

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

# REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB

Summer 2014



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## Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

### THIS AND THAT

**EMAIL CHANGE:** All club members who have email are now receiving the Newsletter by email. This saves a tremendous amount on paper and postage. Club Presidents are still requested to make a copy to be shared at club meetings with members who do not have email.

### 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 Member at Large, 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. Read more about it on the UFDC website.
- **UFDC Blog and Facebook page:** Check it out and join in communicating about your hobby with the world.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

- Jane Greenawalt of West Palm Beach, FL, and Lois S. Madison of Hampton, GA.

### ATTENTION, CLUB PRESIDENTS

- **Club Status Reports required by the IRS:** Thanks to all the club presidents who have returned their Club Status Report. There are still a few who need to send the white copy to Jenny at UFDC and the pink copy to me.

**Club Rosters** received in March by Club Treasurers must be returned to Jenny Yocklin in the UFDC office by June 30!

- **Be sure to list shows, luncheons and other functions** on the UFDC website and don't forget to list a contact phone number and/or email address.

- **Let me know if your email address changes.** Email saves a lot of money. Postage and copy costs are expensive and it costs UFDC over \$13 every time a Doll News is returned and has to be remailed.

We will be voting on a new nominating committee at Convention. If you know of someone who wants to serve, send me their name.

### Shared Passions



The date for the **2014 UFDC Convention in San Antonio** is getting closer and closer. Get your registrations in and your hotel reservations made. I really want to encourage everyone to enter at least one doll in the competitive exhibit. Plan to attend our Region 9 meeting on Friday, July 18, at 2:15 in Iris L-3 and the Open Forum at 4:45 in Grand K-M L-2 where you can give input and ask questions about UFDC. Remember to bring your UFDC membership card with you. You will need it to attend the annual business meeting.

**Convention Helper Request.** The donation form is in the recent President's Mailing and is also on the UFDC website. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Helpers being mailed in should be sent with the completed form to the Central Office by June 6, 2014. Members and clubs wishing to deliver a helper to convention should send the form with a picture of the helper by June 6.

**On the Road Again:** I had a wonderful time presenting the program at the Central Florida Sugar Babes 40th Anniversary Luncheon. It was so much fun meeting so many people who came from other clubs. Special thanks to Laurie Painter who put me up for the night and made arrangements for me to view the fabulous collection of another club member. I hope more clubs will invite me to their meetings next year. I am very happy to present a program if I have advance notice of the date and time. All it takes is a phone call.



## Doll show and events calendar

**June 7, 2014** Pensacola Doll Study Club By the Sea Luncheon at Mustin Beach Club on the Naval Air Station; \$99; Contact Paula Meyerriecks, 850-292-6074.

**July 16-20 2014 UFDC 65th National Convention - Shared Passions**  
LOCATION: JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, 23808 Resort Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78261 DETAILS: Hotel reservations may be made after Jan. 1, 2014. Souvenir Doll Artist is Dianna Effner. REGISTRATION: \$375

CONTACT: UFDC Headquarters at (816) 891-7040

**Aug. 2, 2014** @10am-4pm; Twickenham Doll Club Show & Sale. Jaycees Bldg on Airport Rd, Huntsville, AL; Contact sonyah4@earthlink.net

**Nov. 15, 2014** Central Florida Doll Club presents "Toy Shoppe Windows" with programs, shopping and dining at Lakeside Inn, 100 N. Alexander St., Mt. Dora, FL, Cost \$50. Contact: Julie Stannick (407) 365-3791 toyshoppewindows2014@gmail.com

**Feb. 7, 2015** Pensacola Doll Study Club Show & Sale. Contact Paula Meyerriecks, 850-292-6074. perpleprsn@aol.com

### Want to be Director of Region 9?

Candidates for next RD must declare themselves in writing to the nominating committee chair in care of the UFDC office by August 31, 2014. More information will be in your summer issue of Doll News.

### Have YOU Adopted Your Doll Yet?

Now you and/or your club can adopt a doll from the UFDC collection! Just fill out the form located on the UFDC website and choose your favorite type doll from the categories listed. You will receive a photo of a doll in that category along with information about the doll's history, size and more. Your donation of \$100 a year will help ensure that she will be well taken care of for today and for the future. Plan on visiting your doll when you come to Kansas City!

### DON'T FORGET

**eBay Auctions** continue to watch and bid. Our region donates from Jan. to March and other times if you have things.

**Pay a Day Challenge** for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the UFDC office operating expenses of \$74.61 or you can fund a **day of archival scanning** at \$120. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

**Adopt-a-Doll:** Adopt a doll from the museum and donate \$100 to be used towards the care and conservation of the collection.

**Check DOLL NEWS** for names of other funds to which you may wish to donate.

**Donations** may be mailed to UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235.

**REGISTER AT THE CONVENTION HOTEL BEFORE ALL ROOMS IN OUR BLOC ARE TAKEN.**

### DONATIONS AND GIFTS

**UFDC Unity Fund:** Land O Lakes Doll Club in Memory of Vivian Minor, Naples Doll Club in Memory of Joan Brown and Ruth Grant, Pinellas Doll Club of Clearwater, Florida

**Library Fund:** Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama, Port Charlotte Doll Club of Florida

**eBay Donations:** Ms Ann W. Gillott: MA Sarah Jackson, MA Angelica Van Buren, MA Jane Findlay, MA Julia Tyler, MA Betty Taylor Bliss & Kitty Collier.  
Ms MaryE Sicard: Father Christmas & Bathing Lady

**2014 Competitive Exhibit Table:** Jackie Allington, Melanie Cassity, Nan Gallagher, Vanessa Ghant, Ann W. Gillott, Susan M. Gillott, Jean Grout, Janet Gula, Carol S. Hansen, Deborah Jenkins, Alice Leverett, Carolyn McDuffie, Jean Parfet, Elaine M. Parrott, Pompano Beach Doll Club, Odile-Lawrence Prosper, Ivamarie Rideout, Susan Steirn, Marcia Stone, Susan D. Watkins

**Special Exhibit Case:** Janet Gula, Ivamarie Rideout, Deborah D. Troy

**Paper Doll:** Loretta Nardone

**Convention Journal:** Pompano Beach Doll Club, The Doll Club of South Florida

**2014 Convention:** Jackie Allington, Naples Doll Club in Memory of Joan Brown and Ruth Grant, Orange Blossom and Hills & Lakes Doll Club, Port Charlotte Doll Club of Florida

**UFDC Museum Fund:** Belles & Beaux D. & T. Guild of Florida, Julie Blewis, Alicia Carver, Barbara Close, Janice Crowe, Carrie Falatick, Jean Grout, Janet Gula, Dot Hagman, Carol Hansen, Judith Hare, Karen Kurtz, Wendy Mitchell, Janet Rowe, Sarasota Doll Club, Martha Simmons, Valerie Star, Rebecca Walker

**Building General Fund:** Doll Collectors Guild of Savannah, Peachtree Doll Collectors in Memory of Charles Minton, Pompano Beach Doll Club, Port Charlotte Doll Club of Florida, Sarasota Doll Club

**Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Scholarship:** Golden Isles Doll Collectors

**Donations and Convention Sponsorships totaled \$13,778.88.** Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember **UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. We donate to other charities, but they do not donate to us.** 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.