



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Susan Wells, Director
Spring, 2017



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had wonderful holidays and that you at least got some of your dolly wishes. The new year has gotten off to a great start. Doll News has a very informative article on the 2017 convention. And check out the Club Notes to see the **Wagon Wheel Dollars** 35th anniversary celebration! I'm really getting excited about our Convention in Orlando! Our hotel block is 94% full so make your reservations soon!

Big News – We now have a Facebook page! Just search for “UFDC Region 1”. You have to join FB in order to see the posts **but** you can set your privacy settings so that no one can find you if you don't want them to. So, come on over and join the fun!



On January 28, I traveled to Oregon. We had a fabulous time at the Crossroads Doll and Teddy bear Show in Clackamas. I met Michelle Potter, who makes reborns. Dorothy Drake is holding Michelle's Sims alien reborn.

2 more doll lovers have joined UFDC, with the possibility of several more! There was a great selection of dolls and teddy bears.

Membership: We are

working towards having the highest percentage increase of all the regions so we can keep Miss Unity. I received a great list of ideas from the Edmonds Doll Hobby Club. Some ideas you may already be doing. Others may be new challenges for your club. Even MAL's could do some of these to possibly start a new club. Here they are:

1. Have a workshop to make dolls and advertise it to the public.
2. Put on a UFDC presentation at a doll show.
3. Have a UFDC manned booth at a doll show.
4. Advertise that you're looking for new club members at doll show by having flyers available with names of local groups looking for new members.
5. Use online doll groups (Like Yahoo Groups) to advertise and promote joining a doll club.
6. Use Facebook to promote UFDC and doll club membership.
7. Go to your local Library and ask to do a display promoting doll collecting and UFDC.
8. Use Craft shows, not just doll shows to advertise upcoming doll shows and doll collecting.
9. Have an informal doll gathering or “meet and greet” advertised locally, and include teddy bear collectors.
10. Contact other doll clubs in your area and ask if they'd be interested in being part of the above promotions.

These are wonderful ideas, many of which we came up during the Membership Symposium in September 2016 but Annie Dickinson said it so well. It all hinges in getting the word out and making Miss Unity a symbol that people recognize and associate with UFCD and our Mission to Educate – Preserve- Conserve. Please let me know what you are doing to attain our goal.

Club Presidents: We still have a few convention meal event hosting opportunities. If your club would like to host an event at this year's convention in Orlando, let Barbara Stone know as soon as possible at Barbara@UFDC.org. Please support our 2017 UFDC Convention.

Welcome to our newest MAL members: Karen W. Childs, Sara Hart, Shirley Hendrson, Renee Lange, Pat Matthiesen, Elaine Olsen, Carol Sluys, Constance Wilson.

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THIS QUARTER'S REGION 1 DONATIONS. Many thanks to members who sent contributions this quarter. We received 17 gifts. 5 from individuals and 12 from clubs to equal \$2200.

Boise Treasure Doll club – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Capitol City Doll collectors – Collections fund for future acquisitions, Regional Directors Fund

Doll & Toy Craftsmen of Oregon – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Dolls of the Attic Doll club – Regional directors Fund, Collections fund for future acquisitions

Mary Guthrie-Parson- Museum fund

Sharon A. Lee – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Mt. Rainier Doll club – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Janice E. Rohrmann – Museum fund

Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors – ReAL services General Fund

Spokane "The Lilac City" Doll Club – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Syringa Doll Club of southwest Idaho – UFDC Unity Fund

The Salem Doll Club – Collections fund for future acquisitions

Mary Lu Trowbridge – UFDC Unity Fund, Convention Sponsorship

SUPPORT our eBay PROJECT: Thanks to the Mt. Rainier Doll Club for contributing 3 dolls this quarter. Jenny says we are low on Ebay dolls so please take time to donate a few dolls to UFDC for the on-going eBay auction. We have a volunteer to post these items and she is ready for more! We need to keep her busy! Please send to UFDC, ATT: Jenny Yocklin, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235, and don't forget to include the form for Ebay donations.

CLUBS – Please remember UFDC, a 501 (c) 3 charity when planning your holiday donations this year. Food drives are wonderful, but our mission is to "Educate – Preserve – Conserve - **DOLLS**. Send your donation to: UFDC, ATT: Sheryl, 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64135. WE need your help, PLEASE.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

2/12/2017 – **Antique Doll and Toy Market** – Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St., Bellevue, WA. Info Lisa Pepin 206-3628723

3/18-19/2017 - Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA 10 am (early bird, 8:30) www.crossroadsshows.com

3/25/2017 – Wagon Wheel Dollars' 35th Annual Doll show & Sale – 10-4 (presale 9-10am), Polk County fairgrounds, 520 Pacific HWY.W., Rickreall, Oregon. \$5 10yr and under free.

Contact Arleta 503-581-1206 or Sally 503-399-7679

4/20/2017 – "Disney--wish upon a Star" Joint Meeting, 10am-3pm, Shadow Hills Country Club, Junction City, OR. 10-3. \$35, Contact Paula Guthrie-Scott 541-484-6010 or Penny Anderson 541-729-8300

4/29/2017 – Lilac city Doll Club show and sale – Spokane Community College, Bldg #6, The Lair Student Canter, 1810 Greene St., Spokane, WA Info: Call Mary Sherwood, 509-838-8487 Leave msg if no answer.

5/3/2017 – Oktoberfest Celebration, Cherry City Doll club, 10-3, Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 commercial St., SE, Salem, OR. \$85 Contact Janice Newlands 503-581-6797 or Kathy Kirby 503-581-0036

5/18-20/2017 –PNW BJD Expo, Suquamish Clearwater Resort, 15347 NE Suquamish Way, Suquamish, WA 98392. Registration required. The event features meal events, souvenirs, activities, workshops, programs and 2 day salesroom. Public day, Saturday 10-3:00. Info: 775 348 7713 or email info@crossroadsshows.com

6/22-24, 2017 – "Sew This is Christmas – Sew Merry & Bright". Bleuette-n-Eugene. \$75 Visit <http://www.bleuette-n-eugene.com> or Contact Patti Langan, Coordinator 541-343-9642 and Judy Parmenter, Registrar 541-915-7433.

8/2-5/2017 – UFDC 68th Annual Convention, Une Journee de la Poupee, See Doll News or <http://ufdc.org> for information

10/5/2017 – Mt. Rainier Doll Club Luncheon, China and Parian Dolls – 10 am, Ballroom & Convention Center, 5700 Pacific Hwy E., Fife, WA Registrar Maureen Isaman, (360) 455-4057

.REMINDER 5/10/2017 items due for next newsletter.

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