

Frequently Asked Questions:

When will I know if I received my workshop choices? You will get a notification 3 to 4 weeks after sending in your registration. This notification will reserve your selection. On January 15 you will be sent a final verification on your classes. A class may be canceled due to low participation. After Jan.15 all classes that have enough students are a go unless a teacher has unforeseen circumstances.

Can I get my homework early? Students fully paid starting Feb 1, will be eligible to receive homework and patterns. Teachers will be given all your contact information Feb. 1, when paid in full.

Can I get my Patterns by Mail instead of Email? Yes, but you may be asked to pay an additional fee for printing and mailing. Most teachers email their patterns and instructions to their students to keep the kit fee as low as possible.

Can I register after the deadline? Yes, but beware! Classes start closing down on March 15. Some classes require homework, or special supplies may be difficult for the teacher to obtain. Classes with no or little homework remain open, right up to the convention.

How do I know if a class is full or canceled? The web site is updated daily. They will be clearly marked.

How will I know what to bring to my classes? Supply lists will be posted on the web site no later than Jan 30. You will also get copies via email or mail.

I need to talk to the Instructor. Can I? Contact information will be on your supply list so that you can contact your teacher directly if need be.

To see more FAQ go to next page

Can I cancel? Cancellations are inevitable. There is a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit. Anything over the \$75.00 will be refunded 100% until March 15, 2017. If a class is canceled and we cannot find a replacement class that you wish to take, the deposit will be refunded also.

Return Check fees: There is a \$30.00 return check fee charged for any checks that are returned.

Sewing Machine-Can I Rent? No

Kit Fees? Kit fees are paid to the instructor in class. Some instructors ask you to mail a check prior to the event. You will receive information on payment with the supply list.

Are the classes in the hotel? Yes.

I need directions to the hotel. Information is on the hotel page on this site or go to: <http://www.doubletreecolumbushotel.com>

Different options when paying:

You will need to make a \$75.00 deposit unless your option is from the Ala Carte menu and under \$75.00. If you are **not** attending the full convention and your total is under \$75.00 you should pay the full amount. There is a non-refundable \$75.00 security deposit to secure the class.

You can choose Credit card options of monthly payments Example: if you choose to be a full time student and pay \$75.00 in September your card will be charge starting in October for 6 months \$61.67. if you pay more than \$75.00 then of course that amount per month is less

Or you can choose for the balance payment to be charge on 3/15/17.

Whatever your choices are, on Jan 15th a letter will be mailed with a verification.

Can I pay On Line/ How do I pay? Again: Payment methods accepted are Checks, Money Orders, Visa and Master Charge and American Express Cash also but don't mail cash remember what your mother told you!

All payments must be sent, with the registrations form, or scanned and emailed as a document.

PayPal is also acceptable AFICC payment email is Cyndy@CyndysDolls.com go to PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/home> and put this email in and the amount you wish to pay. Make sure you notify me at my email address I will verify payment.

Can I send checks and make payments to bring my March 15 payment down slowly? Yes

I am flying. What is cab fare? Call the hotel and give them your airline, information. They have a shuttle and can pick you up free of charge. Cab ride is \$40.00

Can I ship things to the hotel? The hotel will accept packages for this event on 72 hours prior to AFICC, along with your name and return address as the sender so we can deliver them to your Address label clearly reading: Your Name c/o Double Tree Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH 43235

Can I mail in exhibit entries? No

I would like to find someone to share a room with. We will try and help, email us basic information about yourself: Non-smoker, smoker, night owl, early to bed early to rise or any other information you feel is important to your comfort. We will try and find you a companion that matches to your life style. AFICC is not responsible for your hotel reservations or room fees.

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I only want to take one class. Can I ? Yes! This year do to popular demand we have an extensive Ala Carte Listing of individual classes and VIP passes. The details of those options are on page 6.

I am bringing a friend. Can they attend the meals? Yes, See section II on the registration form. All meals include state tax and gratuities.

Why do you charge so much for extra meals? I charge only what the hotel charges me. We make no money off the meals served at the hotel. The food is served buffet style to accommodate all the diverse dietary needs of the attendees.

Application for Scholarships

Artistic Figures in Cloth awards participating scholarships. Scholarships are sponsored by the Silent Auction Dolls these are donated dolls that are auctioned off at the convention. \$270.00 is subtracted off your \$445.00 registration fee. You would still be required to pay your \$75.00 non-refundable deposit when you send in your application for registration. The \$100.00 balance will be due by March 15, 2017. It is our students and teachers that support the funding of this through the auctions of dolls and doll related items. If you have received a scholarship in the past you will be put at the end of the waiting list before approval. You can apply by letting us know why you would like a scholarship by email Cyndy@CyndysDolls.com or Mail to: Cyndy's Dolls, LLC/Scholarship, P.O. Box 44244, Columbus, OH 43204