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The very popular Antique Dolls and doll-related Auction will be held on Friday 21st April

The coordinators of the Auction are Margaret Leonard and Dee Henshall if you wish to submit an item or have a query please contact

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Trading hall for dolls, bears, miniatures and related items

Enquiries for tables in the Trading Hall at St Michael's Lutheran Primary School Gym are to be directed to

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Porcelain reproduction dolls, original dolls, reborn dolls, cloth dolls, bears, knitted dolls, toys, tea cosy and miniatures competition

Kylie Leonard

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Part proceeds to Hahndorf CFS

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Bookings for Accommodation

Hahndorf Old Mill

98 Main Street

Hahndorf. SA. 5245

Phone: (08) 8388 7888

The Manna

25 Main Street

Hahndorf SA. 5245

Phone: (08) 8388 1000

Hahndorf Inn Motor Lodge

35a Main Street

Hahndorf. SA. 5245

Phone: (08) 8388 1000

Hahndorf Resort

145a Main Street

Hahndorf. SA. 5245

Phone: (08) 8388 7921

Hahndorf Motel

60 Main Street

Hahndorf. SA. 5245.

Phone: (08) 8388 1309

Stables Inn

74 Main Street

Hahndorf. SA. 5245.

Phone: (08) 8388 7988

Adelaide Hills Country Cottages

Oakwood Road

Oakbank. SA. 5243.

Phone: (08) 8388 4193

Hahndorf House

27 Auricht Road

Hahndorf. SA. 5245

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The Adelaide Hills Doll Guild Inc.
Presents our Convention and Doll and Bear Show

Come to the CIRCUS



Tuesday 18th to Sunday 23rd April 2017

The Hahndorf Old Mill Hotel, Hahndorf, South Australia

*So come to the circus and join the fun with International Lecturers, Workshops,
Trading Hall, Doll and Bear Competition, Antique Doll and Related Items Auction.*

Delegates Program

Tuesday 18th April

9.00am-5.00pm Optional, workshops at Bowling Club, Church Street Hahndorf

Wednesday 19th April

9.00am-5.00pm Optional, workshops at Bowling Club, Church Street Hahndorf.
5.00pm-8.00pm Competition room, Institute, Main Street Hahndorf.

Thursday 20th April

8.00am-10.00am Competition room, Institute, Main Street Hahndorf.
9.00am-5.00pm optional, workshops at Bowling Club, Church Street Hahndorf.
3.30pm-5.30pm Delegates registration, The Old Mill, Main Street Hahndorf.

Friday 21st April

8.00am-8.30am Delegates registration, The Old Mill, Main Street Hahndorf.
8.45am
Convention opening address at Grainery room, The Old Mill, Main Street Hahndorf.
Lectures, Buffet lunch, viewing of competition room for delegates only, Antique Doll and related items Auction.

Saturday 22nd April

8.30am-10.00am Early access to Trading Hall for delegates only, Lutheran School Gym, Balhannah Road Hahndorf, Lectures, The Old Mill, Doll and Bear competition, Institute, Main Street Hahndorf and Trading Hall open to public, Balhannah Road, Awards Presentation Dinner, 3 course meal, The Old Mill.

Sunday 23rd April

7.30am-9.30am Buffet breakfast, The Old Mill, Lectures, The Old Mill, Doll and Bear competition and Trading Hall open to public.



Delegates Fee of \$480 covers

All Lectures, Friday Lunch, special viewing times for Auction, Awards Dinner (Fancy Dress), Sunday breakfast, Sunday evening Happy Hour, unlimited admission to Doll and Bear Show and Trading Hall, Gifts and Prizes, Complimentary Shuttle Bus from accommodation within Hahndorf to and between venues.

An "Early Bird" discount of \$20.00 applies if full payment is received by 9th December 2016.

A deposit of \$200.00 is required. Should a delegate wish to cancel, deposit, is not refundable after 30th January 2017.

Lecturers

Ankie Daanen



I have been a doll maker for over 30 years. As a young child I was looking for beautiful things it was like I wanted to live in fairytale. I loved to create Barbie doll clothes from scraps that I got from my mother, sitting next to her sewing machine when she made my dresses. I was the only

girl in the family so I did not share my fantasy world I lived in. My dolls were my best friends.

After teaching 13 years of music to schoolteachers, I went to a doll show. This changed my life... I became a doll maker, and I still am. I love two kinds of medium, porcelain and Japanese paper clay. I've created hundreds of dolls over the past 30 years and I still love it. I don't really have to look for inspiration to make dolls and have more ideas in my head than I can imagine in a lifetime. My family and friends think I am a workaholic, it's true that I am a busy bee but I never have a dull moment.

I work about 9 hours every day in my studio making dolls and developing doll related items. Where ever I go I always find something that can be used on my dolls, I especially love flea markets and thrift stores.

Finding unusual materials mean that you can make unique dolls. I love to make the more classical dolls like lovely girls and boys but always with an artistic touch. I also like my cute and quirky dolls with a touch of humour in them. I think it is also nice for my doll collectors because each doll is different.

Making my dolls does not go through a set plan. A piece of trim, a nice piece of fabric can inspire me to make a complete dolls. I love to make the doll costumes because making lovely combinations from all kinds of materials is a challenge.

I can say that doll making is and has been up to now very important. It has given me so much joy, admiration and creativity.

I always say: Doll making is a never ending story, and for me it's most important that when I show my dolls to an audience that it is my dolls that stay in their memory!

Francois Theimer



After several careers I moved to Paris in 1970. In 1975 I opened a Parisian toy and doll shop named "Polichinelle" in Montmartre a district of Paris. In 1977 I created a doll restoration business specializing in Antique French Dolls and Toys.

Organising 4 World Congresses of antique doll collectors (1980 and 1982 in Paris, 1984 in Monaco and 1994 in Paris La Villette.

From 1980 to 1986 I published the first French Doll magazine "Polichinelle". The publication ceased and restarted in 1993 under the new title of "Encyclopaedia Polichinelle".

I have organized special doll exhibitions in France, including the "Doll Festival in Montmartre" (1987), "The Poupees Royales" exhibit in 2006 and the "Huret" exhibit in 2008.

I became an expert appraiser at the French Court of Appeal in Paris in the category of "Antique Dolls, Toys and Automations" from 17 and 20th century. I have also organized specialised auctions since 1982 in Paris and created the Doll Fair "Polichinelle". International Lecturer, and have been a teacher in Art School since 1988. I am also author of several specialized books on antique dolls and toys (including the "Encyclopaedia of French Dolls").

Danielle Theimer



In 1986 I started helping my husband Francois research the history of antique dolls. I scoured Parisian archives, notary archives and created a document base which was useful for our books like the "Encyclopaedia of French Dolls" the "Bru Book" the

"Jumeau Book" and a large group of others. I am the largest collector of Huret dolls and related items and Francois and I have now completed 2 books titled French automation makers and French Bebe.