



California Dreaming

2026 National Convention

LaQuinta, California



Hello, and welcome to **California Dreaming**, NAME's 2026 national convention at the fabulous LaQuinta Resort and Club in La Quinta, California. Our industrious committee will amaze and enchant you with our beach meets desert theme and days of fun and surprises!

We know you will enjoy the creative miniature designs featured by our talented dealers, delicious meals with friends, and impressive choices of workshops, theme luncheons and home improvement seminars. And, let us not forget the auctions, garage sale, houseparty helpers and roundtables you continue to look forward to at the NAME Conventions

Returning favorites for 2026 include Door Prizes, Tote Bag favors and a super relaxing and entertaining hospitality room. There's something for everyone at California Dreaming: souvenirs designed to use together (**think Wednesday night workshop**) or separately, some in the scales of your choice. And we can't forget a truly unique **Evening with Friends** – a delicious dinner and silent auction, followed by the Wednesday evening Workshop. You can do one or both – your choice.

Our 2026 committee members, recognizable by their colorful turquoise aprons, are ready to answer your questions, direct you where you need to go, and help you enjoy every minute of **California Dreaming**. You can find us easily and we can help you get on your way quickly!

We're hoping all attendees will think about California, showbiz, and the age and reputation of the '60s and '70's Hippies when thinking of what to wear to the Saturday night No-Host Cocktail Party and banquet. Flower children, music in the parks, peace and love??? Start planning your best look now!

Thank you for joining us for our return to California, where NAME originally began. And a huge thank you to the Board, Kim Ash, NAME RCs and SRs and the Committee members; only NAME folks can create these great conventions like **California Dreaming**. MINIATURISTS ARE INCREDIBLE!

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