



ABA Convention BEHOLD Room Exhibits

Bell Education, Hands-Off, Learning Displays

The **BEHOLD** displays are exhibits of different types of bell collections that add another educational element to conventions. The name evolved because of the continued need to remind conventioners that exhibits in this room are **not to be picked up and handled** and that they are **not for sale**.

The **BEHOLD** exhibits:

1. Encourage collectors to look over their own bells and think of creative ways to display a few of them,
2. Stimulate bell research
3. Encourage collectors to acquire specific new bells to fill out their own display plans, and
4. Give collectors new ideas about categories of bells to collect.

The **BEHOLD** idea was introduced by long-time ABA member Larry Glassco at the 1991 convention in Cherry Hill, NJ. The exhibit was popular and thereafter BEHOLD displays became a regular feature in the special room set aside each year for the ABA's historical scrapbooks, videotapes, games and socializing area.



Murano Bells



Figural Bells



Bovano of Cheshire Bells



Scrubbers (rattles)

DISPLAYS 1991-2015

70th Annual Convention, 2015, in Kansas City, Missouri

Metal Companion Pieces – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
George Tucker Bells – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Bells of Dorothy Anthony – Jane Clayton
Bells of Curtis and Lenore Hammond – display arranged by Jane Clayton
Bells of Gerry Ballantyne – display arranged by Cindy Knoblauch
Metal Foot Scrubbers – display arranged by Cindy Knoblauch
Mechanical Bells – display arranged by Shari Geimer
Royals of the United Kingdom – display arranged by Peggy Long & Kevin Montague
70 Years of Convention Bells – display arranged by the Central District

69th Annual Convention, 2014, in Richmond, Virginia

Bells and their Companions – display arranged by Mary Anne Bell and Luida Shearer
Bells on Buttons and Buttons on Bells – display arranged by Peggy Long
Fooling Around – Conversion & Marriage Bells – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Fostoria Bells – display arranged by Lynda Randolph
Salamander Bells – display arranged by Ruth Mularcik
Tools of the Trade for Leather-Working – display arranged by Diane Louise Paul
Turtle Bells – display arranged by Penny Clouse
Virginia on Stamps – display arranged by Mary Anne Bell

68th Annual Convention, 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia

Gone With the Wind – display arranged by Loyce Sandifer and Ruth Mularcik
Gongs Are Bells, Too – display arranged by Carol Scheidler
Marriage of Bells – display arranged by Don Murat
Hotel/Counter Bells – display arranged by Marilyn Grismere
Murano Bells – Real or Not – display arranged by Sharon Pittman

67th Annual Convention, 2012, in Scottsdale, Arizona

ABA Archives – a display arranged by Jeannette Miller
Bells from Abroad – a display arranged by Marg Oelrich
Boys and Girls – a display arranged by Gregory and Christine Anderson
Lady Bells – a display arranged by Al and Diana McFarland
Oaxacan Bells by Aguila Sisters – a display by Heather Diehl-Cotton
Wedgwood Bells – a display by Jim Goth

66th Annual Convention, June 23-26, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri

ABA Archives – display arranged by Jeannette Miller, ABA Historian
Ballantyne Bells and Books – display arranged by Wade and Pauline Prentice
Everlasting Garden – display arranged by Rona Kesselman
Lighthouse Bells – display arranged by Mary Levins
Pewter and Zinc Table Bells – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Ware and Wear – display arranged by Arlene Foreman
1866 French Bell – display arranged by Robert Cowie
Bells of the Galactic Art Glass Studio – display arranged by Tony and Virginia Toccalino

65th Annual Convention, June 24-27, 2010, in Cleveland, Ohio

Bell Marriages – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Bell Toys – display arranged by Bob Watrous
Bells That Do Not Ring – display arranged by Mary Anne Bell
Bells With Mice – display arranged by Luida Shearer
Hand Bells – display arranged by Jeff Bell
Holiday Bells – display arranged by Merle Ann Koenig
Nodders – display arranged by Chad Lavelly
One-of-a-Kind Bells – display arranged by Local Chapter Members
Sock Mysteries – display arranged by Mary and Ken Moyer
Display of the First International Bell Exhibition in Moscow – display by Alan Burgdorf

64th Annual Convention, June 25-28, 2009, in Dallas, Texas

A Bell Quilt – A to Z – display arranged by Nancy Kirk
The Magic of John McCombie's Bells – display arranged by Pat Wood
Look, Look, I've Been Flamingoed – display arranged by Rona Kesselman
Travels Across Texas – display arranged by Phyllis Steffek
Jewish Spice Boxes – display arranged by Rona Kesselman

63rd Annual Convention, July 3-6, 2008, in Broomfield, Colorado

Patriotic Bells – display arranged by Kay Weaver
Sam Butcher – display arranged by Wade Prentice
Red, White, and Blue Bells – display arranged by Jim Goth
Winston Jones and His Bells – display arranged by members of the Colorado Chapter
DOYAWANACMIBELS – display arranged by Roger and Norma Wiemer

62nd Annual Convention, June 28 – July 1, 2007, in Oak Brook, Illinois

The Music of Bells – display arranged by Mary Anderson
Constructing a Nodder – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Bridal Bells – display arranged by Mary Ellen De Leonardis
Bianzhong Bells of China – display arranged by Dorothy Foster
Souvenir Bells from Other Countries – display arranged by Janet Le Master
Yes, No, Maybe – display arranged by Denny and Sue Moore
Fenton Bells, Hand Painted by Julie Martin – display arranged by Ken and Mary Moyer
Saddle and Shaft Chimes – display arranged by Bob and Carol Rotgers
Wedgwood Jasperware Bells – display arranged by Al Trinidad

61st Annual Convention, June 25–28, 2006, in Towson, Maryland

Cats – display arranged by Charlie and Judy Blake
Unglazed Bisque Nodders and Bells – display arranged by George Lehmer
A Potpourri of Bells to See – display arranged by Carolyn Whitlock
Wildlife Display – display arranged by members of the DiMarVA Chapter

60th Annual Convention, June 26–29, 2005, in Weston, Florida

Antique Padlocks With Bells – display arranged by Earlene and Don Murat
Bells That Make You Smile – display arranged by Pat and Herb Wood
Florida Chapter Historian Book of Photos – display arranged by Illa and Roger Camara
Japanese Napkin Doll Bells – display arranged by Wilma Searcy
Lost-Wax v. Sand-Cast Figurine Bells – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Miniature Silver Bell Pendants – display arranged by Arlene Foreman
Rockwell Bells – display arranged by Doris and Ken Van Tuinen
Sarna Christmas Bells – display arranged by Pauline and Wade Prentice
Town Crier – display arranged by Lora and George Pecor
Unusual and Mechanical Bells – display arranged by Betty and Joe Trinkl

59th Annual Convention, June 27–30, 2004, in Ontario, California

American Art Pottery and Ceramic Bells – display arranged by Jan Edmondson
Animal Bells from Around the World – display arranged by Tracy Beesom
Bells of California – display arranged by Joan Forman and Arturo Adame
Wedgwood Bells – display arranged by Adiran Marwig
Belled Judiaca Spice Boxes – display arranged by Rona Kesselman
The Historic Bells of Mrs. A.S.C. Forbes – display arranged by Max Kurillo

58th Annual Convention, June 29–July 2, 2003, in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Figural Marriages – display arranged by Alan Burgdorf
Oriental Bells – display arranged by Roger Camara
Schafer and Vater Nodders – display arranged by Hilma Irtz
Horse Bells – display arranged by Don Livingston
Bell Casting Process – display arranged by Dick Spiegel

57th Annual Convention, June 27–30, 2002, in Cincinnati, Ohio

Push and Pull Bell Toys – Bob and Mary Casada, presenters
Bells of Foreign Lands – Kathryn and Herb Stafford, presenters
Around the World with Bells – The Chrysler Family, presenters
Sarna Bells – Kay Weaver, presenter
Repairing Nodders – Alan Burgdorf, presenter

56th Annual Convention, July 1-4, 2001, in Fairlee, Vermont

Bells Bring Joy – display arranged by Kay Weaver
Silent Bells – display arranged by Ruth Mularcik
Tiny Tinkles – display arranged by Joan Lubus
Christmas in July – display arranged by Merle Ann Koenig
California Missions – display arranged by Elaine Brophy
Bells, Books, Candles – display arranged by Beth Wagner

55th Annual Convention, July 9-12, 2000, in Frankenmuth, Michigan

Antique Iron Toys – display arranged by The Valleaus
Assorted Horse Plumes – display arranged by Don Livingston
Taps and Twirlers – display arranger unknown
Zoo Animal Bells from A-Z – display arranged by The Glasscos
Quimper Bells – display arranged by The Hendzliks
Smoke Bells – display arranged by The Casadas

54th Annual Convention, June 24-27, 1999, in Overland Park, Kansas

African Bells – display arranged by Al Loeffler
Among Our Souvenirs – display arranged by Clem Jacques
Buttons and Bells – display arranged by Peggy Long
Nodding Salt and Peppers – display arranged by Teddy Skattum
Bobbers, Noddors, Swingers – display arranged by Janet LeMaster

53rd Annual Convention, June 28-July 1, 1998, in St. Paul, Minnesota

Variety is the Spice of Bells – display arranged by Bill Kranz
Starr Playtime Bells – display arranged by Wade Prentice
Peanuts/Snoopy Bells, Rattles and Chimes – A display arranged by Joan Lubus
Enamel Bells – display arranged by Harry and Louise Long
Bird Bells – display arranged by Dean and Doris Dion
Treasures – A display arranged by Mel and Alice Boonstra
Mouse Bells – A display arranged by Louise Primmer

52nd Annual Convention, June 29-July 2, 1997, in Vienna, Virginia

The First (1997) Santa Claus Bell Ringing Convention – display arranged by Joan Lubus
Bells on Stamps – display arranged by Edgar Gordon
Angel Bells – display arranged by Betty Wright
World's Fair Columbian Exposition Glass Bells – display arranged by Al Trinidad
Bells from the Louis E. Colvin Collection – display arranged by Mimi Truesdell
Commemorative Bells – display arranged by Peggy Hergert

51st Annual Convention, June 26-29, 1996, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Simple Bells – display arranged by Marion Bradley
Chinese Enamel Bells – display arranged by Gary and Donna Childress
Cloisonné Bells – display arranged by Curtis Hammond
Bells With Wooden Handles – display arranged by Ray Witzeman
Pewter and Gold Bells – display arranged by Art and Ruth Ann Frank
Nursery Rhyme Teething Rings – display arranged by Al Trinidad
Group of Noddors – display arranged by Hilma Irtz

50th Annual Convention, June 25-28, 1995, in St. Louis, Missouri

Belleek – display arranged by Denny and Sue Moore
Odds and Ends – display arranged by Kathryn Stafford
ABA Convention Bells – display arranged by Carol Jurin
Door Bells – display arranged by Starr Clark
Horse Chimes – display arranged by Bob Rotgers
American Cowbells – display arranged by Carol Jurin
Bells Given by Past Presidents for Attendance Prizes – display by ABA Past Presidents

49th Annual Convention, June 10-13, 1994, in San Diego, California

Bird Bells – display arranged by Jackie Cornell
Angel Bells – display arranged by Len and Adeline Hill
Mission Bells of California – display arranged by T.G. and Verna Johnson
Bells Not Featured in Anthony's Books – display arranged by Jane Kasmer
African Bells – display arranged by Ellen Schultze
Bells Around the World – display arranged by Ernestine Emrick

48th Annual Convention, June 27-30, 1993, in Rochester, New York

Some Choice Bells from Lois Springer Collection – display arranged by June Arquette
Bells of Eastern Religions – display arranged by Bob and Marilyn Dean
Holiday Bells – display arranged by George & Lora Pecor
The Evangelist Bell – display arranged by Elaine Brophy
Silver Samples – display arranged by Marcia Andrus
Bicycle Bells – display arranged by Flora Ranney

47th Annual Convention, June 24-27, 1992, in Appleton, Wisconsin

Oriental Enamel Bells – display arranged by Lyn and Gerry Ballantyne
Netsuke Bells – display arranged by The Hammonds
Sarna Bells – display arranged by Sylvia Nemecek
Animal and Fowl Bells – display arranged by Vernon and Jonnie Jones and Audrey Harjes
Little Ladies – display arranged by Mary Ripley
Bells of Ireland – display arranged by Dorothy Anthony

46th Annual Convention, June 30-July 3, 1991, in Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Bell Toys – display arranged by Joan Lubus
Bell Cartoons – display arranged by Terry Mayer
Jester Bells – display arranged by Marjorie Glassco
The Liberty Bell – display arranged by Louise Fletcher
Ceramic Bells – display arranged by Jan Edmondson
Bells for Babies – display arranged by Ruth Ward