



Start Your Planning.

Annual Convention - Dallas, Texas, May 4-7, 2006.

Our 18th convention will be the very best yet.



Howdy Everyone

Just came back from the 'Lone Star' state. . . actually Dallas.

Boy, when they say bigger is better - they're true to their words!

My accomplice, roomie and friend Joan Stacke Graham accompanied me on this endeavor. Our wonderful local hostess Wanda Matthes not only chauffeured us around, but actually set up several appointments, whereby we visited with our future hosts and hostesses - *YES, we will have more home visits!* We're all in for a once in a lifetime major treat. The Adolphus Hotel is truly a very elegant and appropriate backdrop for our beloved Majolica. This historical Dallas landmark was built by Adolphus Bush of Anheuser Bush fame, and is adorned with authentic period pieces, including a magnificent hand carved grand piano with a wonderful history of its own (to learn all about this very famous piano you will have to attend the convention). Get ready.....we will have the very best convention ever - I Promise!



If you've ever heard of "Southern Hospitality", let me just say: I think they coined that phrase right here in Dallas. Every one of our hosts and hostesses, the antique dealers we visited, the hotel staff, as well as

the airport attendants, were so very gracious and helpful - we never wanted to leave.

Both Joan and I wish to thank Wanda for her tireless efforts in making the arrangements so that we successfully attended 8 meetings within 16 hours.



Call me (516-729-5894) and we'll make plans together.

See you soon, Gabrielle

Convention Details:

The 2006 Majolica International Society Annual Convention is being planned for Thursday, May 4 through Sunday's Majolica Heaven, May 7, 2006 in downtown Dallas, Texas at the Adolphus Hotel.



Pioneer Plaza, downtown Dallas, City Hall Plaza

The **WORLDS LARGEST** bronze monument! Commemorating the trails that brought settlers to Dallas and cattle to market, the park features native plants and trees, a flowing stream and a larger than life bronze cattle drive. Each bronze piece - 40 longhorn cattle herded by 3 cowboys on horses - was created by artist Robert Summers of Glen Rose, Texas.