

## The Amazing and Unforgettable Quinlan Doll and Teddy Bear Show

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**The Blue Crew - Susan and Terry's nieces and nephews, always ready to help and answer questions (Susan and Terry far-right)**

Could it be? Was it really possible? My faithful traveling companion, Sandy Humanski, and I were both amazed when we realized that May 2015 marked the fifth Quinlan extravaganza! To call it a show or event would be drastically understated! It is funny how time flies when you are having a good—no, FANTASTIC—time!

For five consecutive years our dear friends and GBW benefactors, Susan and Terry Quinlan, have organized a three day bear-nanza of workshops, seminars, sales opportunities and last, but never least, yummy culinary experiences and the wonderful opportunity to socialize with fellow arctophiles and artists.

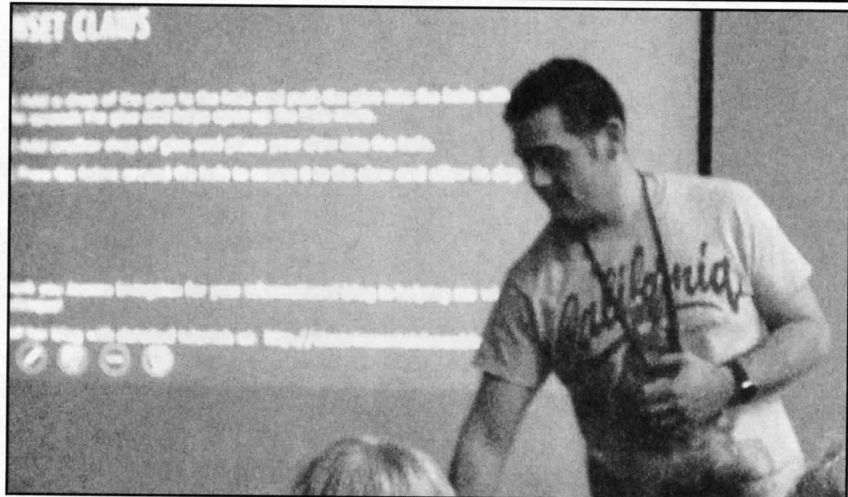
Over 100 of the world's most talented and creative doll and bear artists converged on the Essington

Clarion Hotel to showcase their superlative work! Convention guests from all corners of the United States (including Toledo Ohio) consider themselves lucky to attend. Of course, GBW is among the *most* lucky to be included by the Quinlans. Because of the generosity of our Good Bear members, our eclectic display is always a popular spot and affords us the opportunity to raise funds for future bear gifting!

Since one picture is worth a 1,000 words (and in my case even more) I hope you will enjoy our photos. It would be even better if you would mark the May dates on your calendar and plan to take your own pictures next year! This is a truly awesome event!

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**Our own Tyler Crain-Davis presented one of the many interesting and informative seminars during the Convention.**



**GBW's Vice Chairperson for Fundraising - Elizabeth Taylor  
with her fabulous gallery piece!**