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

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# A message from your Director....

It's been a wonderful Spring, with travels all around Texas visiting clubs, meeting old friends and making new ones! My journey began with a visit to the Brazoria County Doll Club down yonder near Galveston & the Texas coast. While in Houston, I stopped, and shopped, at the Bluebonnet Bebes Doll Show. What a fabulous doll show it was! Then I popped in to take tea at the Waxahachie Doll Club, who were celebrating their annual tea luncheon and doll competition and came home with a lovely handmade souvenir doll that I will treasure forever!

# Brazoría County Doll Club





Austin Doll Collector's Society

I traveled down to Austin, the state capital, to attend a meeting of the Austin Doll Collector's Society, a lovely and large group of doll collectors! Between all my travels, I enjoyed meeting so many of you! This is by far the best part of being a Regional Director, connecting with UFDC's members! If I haven't met your club yet, please invite me for a future visit!

Kathy Monier, UFDC Director, Region 3

#### SPECIAL THANKS!!!

**QUARTERLY REGION 3 CONTRIBUTIONS** 

Region 3 rocks!!!! You have been most generous this quarter, between club and personal donations! You are to be commended for your generosity and thoughtfulness toward supporting UFDC's eBay Auction and Convention....Thank You So Much!!!

Anonymous Region Director's Fund Honor/Memory of Kathy Monier Fort Worth Antique Doll Club UFDC Unity Fund Honor/Memory of Mr. J.B. Spears

Richardson Doll Club

San Antonio Doll Collectors

Nema F. Shaw

Janet Wolf

2012 Convention

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

...and the generous donors across the region donating funds and items toward eBay & Convention...

Albuquerque Antique & Modern D.C... Ms. Susan Allen.. Bluebonnet Doll Collector's Club of TX.. Jean Cassel.. Carissa Cruse.. Dallas Doll Club/Kathy Monier.. Janna Daniels.. Doll Collectors of Oklahoma.. Rose A. Fields.. Eloise Goodreau.. Mary Goodreau.. Sallie B. Howard.. Lynn Jenkines.. Andrea Jones.. Sandy Kralovetz.. Ann M. Leis.. Ms. Patricia Messimer-Thorn.. Evelyn Reed.. Nema F. Shaw.. Ms. Rosalind Thompson.. Ms. Mary Tiffany.. Ms. Becky Wallace and Paula J. Wiswell Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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

### Hill Country Doll Show & Sale

Saturday, August 25, 2012 San Antonio, TX For information contact: Dorothy Meredith @ 830-606-5868 Come meet your Regional Director!

#### First Houston Doll Club Show & Sale

Saturday, September 16, 2012
Hilton Houston Hobby Airport
Houston, TX
For information contact:
Carolyn Johnson @ 409-945-2796

# Jambalaya Jubilee Convention Update!!!!

Attention early convention arrivals! Help is needed to stuff tote bags and assist in the Helper Donation room. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact Al (for tote bags): <a href="mailto:awebuild@aol.com">awebuild@aol.com</a> and Jill (for Helper Room): <a href="mailto:jkjd87@att.net">jkjd87@att.net</a>

A word from the Competitive Exhibits Chairpersons: "The Competitive Room is always one of the favorite displays at the Convention and we never want to disappoint by not having many examples to study and enjoy. We understand how difficult travel with dolls is today but if you could slip in just one, it would be helpful".

It's not too late to sign up for Karaoke Night! Kate Reed's Snazzy Razzy Razing Cajun Jamboree is sure to be a highlight of your convention experience! You can still sign up by visiting <a href="www.ufdc.org">www.ufdc.org</a>. The fee can be attached with the form along with other convention forms. Or contact Kate Reed @ 814-723-4520/dreed107@verizon.net

This event will be memorable and with special performances by doll artist/singer, Nada Christensen, there WILL be FUN!!! Check your schedule and plan to be there! Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9-11pm



Be sure to attend our Regional Meeting: Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 pm For the Annual Meeting, bring your membership card in order to enter the meeting room and take a seat in Region 3's designated section. Delegates... please take a seat with me in Region 3's Voting Section...... I'll see you in New Orleans!

#### Attention Club Presidents!

As of now, I have received only half the pink copies of the Annual Club Activity Report from our region. If you have not yet completed and mailed the form, please do so as soon as possible. Send the pink copy to me. Note: Failure to complete and return the form may delay receipt of your membership cards.

Please share Unity & this Newsletter with your members. A copy is also available @ www.ufdc.org

What's going on in your club?? Send your information, notes and upcoming events to me! \*\*DEADLINE...... for the Fall Newsletter is August 15<sup>th.</sup>