Dean, at [BCon2026FashionShow@gmail.com](mailto:BCon2026FashionShow@gmail.com).

**Get ready to strut your stuff—Destination: Runway! awaits!**

# WORKSHOPS

**All Aboard! Workshops** – We are offering 6 fabulous workshops for your 2026 Barbie® journey. Classes will go on sale in the online store on January 10, 2026 at 12pm CST. Spaces are limited.

## **Ric Markin – SEW-FREE TRAVEL IN STYLE FASHION ENSEMBLE**

Ric's business, Capitol Designs, hosts a range of design and collector services. His formal art training provides the foundation for his work from designing gallery displays, distinctive fashion styles, to toy prototypes. Ric has presented many workshops for Barbie® convention and is known for his handbags, miniature florals, millinery, and entertaining vignettes.

In this workshop you'll make your very own "Sew-Free" fashion with coordinating pieces for a classic vintage or Silkstone™ body. Don't know how to sew? Not a problem, as these pieces are created by you with no sewing skills needed.

\* Participants should bring a pair of small to medium fabric scissors. You are also welcome to bring a doll to wear your creation.

**Cost is \$30 per student – Class size is limited to 20 students.**

**Tuesday 7/7 - 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Room 417**

**Wednesday 7/8 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Room 417**



## **Deborah Pippin Wess – BARBIE® BAUBLES FOR YOU!**

Deborah has been making gorgeous Barbie® bling since 2012. She has loved Barbie® since receiving her first doll in 1963 as a gift from her dad. Deborah is also a member of your host club – The Tampa Bay Pink Pirates, as well as Tickled Pink in Ventura County.

In this workshop you will create a one-of-a-kind Barbie® necklace to wear to all the Barbie® functions on your travels. Deborah will furnish all supplies needed.

**Cost is \$45 per student – Class size is limited to 20 students.**

**Tuesday 7/7 - 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Room 415**

**Wednesday 7/8 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Room 415**

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## **Ellen Ansok – A BEADED BAG FOR GAL ON THE GO**

Ellen Ansok is a charter member of both Tickled Pink in Ventura County (California) and Pink in the Heart of Texas. She has been teaching crafts for over 25 years. Beadweaving without a loom has been a lifetime passion. And when she couldn't find a purse for a Barbie® outfit, she made one. Now, she is going to teach you.

In this hands-on workshop participants will be learning the basics of odd-count peyote bead weaving to make a beaded purse for their Barbie® doll. You will choose your colors and strap length. You will have many designs to choose from – stripes, flowers, two-tone or solid.

\* Each student will need to bring a pair of scissors, optional – magnifying lens, battery operated light. Don't forget your favorite doll to test purse styles on!

**Cost is \$30 per student - Class size is limited to 15 students.**

**Wednesday 7/8 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Room 415**

## **Brooke Jones – JET-SETTING IN STYLE**

From Sydney, Australia, you may know Brooke Jones, from Instagram as @barbie.boulevardier. Brooke has a background in fashion design and patternmaking, so she loves to use these skills making wonderful items for Barbie® and her world.

Every jet-setting doll knows that the key to arriving in style is a set of matched luggage. In this class you will learn the techniques to craft an eye-catching suitcase for Barbie® doll. This non-functional 1:6 scale includes a beautiful suitcase crafted entirely from card stock.

\* Participants should bring an Exacto knife, small pair of scissors, cutting mats and steel ruler.

**Cost is \$30 per student – Class size is limited to 25 students.**

**Thursday 7/9 - 9:00 am – 11:00 am Room 417**

**Thursday 7/9 - 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Room 417**

## **Debba Florey – STYLISH GLAMPIN' BY THE FIRE**

Debi and her husband Flip – flipndebicreate run an Etsy store featuring 3D Mid Century Modern furniture in 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale for Barbie® and her friends. Debi loves workshops and is pleased to be presenting for a second time.

In this workshop, you will create a MCM deck chair that Barbie® can throw into the camper for glampin' in style everywhere she goes. All supplies are included.

**Cost is \$30 per student – Class size is limited to 30 students.**

**Wednesday 7/8 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Room 415**

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### **Melissa Ulhorn – WINDOW SHOPPING IN STYLE**

Melissa has presented several workshops over the years. She is a retired Library Director and long-time crafter and Barbie® enthusiast.

Strolling the streets of her vacation destination, Barbie® spies a shop with cute sidewalk appeal. Of course, she's going to stop in to see what treasures await! In this workshop, you will create a storefront window display and sidewalk.

\* Participants should bring scissors and hobby knife, (e.g. X-ACTO® knife)

**Cost is \$45 per student – Class size is limited to 20 students.**

**Thursday 7/9 - 9:00 am – 11:00 am – Room 415**

**Thursday 7/9 - 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Room 415**



## TABLE HOSTS

For the Convention's main meal functions, Conventioneers sit with the same group of 10 people at assigned tables. Table Hosts are a big part of making the Barbie® Convention fun for everyone.

He or she makes people feel welcome at their table, introduces attendees to each other, encourages fun Barbie® conversation at the table and tries to enhance the Convention experience for each person at their table. Their thoughtfulness, friendliness and sense of fun contribute to making the Convention fondly remembered by attendees. We are looking for outgoing Conventioneers who are willing to serve as Table Hosts.

There is one host per table throughout the Convention. Although not required, many table hosts and table guests enjoy bringing small gifts to give to their fellow table friends. Gifts for table members are strictly at your discretion; please do not let that affect your decision to become a table host. We want to ensure a seamless experience for you and your guests!

Once selected, Table Hosts notify the Table Host Chair in advance of the Convention who will sit at their table. This presents the opportunity for tablemates to get to know each other in advance or to arrange for groups of friends to sit together.

The Table Host Chair will set up a Facebook page for Table Hosts and invite you to join.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR TABLE HOSTS

**-All table hosts are required to arrive early at every meal function before the Conventioneers arrive; collect, place, distribute, return and/or exchange Convention gifts and Mattel gifts as directed, and assist with centerpieces and other setup duties if needed.**

**-Listen carefully to instructions given during early entry to each event.**

**-Attend the mandatory Table Host meeting Tuesday, July 6, 2026, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.** Hosts must also ensure that all their assigned Conventioneers are in attendance at each function where 2026 NBDCC and/or Mattel Convention gifts are given in order to be eligible to receive those gifts. If a Conventioneer (or Conventioneers) is not present to receive their gift(s), or if there are any extra gifts that were inadvertently received, the gift(s) must be returned to the Gift Distribution Chair immediately following the function. Also, all exchanges and replacements for damaged and/or incorrect Convention doll preference choices (or any Mattel gift) must be handled by the individual Table Hosts for their entire table. Only the Table Host will be allowed in the Mattel exchange area.

**Again, only the assigned Table Host will be authorized to pick up and/or exchange convention and Mattel gifts for table guests. Please refer to the schedule for the return or exchange location and allow time after the conclusion of each event where gifts are given to assist your guests.**

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**-Each host should have the ability to bend and reach under the table and carry up to 20 pounds unassisted.**

### SELECTION PROCESS

Please read the requirements carefully before signing up! Signing up to Table Host is your acknowledgment of the requirements. Hosting assignments are made based on availability.

You may submit Hosting forms beginning **January 3, 2026, at 12:00 noon CST**. The form is free to submit as an 'order' in the Online Store at BConventions.com in the section marked "Table Hosts".

Because we often receive more offers to host than there are spots, we encourage potential Hosts to wait to be confirmed before solidifying plans with others. Choosing to move forward on confirming tablemates or working on any gifts before you receive official notice that you are a Host are risks for which you take responsibility.

Once you are confirmed as a Table Host, please use the Table Host form on the Online store at BConventions.com to sign up Conventioneers at your table. Enter the correct spelling of each Conventioneer's name with their Registration #.

If we do not receive this information, we cannot guarantee you will be seated with the Conventioneer(s) you have selected. Please fill out the form on the Online store by **April 11, 2026**. This is also the last date to provide updates to your table.

Questions about Table Hosting? Please contact our Table Host Chair Justin Sharp at [dudewithdolls@yahoo.com](mailto:dudewithdolls@yahoo.com)

# PROGRAMS

Our Program Chair, Barbie® expert Bradley Justice Yarbrough, has gathered a fabulous selection of informative programs for your enjoyment and education this week in Austin, Texas.

## **Wednesday 7/8**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program – First Timer's Orientation.**

Nerida Stig will give you tips and suggestions for making the most of your Barbie® convention experience.

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program - Care and Preservation of a Collection**

Join Michelle Parnette, Curator of Dolls and Toys at the Strong National Museum of Play as she will discuss storage and care for your dolls.

## **Thursday 7/9**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program - "In the Beginning"**

A historical look at the early production of the Barbie® doll by the Kokusai Boeki Kaisha company in Japan with never-before-seen photos, objects and stories. Join Bradley Justice as he shares research from his visit to Japan to understand the origin story of Barbie® doll.

## **Friday 7/10**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program - "Life in the Castle"**

Join author Ann Ryan as she shares her history growing up as the daughter of Jack Ryan, who was with Mattel from 1955-1973 and was instrumental in the creation of the Barbie® Doll. She will share many memories of her father's time at Mattel, visiting the factory in Hawthorne CA, and what it was like to be the first girl to ever get to play with the doll.

## **Saturday 7/11**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program - "Hit the Road"**

From Irwin to the Dream Vette, this program presented by Rafael Rivera will cover the many forms of transportation for the Barbie® Doll through each era including the ever-popular Country Camper and Beach Bus.

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Room 400-402**

### **Program - Life With a Dreamhouse.**

The evolution of the Barbie® houses over the 60's, 70's, and 80s by Karen Valentine.





## 2026 Souvenirs PREORDER

Convention Souvenirs are available exclusively to 2026 Conventioneers at our event and nowhere else. You'll find items for you and items to gift in our Roadside Souvenir Shop, just perfect for Travelin' in Style!

Preorder your Souvenirs for the best selection! 2026 Souvenirs will be available for purchase\* in the Online Store at

<https://bconventions.com/> starting **December 6, 2025 at 12:00 pm CST.** \*Austin, TX sales tax of 8.25% is included in purchase item price.

The last day to preorder Souvenirs is **March 22, 2026**. We plan to have additional units of select items available for purchase on-site, but please note that some items have limited quantities and may sell out quickly during preorder...so order early! Once item inventory is depleted, no additional units will be available for sale. PLEASE NOTE: No exchanges or returns on preorder, in-shop or online Souvenir Shop merchandise.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Prototypes are shown and final product may vary.



### 2026 NBDCC Custom License Plate

You'll be *Travelin' In Style* with this eco-friendly custom license plate made from recycled materials. It has a four-hole design, enabling it to be securely screwed in all four corners for a tight and worry-free fit. Size: 12" W X 6" H.

PRICE
<b>\$25</b>



**UNISEX  
2026 NBDCC  
Crewneck Short Sleeve  
T-SHIRT**

Start your travel adventure in this crazy-soft tee that uses an equivalent of up to 6 recycled plastic water bottles! Crafted in the U.S.A. from a tri-blend of 50% recycled polyester, 25% organic cotton, and 25% modal. 1x1 rib knit neck, shoulder to shoulder taping and side seams. A C-FREE™ carbon neutral product. Space Black color, short-sleeve crewneck.

SIZE	PRICE
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UNISEX S	
UNISEX M	
UNISEX L	
UNISEX XL	
UNISEX 2XL	
UNISEX 3XL	
UNISEX 4XL	
	<b>\$38</b>



**UNISEX  
2026 NBDCC Logo  
Crewneck Short Sleeve  
T-SHIRT**

Start your travel adventure in this blend tee made with up to 5% recycled polyester from plastic water bottles. 50/50 Cotton/Poly.  
Candy Pink color, short-sleeve crewneck.

SIZE	PRICE
UNISEX S	
UNISEX M	
UNISEX L	
UNISEX XL	
UNISEX 2XL	
UNISEX 3XL	
UNISEX 4XL	
	<b>\$36</b>

**2026  
NBDCC  
Air  
Fresheners  
Set**

Our air freshener sets are packed in separate commemorative 2026 NBDCC packaging for great gifting opportunities! Each set comes with two air fresheners and we've picked the four most popular scents!

**SET A:** Barbie® freshener has a “new car” scent and Ken® freshener has a “black ice” masculine woodsy scent.

**SET B:** Cara freshener has a “cinnamon” scent and Curtis freshener has a “cherry” scent.

Air fresheners are 100% USA made and use premium raw materials. Avoid contact with painted, plastic, or varnished surfaces. Size: 2.75" W X 4" H.

PRICE PER SET
<b>\$10</b>

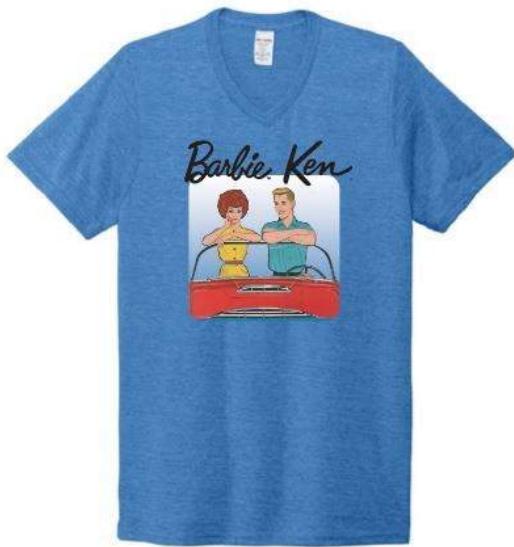


**Freshener Set A**

**Freshener Set B**



Crewneck FRONT



V-neck FRONT

## UNISEX Barbie® & Ken® Road Trip Short Sleeve T-SHIRT

*Available in both Crewneck and V-neck styles!*

Gas up (or charge) your car and start your road trip with this two-sided print t-shirt! Vintage Barbie® and Ken® paper doll book graphic on the front, and NBDCC locations by year on the back!

This crazy-soft tee uses an equivalent of up to 6 recycled plastic water bottles! Crafted in the U.S.A. from a tri-blend of 50% recycled polyester, 25% organic cotton, and 25% modal. 1x1 rib knit neck, shoulder to shoulder taping and side seams. A C-FREE™ carbon neutral product.

Azure Blue color. Choose from short sleeve Crewneck or V-neck styles.



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UNISEX 4XL	
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## ***Barbie® & Ken® Road Trip*** **Car Windshield Sunshade + Storage Pouch**

Prest-O-Shade® Classic collapsible fabric sunshade has full color front side with Vintage Barbie® and Ken® paper doll book graphic on the front and satin silver backside. One piece construction with two round loops. Patented contoured flap design for full optimum windshield coverage. Spring wire design collapses to approximately 10% of original size, held together with built-in elastic strap. Also includes imprinted 2026 NBDCC logo storage pouch. Size: 30" x 70"

PRICE
<b>\$38</b>



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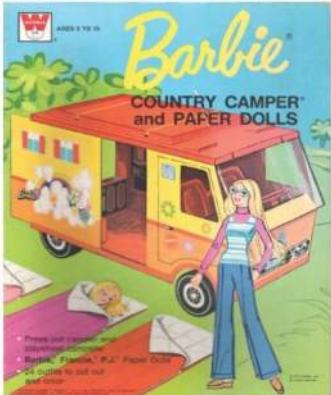
**\$38**

**UNISEX**  
***Free Moving Cara***  
**Crewneck Short Sleeve**  
**T-SHIRT**

Feel free to move around the cabin with this Vintage 1974 Free Moving Cara graphic t-shirt! This crazy-soft tee uses an equivalent of up to 6 recycled plastic water bottles! Crafted in the U.S.A. from a tri-blend of 50% recycled polyester, 25% organic cotton, and 25% modal. 1x1 rib knit neck, shoulder to shoulder taping and side seams. A C-FREE™ carbon neutral product. Sun Gold color, short-sleeve crewneck.

## Travelin' Pins

(Each Sold Separately)



Pin A

No matter what mode of transportation you choose, these pins have you covered!

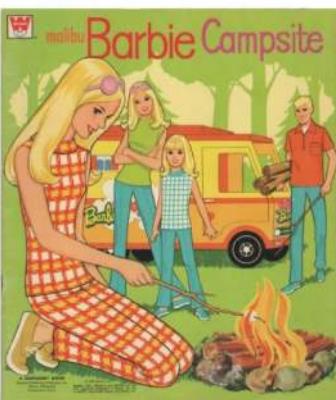
Full color front design with polished silver back.

Pin actual size is: 1 5/8" X 2".

PRICE EACH
<b>\$8</b>



Pin B



Pin C



Pin D



Pin E

## Barbie® Country Camper Flex Travel Mousepad

Order quickly!

**LIMITED EDITION**

Item quantity is limited!

Get glamping with this 1970 Vintage art Barbie® Country Camper mousepad! Crafted with ultra fine weaving to provide a comfortable mousing experience with smooth gliding and flat stitched edges to make it durable and anti-fraying. Anti-slip natural rubber base. Size: 7.938" H X 9.5" W.

PRICE
<b>\$12</b>





## Signature Logos Lanyard

Bring your Barbie® friends and family with you! This lanyard is 1" W and is perfect for displaying your convention pins! It has a standard length of 38" and a metal lobster claw.

PRICE
<b>\$8</b>

## Robert Best Barbie® Illustration Journal

Record your travel plans in this journal with a rarely seen original Robert Best illustration cover! PVC coated cover filled with 96 pages of lined paper. Keep notes, poetry, doll inventory, creative thoughts, memories from a family trip, etc., in this journal. A band closure allows for the protective cover to be held shut and the bookmark makes finding the next page for jotting notes easy.

Size: 5 1/2" W X 8 1/4" H.



PRICE
<b>\$20</b>



**UNISEX**  
***Robert Best Barbie® Illustration***  
**Crewneck Short Sleeve**  
**T-SHIRT**

Buckle up and take flight in this rarely seen original Robert Best illustration graphic t-shirt! This crazy-soft tee uses an equivalent of up to 6 recycled plastic water bottles! Crafted in the U.S.A. from a tri-blend of 50% recycled polyester, 25% organic cotton, and 25% modal. 1x1 rib knit neck, shoulder to shoulder taping and side seams. A C-FREE™ carbon neutral product. Bright White color, short-sleeve crewneck.

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**UNISEX**  
**@barbiestyle**  
**V-neck Short Sleeve**  
**T-SHIRT**

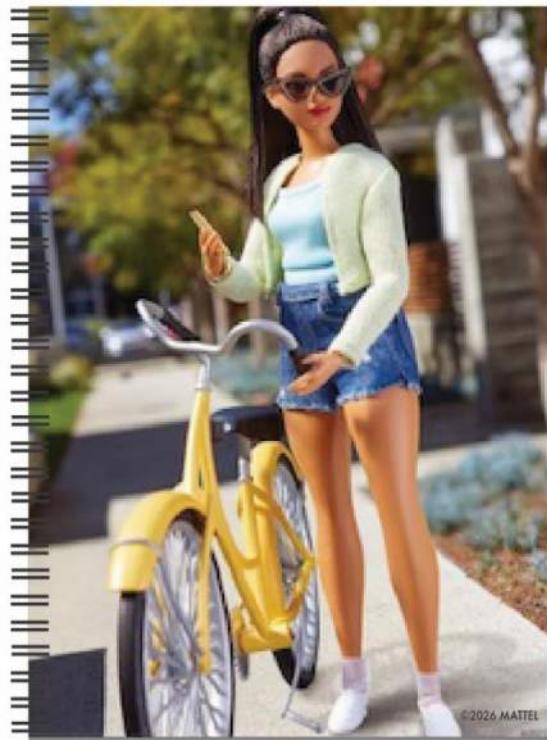
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Throw down the top and take in the scenic views with this @barbiestyle t-shirt! This crazy-soft tee uses an equivalent of up to 6 recycled plastic water bottles! Crafted in the U.S.A. from a tri-blend of 50% recycled polyester, 25% organic cotton, and 25% modal. 1x1 rib knit neck, shoulder to shoulder taping and side seams. A C-FREE™ carbon neutral product. Fairly White color, short-sleeve V-neck.

**@barbiestyle  
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**Notebook B**



**Notebook C**



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**Barbie® Flight Time**  
**Contrast Zip Front**  
**Hoodie**

Earn your wings with this tri-blend contrast zip front hoodie with the Vintage 1989 Barbie® Flight Time emblem!

Contemporary styling in a super soft tri-blend fabrication, these hoodies provide a relaxed feel from the very first moment they are put on!  
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UNISEX M	
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**Barbie®**  
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**Jumbo Pin**



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quality PU leather,  
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and waterproof.  
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important  
documents such  
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card and/or  
driver's license.  
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matching luggage  
tag. Black color.  
Sizes are  
pictured.



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