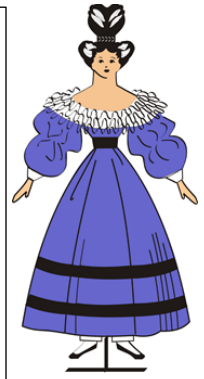




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REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

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Wow! It sure seems like a long time since our last newsletter! Convention was amazing! I can't say enough good things about the Rosen Center and the staff. The conventions just get better and better. There was so much to do and of course I didn't get to do half the things I wanted to, just because of time. Good News – next year convention will be 5 days of fun and frivolity (oh, I mean learning and socializing). It's so great seeing old friends and some new ones. June Wilkins, from Olympic Peninsula Doll Club was a first timer and she had such a good time, she's planning to go next year!

A highlight for me was the Miss Ethel Newcome exhibit. She is a doll with a fantastic wardrobe, made for the Great Central Fair for the United States Sanitary Commission in June 1864.



The Second picture is the convention doll, Ma Petite, by Helen Kish.

This fall looks to be busy! I will be visiting clubs and going to luncheons and shows, setting up with my informational table.

We didn't win the Miss Unity membership challenge, but we will be trying again this year. A new UFDC pamphlet has been produced and you will see it out and about soon. Also a new website will be up and running soon, with some great educational opportunities.

Please let me know what your club is doing. Notices for the newsletters are due to me on the 10th of the months August, November, February, and May.

Happy Doll Collecting,
 Susan

Madeleine de Baine Symposium - We regret to inform that the Madeleine de Baine Symposium scheduled for October 26-28, 2017 has been postponed. Madeleine is looking forward to greeting you in Kansas City in spring 2018. Details and dates will be published as soon as possible.

RD Challenge project 2018

Our region, clubs and MAL's will be participating in the 2018 RD Challenge. We will be planning, sewing, and collecting clothes, furniture, and accessories for Bleuette. A backdrop will be made and the display will be added to the helper room at convention. Attendees will buy tickets and one lucky winner will go home with our project (UFDC to help with shipping!). The region which receives the most tickets in their bucket earns bragging rights and gets to decide where the money donated will go to support the Regional Director Expense Fund. The theme is "Let's play dress up". You could donate a complete ensemble, or 2 or 3. Ideas that have been presented are: dress up (mommy's scarf, shoes, and pearls); doctor/nurse; teacher; babysitter; Halloween; I'm sure you can come up with a bunch more! Terri Pender of Terri's Tiny Treasures is donating a reproduction Bleuette (we could have more than one). Two outfits and a bunny rocking toy have also been donated. I'll try to fit in a list in each newsletter, but don't hesitate to contact me.

Passport to Adventure

UFDC 69th Annual Convention

July 17th to July 21st, 2018

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

Phoenix, AZ

Souvenir Doll by Ruby Red Galleria

An exciting adventure awaits you. Exhibits, themed meal events, workshops, salesroom and many more surprises. And don't worry about the heat – we'll be inside!

REMINDER: 10-15-2016 – Club Presidents – Your Regional Status Form due to me. Please send them to me as soon as possible. Don't wait till the last minute. ALL clubs need to fill this out

Welcome to our newest members – Bonnie Jacobs, Dolls and Toys Northwest. New MALs Ms. Ann Maree Eason, Ms. Peggy Lowery, Ms. Marilyn Selbee

THIS QUARTER'S REGION 1 DONATIONS. Many thanks to members who sent contributions this quarter. We received 11 gifts. 5 from individuals and 6 from clubs to equal \$1870.88.

Janice E. Rohrmann – Convention Banquet

Amy Erickson – 2017 Convention

Cora L. Lee – Building General Fund

Vicki Newhouse – Library In Memory of Ms. Janice Hafar

Pear Blossom Doll Club of Oregon – UFDC Unity Fund In Memory of Ms. Ingeborg Ramey

Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors – UFDC Unity Fund In Memory of Ms. Margory H. Novak

Southern Oregon Doll Collectors – Library In Memory of Ms. Janice Hafar

The Salem Doll Club – UFDC Unity Fund

Mary Lu Trowbridge – 2017 Convention

Wagon Wheel Dollers – UFDC Unity Fund

Wenatchee Valley Doll Club – UFDC Unity Fund

SUPPORT our eBay PROJECT: Thanks to Ms. Helen Miller and Ms. Donna D. Neale for their contributions to the eBay project. Jenny says we are low on eBay dolls so please take time to donate a few dolls to UFDC for the on-going eBay auction. We have a volunteer to post these items and she is ready for more! We need to keep her busy! Please send to UFDC, ATT: Jenny Yocklin, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235, and don't forget to include the form for eBay donation.

Other ways to support UFDC: Pay a Day, Amazon Smile, and Adopt a doll. You can contribute to the building fund, the Museum fund, the general fund, the annual fund, and ReAL Services. Without your support UFDC cannot continue, and they should be your first consideration when choosing a 501(c)3 charity for your contributions. **Note: None** of your dues are used to support the National Convention. It is designed to be entirely self-supporting with additional, specific donations. Dues are used for the day to day operating expenses of the central office and museum. \$25 of your \$40/\$42 dues pays for Doll News. That's really quite a bargain.

UFDC is a 501(c)3 charity and can only donate money and gifts to other 501(c)3 charities. Also please keep in mind our goal of being the foremost in research, education, conservation, collecting, and in the appreciation of **dolls**

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

9/23/2017 – Spokane Falls Doll Club Show & Sale – 10 am -4 pm Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall Street, Spokane, WA, Admission \$5. For info, call Jean Nordquist 509-924-4524 or Penny Azrnesky 509-327-7622

10/5/2017 – Mt. Rainier Doll Club Luncheon, China and Parian Dolls – 10 am, Ballroom & Convention Center, 5700 Pacific Hwy E., Fife, WA Registrar Maureen Isaman, (360) 455-4057

10/14/2017 – Okanogan Valley Doll Club Fall Fun Seminar – Ltd to 25, 10-4. \$25. Program,, sewing project, luncheon, door prizes, doll and quilt raffles + more. Info: Marji McClellan 509-422-4276

10/14/2017 – Wagon Wheel Doller's 15th Fall Doll Show & Sale, 10am -4pm (\$5), Early bird 9am -10am (\$8), 10yr and under free. Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, OR. Tables \$35, Contact Arleta 503-581-1206, or Sally 503-399-7679.

10/21-22/2017- Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sunday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Saturday Early Bird: 8:30 AM) Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371 10 am (early bird, 8:30)-4 pm. www.crossroadsshows.com

10/28/2017 – Doll Show & Sale – 10 am – 3 pm, Scentsy Commons, 2701 E. Pine, Meridian, Idaho. Admission \$5. Info 208-863-7285

11/11/2017 – Oregon Creative Doll collectors Doll Show and Sale – 10am-3pm, (\$6), 10 yr and under free, Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 SW 53rd St., Corvallis, OR, info: lr.jl.kilgore@gmail.com or Valerie@peak.org

11/12/2017– Antique Doll and Toy Market –11am-4pm, Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St., Bellevue, WA. Info Lisa Pepin 206-3628723 or pepins4@msn.com

1/27/2018 – Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale – 10 am -4 pm, Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR. Doll stringing and Doll ID, Alisa 250-961-8131 or www.crossroadsshows.com alisadollshow@gmail.com Admission \$8, children under 12 \$4, Early Bird 8:30am – 10 am \$10.

4/26-29/2018 – Region 12 Conference Once Upon a Time – Doll Artist: Helen Kish. Frankenmuth, Michigan. Check this listing out in Doll News or register online at <http://2018region12.wixsite.com/conference> , for further info contact Judy at 248-739-6868 email region12conference@gmail.com

5/2/2018 – A Tribute to Doll Artist, Susan Dunham Luncheon– 10 am-3 pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 4000 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR. \$45. Registrations due by April 15, 2018. Info Kathy Kirby 503-581-0936 or kirbcats@comcast.net