

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

# REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS



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## Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

### THIS AND THAT

I am again so awed by the talent I see when I attend UFDC Club functions. Naples just celebrated their 30th birthday with an *Alice in Wonderland* theme. Wendy Williams created felt centerpieces of the characters and she and Dot Hagman dressed in theme costumes.

**UFDC now has a Facebook page.** Be sure to visit it. Also, look at the UFDC website. Not only is it beautiful, but there is so much useful information included on it.

### MEMBERSHIP

■ Any member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a MAL, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040

■ **UFDC Online Clubs** are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

- Ms Deborah Canham, Venice, FL
- Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens, Delray Beach, FL

**A Capital Affair**, the 64th annual **UFDC Convention**, is set for July 29-Aug. 1, 2013, at the Washington Hilton. Visit [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org) for details.

### DID YOU KNOW?

IRS guidelines allow UFDC club treasury money to fund bus trips to Convention.

Delegates may declare travel and hotel expenses on their income taxes.

UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depends on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. We only exist through the support of our members. We are grateful for your support and encouragement.



Wendy Williams, Dot Hagman, Janet Gula and two young visitors meet Regional Director Martha Simmons during an *Alice in Wonderland*-themed event by Naples Doll Club.

### PAY A DAY CHALLENGE

Remember our challenge by the Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the running expenses of the UFDC headquarters. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and Internet expenses for the headquarters.

Clubs and MALs are encouraged to send \$74.61 to the UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235. Checks, credit cards and PayPal payments are welcomed.

### ATTENTION, CLUB PRESIDENTS

Your **Annual Club Activity Report** is due by **April 1**. Please mail the pink copy to me, the white copy to the UFDC office.

Clubs are encouraged to give personal contacts for information and potential new members. I encourage clubs to invite MALs to attend club meetings/events.

**Donations** for Convention helpers, sponsoring a table, event, etc. are helpful. Thanks to the clubs and individuals who have been so generous so far.



## Doll show and events calendar

**March 2, 2013:** Port Charlotte Doll Club 29th Annual Doll & Bear Show and Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Contact Merle Romer at (941) 286-1446 or [kromer2@comcast.net](mailto:kromer2@comcast.net)

**March 9, 2013:** The Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama 21st Annual Doll & Toy Show and Sale. Fairhope Civic Center, 161 N. Section St., Fairhope, AL 36532.

**March 9, 2013:** Tropical Doll Study Club Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Lake Center, 121 St. Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801. Contact Suzanne Watkins at (863) 676-8886 or [retiredsuzie@gmail.com](mailto:retiredsuzie@gmail.com) or Diane Milla at (863) 644-1144 or [milladiane@gmail.com](mailto:milladiane@gmail.com).

**March 16, 2013:** Venice Doll Club Spring Doll Show & Sale. Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice, FL; Donation \$4. Contact Mary Falcone (941)312-4568; [maryafalcone@gmail.com](mailto:maryafalcone@gmail.com).

**March 16, 2013:** St. Petersburg Doll Club 32nd Annual Show & Sale. Minnreg Bldg., 6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773. Contact: (727) 317-7556.

**March 23, 2013:** The Eastern Shore Doll and Study Club of Alabama 2nd Annual Luncheon "Return to Tara," Swift-Coles Historic Home, 17424 Swift Coles Lane, Bon Secour, AL 36511. Registration \$95. Contact Ashley Gunter-Davis at [lovingtwin01@yahoo.com](mailto:lovingtwin01@yahoo.com).

**March 23, 2013:** Atlanta Doll Collectors Show & Sale. Hilton Suites Atlanta Perimeter, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30328 Contact: [show@atlantadollcollectors.com](mailto:show@atlantadollcollectors.com).

**April 20, 2013:** The Original Columbia, SC Doll Show & Sale 2013 "Happy 100th Birthday Dollie Dingle!" National Guard Armory, 1221 Bluff Road, Columbia, SC 29201. Contact: (803) 438-9578 Website: [www.columbiascdollclub.org](http://www.columbiascdollclub.org)

**April 20, 2013:** Land O Lakes Doll Club of Tampa, 40th Anniversary Luncheon. Royal Palms of Largo, 200 Lake Ave.,

Largo, FL 33771. Guest Speaker: Martha Simmons. Contact Kathleen Short 813-854-6208 or [kpswalling@aol.com](mailto:kpswalling@aol.com)

**May 4, 2013:** Greater Orlando Doll Club's 25th Annual Show & Sale. Maitland Civic Center, 6415 Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL. Contact: Barbara Keehbauch at (407) 678-5678 or (407) 484-6912 or [bkeehbauch@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bkeehbauch@cfl.rr.com).

**May 4, 2013:** Atlanta Doll Club Luncheon \$25. Atlanta Marriott Gwinnet Place. Speaker: Deborah Jenkines "In the Image of Childhood from Motschmann to the Art Doll Movement." Contact: Shirley Davis (770) 381-5040 or [nanadavis@bellsouth.net](mailto:nanadavis@bellsouth.net).

**June 1, 2013:** Montgomery Area Doll & Toy Club Spring Luncheon "Celebrating the Golden Age of Dolls". 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Arrowhead Country Club, Montgomery, AL 36117. \$75 registration to Sharon Strickler, P.O. Box 241474, Montgomery, AL 36124. Info: Elizabeth Murray at 334-279-8018 or [cathywhigham@gmail.com](mailto:cathywhigham@gmail.com).

### DON'T FORGET

Your continued support of the **eBay** project is much appreciated and vital to its success. The auction has done very well since resuming on Oct. 2 under the leadership of Frankie Enloe, a volunteer. **Region 9 is asked to donate items from January-March.**

### eBay

Ms Ann Gillott - Effanbee Doll set, Ariana, Grace, Show Girl, Angel, OD.

### Quarterly Regional Contributions

Belles & Beaux D & T Guild of Florida — UFDC Unity Fund; Biscayne Doll Study Club — UFDC Unity Fund; Doll Collectors Guild of Savannah — UFDC Unity Fund; Gold Coast Doll Study Club — Regional Directors Fund; Greater Orlando Doll Club — Building Gen. Fund; Janet P. Gula — Collections Fund for Future Museum Collections Acquisition;

### DONATIONS AND GIFTS

Naples Doll Club — Building Gen. Fund; Loretta Nardone — Collections Fund for Future Museum Collections Acquisition, UFDC Unity Fund; Marlene Negrin — Bldg. Gen. Fund in Honor/Memorial Ms Megan Stearns; Susan C. Nile — Collections Fund; Odile-Lawrence Prosper — Region Directors Fund; Ivamarie Rideout — Library; Sarasota Doll Club — 2012 Convention, UFDC Unity Fund, Honor/Memorial Ms Helen W. Gunter; The Doll Club of South Florida — Building Gen. Fund.

**Donations totaling \$1,851.38. Great job everybody and thanks to all.**