



**United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. –Summer 2016 Newsletter**  
**Region 5 - Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri**  
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I hope you all welcomed an early spring. Summer is approaching fast and our clubs and calendars have a lot happening. I will be finishing my term as your regional director at our convention. I know our region will be in very capable hands when our new director takes office. Please welcome her as warmly as you did me and invite her to your meetings and events. At my house we were happy for one of the best days of the year on our son's wedding day, April 16. It was a lovely day for a beautiful couple. I have photos in an album on my face book page.

**Donations this past quarter totaled \$825.00** from 20 generous individuals. **Museum fund donations** were received from Sue Sharp-Page and Maurine Steurer. **Convention donations** were given by: Barb Corson, Becky DeBrulaer, Collen Eckman, Chris Faust, Nancy Harmon, Colleen & Howard Holden, Bev Hrubets, Carole Martino, Nancy McCray, Rosie Morrill, Sandra Ottinger, Cindy Prince, Maurine Steuer, Sheryl Sunderman, George Weber, Nancy Wolf and Cheryl Cloutier. **Items to UFDC ebay auctions** were donated by Sandra Ottinger. **Please think of shopping UFDC ebay Auction site often.** Thank you all for your support of UFDC.

**Welcome New members at large** of UFDC: in Minnesota: Mary Elizabeth Bezanson, Robin Janzen, & Nancy Kahnke, in Missouri: Lorene H Stone.

**Convention details: Region 5 Meeting** is Thursday, afternoon, July 28 3:30 -4:30 in the Morgan Room on L level. There will be goodies. We can say good bye and meet our new regional director. **Competitive Exhibit;** Please enter dolls and share the fun.

#### **CONVENTION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

Want to have more fun at convention? Volunteer! Get even more enjoyment out of your convention experience by joining the volunteer team and working together with your fellow UFDC members to share your passion for doll collecting!

**The following is a list of volunteer opportunities available:**

**Clerks – contact Diane Vourderis** [dvourderis@aol.com](mailto:dvourderis@aol.com) or cell phone 917-417-8050  
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**Monitors, Antique and Modern – Contact Evelyn Reed** at [ear56223@aol.com](mailto:ear56223@aol.com)

**Monitors, Special Exhibits – Contact Barbara Corson** [barco37@mchsi.com](mailto:barco37@mchsi.com) or 319-233-0448

**Highlight tours, Modern – Contact Linda Edward** - [dollmuseum@aol.com](mailto:dollmuseum@aol.com) or 401-474-0265

**Highlight tours, Antique – Contact Jean Grout** - [vtdollnut@gmail.com](mailto:vtdollnut@gmail.com)

**OUT & ABOUT PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO SEE: May 22, 2016 Dolls in Spring Show & Sale;** Moundsvew, MN; Mermaid Event Center, 2200 County Rd 10; Moundsvew, Minnesota, 10AM to 3:30PM [www.CPromotionsPlus.com](http://www.CPromotionsPlus.com)

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 1:00PM Mary Wikert at Wilder Museum, Strawberry Point, Iowa;**



Members of the Prairie Rapids Doll Club, began their work refurbishing and improving the doll collection there in February and finished in April, after putting in over 2000 hours on this project. The large photos in the backgrounds were donated by Mary & Steve Wikert. Mary's presentation is at 1PM on May 28. Visit the museum's website: [www.wildermuseum.org](http://www.wildermuseum.org)

**June 4, 2016 Mount Pleasant, Iowa 4th Annual Bussey Doll Event** Hosted by Midwest Old Threshers & Hawkeye Doll Club of Iowa, all day doll event & doll sales. On the grounds of MW Old Threshers, Contact Glenna Volyles Email: [gvoyles19@gmail.com](mailto:gvoyles19@gmail.com)

**July 27 to July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, UFDC Annual Convention, Washington DC, Hilton Hotel  
**July 29, 2016 Sales Room & UFDC Supply Booth, PUBLIC Day: Noon to 6PM,** Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC

**August 28, 2016, North Mankato, MN**, 43rd Annual Show & Sale by Lady Slipper Doll Club, Best Western, Hwy 169N, 9:30 AM to 3:30PM, contact Carolyn: [cjchris@frontier.net](mailto:cjchris@frontier.net)

**September 22-24, 2016 UFDC Region 6 Conference "Western Treasures" Billings Montana.** Check their website: [region6conference.org](http://region6conference.org) for registration form and information.

**October 1, 2016 Minnesota Doll Jamboree, Plymouth, MN, "The Friendship Connection"** featured speaker, Alan Scott Pate, details at [www.mndolljamboree.com](http://www.mndolljamboree.com)  
**October 2, 2016, Medina, MN** Medina Entertainment Center "Dolls, Toys, Bears, OH MY! Show and Sale 10 AM - 4 PM Contact: Bernadett at [www.DollsToysBearOHMY.com](http://www.DollsToysBearOHMY.com)

To paraphrase the closing of my favorite 1950's kid show: "Now it's time to say good bye"... to all my Region 5 friends. I have enjoyed this term as regional director and am so glad I could meet many of our members. You have brought much joy into my job. There was much I learned. I salute you all and your dedication to UFDC and doll collecting. Keep up the good works. I hope our paths cross often. Keep in touch.  
Warm regards,

*Cheryl Cloutier*