

# UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



## *Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter*

*Sharon Lee, Director*

*Summer, 2013*

### *Message from your Regional Director:*

This is my last newsletter as your Regional Director. My term ends at the close of the Annual Business Meeting in Washington, DC at the end of July. The past three years have simply flown by. I've been privileged to represent Region 1 on the UFDC Board of Directors. I've enjoyed my travels to visit clubs and attend many club and regional events where multiple clubs have been represented. I've more than appreciated the wonderful people I've met, and the great dolls I've been privileged to see. I know that all Regional Directors believe their region is the best, but in the case of Region 1, I know it to be the absolute truth! Thank you for your commitment to our great hobby!

Registration for the 2013 Region I conference is full and a wait list has been started. Helpers and items for the tote bags are needed. There are still openings in workshops.

If you have questions, please contact: Yvonne Green, Conference Chair: [yvonneq712@gmail.com](mailto:yvonneq712@gmail.com)

The UFDC 2013 Annual Convention, A Capital Affair, in Washington, DC, July 29 to August 1, 2013 is sold out; however, if you're interested in going, contact UFDC about the possibility of getting limited registration. UFDC is appreciative of all donations to help make the convention a success. Donations to sponsor a competitive table or special exhibit case and helpers are appreciated. Reminder: IRS guidelines do not allow UFDC club treasury money to be used to fund a bus trip to convention.

Delegates may be compensated by their club for their registration fee only. However, the delegate may declare hotel and travel expenses on their income tax return. If you're attending the convention, consider entering some of your dolls in competition. We often under-estimate our dolls, and then go to the competitive exhibit and think: "Gosh, I have one at least that good." Please share your special dolls with other members by entering them!

If you haven't visited the UFDC website or Facebook page, please do so as you'll be pleased at what you find there.

I frequently receive requests from individuals who are seeking to join a UFDC doll club in their area. They may be new to the area, new to doll collecting or an MAL who may be interested in joining a club. Unless I have a contact person who agrees to be contacted by a prospective member, I must contact the club president, and ask for her to contact the prospective member. If you have openings in your club and a person who is willing to be contacted by a

prospective member, please contact me via email, phone or snail mail. It's always appreciated when the prospective club member is invited to a meeting in order for the club and the prospect to assess mutual interest. Remember, UFDC exists through the support of its members. UFDC is the only charity that is dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value on our individual collections are dependent on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization.

### *New Members:*

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 the new member is a Member at Large (MAL), the sponsor should notify Jenny at the UFDC office. It's always great if clubs invite MALs to visit at a meeting.

### *ON-LINE AUCTION, REGION 1:*

Region 1 donations for eBay Auction are appreciated in the months between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>. Crossroads Shows will be a collection site for your donation for the UFDC eBay fundraiser at the following shows: June 22 & 23 Puyallup, WA and at the Aug 31 Portland, OR. The following clubs/members made in-kind donations to the Ebay auction in this past quarter. The contributions make a difference to UFDC. Thank you!

### *Region 1 Traveling Library & Doll*

**Collection:** REMINDER: Region 1 has a traveling library and doll collection that is housed in Eugene, Oregon. The collection has 30 dolls and their books that were donated by members of Region 1. It would make a great display to promote interest in doll collecting with children and adults. As a club, you may want to consider displaying it at a local library. For more information, contact: Patti Langan, [plangan@comcast.net](mailto:plangan@comcast.net)

### *Thank you for the donations...*

Please think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs your contributions to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. UFDC appreciates donations to any

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**May through October:**  
**4019 Council Cuprum Rd.**  
**Council, Idaho 83612**  
**208/253-4466**

**November through April:**  
**3728 No. Colorado Ave.**  
**Florence, Arizona 85132**  
**208/841-0544**

of its funds. Appreciation is expressed to the following donors in the total amount of \$875.00 this past quarter.

### *Unity Fund:*

Portland, Oregon Doll Club

### *Collections Fund:*

Cascade Doll Club  
Cherry City Doll Club  
Dolls of the Attic Doll Club  
Eugene Doll Club of Oregon  
Olympic Peninsula Doll Club  
Southern Oregon Doll Collectors  
The Salem Doll Club  
Wagon Wheel Dollers

### *Virginia Gordon/Atha Kahler:*

Boise Treasure Doll Club in Memory of Roger Lee

### *Regional Directors Fund:*

Marilyn H. Watson  
Jackie Zobrist  
Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors Doll Club

### *Convention:*

Boise Treasure Doll Club  
Pear Blossom Doll Club of Oregon  
Syringa Doll Club

### *Convention Sponsorships:*

Laurae L. Dinning  
Valerie Fogel  
Linda Huggins  
Sharon A. Lee  
Janice E. Rohrmann  
Mary A. Senko  
Linda J. Stewart  
Dora Marie Swart  
Marlene Sybouts  
Rosalie A. Whyel

### *Ebay Donations:*

Susan A. Colvin—Patsy Doll  
King County Dollars—Muffy Outfit  
Pamela McGee—Muffie, 2 Muffy Outfits  
Billie L. Moss-McElroy—Oriental Male Doll  
Barbara Shrode—Two Books

Dorothy Drake, Region 1 Member, is working on this year's convention journal. Donations for this publication are badly needed. If you or your club would like to make a donation to this worthwhile endeavor, please send your contribution to UFDC with the notation that is for the 2013 Convention Journal. All deductions are tax deductible.

### *Welcome New Members at Large:*

Carol Beach, MAL, Aloha, Oregon; Rebecca Nelson, MAL, Damascus, Oregon; Cheryl Risley, MAL, Palmer, Alaska

### *MARK YOUR CALENDARS:*

**June 21-22, 2013:** Bleuette-N-Eugene (Bleuette has moved from Medford to Eugene), Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR. 2 days of fun with Bleuette including workshops, sales tables, helpers, displays and make and take workshops.

\$50.00. Registration is limited to 100. Questions? Contact: Patti Langan (541)343-9642 or Judy Parmenter (541)-915-7433

**June 22 & 23, 2013:** Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

**July 28 & 29, 2013:** Darby Doll, Toy & Teddy Bear Show and Sale, Darby Community Clubhouse, 106 N. Main, Darby, Montana 59829. Fri.: 1PM-7PM; Sat. 9AM-4PM. Adm. \$2.00. For table reservations & Information, contact: Kay Schrader, PO Box 70, Darby, MT 59829 (406)360-7214 weekends only or [schrader1501@blackfoot.net](mailto:schrader1501@blackfoot.net) anytime.

**August 22, 2013:** Region 1 Picnic sponsored by Doll R Us of Washington. Location: Lewisville State Park, Battleground, WA. Theme: Mardi Gras. This is such a fun event! Please come! Watch for flyers to be mailed soon!

**August 31, 2013:** Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Portland National Guard Armory, Portland, OR.

**September 12-14, 2013:** Region 1 Conference, sponsored by the Wenatchee Doll Club, Wenatchee, WA. (See information on page 1 of newsletter.)

**October 3, 2012:** Mt. Rainer Doll Club Luncheon. Program by Jean Nordquest; prizes for best Halloween hat or costume worn by guest or doll; \$32.00; Location: Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Checks payable to Mt. Rainier Doll Club, c/o Eileen Alsbury, 8001 69<sup>th</sup> SW, Lakewood, WA 98499, [ealsbury@comcast.net](mailto:ealsbury@comcast.net); (253)588-6964

**October 12, 2013:** Wagon Wheel Doller's Eleventh Annual Doll Show & Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, Oregon, Pre-Sale 9A-10A \$6.00; Sale hours 10A-4P; Admission, Adults \$3.00, Kids 5 & under Free; Doll Stringing; NO appraisals; Food available on-site; RV Space available; Sales Table Reservations \$30.00; For information call Arleta Day 503-581-1206; Sally Bradford 503-399-7679

**October 12 & 13, 2013:** Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

**October 26, 2013:** Antique Doll Market sponsored by Seattle Doll & Toy Collector's Club; 10-3, North Seattle Community Center, 12531 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125; Call Mary Senko 425-330-1770

**October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1, 2014:** Rose Percy Event sponsored by the Seattle Doll & Toy Club at the Fairmont Hotel, Seattle Washington. Ltd. to 200 attendees. Cost: \$150.00

**A motor coach has been chartered to travel to the Region 1 Conference from Oregon.** The group will be traveling in the comfort of a Luxury Motor Coach leaving Eugene, Oregon with stops for friends in Albany, Salem & Portland. Cost: \$150.00. Please call:  
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**Reminder: Deadline for submission of material for the next newsletter is August 15, 2013**