

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas Winter 2011

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A message from your Director.... Happy Holidays!!

As the winter and holidays draw near, I reflect back on my busy fall. So far, my role as RD has taken me to Kansas City, Missouri for *Regional Director Training* on October 20-23. At UFDC Headquarters, I learned how to best serve UFDC and its members. If you have not yet been to UFDC Headquarters, it is well worth the visit. From the outstanding museum featuring a diverse collection of beautiful dolls to the extensive library of reference books and material, the office clearly reflects the professional business of doll collecting! The friendly, qualified staff was ready and able to take care of our every training need, right down to cooking a delicious lunch for us during one of our training days! The bonding experience with my fellow Regional Directors, the Executive Committee and the office staff was priceless! We brainstormed together, we laughed together and we grew close to each other. I feel confident that indeed we have a very capable team in office. And we will need them, as we have much work ahead of us, keeping our UFDC strong and thriving! It's going to take teamwork and the effort of all of our members to work together to secure and grow the future of our beloved UFDC. It is really special to belong to UFDC!!

Wishing you the best of the holiday and winter season!

Kathy Monier, UFDC Director, Region 3



Display cabinets at UFDC Headquarters



Newly trained Regional Directors



Jambalaya Jubilee Convention Update!!!!

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

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.

You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520.

Email dreed107@verizon.net.

SPECIAL THANKS!!!

QUARTERLY REGION 3 CONTRIBUTIONS

*Doll Study Club of Tulsa
Georgia Henry
Sandia Doll Club
Tallgrass Doll Club of Oklahoma*

*UFDC Unity Fund
ReAL Services General Fund
Regional Directors Fund
Scholarship Fund General*

*In Memory of Dorothy Iba
In Honor of Becky Wallace*



LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!!!! GET READY FOR.....

2012 UFDC Audio Visual Program Contest

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request Contest Guidelines

by contacting

Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520. Email dreed107@verizon.net

The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

Doll Day Christmas Party & Luncheon Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston

December 4, 2011
Houston, TX
For more information call:
Linda Sieck 713.283.5900

Sun Country Doll Folks Doll Show & Sale

Saturday, March 10, 2012
El Paso, TX
For more information contact:
Janna Daniels 915.637.3438

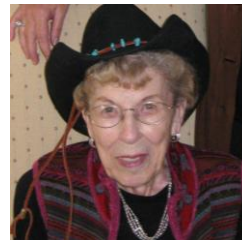
Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston Doll Show & Sale

March 25, 2012
Houston, TX
For more information call:
Linda Sieck 713.283.5900

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE!!

Phylliss N. Bennett....Yukon, OK
Theresa MayAustin, TX
Shirley Praytor..... Austin TX
Joette Winn.....Alvarado, TX

In Memory of Dorothy, Our Lonesome Doll



Dorothy Iba was a member of the *Fort Worth Antique Doll Club* for 37 of the club's 52 years. As one of the oldest surviving members of the club, her love of and devotion to doll collecting was forever strong. From early on, she attended numerous UFDC conventions and events with her doll friends. When she could no longer attend, she was just as excited to hear about what she missed. Dorothy left us on the day after her 95th birthday in Fort Worth, TX.

She served as club president during 1981-1982 and was actively involved with presentations, exhibits, projects and charitable events during the course of her membership.

When we dressed up in our cowgirl attire for a regional project, she was affectionately dubbed "the lonesome doll".

We knew Dorothy as strong, direct and quick witted. She will be remembered for her laughter and grace, her dedication to UFDC and her genuine love for dolls.

On-Line Auction!!

There's a new on-line auction through UFDC and eBay that enables you to bid on donated dolls & doll-related items **and** benefit UFDC as well! Our region can donate from **October through December**, so don't delay!

Read more in your Fall Issue of *Doll News* or visit the newly revised UFDC website for details! Simply go to the HOME drop-down box and click on the eBay link and necessary forms!

UFDC Website: www.ufdc.org

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

DEADLINE..... for the Spring Newsletter is February 1ST.