

# **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.

### **77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 25-30 June 2023, in Omaha, Nebraska**

*Weird(?) and/or Wonderful(?)*

*Netsukes on a Bell*

*Holiday Memories*

*Bells of the World's Great Porcelain Houses*

*Figurine "Belle" Porcelain & Bronze*

*One of a Kind*

### **76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 12-17 June 2022, in Charleston, West Virginia**

*Fenton Bells*

*Nativity Bells and their Companion Pieces*

*Dan Riccio Bells*

*Bell Toys*

*Silver Table Bells*

*Kelsey Murphy Cameo Glass Bells*

*Queen Elizabeth and Family Bells*

*Mr. & Mrs. Faience Bells*

*Bell Basics*

**75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 23-28 May 2021, in Knoxville, Tennessee**

***75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ABA***

***Belsnickle Bells***

***Goebel Bells***

***Miniature Bells***

***Mechanical Bells***

***Wedding Cup Bells***

***Wooden Bells***

**Annual Convention, 2020 cancelled due to COVID**

**74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 25-28 June 2019, in Dubuque, Iowa**

***Padlocks with Bells***

***Patriotic Bells***

***Sarna Bells***

***Christmas Bells***

***Bells with Color***

***Teething Rings & Baby Rattles***

***Belleek Series of Irish Buildings***

***Steam Punk Bells***

***Anselm Lange Bells***

**73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, 8-13 July 2018, in Florence, Indiana**

***Tiny Tinkles: Baby's Silver Treasures***

***Nodders & Swayers***

***Seneca Bells***

***Bells from Sears Roebuck***

***Bells Stamps & Literature***

***Victorian Pretties***

***Figural Marriages Bells***

**72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, 28 June-1 July 2017, in Little Rock, Arkansas**

***Pickard China Bells of Christmas***

***Slave Call Bells***

***Pass the Salt, Please***

***Ricker Pewter Bells***

***Jewish Spice Boxes***

***Belsnickle Bells***

**71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, 23-26 June 2016, in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

***The Late Dorothy Foster's Bells***

***Riccio Bells***

***Metal Bells***

***Foreign Patriotic Bells***

***Bells with Frosted Handles***

***Wedding Bells***

***Pottery Bells***

**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 18-21 June 2015, in Kansas City, Missouri**

*Metal Companion Pieces*  
*George Tucker Bells*  
*Bells of Dorothy Anthony*  
*Bells of Curtis and Lenore Hammond*  
*Bells of Gerry Ballantyne*  
*Metal Foot Scrubbers*  
*Mechanical Bells*  
*Royals of the United Kingdom*  
*70 Years of Convention Bells*

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 9-12 July 2014, in Richmond, Virginia**

*Bells and their Companions*  
*Bells on Buttons and Buttons on Bells*  
*Fooling Around – Conversion & Marriage Bells*  
*Fostoria Bells*  
*Salamander Bells*  
*Tools of the Trade for Leather-Working*  
*Turtle Bells*  
*Virginia on Stamps*

**68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 23-27 June 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia**

*Gone With the Wind*  
*Gongs Are Bells, Too*  
*Marriage of Bells*  
*Hotel/Counter Bells*  
*Murano Bells – Real or Not*

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 27-30 June 2012, in Scottsdale, Arizona**

*ABA Archives*  
*Bells from Abroad*  
*Boys and Girls*  
*Lady Bells*  
*Oaxacan Bells by Aguila Sisters*  
*Wedgwood Bells*

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 23-26, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri**

*ABA Archives*  
*Ballantyne Bells and Books*  
*Everlasting Garden*  
*Lighthouse Bells*  
*Pewter and Zinc Table Bells*  
*Ware and Wear*  
*1866 French Bell*  
*Bells of the Galactic Art Glass Studio*

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 24-27, 2010, in Cleveland, Ohio**

*Bell Marriages*  
*Bell Toys*  
*Bells That Do Not Ring*  
*Bells With Mice*  
*Hand Bells*  
*Holiday Bells*  
*Nodders*  
*One-of-a-Kind Bells*  
*Sock Mysteries*  
*Display of the First International Bell Exhibition in Moscow*

**64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 25-28, 2009, in Dallas, Texas**

*A Bell Quilt – A to Z*  
*The Magic of John McCombie's Bells*  
*Look, Look, I've Been Flamingoed*  
*Travels Across Texas*  
*Jewish Spice Boxes*

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, July 3-6, 2008, in Broomfield, Colorado**

*Patriotic Bells*  
*Sam Butcher*  
*Red, White, and Blue Bells*  
*Winston Jones and His Bells*  
*DOYAWANACMIBELS*

**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, June 28 – July 1, 2007, in Oak Brook, Illinois**

*The Music of Bells*  
*Constructing a Nodder*  
*Bridal Bells*  
*Bianzhong Bells of China*  
*Souvenir Bells from Other Countries*  
*Yes, No, Maybe*  
*Fenton Bells, Hand Painted by Julie Martin*  
*Saddle and Shaft Chimes*  
*Wedgwood Jasperware Bells*

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, June 25–28, 2006, in Towson, Maryland**

*Cats*  
*Unglazed Bisque Nodders and Bells*  
*A Potpourri of Bells to See*  
*Wildlife Display*

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 26–29, 2005, in Weston, Florida**

*Antique Padlocks With Bells*  
*Bells That Make You Smile*  
*Florida Chapter Historian Book of Photos*  
*Japanese Napkin Doll Bells*  
*Lost-Wax v. Sand-Cast Figurine Bells*  
*Miniature Silver Bell Pendants*  
*Rockwell Bells*  
*Sarna Christmas Bells*  
*Town Crier*  
*Unusual and Mechanical Bells*

**59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 27–30, 2004, in Ontario, California**

*American Art Pottery and Ceramic Bells*  
*Animal Bells from Around the World*  
*Bells of California*  
*Wedgwood Bells*  
*Belled Judiaca Spice Boxes*  
*The Historic Bells of Mrs. A.S.C. Forbes*

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 29–July 2, 2003, in Grand Rapids, Michigan**

*Figural Marriages*  
*Oriental Bells*  
*Schafer and Vater Nodders*  
*Horse Bells*  
*Bell Casting Process*

**57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 27–30, 2002, in Cincinnati, Ohio**

*Push and Pull Bell Toys*  
*Bells of Foreign Lands*  
*Around the World with Bells*  
*Sarna Bells*  
*Repairing Nodders*

**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, July 1-4, 2001, in Fairlee, Vermont**

*Bells Bring Joy*  
*Silent Bells*  
*Tiny Tinkles*  
*Christmas in July*  
*California Missions*  
*Bells, Books, Candles*

**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, July 9-12, 2000, in Frankenmuth, Michigan**

*Antique Iron Toys*  
*Assorted Horse Plumes*  
*Taps and Twirlers*  
*Zoo Animal Bells from A-Z*  
*Quimper Bells*  
*Smoke Bells*

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 24-27, 1999, in Overland Park, Kansas**

*African Bells*  
*Among Our Souvenirs*  
*Buttons and Bells*  
*Nodding Salt and Peppers*  
*Bobbers, Noddors, Swingers*

**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, June 28-July 1, 1998, in St. Paul, Minnesota**

*Variety is the Spice of Bells*  
*Starr Playtime Bells*  
*Peanuts/Snoopy Bells, Rattles and Chimes*  
*Enamel Bells*  
*Bird Bells*  
*Treasures*  
*Mouse Bells*

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, June 29-July 2, 1997, in Vienna, Virginia**

*The First (1997) Santa Claus Bell Ringing Convention*  
*Bells on Stamps*  
*Angel Bells*  
*World's Fair Columbian Exposition Glass Bells*  
*from the Louis E. Colvin Collection*  
*Commemorative Bells*

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, June 26-29, 1996, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

*Simple Bells*  
*Chinese Enamel Bells*  
*Cloisonné Bells*  
*Bells With Wooden Handles*  
*Pewter and Gold Bells*  
*Nursery Rhyme Teething Rings*  
*Group of Noddors*

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 25-28, 1995, in St. Louis, Missouri**

*Belleek*

*Odds and Ends*

*ABA Convention Bells*

*Door Bells*

*Horse Chimes*

*American Cowbells*

*Bells Given by Past Presidents for Attendance Prizes*

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 10-13, 1994, in San Diego, California**

*Bird Bells*

*Angel Bells*

*Mission Bells of California*

*Bells Not Featured in Anthony's Books*

*African Bells*

*Bells Around the World*

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 27-30, 1993, in Rochester, New York**

*Some Choice Bells from Lois Springer Collection*

*Bells of Eastern Religions*

*Holiday Bells*

*The Evangelist Bell*

*Silver Samples*

*Bicycle Bells*

**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 24-27, 1992, in Appleton, Wisconsin**

*Oriental Enamel Bells*

*Netsuke Bells*

*Sarna Bells*

*Animal and Fowl Bells*

*Little Ladies*

*Bells of Ireland*

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, June 30-July 3, 1991, in Cherry Hill, New Jersey**

*Bell Toys*

*Bell Cartoons*

*Jester Bells*

*The Liberty Bell*

*Ceramic Bells*

*Bells for Babies*