

Region 4 Newsletter

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of Doll Clubs Inc.

Early spring is when I get out my calendar and start planning my new year of doll-related events and 2016 is shaping up to be very full indeed beginning with the UFDC museum open house on March 12 from noon-4pm. Stop by to welcome our new museum curator, Lisa Shockley, and help kick-off the museum's new Saturday hours. You could also work in a visit to the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, also in Kansas City, to view the limited-time exhibit titled: Stereotypes to Civil Rights: Black Paper Dolls in America. Now don't put your suitcase away just yet because the very next weekend on Sunday, March 20, I'll see you at the Omaha Doll Show from 9am-3pm. You'll get about a month to catch your breath then on Saturday, April 23rd is the "A Kansas State Doll Day" in El Dorado, Kansas sponsored by the aDollables Kansas Doll Club. Registration was due 2/15, but I hear there are still spaces available so if you're interested do not delay. The day is chock full of



wonderful doll-related fun that you won't want to miss. Bring your Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls and bride dolls for show and share.

**UFDC's new
museum curator,
Lisa Shockley**

Welcome to our new region 4 members at large:

**Linda Highlands, Omaha, Nebraska
Elinor Nestler, Hutchinson, Kansas**



Where is our Regional Director?

Join me at the following doll events in 2016. Don't see your event listed here? Email or call me with details.

Schedule:

- 3/12/16: UFDC Museum Open House, noon-4pm
- 3/20/16: Omaha Doll Show, NE, 9am-3pm
- 4/23/16: A Kansas State Doll Day, 9:30am-4pm, El Dorado
- 6/4&5/16: Bismarck Doll Friends Event, North Dakota
- 7/9/16: Cessna Doll Show, Wichita, KS
- 7/27-30/16: Convention in Washington, DC
- 9/22-25/16: Region 6 Conference, Billings, MT
- 10/8/16: Northeast Kansas Doll Club Event - Doll Fest, Lecompton, Kansas
- 10/15/16: Lincoln Doll Festival, Nebraska, sponsored by the Star City Doll Society of Lincoln



Come to the doll show to find antique dolls, vintage dolls, modern dolls, doll clothes, doll shoes, doll furniture and many more delightful treasures!

**Bismarck Doll Friends
Doll Show**

Sunday June 5, 2016
10 AM - 3 PM

Baymont Inn & Suites**, Mandan, ND 1-94 Exit 152
Turn Right to the first light; Turn left to the Baymont Inn
Admission: Adults \$3 Children \$1



Club Presidents: A reminder that Annual Club Activity Reports are due no later than April 1 (and that's not an April Fool's joke!).





Quarterly Contributions

Joyce Helberg, Unity Fund, in memory of
Ms. Charline Smith

And thank you, **Joyce**, for your ebay donation
Cherished Doll Club of Topeka, ebay donation
Thank you to the clubs and members from region four who made generous contributions to UFDC this quarter. Please remember that UFDC is supported solely through tax-deductible contributions made by caring members like you.

If you are planning to attend the UFDC Museum Open House on March 12th, why not load up your vehicle with items to donate to our ebay fundraiser?

Dolls and Literature
Bismarck Doll Friends Luncheon
Saturday - June 4, 2016 11:30 am
Baymont Inn & Suites Mandan ND
Tickets \$25 - Seating is Limited

For information contact Ila Marvel
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Northeast Kansas Doll Club invites you to join them for **DOLLY FEST**

October 8, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ~ Lecompton, KS

Event highlights:

- Guest speaker and new member of Region 4, Jennifer Schermerhorn, is a talented and rising creator of felted dolls. Jennifer has won several awards including Treasures of the Gypsy and best of show at the Houston Quilt Market.
 - Souvenir doll by Joetta Lady and Jana Larson
 - Demonstrations including fashion sewing, cloth dolls, and carving wooden dolls.
 - Lunch
 - Door prizes
 - Helpers (donations for helpers greatly appreciated)
 - Workshops
 - Vendors will provide shopping opportunities
- Registration fee is \$55. Forms are available through me.*

Register today – don't delay!

Starting with the **Spring Issue of Doll News**, clubs and MALs can take out business card sized ads measuring 2 inches by 3 and a half inches. The cost of these ads will be at the low price of \$100.00 each and are a great way to advertise your event to a broad audience. For more information please send an email to: dollnewsadvertisingmanager@ufdc.org



One of the most successful fundraising initiatives UFDC has is selling doll-related items via ebay. UFDC is sending out an S.O.S. to members that we are in need of more items to list. Inventory is quite low so if you're doing spring cleaning at your house and un-cover some buried treasures that are in need

of a new home, why not send them to UFDC? We'll turn your treasures into cash to help support our organization. You can find the donation form on our website under "Donate to UFDC".

I want to hear from you! To include news in the SUMMER 2016 newsletter, please submit information to me no later than May 9, 2016.

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