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# REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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## A Personal Note...

As the weather chills, the holidays are upon us. No matter one's persuasion, it's a time to remember, to reflect and to give thanks.

**Remember** the best times with family and friends - who are with us and who we've lost. **Reflect** on how you make others feel - and strive to be kind. **Give thanks** anytime you can - appreciate the pleasures life brings, large and small.

Best wishes with sincere fondness to all of you.

Julie

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## UFDC Supporters

Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

### Tazewell Doll Club

in honor of Joyce Sefton

### Western Illinois Doll Study Club

in memory of Diana Curtis

### Caryl J. Yancey

in memory of Ann M. Seymour

### Jill Kaar Hanson

in honor of David Kublank and

in memory of Ann M. Seymour

### Jerry Hanson

in honor of David Kublank and

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**Please read** and / or copy this newsletter and Unity's News to share with your club members.

Deadline: News and events for the SPRING newsletter need to be sent to me by February 15, 2012.

## What'cha Doin'?

Many of the **Regional Files Status Forms** have been returned and I thank all the clubs that complied. The Status form lets me know how many members a club has and if the club is interested in growth. So far, each club has said they are. Now, tell me, **what are you doing about it?** Location isn't the only determinant when it comes to attracting members. **What a club DOES** is equally, if not more, enticing. Please, tell me what it is you **do** at your meetings. I look forward to sharing your tips and ideas for sustaining current members and attracting new ones.

**C'mon, brag about your club!** I encourage you to contact me even if you've already sent in your status form. I urge those who haven't yet, to send them in with some detail. **I'd like to get to know you all.**

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## Welcome New Members

Warm greetings to new MAL

Gloria Raft of Downers Grove, IL

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## MALs

I'm so pleased several MALs have contacted me. We learn by communication and interaction with others. I appreciate the exchange.

While I'm aware mobility issues hinder some MALs and time constraints others, there are still other MALs who are simply missing out on the benefits of a club affiliation. Could this be you? Do you want more?

If you would like to be introduced to a club, as a visitor or prospective member, please contact me.

## Club Notes

It's been a busy quarter for me – chock-full of dolls, doll events and doll people! Allow me to express the sincere pleasure it's been meeting all of you in person.

The **Chicago West Doll Scholars** celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September. They were so kind in extending an invitation to me, my first as RD. I was impressed with the turn-out and their enthusiasm as a group – not to mention their cooking! An album of short doll-related remembrances from each member was created for the occasion. A lovely project idea!

The six new RDs traveled to **UFDC Headquarters** in Kansas City, MO for a 2 day orientation with the Executive Committee and Office Staff in October. Our communications are primarily by email so the face-to-face visit created a genuine sense of “team” and camaraderie among us all. It's really a pleasure working with this fine group of people.

I was honored to be the guest of the **Doll Questers of S.E. Wisconsin** who meet near Hartford, WI. A generous and talented group of ladies, they focus on crafting and costuming. Like-minded? They would welcome inquiries for membership. Contact me.

The **Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin** are really on the ball! I attended a committee meeting for their “Rose Percy Event” which will be held in the spring. I can't divulge secrets but it will be the place to be in May. Don't forget to register for a “remarkable” fundraiser that promises to be quite the affair.

In October, my own club, the **Windy City Doll Guild**, delivered a leisure arts class at Wilbur Wright College in Chicago, IL. Bobbi Clark facilitated “Dolls as Art or Play?” – an interactive presentation of both points of view. An 85 doll time-line display was used to highlight our subject and promote discussion.

Sadly, I inform you **Diane Dustir** passed away this October. Diane was a vital member of **Badger State Doll Club**, **Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin** and the **Schoenhut Club**. She will be missed by many.

## UFDC On-line Auction

**How cool is this?!!** The UFDC on-line Auction site is up and running! Don't miss out on the excitement of finding that ‘special something’ to purchase - **or the opportunity to donate a tax deductible contribution without parting with cash!** Region 10 is being asked to step up with donations during the January - March quarter. I'll bet everyone has an item or two they've considered purging but just didn't have the venue – well here it is! It's a fabulous way for **all of us** to support UFDC – with both our donations and our purchases. If you aren't already aware of the program, please see the attached letter and/or refer to page 12 in the FALL issue of **Doll News** and, of course, you can always contact me with any questions.

As a new vendor, eBay has placed a 10-per-month listing restriction on UFDC so don't be discouraged if you see the message: “This seller doesn't have any items for sale at this time”. The listing restriction will be lifted shortly and new items will then be listed weekly – so **check the site often!**

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## Shows and Sales

**December 4, 2011** // 10am – 3pm

Orphans in the Attic Doll & Bear Show  
Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI  
Info: Sue Serio 262/646-5058 [sueserio@gmail.com](mailto:sueserio@gmail.com)

**January 22, 2012** // 9am – 3pm

Naperville Doll & Teddy Bear Show  
Wyndham Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Rd.,  
Lisle / Naperville, IL Info: Karla Moreland  
815/356-6125 [kmorela@ais.net](mailto:kmorela@ais.net)

**May 19, 2012** // 9am – 2pm

The Remarkable Rose Percy Luncheon Event  
Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI  
Registrations are still available at \$145.00  
Info: Peggy Oberbeck [pegoberbeck@gmail.com](mailto:pegoberbeck@gmail.com)

**Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line for events in those areas.**