



## Cercle d'amateurs de poupées de Québec Celebrating Cultural Diversity

On November 20, 2022, the Cercle d'amateurs de poupées de Québec presented an exhibition of dolls from around the world in Lévis, Québec, Canada. This exhibition was presented as part of the "Lévis interculturelle" event sponsored by the city of Lévis and "Le Tremplin" community center for immigrants. This annual event celebrates cultural diversity, creates links between people of all origins who have chosen to live in Lévis, and highlights the efforts and successes of immigration in the Lévis area.

The highlight of the event was a day of activities, exhibits and information for the entire community. Gabrielle Poirier and Louise McKinnon from the Cercle d'amateurs de poupées showcased close to one hundred dolls from all continents, with information on their origin, costume and customs of the country they represent. Some of the dolls were personal creations of the exhibitors. Much more than toys, these dolls are cultural reflections of the societies from which they come.

More than 600 visitors came to see this amusing and instructive exhibition and it was a great success for the Cercle d'amateurs de poupées de Québec. 🧸



Clockwise from left: Doll display by the Cercle d'amateurs de poupées de Québec.

Mexico, the Caribbean, and USA dolls.

Louise McKinnon, Gabrielle Poirier, and members of Cercle d'amateurs de poupées de Québec.

North America dolls and First Nations dolls.

Asian country dolls.