

# Modern Doll Collectors Convention® 2010

Modern Doll Collectors Inc. presents the



## "A Return to Elegance"

*Unless otherwise noted, all photographs by Charlene Fertel*

We presented a very full 4 day agenda crammed with several - including a collaborative arrangement with Dolls Magazine's **2010 EXPO**, culminating our Saturday evening "Shabby Chic Ball" banquet featuring Wilde Imagination, Inc.'s Ellowyne Wilde.

As with the two previous years, our convention unofficially began with a pair of optional tours bringing attendees to many of the wonderful sights of Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Tuesday and Wednesday including the Reynolda House and Old Salem.



*Attendees on Tour*

The first tour ended at the Doll Market, and included their Doll Market 2010 Best Dressed BJD Contest and Party.



*Cissette  
Resplendant*

Officially, the convention started with the traditional Vogue Dolls event, this time a luncheon, which introduced Modern Doll to Petite Ultimate Fashions and presented both a Kaleidoscope Jill and a Minny-Ginny trio early on Wednesday afternoon.

This day also saw the first workshop, Andrea Pinson's "Frankendollies".

That evening, Madame Alexander hosted a dinner event, where Cissette Resplendant served as the souvenir doll, accompanied by a Companion Lissy, and a stunning Cissy centerpiece.

Following this, the Yahoo! Group hosted a combined Swap Meet and Competition.

Thursday was a busy day, beginning with a few workshops and the Tonner Luncheon, "Meet Anne Harper" which introduced both the celebrated film fashion designer, and one of her favorite subjects, Carol Barrie.



*Anne Harper*



*2010 Creedy Doll*

Berdine Creedy followed this event by hosting an afternoon tea that presented a darling doll standing inside a book as a centerpiece.

The day's dinner was and introduced two new Bethany dolls - a Bethany.



*Blue Hues  
Bethany*

hosted by Kish & Company centerpiece and "Blue Hues"

The day was not finished yet, however, as a Horsman, Ltd. Wine and Cheese event followed, unveiling a new Urban Vita, Sapphire and her two-piece blue couch (half the event centerpiece, the other half a companion).



*Butterfly  
Butterfly*

On Friday, the meal events began with the Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls Lunch. This meal brought Butterfly Butterfly and a cute "flying" centerpiece to the doll-collecting world.

Shortly after concluding this meal, Heidi Plusczok hosted a Dessert that presented Adella and her best friend.



*Adella*

The final meal of the day was the Storm" which presented two Evangeline (with three separate hair styles) and the



*A Gathering  
Storm  
Evangeline*

Evangeline Ghastly Dinner, "A Gathering Ghastly dolls, a centerpiece in black lace "Gathering Storm".

Following the Evangeline dinner, we elsewhere.

held the 2010 Fashion Doll Runway, detailed



*Boneka Centerpiece*

Saturday's first event was the Boneka Puppenmoden Lunch, which brought a gorgeous centerpiece and an equally lovely souvenir. .

The Helper Drawing followed this, where a valiant effort was made to award over 200 items within a single hour, an Herculean task almost pulled off by our Helper Chair and several volunteers.



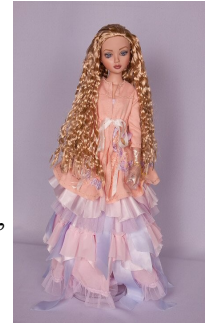
*Boneka Souvenir*

While the drawing wound down, Goodreau Dolls hosted a "Mad Tea Party" Paulette always has a fun event and once again did not disappoint with with a unique pair of centerpieces for every table, along with a lovely Kerli doll.



The day ended with the Ellowyne Dinner, interrupted by a psychiatric conference attempting to explain Ellowyn's Chronic Ennui - sadly, her personal doctor was unavailable, but, fortunately a guest doctor was on hand to go over her case. Meanwhile, Ellowyne lounged in her Shabby Chic Chaise, awaiting the arrival of her Shabby Chic self.

Before the actual meal, a lovely porcelain doll donated by Ashton Drake was raffled off, and immediately following the meal, we all enjoyed a viewing of a video to promote next year's Party in San Antonio.



*Our  
Convention  
Souvenir  
Doll: Shabby  
Chic Ellowyne  
Wilde*

The convention also included an Ann Estelle Gathering (video available through our links page), about the doll and her storied history, and an assortment of Programs and Workshops.