

UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter

Sharon Lee, Director

Summer, 2012

Message from your Regional Director:

Our Region 1 Conference is just a little over a year away (9/12-14/2013). If you haven't registered as yet, I encourage you to get your registration in so that you won't be disappointed. 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. The Wenatchee Doll Club, sponsors of the Regional Conference is a relatively small doll club, and they desperately need volunteers to work with them to make the conference the positive experience that we're looking forward to. They especially need someone who is willing to chair the workshop committee, and someone to chair the helper room. Perhaps a couple of you could volunteer to work together on each responsibility. Please contact Yvonne Green, Conference Chair at yvonneg712@gmail.com.

I'm only one year away from the end of 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.

There are still openings for the 63rd UFDC Convention, **A Jambalaya Jubilee**, in New Orleans July 24th to 27th. The schedule is amazing with great meal events, workshops and seminars. If you haven't sent in your registration, please send it in soon.

There has been an addition to the convention—**RAZZY SNAZZY RAGIN CAJUN KARAOKE** on Thursday night of the convention from 9 -11 PM. Join your UFDC friends for this fundraiser to benefit our organization. Cost is \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. The registration form is attached. You can mail it in with your convention selections or send it to UFDC separately if you've already sent your selection form.

If you're attending convention, I encourage you to enter dolls into competition. I realize that dolls are difficult to travel with because of travel restrictions, but if you could manage to bring one or two dolls that will fit in your carry-on, we'll have a wonderful competitive exhibit. Be sure to review the categories in your convention materials. Additionally, the convention needs helpers. If you're willing to donate a helper valued at \$75.00 or more, please contact me, and I'll send you the helper donation form.

If you arrive at convention early, consider volunteering to stuff tote bags or helping in the "helper room". We can use all the help we can get!

New Region 1 Doll Museum:

CONGRATULATIONS! The **Elaine M. Annen Doll Museum**, located in the Mount Angel Festhalle, 500 S Wilco Highway (Oktoberfest Biergarten) Mount Angel, OR. is open on the first and third Fridays and the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Families welcomed. Admission free.

There are over 350 dolls on display from the 1800's to current. It took 10 months to get the dolls ready for display and another two months to get them installed. There is a room that holds 20 people which is available for meetings of doll club. Janice Newlands is the Curator and will open the museum by request. 503-581-6797

It is hoped that all doll clubs in Region 1 will make it a point to visit the museum.

Elaine Annen is a member of the Salem Doll Club and Janice Newlands is a member of Salem Doll Club and Cherry City Doll Club.

ON-LINE AUCTION REQUEST FOR REGIONS 1, 4, 8, & 12

At the end of April, \$5994.97 had been generated for the UFDC from items donated for auction on eBay. The hope is to grow this source of income over time until it is making a significant contribution to the operating expenses. Almost every doll collector has a doll, doll-related item, or other item of value that could be donated to the UFDC for auction. Clubs, club members, and members-at-large in Regions 1, 4, 8, & 12 are scheduled to donate during the months of July through September. Please consider making a donation so that this source of revenue continues to improve.

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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

The following individuals made in-kind donations to the Ebay auction in this past quarter:

DeAnna Eastman
Maxine Jackson

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 your contributions in order to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable.

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 in the total amount of \$2,225 this past quarter.

Unity Fund:

Diller Doller Doll Club
Julie B. Goss
Elizabeth Roberts in memory of Jane Stockler

2012 Convention:

Special Exhibit Case:

Sharon A. Lee
Janice E. Rohrmann
Janet Thompson
Rosalie Whyel
Okanogan Doll Club

Competitive Exhibit Table:

Barbara Bullinger
Laurae Dunning
Valerie Fogel
Raquel Hicks
Linda Huggins
Lucille Pasco
Mary A. Senko
Linda Stewart
Janet Thompson
Rosalie Whyel

Welcome New Members at Large:

DeAnne V. Dodson, North Bend, WA
Julie Newhouse, Portland, OR
Patti Ulrich, Old B Dolls, Rainier, WA
Carla Phelan, Kirkland, WA

Mail us 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 notices that will not go out by mail. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 9, 2012: "Bleuette Goes to Camp", 10th Anniversary Bleuette 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 Anneson, 1103 4th Ave., Gold Hill, OR 97525, 541/855-7787, lindaharold@peoplepc.com or Carol Hanson 541/772-0177.

June 23-24, 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

July 8, 2012: Darby, Montana Doll, Toys & Teddy Bear Show & Sale sponsored by the MAL's of Darby, MT. 10-4 at the Darby Community Library. For information contact Kay Schrader: schrader1501@blackfoot.net 460-360-7214 (weekends only) PO Box 70, Darby, MT 59829

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

Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, 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

September 22, 2012: KITSAP DOLL CLUB SHOW & SALE, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM: Sons of Norway Hall (Adjacent to Olympic College) 1018 18th Street, Bremerton, WA . "Remember When" theme. Entrance fee \$2. Door prizes, free workshops, educational exhibits, dolls restrung. Raffle of American Girl doll with wardrobe made by club members @ \$1 per chance. Raffle proceeds to ALIVE Women's Shelter. For more information contact Merrisue Steinman @ 360-426-2232 or gsteinman@wavecable.com

September 29, 2012: Antique & Collectible Doll Market presented by the Seattle Doll & Toy Club. Lake Community Center, 12531 28th Ave., Seattle, WA. For tables contact: Lisa Pepin 206-362-8723. Admission: Adults \$3.00; kids under 5k \$1.00

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"

Deadline for submission of material for the next newsletter is August 15th, 2012