

UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter

Sharon Lee, Director

Spring, 2012

Message from your Regional Director:

Our Region 1 Conference is just about a year and a half away. Registrations are filling up fast so if you're planning to go, I'd advise you to get yours in right away in order to avoid disappointment. The Conference is in dire need of helpers. If you have dolls or doll related items languishing in your collection that you've thought of donating or selling, I encourage you to donate them to the Region 1 Conference. Donations are tax deductible, and a receipt will be issued. Contact Yvonne Green, Conference Chair at yvonneg712@gmail.com.

At this point, I'm a year and a half into my term as Regional Director. The nomination process for my successor will begin shortly after the UFDC annual convention in July. I encourage each of you to consider presenting your name to the nominations committee for consideration for this role. I've thoroughly enjoyed being in this role. It is highly gratifying as you get to meet so many great doll collectors, and to learn so much from them. I'm available by phone or email to discuss the role, the time commitments, and the financial implications involved. Thank you for giving this opportunity to serve our great organization consideration.

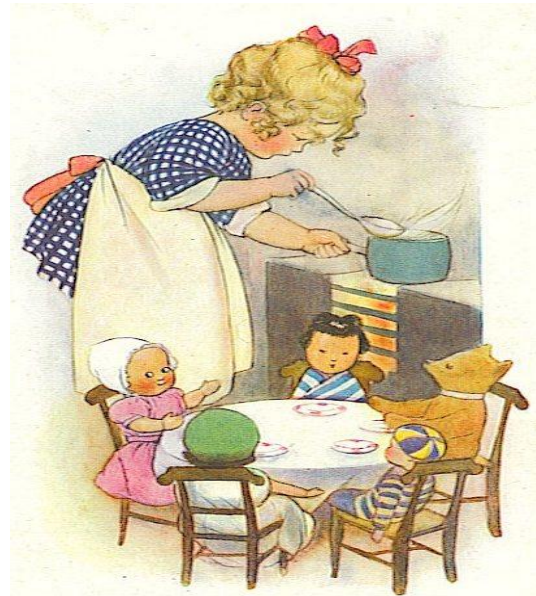
The Mount Rainier Doll Club in Tacoma, WA has assisted Santa in making some very special little girls extremely happy. For the second year, members of the club sewed or purchased clothing items for ten, 18-inch American Girl look-alike dolls. Together with the clothing, a doll blanket, crocheted dress, hat, fur coat, play clothes, a party dress, and a tiny pair of matching flip-flops, the dolls were bundled up and given to Vine Maple Place in Maple Valley, WA. This group provides for homeless families in the area and will distribute the dolls and wardrobe via Santa on Christmas day.

The club also donated thirty new Alexander dolls, along with teddy bears, for Christmas gifts to the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center in Tacoma, WA. This group provides safe housing and resources for women and their families escaping domestic violence.

UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans:

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans at the Razyzy Snazzy Raging Cajun

Jamboree! You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814-723-4520. Email: dreed107@verizon.net.



63rd Annual Convention:

All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities, and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (www.ufdc.org). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate of \$139.00 per night. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every

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Mid-April to Early November:
4019 Council Cuprum Rd.
Council, Idaho 83612
208/253-4466

Early November to Mid-April:
3728 No. Colorado Ave.
Florence, Arizona 85132
208/841-0544

attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamaura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates and alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15th. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15th. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!

Online Auctions:

UFDC will be sponsoring online auctions as a means of raising funds for the organization. Members are encouraged to donate doll and doll related items of merit for purposes of auction. All items donated are tax deductible. UFDC Clubs are each asked to donate an item to the auction in the form of a challenge. Region 1 clubs are asked to donate an item between July and September, 2012. To view auction go to the UFDC website: www.ufdc.org. Click on

UFDC Website:

I encourage you to check out the new UFDC website and the link to the online UFDC auction. I know that you will be impressed, and who knows....you just might find the perfect doll or doll related item.

2012 UFDC Audio Visual Contest:

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. [814/723-4520](tel:8147234520). Email dreed107@verizon.net. The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

Reminder: If your club is sponsoring an event, UFDC insurance covers the attendees for liability, but it does not cover the dolls. Those bringing dolls should have their own insurance or the club will need to purchase insurance to cover the dolls. Insurance can be purchased from Starkweather Shepley. See info in **DOLL NEWS.**

Reminder: Region 1 clubs and members are asked to donate a doll or doll related item in the months of July through September, 2012.

Thank you for the donations...

I encourage you to think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs contributions in order to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. Our membership in UFDC is a cost of \$20.24

Donations:

UFDC appreciates donations to any of its funds. Donations are a requirement of the Federal Government for all 501 (c) 3 organizations. At this time, donations are not meeting federal guidelines so if you or your club are able, you are encouraged to consider UFDC in your planned giving. Appreciation is expressed to the following donors this past quarter who donated a total of \$1285.00

Unity Fund :

Capitol City Doll Collectors
Doll and Toy Craftsmen of Oregon
Julie B. Goss
Seattle Doll & Toy Club
Spokane "The Lilac City" Doll Club

Syringa Doll Club in honor of Denie Towle

Regional Directors Fund:

Spokane "The Lilac City" Doll Club in honor of Sharon Lee

Welcome New Members at Large:

Catherine R. Bereal, Lyndon, WA
Jeanne Burton, Redmond, WA
Kay Hughes, Vancouver, WA
Janet Thompson, Ashland, OR

Mail vs Email:

Reminder: If you have email and are not getting the newsletters via that route, please send me your email address. Your newsletter will be in color. Also, you'll receive timely, periodic notices that will not go out by mail. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 18 & June 23-24, 2012: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, Kliever National Guard Armory, 100000 NE 33rd Ave., Portland, OR. More info: email: info@dolls4all.com; call Dorothy 775/348-7713

March 17-18, 2012, & June 23-24: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. More info: email: info@dolls4all.com; call Dorothy 775/348-7713

March 21-25, 2012:

Alice Leverett Workshop sponsored by the Seattle Doll and Toy Club at The Fabric Depot, 700 SE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97233. Fee of \$400 covers all class materials, lunches and the Saturday evening dinner. Alice has designed an original period riding costume for this sewing occasion. Class limited to 25. For registration information contact: Nancy Greenawalt, 4423 E. Sequim Bay Rd., Sequim, WA 98382, 360/681-0446 nancy_greenawalt@sequimbay.net.

March 24, 2012: Wagon Wheel Doller's

30th Annual Spring Doll Show & Sale,
Pre Sale 9am – 10am, \$6.00
Admission: Adults \$3.00, Kids 5yr & under Free
Dolls, Bears, books, toys, miniatures & related items, Food
Available on site with RV space available
Sales table reservation \$30.00 per table. Contact Arleta Day 503-581-1206 or Sally Bradford 503-399-7679

April 10, 2012: April in Paris: Joint Meeting of Eugene, OR Doll Clubs at the Valley River Inn.

May 2, 2012: "Sonja Henie, Ice Princess and Incredible Doll", Annual Luncheon sponsored by the Cherry City Doll Club, Salem, Oregon will be held on May 2, 2012 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR. For registration and sales table information, contact Kathy Kirby, 503/581-0936, kathy.kirby@profben.com

May 5, 2012: Wenatchee Valley Doll Club Annual Luncheon, 11-2 at the Leavenworth Fire Station, 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth, WA. Cost: \$12. Send reservation to: Barbara Murphy, 407 Valley View Dr, Cashmere, WA 98815.

May 10, 2012: Adventure's with Pre 1930 Advertising Dolls" sponsored by the Tacoma Doll Club at 11:00. Cost: \$40. Mail check made out to Tacoma Doll Club to Eileen Alsbury, 8001 – 69th Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. For more information, contact Eileen at 253-588-6964, EAlsbury@comcast.net

May 19, 2012: OLYMPIC PENINSULA DOLL CLUB
30TH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
"Holiday Celebrations"
Raffle: for American Girl with Holiday Outfits \$1.00
Entrance Fee - by Donation
Sequim High School Cafeteria
601 North Sequim Avenue
Sequim WA 98382

June 9, 2012: "Bleurette Goes to Camp", 10th Anniversary Bleurette event sponsored by six southern Oregon doll clubs: Dolls of the Attic; Dolls Etc. of Klamath Falls; Oh! You Beautiful Dolls; Southern Oregon Doll Collectors; Grant's Pass Doll Collectors; and the Pear Blossom Doll Club. The event will be held at the Red Lion Inn at 200 N. Riverside, Medford, OR. Cost of the luncheon is \$50.00. For information on registration or sales contact Linda Anncston, 1103 4th Ave., Gold Hill, OR 97525, 541/855-7787, lindaharold@peoplepc.com or Carol Hanson 541/772-0177.

June 23 & 24, 2012: 10AM to 4PM
Puyallup Fair & Event Center 110 9th St SW Puyallup WA
Contact Dorothy Drake dorothy@dolls4all.com

July 24th – 27th, 2012: 63rd Annual Convention, Sheraton Orleans Hotel, New Orleans. The theme is "A Jambalaya Jubilee". The souvenir will be by the Vogue Doll Company, Alice Leverett, artist/designer. Registration information and form will be in the Winter issue of **Doll News**.

August 16, 2012: Region 1 Picnic at Lewisville State Park, Battleground, WA sponsored by Dolls R Us of Washington.

September 1, 2012: 10AM to 4PM
Kliever National Guard Armory 10000 NE 33rd DR Portland OR
Contact Dorothy Drake dorothy@dolls4all.com

September 22, 2012: Third annual Dolly Day—Dolly's Fall Fashion Revue-- sponsored by the Boise Treasure Doll Club at the Courtyard Marriott, 1789 S. Eagle Rd., Meridian, ID. For registration and sales table information contact Sharon Lee, bearleeranch@ctcweb.net; 208-253-4466 or 208-841-0544

October 13 & 14, 2012: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, Kliever National Guard Armory, 10000 NE 33rd Ave., Portland, OR. More info: email: info@dolls4all.com; call Dorothy 775/348-7713

A motor coach has been chartered to travel to the Region 1 Conference from Oregon. The invitation to participate follows:
The group will be traveling in the comfort of a Luxury Motor Coach leaving Eugene, Oregon with stops for friends in Albany, Salem & Portland. More Information to come. Questions? Please call: Patti Langan 541-343-9642/Judy Parmenter 541-915-7433"

Note: I understand that some of you may have tried to call me at my home phone number and that you find it out of service. We are in Arizona for the winter, and I can be contacted at 208-841-0544 (cell) until around May 1st. My contact information is always at the bottom of each newsletter. I apologize for any problems that you've had trying to contact me.

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