

# UFDC Region 3 Newsletter New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas Spring 2012

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## *A message from your Director.... Spring is almost here!!*

Spring is in the air...and so are robins! That means it's time to clean out closets and spruce up our doll collections! **I will be traveling around the Houston area quite often during the months of March and April! If your club would like to get together with me, I will gladly make myself available for you. I would welcome this perfect opportunity to meet you in Houston! Please contact me to coordinate dates and times.**

*Kathy Monier, UFDC Director, Region 3*

## *On-Line Auction!!*

*Hats Off to Region 3!!!!* We are credited with being one of two regions with the highest percentage of donated items for the auction! A detailed summary of the first quarter's On-Line Auction results will be available in the next issue of Doll News magazine. Meanwhile, don't forget to check out UFDC's website to see more exciting items available for bid on the On-Line Auction at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

## *Attention Club Presidents!!!*

Your Club Activity Reports are due in to UFDC by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Those who have submitted their reports early...a BIG THANK YOU!!!!

## *Girl Scouts Celebrate 100 Years in March!*

Founded on March 12, 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, the Girl Scouts are still going strong after 100 years!



On the left: Juliette Low (center) with two Girl Scouts  
On the right: Three 1960's Effanbee dolls in uniform.

*Congratulations to all of our Girl Scouts!*

## *UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans*

*"If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet."*

## *Join us in New Orleans at the Razzzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!*

**You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting:**

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## *SPECIAL THANKS!!!*

### *QUARTERLY REGION 3 CONTRIBUTIONS*

Albuquerque Antique & Modern Doll Club  
San Antonio Doll Collectors  
Carol Spencer

Building General Fund  
UFDC Unity Fund  
Museum Fund

Honor /Memory of Ms. Prudence Stewart  
Honor/Memory of Dr. Milton Butler

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

### **Sun Country Doll Folks Doll Show & Sale**

Saturday, March 10, 2012  
El Paso, TX

For more information contact:  
Janna Daniels 915.637.3438

### **Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston Doll Show & Sale**

March 25, 2012  
Houston, TX

For more information call:  
Linda Sieck 713.283.5900

### **Metroplex Doll Club Annual Show**

Saturday, April 28th, 2012  
Grapevine, TX

For more information contact:  
Linda Coursey 903-564-9121

## *Attention Betsy McCall Collectors!!!!*

Last year in April, the Doll Friends of Amarillo, Texas, held a special program on Betsy McCall. President Jana Campbell created the darling dresses for each member's Betsy McCall doll. The program was presented by member Becky Brock. Says Jana of her club, "We love Betsy and each of us have several old and new. We are a small club of 11 ladies but we sure have a great deal of fun!"



From left to right, Becky Brock, Vicki Howard, Jana Campbell

## *Jambalaya Jubilee Convention Update!!!!*

All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate of \$139.00 per night. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates and alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15<sup>th</sup>.



Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamaura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!

And..... your Region Director, Kathy Monier, will be presenting the Opening Ceremonies! Be there!!

*What's going on in your club??* Be sure to send me your information, notes and upcoming events!

**DEADLINE..... for the Summer Newsletter is May 1<sup>ST</sup>.**