

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.

79th Annual Convention, 22-27 June 2025, in Covington KY/Cincinnati, OH

Whiskey Bells - Ceramic Decanters to Bells

My Past Made Me Do It

English Kings & Queens

Brass/Bronze Scrubbers

Nodders

Battle Bells

Limited, Limited Editions

They're So Ugly, They're Cute

Trained Mice Play Christmas Songs on Bells

Early Seesaw & Swing Bell Toys

Teddy Roosevelt Bell toys

78th Annual Convention, 23-28 June 2024, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Owl Bells

"Who is Joel?"

Fulton Bell Foundry

Russian Painted Wooden Bells

Lynn Chase Bells

Historical Ukraine Bells

77th Annual Convention, 25-30 June 2023, in Omaha, Nebraska

Weird(?) &/or Wonderful(?)

Netsukes on a Bell

Holiday Memories

Bells of the World's Great Porcelain Houses

Figurine "Belle" Porcelain & Bronze

One of a Kind

76th Annual Convention, 12-17 June 2022, in Charleston, West Virginia

Fenton Bells
Nativity Bells & their Companion Pieces
Dan Riccio Bells
Bell Toys
Silver Table Bells
Kelsey Murphy Cameo Glass Bells
Queen Elizabeth & Family Bells
Mr . & Mrs. Faience Bells
Bell Basics

75th Annual Convention, 23-28 May 2021, in Knoxville, Tennessee

75 th Anniversary of ABA
Belsnickle Bells
Goebel Bells
Miniature Bells
Mechanical Bells
Wedding Cup Bells
Wooden Bells

Annual Convention, 2020 cancelled due to COVID

74th 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

73rd 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

72nd 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

71st 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 H&les

Wedding Bells

Pottery Bells

70th Annual Convention, 18-21 June 2015, in Kansas City, Missouri

Metal Companion Pieces

George Tucker Bells

Bells of Dorothy Anthony

Bells of Curtis & Lenore Hammond

Bells of Gerry Ballantyne

Metal Foot Scrubbers

Mechanical Bells

Royals of the United Kingdom

70 Years of Convention Bells

69th Annual Convention, 9-12 July 2014, in Richmond, Virginia

Bells & their Companions

Bells on Buttons & Buttons on Bells

Fooling Around – Conversion & Marriage Bells

Fostoria Bells

Salam&er Bells

Tools of the Trade for Leather-Working

Turtle Bells

Virginia on Stamps

68th 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

67th Annual Convention 27-30 June 2012, in Scottsdale, Arizona

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Bells from Abroad

Boys & Girls

Lady Bells

Oaxacan Bells by Aguila Sisters

Wedgwood Bells

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

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Ballantyne Bells & Books

Everlasting Garden

Lighthouse Bells

Pewter & Zinc Table Bells

Ware & Wear

1866 French Bell

Bells of the Galactic Art Glass Studio

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

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

64th 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

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

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

62nd 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, H& Painted by Julie Martin
Saddle & Shaft Chimes
Wedgwood Jasperware Bells

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

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

60th 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. S&-Cast Figurine Bells
Miniature Silver Bell Pendants
Rockwell Bells
Sarna Christmas Bells
Town Crier
Unusual & Mechanical Bells

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

American Art Pottery & 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

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

Figural Marriages

Oriental Bells

Schafer & Vater Nodders

Horse Bells

Bell Casting Process

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

Push & Pull Bell Toys

Bells of Foreign L&s

Around the World with Bells

Sarna Bells

Repairing Nodders

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

Bells Bring Joy

Silent Bells

Tiny Tinkles

Christmas in July

California Missions

Bells, Books, C&les

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

Antique Iron Toys

Assorted Horse Plumes

Taps & Twirlers

Zoo Animal Bells from A-Z

Quimper Bells

Smoke Bells

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

African Bells

Among Our Souvenirs

Buttons & Bells

Nodding Salt & Peppers

Bobbers, Nodders, Swingers

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

Variety is the Spice of Bells

Starr Playtime Bells

Peanuts/Snoopy Bells, Rattles & Chimes

Enamel Bells

Bird Bells

Treasures

Mouse Bells

52nd 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

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

Simple Bells
Chinese Enamel Bells
Cloisonné Bells
Bells With Wooden H&les
Pewter & Gold Bells
Nursery Rhyme Teething Rings
Group of Noddors

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

Belleek
Odds & Ends
ABA Convention Bells
Door Bells
Horse Chimes
American Cowbells
Bells Given by Past Presidents for Attendance Prizes

49th 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

48th 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

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

Oriental Enamel Bells
Netsuke Bells
Sarna Bells
Animal & Fowl Bells
Little Ladies
Bells of Irel&

46th 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