

Aug. 3-6, 2017 Santa Clara, CA

Welcome to Bricks By The Bay"

Many of you are familiar with Joseph Campbell's description of the stages of the journey of a Hero. I would like to tell you about the stages of the journey of a Builder using my own life as an example.

1. The Call to Construction

Somewhere years ago, all of us opened a box that introduced us to a whole new world that let us build ... ANYTHING! I can say that I probably had LEGO® before any of you did. LEGO® was first sold in the United States through Samsonite in 1961 but my brother and I got a package of LEGO® from our Swedish grandmother in 1960. We spent many hours building castles, giant robots and a whole galaxy of futuristic planets.

2. Crossing the Threshold to Creativity

The signature test of a Builder is to build something new and original without instructions. Not everyone crosses that threshold before the Dark Ages or may have even have crossed it yet but it is within all of us. For me, I built a large robotic clamshell arm remotely controlled, before Technic, with only tires and rubber bands and string and counter-weighted with fishing sinkers.

3. The Exile of the Dark Ages

For nearly all of us there came a time where we laid down our bricks or our parents put them in a garage sale and we crossed over into the Dark Ages. For me it came quietly with the competing activities of high school. The bricks languished, mostly but not completely, forgotten in a back room.

4. The Resurrection

The greatest of tests for a Builder is to find the road back. Many promising Builders lose their way and wander lost in the wilderness. For some the trigger is walking past a store display, for others buying a set for a child, or for others seeing something built by a Builder friend. For me it came when my brother claimed our old cellulose acetate bricks for his own children and, out of guilt, bought me a Technic set in compensation. I wondered why he did it until I opened the box and was immediately hooked.

5. Claiming our Selves

Another daunting test is admitting that we are buying the set for ourselves and being proud of what we make with it. For me that came when my wife introduced me as "the father who plays with LEGO®" and I responded by telling a set of strangers that I considered myself to be an artist who works with LEGO®. They even seemed a bit impressed!

6. Sharing the Light

Finally, we come around to being mentors. We teach children or friends or viewers on the internet. We volunteer for Bricks By The Bay^M and bring joy and amazement to hundreds and thousands of others who may then undertake their own journeys as Builders thus bringing our journey full circle to the start of a journey for someone else.

At this stage of our journey we have stepped into the Dream of California, theme of Bricks By The $Bay^{M} 8$. We have invited as Guest of Honor our very own incarnation of Joseph Campbell, Joe Meno of BrickJournal magazine who has chronicled the journeys of countless Builders and their creations. Also, we have Blake Gregor who has come to tell us of the upcoming LEGO® NINJAGO movie, a combination of the journey of the Hero and the journey of the Builder and Jim Packer who is screening A LEGO® Brickumentary, a tale of the journeys of many Builders. In addition, Paul Striefler of LEGO® has made his own heroic journey to California to bring us news of Builders from far away. Please make Joe, Blake, Jim and Paul welcome to Bricks By The Bay^M, California Dreamin'!

We have a fantastic set of workshops on the schedule (Lights, Robotics, Great Ball Contraptions, and the journey to the Dark Side!) as well as many other shorter sessions, games and contests - all listed in the pages of this program!

This Year we have filled the Vendor Hall (see the map in this program) with a host of vendors showing bricks and brick accessories and other enchantingly creative products of all shapes and colors. Do make sure to visit the Vendor Hall because you will see things that you would not have imagined without seeing them!

Finally, I would like to thank the incredible group of volunteers who have literally moved Heaven and Earth (and lots of plastic) to put on Bricks By The Bay^M 8 California Dreamin' for your amazement and pleasure. They have gone above and beyond anything that I could have asked for.

Sincerely, Erik R. Wilson, President

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Policies and Rules

Please take a few minutes to review these policies so all attendees know what to expect. Thank you!

Registration Desk

On Thursday, the Registration Desk is located on the 2nd floor lobby of the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. From Friday to Sunday, the Registration Desk will be in the Grand Ballroom. The Registration Desk is the place to go with any questions or problems. Here you will also find Sign-Up sheets for Games and Contests that require advance sign-ups. If you are a volunteer go to the registration desk to check in. Please keep track of your volunteer hours, as they count towards next year's registration. You can also sign up for volunteering opportunities here too.

Badges

BBTB issues printed card badges to all attendees. Have the barcode scanned at each applicable ceremony or event to win door prizes. You must show your card badge to enter convention spaces. Replacing a lost card badge will incur a \$2 charge.

Children

All children under the age of 18 attending the convention must be accompanied by a parent or other designated responsible adult registered attendee. Children under the age of 16 must be directly supervised at all times. Remember that adults may view LEGO® as an artistic medium, but young children may just see LEGO® as toys that they can play with. Adults please watch your children carefully and ensure they don't pick up or handle someone's MOC without permission from the owner!

Code of Conduct

The purpose of Bricks By The Bay[™] is to enjoy our LEGO® interests in a fun, social environment. Treat everyone you meet as you would want to be treated.

Inappropriate or disruptive behavior may result in disciplinary action such as ejection from the convention without refund and/or a ban from future events.

Bricks By The Bay^M has adopted a Code of Conduct that describes the behavior required of all attendees, volunteers, and leaders of the convention. A printed copy of the Code, as well as incident report forms, can be found at the Registration Desk. Or view the code of conduct here on our website:

https://www.bricksbythebay.com/convention/code-of-conduct/

Event Locations

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Most activities from Thursday through Sunday will be in the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara.

Check schedule for the location of each event.

Friends and Family Hours

This year we want to try something different. We would like to invite our friends and family to join us Saturday between lunch and dinner. Attendees can give a private tour to friends and family. Each guest must be accompanied by a registered attendee and must leave by the dinner break. An announcement will be made. Please invite your guests between our lunch and dinner breaks on Saturday only. No free tickets will be provided in our swag bags this year.

Game Participation & Signups

Some games have a limited number of participants, and require advance sign-up. For these, add your name on the appropriate sign-up sheet(s), located just inside the Grand Ballroom near the Registration Desk. You may sign up for as many games as you want, but might not be able to participate in all of them. Many of the games provide each participant with free stuff, (for example, a small LEGO® set for a speed build). Game participants may keep the item after the game is over. Each attendee may only participate in one such game, so if you already played one of these games you will be ineligible for the others unless there are open slots.

At the starting time for each game, participants' names will be read out loud from the sign-up sheet(s), in order, until enough eligible people acknowledge their presence to participate in the game. You must be present when your name is called to participate. Don't be late!

For games that have no limit on participation, just show up - but check the game for any requirements regarding what, if anything, you must bring to participate. Sign-up sheets may be used to gauge the level of attendance and future interest for these events.

Hotel Discount

To encourage people to make use of the hotel and meet BBTB's obligation to the hotel to utilize a certain number of rooms, a discount to hotel guests of \$20 off one BBTB registration is available. In the event that you cancel your hotel reservation, you will be required to repay the \$20 discount to BBTB. The discount only applies to people who actually pay for at least one night at the hotel.

MOCs

One of the biggest attractions at the BBTB convention are the LEGO® MOCs ("My Own Creations") created by attendees that are on display in the Grand Ballroom. If you have brought items to display, please check with the relevant theme coordinator(s) to determine where to place them.

Make sure you list the MOCs in the Registration System! MOC Cards to label your creations have been printed for all pre-registered MOCs and can be obtained from the relevant Theme Coordinator.

BBTB is a LEGO®-focused event, and as such all MOCs must be primarily, if not entirely, made of LEGO® elements. Compatible elements such as products made by accessory companies are fine, and even a small amount of clonebrand parts are allowed, but every MOC should consist mainly of LEGO® elements. Non-compatible systems such as Nanoblocks are not appropriate.

Modifications such as: painting, cutting, gluing, custom stickers, etc. are also acceptable in moderation. For robotics and machines, all functioning parts must be LEGO® elements, or available from LEGO® (such as HiTechnic). Other parts may be used purely for decoration. But remember, if you want to win a prize ultimately it must impress the judges. Their impressions of your model, and what "mostly LEGO" means to them may determine whether or not you win.

Touch only your own MOCs, unless you have explicit permission from the owners. Theme coordinators or their designers may move the MOCs in their area as needed, however. In particular, do not modify or deface anyone's stuff!

You can begin setting up your MOC Friday morning at 8am in the Grand Ballroom.

Photography and Recording

You are welcome to take photographs, or make video or audio recordings, at Bricks By The Bay[™]. Please tag online content (Flickr, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, etc.) with "#BBTB" and/or "#BBTB2017".

By attending Bricks By The Bay^M and/or showing your MOCs, you agree to allow Bricks By The Bay, Inc., license to unlimited reproduction of your likeness, or that of your MOCs in photography, video, or other depiction for any purpose, commercial or otherwise, without compensation or liability of any kind, including those of minors and other persons in the care and charge of a Bricks By The Bay^M attendee.

Prizes and Awards

During the evening ceremonies, or at other times, attendee names may be announced to receive a door prize; you must be present personally to win.

Awards for MOCs, games, and contests may be given, and winners' names announced. If you are not present the prize will be held for you.

Some game participants may receive a partial or complete LEGO® set for use in the game that they may keep and take home.

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Prizes are subject to availability. BBTB may not be able to reflect the theme with a matching-themed prize. BBTB cannot guarantee the condition of boxes or their contents, sets are as is. Prize trading is allowed, and encouraged after the ceremony.

Selling BBTB Swag

At all times, sales of items bearing the Bricks By The Bay[™] trademarks (bridge logo or the words "Bricks By The Bay") are only permitted with express approval of the Board of Directors.

Special Events

A LEGO® Brickumentary Screening with Q&A

Jim Packer

This journey through the LEGO® universe explores the brick that has captured imaginations for generations and looks at the fundamental question... is it a toy or something more? Narrated by Jason Bateman, the documentary explores the global culture and appeal of the LEGO® building-block toys.

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Kara Campbell and Play-Well TEKnologies

Join other girls and women in building a Girl Powered California Dreamin' coastline! Play-Well TEKnologies will be on hand to inspire us during an open group build, and will walk us through some smaller guided instructional builds. Our goal is to ensure a fun and safe space for girls and women to explore and express your creativity with LEGO! We encourage anyone who identifies as female to participate, however if space constraints become an issue we will give preference to those under 18. Bring your imagination, your sense of fun, and your camera!

LEGO® Presentation by Amanda Brooke Sayers, **Designer for Disney Princesses**

Ever wonder what a typical day as a LEGO® Designer is like or how we come up with our model ideas? If yes, then here is your chance! My name is Amanda and I am one of Designers on the LEGO® Disney team and I will be taking you through my own journey from California to Billund to become a model builder at LEGO. You will also get the chance to hear some inside knowledge on how we tackle ideation and come up with our model ideas here at LEGO.

LEGO® Presentation by Paul Striefler. Community Manager, Americas

Want to learn more about the Adult Community and the LEGO® Community Engagement Department? Come learn from the expert. Paul is the Community Manager for the Americas at the LEGO® Group. He is based out of the office in Enfield, CT. and he is excited to provide you with more information about these topics.

Meet and Greets

Girl Powered Dreamin'

This year we are offering a few new social activities for Bricks By The Bay attendees to get to know each other better.

Single Adults Meet & Greet - An opportunity for unattached AFOLs (adult fans of LEGO®) to socialize in an adultonly atmosphere after the kids have gone to bed. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Alcohol will not be served, but you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverage from the bar. For attendees age 18+; age limit strictly enforced. Thursday 9-10pm in Bayshore Room, immediately followed by the All Adults Meet & Greet.

All Adults Meet & Greet - At 10pm we will open the adult social space to all AFOLs, regardless of relationship status. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Alcohol will not be served, but you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverage from the bar. For attendees age 18+; age limit strictly enforced. Thursday 10pm-2am in Bayshore Room.

Kids Meet & Greet - An opportunity for KFOLs (kid fans of LEGO®) to socialize with others their age, and a chance for parents to relax and chat. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Intended for children age 12 and under; must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Saturday 1:30-2:30pm in Bayshore Room East.

Teens Meet & Greet - An opportunity for TFOLs (teenaged fans of LEGO®) to hang out and socialize. There will be adult supervision and TFOLs are not required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Intended for attendees age 13+. Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in Bayshore Room East.

LGBT Meet & Greet - An opportunity for LGBTFOLs (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender fans of LEGO®), or QFOLs (queer fans of LEGO®) if you prefer, to socialize with other members of the queer community in attendance at BBTB. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Queer attendees of all ages are welcome. Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in Central Room. Sponsored by GayLUG (gaylug.com).

Amanda Brooke Sayers

Paul Striefler

Keynote Speaker

Joe Meno of Brick Journal, on the Left in the photo with Kirk Kjeld of LEGO.



Born in 1965, Joe Meno is an Army brat that got his first LEGO® sets in Germany in the early 70s. His favorite was the Lunar Lander set with the Homemaker figures. He did some building then, but had to leave his sets behind when he returned to the States in 1976. For the next 23 years, Joe bought only a few sets, dealing with other things, like high school, college, and a career in graphic design.

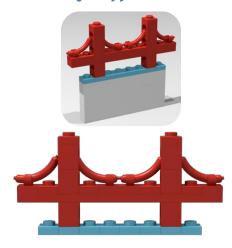
When Joe went to work at Walt Disney World where he got a job at the LEGO® Imagination Center that only lasted 6 weeks...but got him back into building. At the same time, he discovered LUGNET and EBay - and began building. It didn't take long for Joe to get into the AFOL community, and he volunteered and later ran some fan events, including BrickFest (2006 in Washington, DC) and later BrickMagic (2009-2011 in Raleigh, NC).

Joe's biggest project began in 2005, when he looked at the community and realized it needed some kind of document that would record people and places and most importantly, building! After gathering a team of likeminded fans, the first issue of BrickJournal was released online in June 2005. Two years later, the magazine went to print, where it has continued to be a publication that highlights the community and their builds for the past decade.

Joe still builds, and is currently focusing his building on Disney-themed models, including rides, ride systems, and of course, the characters. His interests also include robotics - he has mentored FIRST LEGO® teams in a school program in North Carolina, and sooner or later, he'll get back into drawing.

Swag

Brick Badge Topper



Designed by Li Li

Li Li has been a fan of LEGO® ever since the age of 5, when he received his first LEGO® set. After roughly 10 years of dark age, he rediscovered his passion for LEGO® while in grad school. He was a member of MichLUG, and now an active member of BayLUG. He has been giving workshops at BBTB for the past three years. As an engineer, he sees LEGO® as the perfect marriage between art and engineering. Li is also a diverse builder. His interest ranges from history, sci-fi, city, micro, sculpture, mecha, etc. To Li, everything LEGO® is awesome.

Here's a link to Li's latest LEGO® font: http://mocrecipes.com/2017/06/25/building-gothic-letters/

Event Kit

Designed by Erez Morag

In keeping with this year's theme of California Dreamin', the event kit highlights the history and dreams of many of the most influential peoples and movements that shaped the California of today. From the first humans who arrived here 13,000+ years ago, to the Europeans who arrived 11,500 years later, to the modern influx of engineers to Silicon Valley, the land we call California has always been a place where people settle to fulfill their dreams or create new ones. Designed to hang on your wall, this map of California is decorated with 21 colorful tiles and comes with both an instruction booklet for constructing it and an informational booklet with details for every tile and a historical timeline. Contributors: Erez Morag originated the concept, design, and content of the kit; his fiancé Mike Powell assisted with the brick outline; Flynn De Marco produced much of the art.



Pin



Designed by Sherry Caywood

Sherry is a LEGO® artist and collector. She publishes many of her models on her YouTube channel: Oh Snap! Brick Creations, where she's gained over 7 million views. Her favorite things to build are optical illusion mosaics, mechanical toys, useful objects, geometric shapes, and GBC. She's obsessed with building in rainbow and thinks there needs to be more glitter and glow-in-the-dark pieces.

Venue

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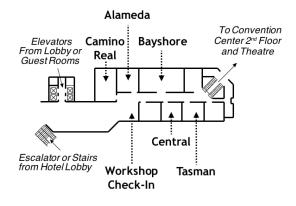
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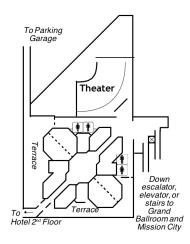
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Workshops, and Free Sessions - Directly above Front Desk and Restaurant

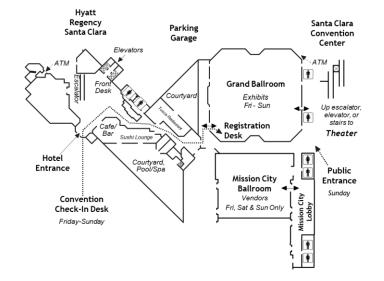


Convention Center

Theatre - Directly above Grand Ballroom



Ground Floor



Things to Know & FAQ

Age Limits

Please respect the stated age limits for activities. Do not have children participate in activities they are too young for, or adults assisting children (except when needed due to disability).

Costume Contest

Wear your MOC on stage and win a prize! If you've ever been to a science fiction or comic convention, this is similar to their Masquerade event. But in this contest, costumes must have a LEGO® theme - either made out of LEGO® elements, or made of traditional clothing/costuming materials but made to resemble LEGO® parts. Visit our Games Rules page for General Costume Contest Rules and Categories.

BrickScape

http://brikwars.com is a wargaming system played with LEGO® models. Test your mettle against the wilds of the radioactive wastes! Bring your own Post-Apocalyptic Wanderer Minifigure, a weapon of choice, and be ready to do battle against hordes of deadly monsters and raiders!

There will be versions of this game for ages 16+, ages 10-15, and ages 18+. Check schedule for details. This game requires participants to sign up in advance.

Closing Ceremony

Note that the Sunday closing ceremonies are in the Grand Ballroom at 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Future BBTB Presentations and Games

Would you like to be a presenter next year? Have an idea for a new LEGO® game? We're always looking for new ideas. Talk to us about what you'd like to do, and maybe your topic will be on a page just like this next year! Submit your idea, name and contact information in our Feedback Box located near the registration desk.

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How Creations are Judged at Bricks By The Bay™

Each Theme has a group of theme coordinators and extra judges who determine the MOCs (My Own Creation) which win the various categories within the theme. Judging occurs Saturday morning. Themes include:

- Art
- Bionicle
- Castle, Fantasy, and Historical
- Great Ball Contraption
- High Seas

- Junior Builder (Up to 12 years old)
- Large DisplaysMilitary
- Pop Culture
- Robotics and Mechanisms

- Scale Models
- Space and Science Fiction
- Teen Builder (Ages 13-17); and
- Town and Train

Some Guidelines:

- No given MOC should receive more than one award (other than Best in Show and Public Choice which will likely go to winners of some other award).
- The MOC should be primarily built out of LEGO® although it might have a prop of some sort (like a tree or a stand).
- The MOC should be original (not a boxed set although it might contain parts from a boxed set) and not a copy of someone else's creation.
- The MOC has not won an award at a previous Bricks By The Bay[™] convention.
- Criteria to be considered include originality, impressiveness, building technique, cleverness and fit for the trophy category.
- We strive to be as fair as possible but will always miss some deserving creations.

Some awards are judged in different ways:

- The Large Display awards are especially prestigious and are awarded by the Large Displays coordinators and judges to their choice of large and impressive MOCs anywhere in the hall. Large displays that do not win a Large Display award may still win a Theme award but not both.
- Best in Show is voted on by all convention attendees on Saturday (there should be a ticket in your bag).
- Public Choice is voted on by all public exhibition attendees on Sunday.
- Bling your Event Kit and Bling your Badge awards are voted on by a panel of celebrity judges.
- Overall awards (handed out on Sunday) are nominated by theme judges but are voted on by all judges.
- Runner Up Awards are voted on by the Directors and the Large Displays team.

Category winners usually receive a unique custom built trophy and a LEGO® prize. Theme prizes and Best in Show are awarded Saturday night. The Overall awards (not part of a theme) and Public Choice are awarded during the Sunday Closing Ceremony.

MOC Setup

Did you bring MOCs (My Own Creations) to show? If you haven't already, register them on the BBTB website. After registering your MOC(s). We print a MOC card you'll need to place next to it so it can be eligible to win trophies! Please see the applicable Theme Coordinator(s) for help finding the right place to display them.

MOC Judges

Contact the Theme Coordinators if you are interested in serving as a judge. The judges will meet at 10:00 am Saturday in Bayshore East to review voting procedures. Judging will occur Saturday morning following the Judges meeting.

Public Exhibition

On Sunday BBTB Exhibits and Vendors will be open to the public starting at 8am for VIP visitors and 9am for the General Public.

Note that your attendee badge includes the Public Exhibition.

If you have purchased Eventbrite tickets for Sunday and do not need them, please request a refund through the Eventbrite system no later than Saturday.

During public hours, if you are not otherwise busy with a game upstairs, please help out with the Public Exhibition by helping to staff/monitor a MOC Theme area. See the Theme Coordinators for more information.

Teardown

Exhibit and Vendor Teardown starts at 3:30 pm Sunday concurrent with the Closing Ceremony which begins at 4:30pm. During teardown, please do not depart the convention center until your items have been removed. Note that our security staff will end their shift at 7pm, and all items must be removed by 10pm, except Military, Castle, Town and Space where all items must be removed by 8pm.

Workshops

All Workshops require an additional workshop fee. In case of workshop vacancies or last-minute cancellations, open seats will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Games and Activities

Sign-Up Required Games

Participation in the following games and activities require participants to sign up in advance near the Registration Desk:

- Brick Traders of the Galaxy
- Brik Wars
- Evil Stevie's Pirate Game
- Robot Races

See note (3) below for additional requirements for these games:

- Build by the Box
- Build in the Bag
- Individual Speed Build

- Left Hand/Right Hand
- Team Speed Build
- Yelling Game

Descriptions of each game are WHERE?

To sign up for Sign-Up Required Games, Convention attendees should:

- 1. Sign up in advance on the sign-up sheets near the Registration Desk, generally available on the morning of the scheduled event, or the prior evening for games scheduled in the morning. There will be signage marking the location of the sign-up sheets. All Sign-Up Required Games are first come, first served.
- 2. Attendees should check-in at least five minutes before the scheduled start time of the Sign-Up Required Games at the location listed in the Convention program. Please be on time as sign-up participation spots cannot be held due to lateness, and are subject to be reassigned to another participant without notice.
- 3. Each attendee is allowed to Sign Up for Only ONE (1) Speed Building Game:
 - Build by the Box
 - Build in the Bag

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Individual Speed Build

- Left Hand/Right Hand
- Team Speed Build
- Yelling Game

Open Games and Activities

Participation in the following games and activities do NOT require participants to sign-up in advance, BUT may have other participation requirements, see below:

- All Free Sessions
- Costume Contest
- Dirty Brickster
- How Many Elements?
- Junior & Teen Creative
- Building Challenges
 LEGO® Sorry; Pirate
 Edition
- Mini BBTB Con

- Parts Draft
- Pimp Your Badge
- Pimp Your Event Kit
- Tape Ball
- Wacky Racers

Descriptions of each game are found after the schedule.

Some Open Activities have participation requirements, such as bringing a particular LEGO® set to participate. Please check website for details.

Schedule

Thursday, August 3rd

Day & Time	Location	Game/Activity
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	2 nd Floor Hotel Lobby	Check-In. Pick up registration packet
9:45 am - 11:45 am	Camino Real	Lighting: Low Tech to High Tech - Workshop*
11:45 am - 1:30 pm		Lunch Break
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Camino Real	Building in Ramshackle Style (1)
1:30pm - 3:30 pm	Bayshore	LEGO® Robotics with WeDo 2.0 - Workshop*
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Bayshore	Stressed Construction
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Camino Real	Great Ball Contraptions - Workshop*
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		Dinner Break
7:00 pm	Theatre	Badge scanning begins
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Theatre	Opening Ceremony
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Bayshore	Single Adult Fans of LEGO® (AFOL) Meet & Greet
10:00 pm - 2:00 am	Bayshore	All AFOLs Meet & Greet

GB = Grand Ballroom; * Workshops require an additional fee.

Friday, August 4th

Day & Time	Location	Game/Activity
8:00 am - Midnight	Grand Ballroom	Check-In. Pick up registration packet
8:00 am - Midnight	Grand Ballroom	MOC Setup Begins
8:00 am - Midnight	Mission City Ballroom	Vendor Setup Begins
8:00 am - Midnight	GB - Registration Desk	How Many Elements? Vote for your chance to win a prize
8:00 am - Midnight	GB - Scale Models	Mini BBTB Con -Setup Begins
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bayshore	The Walking Plastic - Nightmare on Stud Street
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Camino Real	Roofs and Spires
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Tasman	Packing And Transporting Your MOC
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Alameda	Teen (13-18) Building Challenge
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Theater	An Introduction to Brickfilming
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Tasman	Building in Ramshackle Style (2)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Alameda	Junior Building Challenge
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bayshore E	How do I Train? (1)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	GB - High Seas	LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch Break
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Bayshore E	Early Virtual Reality at LEGO
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Theater	A LEGO® Brickumentary Screening with Q&A
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Bayshore W	Small Set Parts Draft
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GB - see map	BrickScape Wasteland
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Zombie Apocalypse Survival

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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Bayshore E	The LEGO® System of Play
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Tasman	Becoming an AFOL as an Adult - A Round Table Discussion
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Theater	LEGO® Presentation by Amanda Brooke Sayers
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Bayshore W	Yelling Speed Build
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Camino Real	Fonts & Lettering (1)
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	GB - Robotics	Robot Races
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	GB - Robotics	Sumo
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Theater	LEGO® Presentation by Paul Striefler
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	GB - High Seas	LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Alameda	Under 7 Building Challenge
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Tasman	Using LEGO® in Physical Therapy
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm		Dinner Break
7:00 pm	Theatre	Badge scanning begins
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Theatre	Keynote Ceremony with Joe Meno
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Bayshore W	Dirty Brickster - 18+ only
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	GB - High Seas	LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Pacific Baseplate
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	GB - see map	BrickScape Wasteland

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Saturday, August 5th

Day & Time	Location	Game/Activity
8:00 am - Midnight	Grand Ballroom	Check-In. Pick up registration packet
8:00 am - Midnight	Grand Ballroom	MOC Setup Continues
8:00 am - Midnight	Mission City Ballroom	Vendor Room Open for Business
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	GB - Registration Desk	How Many Elements? Winner announced during Evening Ceremony
8:00 am - Midnight	GB - Scale Models	Mini BBTB Con - Setup Continues
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Alameda	Evil Stevie's Pirate Game
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Bayshore E	Lighting Options and Ideas for Your MOCs
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Bayshore W	Team Speed Build
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Bayshore E	Judges Meeting
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Camino Real	Girl Powered Dreamin'
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Central	Brick Traders of the Galaxy
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bayshore W	Build in the Bag
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Alameda	Junior Speed Build
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	GB - High Seas	LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bayshore	LEGO® Treehouse
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch Break
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Grand Ballroom	Family and Friends are Welcome
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Bayshore W	Build by the Box
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Camino Real	Fonts & Lettering (2)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Bayshore E	Kid Fans of LEGO® (KFOL) Meet & Greet
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Tasman	Entrepreneurship and LEGO® Roundtable with Q&A
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Alameda	Tape Ball
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GB - see map	BrickScape Wasteland
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Zombie Apocalypse Survival
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Super Villain Break-Out!
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Bayshore W	Left Hand/Right Hand
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	GB - High Seas	LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition Finals
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Bayshore E	Teen Fans of LEGO® (TFOL) Meet & Greet
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Central	LGBT Fans of LEGO® (LGBTFOLs) Meet & Greet
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Tasman	How do I Train? (2)
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Bayshore E	The Story of LEGO® Digital
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Bayshore W	Dirty Brickster - All ages
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Camino Real	Welcome to the Dark Side - Workshop*
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Central	Brick Traders of the Galaxy - Finals
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Tasman	Junior Roundtable
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Bayshore E	Technical Design of the LEGO® L3D Database
5:30 pm -6:30 pm	GB - Registration Desk	Bling Your Badge
5:30 pm -6:30 pm	GB - Registration Desk	Bling Your Event Kit
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Day & Time	Location	Game/Activity
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm		Dinner Break
7:00 pm	Theater	Badge Scanning Begins
7:15 pm	Theater	Costume Contest Setup. Please arrive early for judging.
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Theater	Awards Ceremony. Costume Contest first up.
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	GB - see map	BrickScape Wasteland
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Bayshore W	Adults-(18+) Parts Draft
10:00 pm - 12:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Aliens vs USCMC
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Mission City Lobby	Wacky Racers

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Sunday, August 6th

Day & Time	Location	Game/Activity
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Grand Ballroom	Prepare for Public Exhibition
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Grand Ballroom	VIP Entry - Public Exhibition
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grand Ballroom	Public Exhibition - Last Entry 2 pm
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mission City Ballroom	Vendor Room Open for Business
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	GB - see map	BrickScape Wasteland
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Bayshore W	Individual Speed Build
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Zombie Apocalypse Survival
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	GB - see map	The Walking Plastic - Super Villain Break-Out!
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bayshore W	Dirty Brickster - Junior Ages 15 & Under
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Bayshore W	Large Set Parts Draft
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Grand Ballroom	Clear Out the Public
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Grand Ballroom	Teardown
4:00 am - 4:30 pm	Mission City Ballroom	Clear Out the Public
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Grand Ballroom	Closing Ceremony
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Grand Ballroom	Military, Castle, Town, and Space themes must be vacated by 8pm
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Grand Ballroom	Teardown: The rest of the ballroom must be vacated by 10pm
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Game and Activity Schedules can be found on the displays near the Registration Desk.

Game/Activity	Age	Facilitator	Description	Location, Date & Time
A LEGO® Brickumentary Screening with Q&A	All Ages	Jim Packer	This journey through the LEGO® universe explores the brick that has captured imaginations for generations and looks at the fundamental question is it a toy or something more? Narrated by Jason Bateman, the documentary explores the global culture and appeal of the LEGO® building-block toys.	Theater Friday 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
An Introduction to Brickfilming	All Ages	BuilderBrothers Studios	Have you ever wanted to bring your LEGO® creations to life? This talk will explain the process of creating a brickfilm from start to finish, beginning with the definition of brickfilming and its history. The talk covers all the basic knowledge needed to create your own brickfilm. If you have any questions about making a brickfilm or brickfilming in general, this talk is the place to be!	Theater Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Becoming an AFOL as an Adult - A Round Table Discussion	All Ages	Nytshaed	We will discuss how I became a fan of LEGO® as an adult instead of as a child. We can discuss folks who did not have a Dark Period but were late starters.	Tasman Friday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Bling Your Badge	All Ages	BBTB Directors	Every attendee receives a convention badge with their name and other information. Some people like to take this further and decorate their badges by adding elements. We have a contest every year for the best customized badge called "Bling Your Badge." Bring your badge to the designated table near the Administration Desk in the Grand Ballroom just before the dinner break on Saturday to show your badges to the judges	GB Registration Desk Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Bling Your Event Kit	All Ages	BBTB Directors	for photography and review. The judges' favorite badge will be given a prize during the awards ceremony. Every Deluxe attendee receives special custom set that we call the Event Kit, and all attendees have the option to purchase one (while supplies last) from the Bricks By The Bay [™] merchandise booth. You are encouraged to build your Event Kit and then customize it further, decorating it by adding other elements. We have a contest every year for the best customized event kit called "Bling Your Event Kit."	GB Registration Desk Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
			Bring your event kit to the designated table near the Administration Desk in the Grand Ballroom just before the dinner break on Saturday to show your event kits to the judges for photography and review. The judges' favorite event kit will be given a prize during the awards ceremony.	
Brick Traders of the Galaxy	Age 12+	Erik Wilson	The 2014 Event Kit for Bricks By The Bay [™] was a board game designed by Erik Wilson and Li Li. We will be holding a tournament using this game at the 2017 convention. Game boards are provided. Players must be age 12 and up. The winner will receive a copy of the set. This game requires participants to sign up in advance.	Central Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Brick Traders of the Galaxy - Finals	Age 12+	Erik Wilson		Central Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Game/Activity	Age	Facilitator	Description	Location, Date & Time
	All Ages	Brendan Allard	Think you've got what it takes to survive the unforgiving wastes? Bring your favorite minifig, a weapon and get ready for an exciting adventure through a ravaged landscape!	GB - see map Friday
			This game requires participants to sign up in advance.	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
				Sunday
				10:00 am - 12:00 pm
	Ages			Friday
	18+			10:00 pm - 12:00 am
	Ages			Saturday
	15 & Under			2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
				10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Build by the Box	All	Peter Aoun	This is a race to see how fast you can build a small LEGO®	Bayshore W
	Ages		set. The catch is, you can't use the instructions! Your	Saturday
			challenge is to assemble the set correctly by only using the box graphic. The first person to correctly assemble the set (adjusted for errors) wins a prize.	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Build in the Bag	All	Peter Aoun	How fast you can build a small LEGO® set without touching	Bayshore W
	Ages		the parts? The parts will be sealed inside a zipper lock	Saturday
			plastic bag, and your challenge is to assemble the set correctly without removing it from the bag. The first to correctly assemble the set (adjusted for errors) wins.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Building Challenges			Build the official Creative Trophy! Compete with fellow builders to design this year's official Creative Trophy that will be handed out to the Creative category winner!	
Teen	Ages	Brendan	Build the trophy given to the winner of the Creative	Alameda
Building	13-17 Allard/Skyla Gordon	Allard/Skylar	category for Teen Builder Theme.	Friday
Challenge		Gordon		10:00 am -
				11:00 am
Junior	Ages	Brendan	Build the trophy given to the winner of the Creative	Alameda
Building	Under 13	Allard/Skylar Gordon	category for Junior Builder Theme.	Friday
Challenge	15	Gordon		11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Under 7	Ages Brendan Under Allard/Skylar	Build the trophy given to the winner of the Creative	Alameda	
Building Challenge		Allard/Skylar Gordon	category for Under 7 Builder Theme.	Friday
Challenge	7	GUIUUII		4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Building in	All Flynn DeMarco Ages / Richard Board		Flynn De Marco and Richard Board share their design process	Camino Real
Ramshackle Style			Thursday	
(1)			featuring the kit they designed for the workshop of the same name. This talk is repeated Friday.	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Building in	All	,	Flynn De Marco and Richard Board share their design process and major concepts behind the ramshackle style of building, featuring the kit they designed for the workshop of the same name.	Tasman
Ramshackle Style	Ages			Friday
(2)				11:00 am -
			sume nume.	12:00 pm

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Costume Contest	All Ages	Eva Carrender	Wear your MOC on stage and win a prize! If you've ever been to a science fiction or comic convention, this is similar to their Masquerade event. But in this contest, costumes must have a LEGO® theme - either made out of LEGO® elements, or made of traditional clothing/costuming materials but made to resemble LEGO® parts. Visit our Games Rules page for General Costume Contest Rules and Categories.	Theater Saturday Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Dirty Brickster - 18+ only	Ages 18+	Jennifer Nogle / Peter Aoun	A "White Elephant" gift exchange. Bring a wrapped LEGO® "gift" worth a retail value of \$20 or more. On your turn, you can open a gift or steal another's. For complete rules visit Game Rules on our website.	Bayshore W Friday 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Dirty Brickster - All ages	All Ages	Jennifer Nogle / Peter Aoun		Bayshore W Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Dirty Brickster - Junior Ages 15 & Under	Ages 15 & Under	Marilyn Parmley		Bayshore W Sunday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Early Virtual Reality at LEGO	All Ages	Julian Gomez	This talk will present early virtual reality experiments at LEGO, including New Orleans, Project Stonehammer, and Dynasty, including videos of these projects. At the presentation there also be the last remaining LEGO® VR guy, a 2 foot high minifig outfitted for VR, and one of the haptic bodysuits worn by the experimenters.	Bayshore E Friday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Entrepreneurship and LEGO® Roundtable with Q&A	All Ages	Patty Sherin and guests	Ever thought about taking your hobby and love of LEGO® and turning it into a business? Let's hear from Entrepreneurs who are earning a living with the brick. We will discuss how we can turn our dreams into reality by combining our unique talents into income.	Tasman Saturday 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Evil Stevie's Pirate Game	Ages 16+	Lee McDonough	Evil Stevie's Pirate Game is a game designed by Steve Jackson (famous for his games Illuminati and Munchkin) played using LEGO® pirate ships and similar models. A number of pirate ships will be provided but players are strongly encouraged to bring their own. Due to the complexity of the game, it is limited to attendees aged 16 and up. A prize will be awarded to the winner. This game requires participants to sign up in advance.	Alameda Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fonts & Lettering (1)	All Ages	Li Li	Explore brick-built fonts designed by the instructor and his approach to designing fonts with LEGO® elements. You'll get to build three different fonts yourself, ranging from small to large. Hopefully, by the end of the talk you'll be inspired to create your own fonts. This talk is repeated on Saturday.	Camino Real Friday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fonts & Lettering (2)	All Ages	Li Li	Explore brick-built fonts designed by the instructor and his approach to designing fonts with LEGO® elements. You'll get to build three different fonts yourself, ranging from small to large. Hopefully, by the end of the talk you'll be inspired to create your own fonts.	Camino Real Saturday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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Girl Powered Dreamin'	All Ages	Kara Campbell and Play-Well TEKnologies	Join other girls and women in building a Girl Powered California Dreamin' coastline! Play-Well TEKnologies will be on hand to inspire us during an open group build, and will walk us through some smaller guided instructional builds. Our goal is to ensure a fun and safe space for girls and women to explore and express your creativity with LEGO! We encourage anyone who identifies as female to participate, however if space constraints become an issue we will give preference to those under 18. Bring your imagination, your sense of fun, and your camera!	Camino Real Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
How do I Train? (1)	All Ages	Justin Lan	Are you interested in building Train MOCs? Want to learn how to make your models look like the real thing? Roll on over to this "train"-ing session and learn about how to build scale models with LEGO!	Bayshore E Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
How do I Train? (2)	All Ages	Justin Lan	Are you interested in building Train MOCs? Want to learn how to make your models look like the real thing? Roll on over to this "train"-ing session and learn about how to build scale models with LEGO!	Tasman Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
How Many Elements?	All Ages	Sponsored by BayLUG	Guess how many LEGO® elements are in the jar, and win a prize. The parts will be on display at the Registration Desk on Friday and Saturday; winner will be announced Saturday evening. A ballot is in your attendee swag bag. One guess per attendee.	GB Registration Desk Friday 8am
Individual Speed Build	Ages 16+	Russell Clark	The individual speed build is a race to build a LEGO® set. Each contestant receives a copy of the same set, and the first one to complete the set correctly will win a prize. The set to be built will be provided and you get to keep the one you build. Note: Spaces are limited. Visit our website for rules and the selection process.	Bayshore W Sunday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Judges Meeting	All Ages	Erik Wilson	Judges meeting for at least one theme coordinator from every theme and as many judges as can attend. Each theme judge group should schedule a meeting afterwards to vote for theme awards and nominations for overall awards (from their area) and those results are due by 3 PM in the ballot box at the registration desk.	Bayshore E Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Junior Roundtable	Ages 12 & Under	Brendan Allard	A social get-together for all junior builders and their parents of course.	Tasman Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Junior Speed Build	Ages 15 & Under	Marilyn Parmley	The speed build is a race to build a LEGO® set. Each contestant receives a copy of the same set, and the first one to complete the set correctly will win a prize. The set to be built will be provided and you get to keep the one you build. Note: Spaces are limited. Visit our website for rules and the selection process.	Alameda Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Left Hand/Right Hand	All Ages	Charles and Adrienne Esseltine	A team of two players sit side by side. One unopened LEGO® box sits between them. Yes, opening the box is a part of the game! They can only use the arms between them for the game. One player has the instructions, the other has the pile of parts. One player can use their right arm, one player can use their left. Neither can talk after the start of the game. If they do, they lose points*. If they do again, they lose more points*. If they use their other arm/hand for anything regarding the game they are out*. The fastest team to build the set, adjusted for any penalties, wins. Visit our website for notes on the selection process.	Bayshore W Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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LEGO® Presentation by Amanda Brooke Sayers, Designer for Disney Princesses	All Ages	Amanda Brooke Sayers	Ever wonder what a typical day as a LEGO® Designer is like or how we come up with our model ideas? If yes, then here is your chance! My name is Amanda and I am one of Designers on the LEGO® Disney team and I will be taking you through my own journey from California to Billund to become a model builder at LEGO. You will also get the chance to hear some inside knowledge on how we tackle ideation and come up with our model ideas here at LEGO.	Theater Friday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
LEGO® Presentation by Paul Striefler, Community Manager, Americas	All Ages	Paul Striefler	Want to learn more about the Adult Community and the LEGO® Community Engagement Department? Come learn from the expert. Paul is the Community Manager for the Americas at the LEGO® Group. He is based out of the office in Enfield, CT. and he is excited to provide you with more information about these topics.	Theater Friday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
LEGO® Sorry, Pirate Edition	All Ages	Ed Fik	Ahoy mateys! Come test yer mettle to find the reigning Pirate King of LEGO® Sorry! The challenge will be fought on the high seas for supremacy. There will be four qualifying rounds and one championship to crown the Pirate King. If you remember the original board game this plays the same way. Come have a fun time playing a classic board game! Players must be age 12 and up. A prize will be awarded to the winner. This activity does NOT require participants to sign-up in advance.	GB High Seas Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Finals 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
LEGO® Treehouse	All Ages	Jeremy Stevermer	Have you ever seen a real LEGO® treehouse built in a real tree? Jeremy Stevermer presents his ongoing build in a living tree and the story behind it. The treehouse and the living plant that supports it will be in attendance at this session. Jeremy will discuss early iterations of the treehouse, as well as plans for the future.	Bayshore Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lighting Options and Ideas for Your MOCs	All Ages	Zonker Harris	Zonker will share various approaches to adding electric lights to your MOCs, covering a wide range of applications and technical complexity. This presentation will feature the kits he designed for the workshop of the same name.	Bayshore E Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Meet & Greet				
Kid Fans of LEGO® (KFOL) Meet & Greet	Ages 12 & under	Hosted and sponsored by Bricks By The Bay™	An opportunity for KFOLs (kid fans of LEGO®) to socialize with others their age, and a chance for parents to relax and chat. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Intended for children age 12 and under; must be accompanied by a parent/guardian .	Bayshore E Saturday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Teen Fans of LEGO® (TFOL) Meet & Greet	Ages 13+	Hosted and sponsored by Bricks By The Bay™	An opportunity for TFOLs (teenaged fans of LEGO®) to hang out and socialize. There will be adult supervision and TFOLs are not required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.	Bayshore E Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Game/Activity	Age	Facilitator	Description	Location, Date & Time
Single Adult Fans of LEGO® (AFOL) Meet & Greet	18+	Hosted and sponsored by Bricks By The Bay™	An opportunity for unattached AFOLs (adult fans of LEGO®) to socialize in an adult-only atmosphere after the kids have gone to bed. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Alcohol will not be served, but you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverage from the bar. Age limit strictly enforced. Immediately followed by the All Adults Meet & Greet.	Bayshore Thursday 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
All AFOLs Meet & Greet	18+	Hosted and sponsored by Bricks By The Bay™	At 10pm we will open the adult social space to all AFOLs, regardless of relationship status. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Alcohol will not be served, but you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverage from the bar. Age limit strictly enforced.	Bayshore Thursday 10:00 pm - 2:00 am
LGBT Fans of LEGO® (LGBTFOLs) Meet & Greet	All Ages	Hosted and sponsored by GayLUG (gaylug.com) and Bricks By The Bay™	An opportunity for LGBTFOLs (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender fans of LEGO®), or QFOLs (queer fans of LEGO®) if you prefer, to socialize with other members of the queer community in attendance at BBTB. Hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Queer attendees of all ages are welcome.	Central Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Mini BBTB Con	All Ages	Scales Model Theme Coordinators	So, you've built some great MOC's and are ready to bring them to Bricks By The Bay [™] . Now, how about making mini and micro versions of your models for our Mini BBTB Con display. Visit the Games Rules page on our website for more information.	GB - Scale Models Friday 8:00 am
Packing And Transporting Your MOC - A Round Table Discussion	All Ages	Kara Campbell	Bring your experiences and questions, your successes and failures, your clever ideas and your unsolved conundrums. This will be a facilitated but open discussion about the trials and tribulations of packing and transporting MOCs hither and yon. We welcome both seasoned con attendees as well as those who are new to the LEGO® fan world.	Tasman Friday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Parts Draft			To participate in the draft, bring a new unopened copy of the announced draft set. There will be multiple parts drafts at the convention, so see schedule for times and locations. Visit our website for Parts draft rules.	
Adults-18+ Parts Draft	Ages 18+	Jennifer Nogle / Peter Aoun	31063 Beachside Vacation	Bayshore W Saturday 10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Large Set Parts Draft	All Ages	Jennifer Nogle / Peter Aoun	21308 Ideas Adventure Time	Bayshore W Sunday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Small Set Parts Draft	All Ages	Jennifer Nogle / Peter Aoun	41315 Heartlake Surf Shop	Bayshore W Friday 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Robot Races	All Ages	Eva Carrender	Feel like an Indy Driver? Does driving fast get you excited? Then this is the game for you! You will be driving a stylized LEGO® Race car, through our electrifying obstacle course, using a remote control or your own device to speed across the finish line to the checkered flag! Interested in building your car yourself? Check out the full Robot Races instructions on our Game Rules page on our website.	GB - Robotics Friday 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Roofs and Spires	All Ages	Li Li	Whether it's a castle or a shed, every building needs a roof. In this workshop, you will learn how to cap your buildings with diverse styles of roofs from European cathedrals to Asian temples. During the workshop you'll get to build several roofs of differing slopes and styles. The kit you build is yours to take home.	Camino Real Friday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sumo	All Ages	Eva Carrender	Calling all Ninja's and Robot Warriors to battle for the title of SUMO CHAMPION!! You will bring your SUMO Robot ready to compete in one of our three challenge categories or rent one of ours. Check in with us on Friday morning for practice sessions driving your Sumo Challenge Robot. Please bring your own prebuilt, preprogrammed Sumo Robot. We will have a limited number of Sumo Robot Kits available so that everyone has a chance to participate. Vehicles must be motorized and pre-programmed. Free building advice. You may bring your own minifig for game play. Game play to last approximately 30-45 minutes depending on number of entries. This game requires participants to sign up in advance. For more information, visit our site's Game Rules page.	GB - Robotics Friday 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Stressed Construction	All Ages	Charles Esseltine	Have you ever wanted to build a round wall, or a curved one? Have you ever wanted to make a 3- or 5- (or more) sided building? In this class we will discuss various methods of using stressed building techniques in your MOCs. Stressed structures use the slight give that all LEGO® elements have to stretch the boundaries of legal assembly methods. We will explore three different builds, including a round lantern. LED candle included. Don't worry, we will work to contain the explosions but not the fun!	Bayshore Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tabletop Brick Games			Come and test your survival skills in the world of LEGO®! Note: Bring Your Own Mini figure to represent you when playing these games, and one mini figure weapon of choice.	
The Walking Plastic - Zombie Apocalypse Survival	Ages 16+	Lee Mc Donough	Bring a mini figure that represents you and fight back the hordes of plastic in The Walking Plastic.	GB Friday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
				Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Walking Plastic - Pacific Baseplate	Ages 16+	Lee Mc Donough	Suit up and Pilot your Giant Mecha Robot to fight back nasty Aliens from beyond!	GB Friday 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm
The Walking Plastic - Super Villain Break- Out!	Ages 16+	Lee Mc Donough	Sign up and Defend the Colony from aliens from the classic movie Aliens!	GB Saturday 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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The Walking Plastic - Aliens vs USCMC	Ages 16+	Lee Mc Donough	Sign up and Defend the Colony from aliens from the classic movie Aliens!	GB Saturday 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm
The Walking Plastic - Nightmare on Stud Street	Ages 16+	Lee Mc Donough	Try to survive a nightmarish night with Freddy Kruger!	Bayshore Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tape Ball	All Ages	Jennifer Nogle/Tiffeny Thompson	A ball of tape and plastic wrap hides many LEGO® goodies, can you get them all? The player on the right of the ball holder rolls a set of dice until they roll doubles and the ball passes to them. Game continues on until the center has been reached. This activity does NOT require participants to sign-up in advance.	Alameda Saturday 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Team Speed Build	All Ages	Peter Aoun	The team speed build is a race to build a LEGO® set. Each team of 4 contestants receives a copy of the same set. The first team to complete the set correctly will win. The set to be built will be provided and you get to keep the one you build (non-winning teams can draft the set or choose one team member to keep it, at their discretion). Visit our website to learn how to sign up for this game.	Bayshore W Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Technical Design of the LEGO® L3D Database	All Ages	Julian Gomez	In 1996 LEGO® created SPU-Darwin (Strategic Product Unit - Darwin) to conduct the research and development needed to create digital LEGO® and place it into the company's workflow. The basis of digital LEGO® was the L3D database, which contained 3D computer graphics models all of the current bricks and models. With these assets LEGO® could digitally produce building instructions, promotional material, movies, games, virtual reality software, and also streamline their time to market.	Bayshore E Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
			This talk covers the process of building L3D, from initial discussions, to assessing relevant technology, to determining requirements, to creating 3D models and multi- layer client/server software, and advanced clients. Interestingly, there were requirements for intangible principles too, which will also be covered.	
			This is a very technical talk, and will cover RDBs, client- server models, ORDBs, OOP, 3D modeling, CAD/CAM/PLM, 3D scene graphs, 3D rendering, 3D animation, Silicon Graphics, and system simulation. But most importantly, it will cover how all of those relate to LEGO®.	
The LEGO® System of Play	All Ages	Julian Gomez	This talk will describe the LEGO® System of Play, its use at LEGO, LEGO® spinoffs such as Modulex and LEGO® Serious Play, and applications at NASA and in user interface design.	Bayshore E Friday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
The Story of LEGO® Digital	All Ages	Julian Gomez	In this talk I'll cover some aspects of what happened at Darwin and how we went about fulfilling our mission of making LEGO® "digital", and talk about some of the research projects, and include some comments on running a beyond the state of the art R&D&P operation in rural Denmark.	Bayshore E Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Using LEGO® in Physical Therapy	All Ages	Charles and Adrienne Esseltine	Adrienne and Charles Esseltine lead a roundtable discussion about the use of LEGO® products in physical therapy, as well as approaches to building with LEGO® bricks for the dis- and differently-abled.	Tasman Friday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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Wacky Racers	All Ages	Leonard Marquez	It's time for Wacky Racers! Race your custom-built LEGO® racer down the ramp towards victory. The wackier your vehicle, the better. Join us for this perennial favorite	Mission City Ballroom Lobby
			contest. All ages are welcome.	Saturday
				10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Yelling Speed Build	d Ages 18+	Ū.	Teams of 2 team up to build their set before the other teams do. The hitch? One of you has the directions and the other has to build the set. The team member with the set	Bayshore W
				Friday
			can only use their voice (no hands!!!) to direct their team mate which parts go where!! This game requires participants to sign up in advance.	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Note: GB = Grand Ballroom. Games held in GB are at specific theme tables listed above.

Workshops

Workshops are in-depth hands-on training on specific areas of interest to LEGO® builders. There is an additional fee for each workshop that covers materials, parts, instructions, and other costs associated with the workshop. All workshops take place on the Hyatt Regency's 2nd floor, either in the Bayshore Room (Thursday) or the Camino Real Room (Thursday through Saturday).

All child attendees must be accompanied by an adult who must have their own badge, but adults who are only present to supervise their children do not need to enroll in the workshop or pay the workshop fees. However, please enroll and pay for the workshop if you are interested in learning the material or want your own kit.

Note: Each person can only be in one workshop for each session (time slot).

Workshops are for convention attendees only.

Time	Game/Activity	Cost	Facilitator	Description
				WeDo 2.0 is the newest in the line of LEGO® Education products. In this workshop, you will work in pairs to build a Milo robot. You will learn how to use the simple drag and drop software that is easy enough for a novice to use. WeDo 2.0 kits and iPads will be provided for use but will not be available to take home.
3.30 nm	LEGO® Robotics with WeDo 2.0	s with \$25	5 Eva Carrender	You may optionally bring your own Bluetooth enabled computer or tablet to keep the files you create. If bringing your own device please download the free software from the LEGO® Education website before attending the class. System requirements here:
				https://education.lego.com/en-us/support/wedo-2/system- requirements
				Eva Carrender is a LEGO® Education Professional and we are excited to have her return for another year as a workshop instructor.

Thursday, August 3 - Bayshore Room

Thursday, August 3 - Camino Real Room

Time	Game/Activity	Cost	Facilitator	Description
9:45 am - 11:45 am	Lighting: Low Tech to High Tech	\$49	Zonker Harris	Static models can be inspiring, but when you add motion, lights, or sound your models become so much more interesting! This workshop will focus on using LED lighting to enhance your MOCs. You'll learn about a variety of lighting options and the important clues for working with a variety of LEDs, including rainbow and "candle flicker" LEDs. You will build three small models to demonstrate the techniques, and in addition to that you'll also take home a set of LEDs and a small pre-programmed Arduino with a few effects. No programming or soldering required. We will only touch on the basics of using an Arduino in this workshop.

Time	Game/Activity	Cost	Facilitator	Description
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Great Ball Contraptions	\$50	Sherry Caywood / Walter White	Ever wanted to contribute a module to a Great Ball Contraption (GBC) but weren't sure where to start? We'll cover the basic requirements of a GBC module, as well as a whole range of mechanisms that lend themselves to the endeavor. You will get to build your own hand-cranked GBC module; instructions for connecting a motor will be included. You are welcome to bring your own LEGO® Power Functions M-motor and Battery Box from home, or purchase one at cost from the instructor.

Thursday, August 3 - Camino Real Room

Saturday, August 5 - Camino Real Room

Time	Game/Activity	Cost	Facilitator	Description
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Welcome to the Dark Side	\$51	Kara Campbell, Robert Campbell and Drew Dirschell	Expand your building options with this introduction to altering standard LEGO® elements. We'll first have a discussion with many examples to illustrate why you may want or need to alter a LEGO® element. Then, using simple hand tools, you wil receive hands-on experience with cutting, sanding, and drilling as you build a small diorama. The kit will include everything you need for this workshop, including gloves, safety goggles, and tools for in-class use. We will also provide shopping recommendations so you can put together your own brick-altering toolkit once you get home. Due to the presence of sharp tools and chemicals albeit of the standard household variety this workshop is limited to attendees who are 18 years of age and older.

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Visit our vendors in the Mission City Ballroom. Setup begins Friday and some will open throughout the day as they become available. All Vendors will be operational Saturday and Sunday. View hours of operation on the Schedule.

Here you will find a large variety of LEGO® related merchandise, including new and vintage LEGO® kits, bulk brick, jewelry, minifigs and minifig accessories, custom accessories, custom models, books and many other interesting items.

You are not likely to find a larger variety anywhere.

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