



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2012

A Personal Note...

We've had a mild winter by mid-west standards but it's spring that seems to rejuvenate us. It represents a new start - like spring cleaning, it's fresh and clear.

Could your club meetings use some spring cleaning? Please contact me to share tips and ideas on club meetings, programs, projects, membership and club visibility. I hope this newsletter becomes a venue we will use to learn from each other. Julie

UFDC Supporters

Thank you for your generous donations.

Louise Hedrick

Joan Kufskie

Nancy Jo Splitstoser

in memory of Diane Dustir

Welcome New Members

Warm regards to new MAL

Sally Young of Wausau, WI

Dewees Cochran Archives

The **Dewees Cochran Foundation** of Orwell, VT was created to promote and preserve the works of America's foremost original doll artist by founder and Director, Carolyn Hutton, with the assistance of William Zito and Shirley Butzin, both members of the Doll Scholars of Southeast WI.

Due to ill health, Ms. Hutton chose to dissolve the foundation but forwarded original dolls, business papers, and personal papers related to or belonging to Dewees Cochran to **William Zito** who will continue the artist's legacy as the **Dewees Cochran Archives**.

The collection is currently available for viewing, at his residence, to any doll collector interested in the works and ingenuity of Dewees Cochran. **William Zito** may be contacted by email wz12340@aol.com or phone 262/544-0549 for an appointment.

UFDC On-line Auction

UFDC is now in our 2nd quarter of selling donated items on eBay as a means of providing support for our worthwhile organization. Regions 6, 9, 10 & 13 have been asked to lead the donations during this quarter, January through March. **Will you help?**

MALs, clubs and/or individuals can help raise needed funds by contributing a tax deductible 'something' to be sold on the site. I have - it's even fun to watch!

To view current auction items, go to www.ufdc.org, point on the **HOME** tab then click on **UFDC-eBay**. Donation forms are also available on that page.

All of us can help support UFDC – with both our donations and our purchases in this delightful and exciting way. **Why not visit the site today?**

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

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

Club Notes

The **Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin** are counting down the days to their **“Remarkable Rose Percy Luncheon Event”** to be held May 19, 2012.

The fundraiser promises to be full of ‘remarkable’ things to do and see: deluxe helpers, silent auctions, an extraordinary live auction, renowned doll dealers showcasing exceptional items, event souvenirs, a special presentation by Michael Canadas and David Robinson and, of course, Miss Rose Percy herself complete with costumes and accessories.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the new Spinal Cord Injury/Disease Center at the VA in Milwaukee, the Historic National Soldiers Home and the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Don’t delay, register today for a ‘remarkable’ event.

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It was the **‘Academy Awards’** for the February meeting of the **Fireside Doll Workshop of Illinois**. I was thrilled to be invited to this cleverly devised event as it was the celebrity dolls of the 30’s and 40’s that propelled my doll collecting into adulthood.

Our ‘stars’ were placed on a red carpet as the club members paraded around the table voting for their favorites in six different categories. A wide array of genres were depicted; Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Elizabeth Taylor and Lucille Ball were only a few of the nominees – even the Three Stooges showed up!

While the ballots were being tabulated, each member spoke about their doll(s) and the celebrity and/or character it represented. “Dollies”, adorable paper dolls with a wooden backing and stand were awarded to the honored recipients - but being with doll friends was the real prize. Now **“That’s Entertainment!”**

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Club Presidents are reminded to complete and return forms/surveys sent by your RD and UFDC. Some forms are required to maintain compliance as a not-for-profit organization and others may be the only feedback we receive from member clubs. This is your organization – it is what you make it. Your input, participation and support are vital to its success.

Shows and Sales

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line at www.ufdc.org for events in those areas.

March 4, 2012 // 10am – 4pm

Oregon IL 6th Annual Doll & Toy Show
Oregon Historical Coliseum Bldg., 124 N. 4th St.
Oregon, IL Info: Joann Gartman
815/234-8332 joannLG@comcast.net

March 31, 2012 // 9am – 3 pm

Madison Area Doll Club Annual Doll Show & Sale
Salesrooms, Displays, Door Prizes, Repair Consults
Madison Turner Hall, 3001 S. Stoughton Rd.,
Madison WI Info: dug_dawn@hotmail.com

April 22, 2012 // 8am – 3pm

600+ Dealers Antique – Collectible Toy & Doll Show
Kane Cty Fairgrounds, 525 S. Randall Rd.
St. Charles, IL Info: Herb Regan
847/800-3009 herb@chicagotoyshow.com

May 12, 2012 // 10am – 3pm

Fireside Doll Workshop of Illinois Doll Show
Elk Grove Village Library, 1001 Wellington Ave.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

FREE Admission

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

June 3, 2012 // 9:30am – 3pm

Doll, Bear, Toy and Collectible Show
St. Clair Cty Fairgrounds, 200 South Belt East,
Belleville, IL Info: Kay Weber

Offering FREE display space

618/233-0940 wweber3445@aol.com

August 4, 2012 // 10am – 3pm

Enchanted DC of the Northwoods Doll Show & Sale
Kalmar Community Center, HWY 45 North,
Eagle River, WI Info: Judith Wainwright
715/479-7132 ijnjdubs@gmail.com