

**UFDC NEWS FROM REGION 12
SUMMER 2012
Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio**

**CORRECTIONS AND UPDATED
INFORMATION IN THE UPCOMING EVENTS
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Cindy Nichols Bailey, Region 12 Director

The planting of summer gardens should be underway by now. Sweet corn ... my favorite vegetable will be knee high by July here in the mid-west and I cannot wait for harvesting days in the fall!!

I enjoy watching the fields in my area start to grow; from little weak leaf stems to corn as tall as nine feet. Fields full of corn and soybean! And, the beautiful golden winter wheat that will be harvested in July. You can really tell a city stickler (like me) when you didn't know that straw came from the other "end" of the wheat stalk!!!

May your gardens grow and your harvest plentiful!! Happy Summer!!

EBAY ON-LINE AUCTION REQUEST FOR REGIONS 1, 4, 8, and 12:

At the end of April, \$5,994.97 had been generated for the UFDC from items donated for auction on eBay. The hope is to grow this source of income over time until it is making a significant contribution to the operating expenses. Almost every doll collector has a doll, doll-related item, or other item of value that could be donated to the UFDC for auction. Clubs, club members, and members-at-large in Regions 1, 4, 8, & 12 are scheduled to donate during the months of July through September. Please consider making a donation so that this source of revenue continues to improve.

CONVENTION UPDATE

Janet Gula, Convention Co-Ordinator, has asked for volunteers to stuff the tote bags for early arrivals at the convention and also for helper room volunteers. If you are free, please drop by. We need all the help we can get. Please contact Al Edward regarding the tote bags and Jill Kaar Hanson for the helper room. Contact Al at: awebuild@aol.com and Jill at: jkjd87@att.net

ODACA EVENT IN NEW ORLEANS

The following information is from Christine Shively-Benjamin, President of Original Doll Artist Council of America 2 North Region. Don't forget to register for the ODACA's event at the annual luncheon in New Orleans. For those planning to attend the gathering in "The Big Easy" and would like to join us for our luncheon here is the information about the event and to reserve their spot.

Adele Sciortino is doing a wonderful souvenir doll for us this year. MaryAnne Oldenburgh has planned a delightful program that will involve her archive of images of children and masquerade masks. The room location is Bayside C 4th floor from 11:30 to 1:30. We will also have many wonderful Helper Dolls for the luncheon patrons to buy tickets to win. If anyone wishes to join us you can send a check for \$130.00 made out to ODACA to Donna Sims 105 Cedar Lane, Channelview TX 77530. You can put Luncheon in the memo line. You can also email me or give me a call: 775.622.6511. You can also take a look at the ODACA website: www.odaca.org

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS, DOLL SHOWS, ETC.

29th Annual Doll & Teddy Show, May 19, 2012. 9-4 PM Cost unknown. Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Community Building, State Highway 11, Columbus, Indiana.

* **"Dollicious" Doll Show & Sale**, May 20, 2012. 10-4 PM \$5.00. UFCW Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, Michigan.

Willoughby Hills Collectible Doll & Bear Show, May 22, 2012. 10-3 PM \$3.50. Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Rd., Willoughby, Hills, Ohio.

Brightstar Teddy Bear Show, June 3, 2012. 10-4 PM Cost unknown. Caribbean Cove Hotel, 3850 DePauw Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sauder Village Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale, August 4, 2012 10-5 PM; August 5, 2012 11-4 PM. Cost unknown. 22611 St. Rt. 2, Archbold, Ohio. 800-590-9755 www.saudervillage.org

* **Valparaiso Dolls & Friends** Valparaiso, Indiana, will host the Doll, Teddy Bear, and Miniature Show & Sale September 9, 2012. 9-3 p.m. (Central Time) at the PORTER COUNTY EXPO CENTER, U.S. 49 & Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN. Special Exhibit of CLOTH DOLLS, door prizes, and food available. For information contact: Vera Johnson, rickandjac@frontier.com<mailto:rickandjac@frontier.com>, or 219-476-7384.

Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club of Lafayette, Indiana, will host "Accessoire De Poupe" Saturday, September 15, 2012. Their guest speaker will be Patricia Gosh, past-president of UFDC and now proprietress of The Doll Shoppe of New Harmony, Indiana. Ms. Gosh will be speaking on accessories for dolls. A lovely souvenir made especially for this event, helpers, sales tables (available to luncheon guests are \$25 each), and other surprises will await you! Location: Quality Inn, 2500 Lafayette Road (US 231 South), Crawfordville, Indiana (765-362-8700). Hours: 9:30- 3:00 PM. Cost: \$55. Limited to 100 registrants. Contacts: Marjorie Wyant 317-432-1397 or Liz Holmes 765-477-0324.

Triple Crown Doll Show & Sale, September 16, 2012. 10-4 PM \$4.00. A day with Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls hosted by the **Triple Crown Doll Club of Northern Kentucky**. Their guest speaker will be Mary Marzen, a renowned authority on Nancy Ann who will also share her collection of rare and unusual Storybook Dolls. The registration fee is \$110, which includes the luncheon, program, displays, helper items to win, and a Dianne Effner doll. Register before April 15 to receive ten tickets for the helper drawings! Contact: Carol Wood, 3015 Lischer Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211 513-662-7227. Located at the Cincinnati Airport Holiday Inn, 1717 Airport Exchange Blvd., Erlanger, Kentucky.

Fort Wayne Doll & Bear Show, September 23, 2012. 9:30- 3:30 PM \$3.50. The Lantern, 4420 Ardmore Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"Ken Yenke, nationally known expert on teddy bears and political items, will be giving a presentation for the guest meeting of the **Fort Findlay Doll and Bear Fancier**, Saturday, October 13, 2012. The meeting will be at 2:00 PM at the Hub at Birchhaven Retirement Center, which is off State Route 224 east of Findlay, Ohio. Mr Yenke will have a display of collectible bears. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase his book. Mr. Yenke will also appraise one toy, bear, or political item per person. There will be refreshments and door prizes."

Toledo Doll & Bear Show, October 21, 2012. 10-4 PM \$4.00. Stranahan Great Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio (near Maumee).

Olentangy Valley Doll Club Doll and Bear Sale, October 28, 2012. 10-4 PM \$4.00. Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio.

*The Rose Percy Luncheon, Holiday Event, is sponsored by Doll Show Production's "Dollicious" Doll Show and Sale and the **Rochester Doll Collectors, Dolls and Friends of Royal Oak, Greater Lansing Doll Collectors, Ann Arbor Doll Collectors, and the Doll Doctor's Club of Michigan** doll clubs, November 2-4, 2012, Cost \$135.00. Gazebo Banquet Hall, Warren, Michigan. Includes souvenir doll, Rose's illustrated book, workshops, and a live auction. Plus a doll show and sales at Madison Place Hall, Madison Heights, Michigan, on Sunday. If interested, contact Sharon at 586-731-3072 for a registration flyer. Email questions to: lildolls@excite.com

West Michigan Doll Show & Sales sponsored by **Snow Babies of West Michigan** and **Muskegon Sand Dollars Doll Clubs**, November 10, 2012. 10-3 PM \$4.00. Holland Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St., Holland, Michigan.

* NEW MEMBERS

Almeda Andreolli, Flat Rock, MI; John Barclay, Bronson, MI; Shellie Barclay; Bronson MI; Sandra Kuhl Eisenbeis, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI; Sunny Lupton, Toledo, OH; Jan Slagh, Lansing, MI; Jeanne Wiggins, Berea OH. Congratulations and welcome to UFDC and Region 12.

ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT

Annual Club Activity Report were due April 1, 2012, to UFDC. All club presidents need to complete this form and forward the white copy to the UFDC Central Office and the pink copy to me. Please make a copy for your files.

NOTE: Deadline for submitting items to me for the FALL 2012 Newsletter is Aug. 15, 2012.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS:

PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF THIS
NEWSLETTER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS
AND IN A TIMELY MANNER DUE TO THE
TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION.
THANK YOU!



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