



Good Bears of the World (“GBW”) is pleased to be presenting The Bill Boyd Memorial 2009 Teddy Bear Jubilee. (We lost Bill Boyd in November 2008, and we have renamed the show.) This will be the 19th Teddy Bear Jubilee, and our third year to produce the show. Bill Boyd originated this show as a fundraiser for Good Bears of the World in 1990, and we are continuing his traditions. This year, the GBW annual General Membership Meeting will again be held in connection with the show.

We hope you will remember all the fun we have had at past conventions and shows, and that you will want to be a part as we continue old traditions, and start new ones at this year’s event! We have chosen this year’s theme to be “**Bloomin’ Bears**”.

After rave reviews the last two years, the Teddy Bear Jubilee will be held again at the KCI Expo Center, which is located in Kansas City, MO, north of the river, and very close to the Kansas City International Airport. This location is very convenient for all the artists and collectors that are traveling in from other cities, especially those who are flying. Due to a scheduling conflict and our desire to keep the show at the same great location, we have moved the dates of the Jubilee to October 1st through 3rd.

We are offering a **Collector Package**, which includes the Friday night Banquet (including a chance to win the centerpiece), admission to the Friday night Auction, Souvenir Bear, Souvenir Pin, Program and Early Admission to the Show on Saturday. The price of the Collector Package is \$145. **We are also offering an Early Pay Discount. If your Collector Package is paid in full by June 1st, you may deduct \$5.**

This year’s **Souvenir Bear** is being made by Virginia Jasmer of Jazzbears. The Souvenir Bear will be related to our theme, and we know you will want to add one to your collection. **Special this year: The Souvenir Bears will be a part of Virginia’s Jubilee Garden. You can pick your Souvenir Bear from the Garden in the Order in which we receive your registration contract. So, whoever gets their “green” here first, will be the first to pick their Special Bear.**

If you do not want to sign up for the full Collector Package, you may purchase the banquet separately at \$50 each. The banquet requires pre-registration and will also include admission to the auction. You can also purchase show admission at the door on Saturday for \$6 adults and \$1 for under 12. (No strollers please!) Early bird admission to the show is only available with the Collector Package. Souvenir bears (subject to availability, expected to be very limited) may be purchased separately for \$130.



**Rooms at the Holiday Inn – Expo Center** are available at a special rate of \$99. In order to receive this rate, reservations must be made through GBW. **Reservations must be made by August 15th** to ensure the group rate. Guest charges are payable directly to the hotel at checkout. The Holiday Inn – Expo Center was opened late October 2006, and we have received lots of positive feedback regarding this hotel from exhibitors and collectors alike. It is connected to the KCI Expo Center via a covered walkway, and is the most convenient hotel to the exhibition area. There are also other hotel options in the area, if you choose. Important note: there is a big event in Kansas City that weekend, so we suggest that whatever hotel reservations you make, that you make your reservations early. The hotel offers **free shuttle** service from the Kansas City International Airport to the hotel.

**Lunch** arrangements for Saturday will be provided at a later date. We expect the Café at the Expo Center will be open again this year.

The **Schedule of Events** is subject to change but is currently planned as follows:

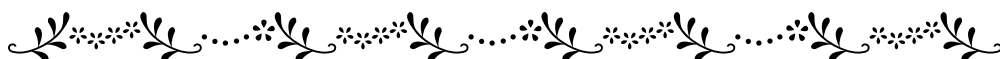
Thursday, October 1st:	Dinner on your own 7:00 to 8:30	GBW Annual General Membership Meeting
Friday, October 2nd:	6:00 to 7:30 7:30 to ???	Banquet and Auction Preview Auction
Saturday, October 3rd:	9:00 to 10:00 9:00 to 2:00 10:00 to 4:00	Early Bird Admission to Show Vote for your favorites in the Artist Bear Competition Show

We will be holding a fundraising **Auction for GBW** on Friday evening after the banquet. This Auction has always proven to be lots of fun. We will be posting auction pieces on our website prior to the show. We will be accepting absentee bids on the auction items.

**Indemnification:** The KCI Expo Center and/or Good Bears of the World do not assume and in fact disclaim any liability for any personal injury or death of exhibitors, assistants, customers and/or family members assisting an exhibitor participating in “The Bill Boyd Memorial Teddy Bear Jubilee” (“Jubilee”). The exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the KCI Expo Center and Good Bears of the World and their officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, accidents and occurrences arising out of or relating to all activities in connection with the Jubilee. If for any reason it becomes impossible for Good Bears of the World to hold this Jubilee where and when planned due to acts of God, war, civil disorder, terrorism, government regulations, travel restrictions, disaster, labor disputes, strikes or curtailment of transportation facilities, Good Bears of the World and/or the host facility are not liable for any refund of monies collected or any other financial losses which may be incurred by the attendee.

Enclosed is the Contract form for Collectors. Please complete and return to us at our P.O. Box as shown on the form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by mail, email, or phone.





# Good Bears of the World

PRESENTS

The Bill Boyd Memorial

## TEDDY BEAR JUBILEE

*Bloomin' Bears*

### COLLECTOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for:

Collector Package \_\_\_\_\_ @ 145.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Only \_\_\_\_\_ @ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Souvenir Bear (If available) \_\_\_\_\_ @ 130.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Less Early Payment Discount (if paid in full by 6/1/2009) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa or Mastercard: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

For GBW Use Only: Contract Received on \_\_\_\_\_

Souvenir Bear Garden Pick Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Accommodations:**

I will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be staying at the hotel.

Rooms are \$99.00 plus taxes and fees.

Arrive date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Double \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests/Sharing With: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A cash or check deposit equivalent to the first night's stay, or a credit card, is required to reserve accommodations. Guest charges are payable to Hotel at Checkout.**

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

My signature authorizes GBW to process this contract and to charge my credit card account if indicated above.

**MAIL COMPLETED CONTRACT TO:**

**GOOD BEARS OF THE WORLD  
P.O. Box 13097  
Toledo, OH 43613**

**Please keep a copy of this Contract for your records.**