

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
THE 5TH ANNUAL KELLY DOLL CONVENTION**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AS
KELLY COLLECTORS FROM ACROSS AMERICA MEET**

JUNE 13 AND 14, 2009

HILTON GARDEN INN

2001 VALLEY VIEW LANE, IRVING, TX

The convention includes workshops, contests, prizes, auction, raffle, sales, 3
convention dolls and LOTS of fun.

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Or call Jo Ann Graham, Chairperson at 972/217-1532

The Kelly Kountry USA Konvention is to be held in Dallas-Ft Worth, June 13 and 14, 2009.

We will be holding the convention at the Hilton Garden Inn DFW Airport South, 2001 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX. <http://www.hiltongardeninn.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=DFWIRGI>. This is a new property that is providing us with all the amenities we enjoyed last year and several others in addition. The hotel is located only one and a half miles from DFW Airport. (Note that there are two airports in Dallas. DFW is the big airport close to the hotel. Love Field (DAL) is about 25 miles away in downtown Dallas. Check to see where your flight lands when scheduling flights.) The hotel is offering a rate of \$99 per night for a room with 2 queen beds and \$89 per night for a one king bed room. Both room rates include a full, hot, cooked to order breakfast -- eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles, french toast, juice, hot and cold cereal, etc. All rooms have a refrigerator and microwave, iron, ironing board, hairdryer and free high speed internet service. The hotel will provide free shuttle service to and from the airport and any other locations within a 5 mile radius of the hotel. There are many, many activities and over 25 restaurants nearby. I have arranged for a free shuttle for our Friday night dinner and if there is enough interest we can also arrange for a shuttle trip (\$6 round trip) Saturday late afternoon to the Grapevine Mills Mall. http://www.simon.com/mall/mall_info.aspx?ID=1248 (There is over 1.6 million sq. ft. of shopping, entertainment and restaurants at Grapevine Mills with over 180 stores.) The shuttle will also take guests to the nearby rail station where the DFW rapid transit systems can take you to downtown Dallas or downtown Ft Worth and many other area attractions.

Both airfare (25%-30%) and hotel rates (10%) are cheaper in June. According to the National Weather Service the average June high temperature for Dallas is 90. While this may seem warm to some of our friends from the north, please remember that we have low humidity in Dallas and we will be inside 99% of the time where all locations are well air conditioned. I am hopeful that the June date will encourage families to come and enjoy the many activities offered in the DFW area and make a longer vacation of the event. Some nearby locations your family might like include Bass Pro Shop and Outdoor World (a man's paradise even better than Home Depot! LOL), Six Flags Over Texas (a kids paradise), Hurricane Harbor (like Wet 'N Wild), Texas Rangers Baseball at Ameriquest Field, Lone Star Park Racetrack, Fort Worth Stockyards, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, The Wax Museum, the Dallas Cowboys new (and old) Texas Stadiums, The 6th Floor Museum, the Dallas World Aquarium (an indoor rain forest and huge aquarium), the famous Ft Worth Zoo and many, many other sites of interest.

Cost for the convention will be \$125 and will include the following: auction to benefit Ronald McDonald House, raffle, Naughty Kelly game, workshops, presentations, Kelly bingo and much more. We will be providing three custom made convention dolls and many other gifts for the participants. We will also have morning and afternoon beverage breaks and a full buffet lunch both days. Registration will be open to anyone age 10 and older. The convention will be limited to 50 participants. More registration information and forms will be available very soon.

The Texas Kelly Konvention committee are all very excited about this date and location. So put the dates on your calendar now and plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Graham -- joanng417@gmail.com.

See you all soon in Texas!