



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework  
Convention 2011  
**CREATION & CREATIVITY**  
November 6-8, 2011  
Doubletree Hotel, Westboro, MA

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: I'm confused. Is it Westboro, MA or Westborough, MA?**

A: The Doubletree Hotel is located in a Greater Boston suburb. The name is spelled both as Westboro or Westborough. We chose to use the shorter spelling as it fit better into the Convention logo.

**Q: Is there transportation from the airport to the hotel?**

A: The Doubletree Hotel in Westboro is 45 minutes from both Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) and Providence, RI T.F. Green Airport (PVD). Knight's Airport Limousine Service ([www.knightslimo.com](http://www.knightslimo.com)), 800-822-5456, offers Shared Van service from both airports.

**Q: Can my spouse accompany me to Westboro?**

A: Spouses are welcome to join you and "just hang out" at the Doubletree, enjoy the indoor pool and business center, or they can do some sightseeing. The Doubletree has a shuttle to a nearby commuter rail station, which has service to South Station in Boston.

**Q: Is there food provided for my spouse?**

A: Yes. Enter the appropriate information in the space marked "Guest Meals" on your registration form. When YOU register, your meals are included in your registration fee. For our purposes, a GUEST is someone who comes with you, but does not take part in the Convention itself. Your GUEST may join you for some or all of the meals. You will be paying the additional fee listed for the meals that your GUEST attends.

**Q: I have special dietary requirements. Who should I contact?**

A: Please direct any dietary questions to our caterer, Tammi Witkes (the "T") at G & T Glatt Kosher Caterers. She can be reached at 508-752-7749 or by email at [gccater@aim.com](mailto:gccater@aim.com).

**Q: The hotel advertises pillowtop mattresses. I need a hard mattress.**

A: Not a problem. Doubletree's Housekeeping Dept. can remove the pillowtop. Ask the Doubletree to make a note of your request when you register.

**Q: Is it possible to arrange for a roommate?**

A: Greater Boston Chapter member Ellen Temkin will help you find someone to share a room at the Doubletree Hotel. Contact Ellen directly at 508-362-9429 or email her at [ellentemkin@verizon.net](mailto:ellentemkin@verizon.net).

**Q: Please explain the differences in the needlework exhibits.**

A: There will be two exhibits – one is the Convention Challenge exhibit, based on our theme "Creation & Creativity". Pieces must be SQUARE, any size from 6 inches to 18 inches square and reflect the Convention theme. The second exhibit is what we call the "non-challenge" exhibit. The "non-challenge" exhibit is any JUDAIC needlework piece that you wish to exhibit. The forms for both of these exhibits must be submitted to Emma Root in advance of the Convention. Send them to her at 201 West Main Street, Westboro, MA 01581 or email the information to [emma.root@verizon.net](mailto:emma.root@verizon.net).

**Q: Do I need to enter both First and Second Workshop choices?**

A: The sooner you register the better your chances of getting your first workshop choice. If your first choice has been filled then your second choice will be chosen. Please only pay for your first choice workshop kit. Once we have the final class tallies we will contact you if changes need to be made to your payment.

**Q: What is the fashion show?**

A: If you have a wonderful "wearable" for our Pomegranate Runway event, please return the appropriate form to Laura Rosenspan. The information can be emailed to her at [lquilts@aol.com](mailto:lquilts@aol.com) or mailed to 34 Summit Avenue, Sharon, MA 02067. Your "wearable" **does not** have to be Judaic.