

UFDC 2 North Newsletter Spring 2012

Northern CA, Nevada, Utah

OUT & ABOUT -Happy New Year 2 North! After my hip replacement on March 13, I look forward to be moving around & once again visiting with many of you. I attended 3 doll shows in November & collected more new members & visited 6 clubs to share their Christmas meetings with me. I had a wonderful time, just like a "Christmas Festival" of friends & good times! Thanks to all of you for sharing your friendship with me and for raising my Christmas Spirit. I started the new year with the Vallejo Doll Show where I "talked UFDC" to lots of people and gathered in one new member. I am sad to realize this is my final year as your Regional Director, but I have been appointed by President Ada to the membership committee. So, I will be continuing my membership efforts. Look for me at many shows and please say hello.

Sept 2012 2N Regional Conference "Doll Journeys" Marie Garydyne, Tote Bag Chairperson would like your help for small gifts to be put inside our totes. That may include note paper, candy, little calenders, etc, etc. Reach Marie at mgardyne@comcast.net phone 510-724-2833 or snail mail 1319 Black Oak Ct, Pinole, CA 94564. If you wish to join the fun & attend the Regional with us, contact Anne Lien at stilly5@yahoo.com or 916-786-3635. Also, We would appreciate helpers as well. Contact Trudy Laflamme at tiflame@pacbell.net or 510-522-0212.

PRESIDENTS !! Please fill out & return your activity report to me.

Support for UFDC Online Ebay Auction Your club can help UFDC to be strong and growing by donating just one doll a year to the new on-line auction offered on ebay. In order to keep the on-line auction going consistently, regions have been assigned for donations to one of the quarters of the year. 2 North has been assigned April, May & June for your club donations. In addition to clubs, MAL's & individuals can support UFDC in this way. Bay Area

Doll Club Council has volunteered to ship donations by picking up the shipping costs if they are brought to the May 20th Luncheon hosted by 101 Doll Club. See posted events for more info. To access the donation form go to www.ufdc.org click on the Home tab, scroll down & click on the UFDC ebay link, click on the on-line auction Donation, print it & package your auction donation with the form & BADCC will ship it to UFDC for you. You will, by attending the luncheon & program presented by Jim Fernando have a wonderful day full of friends, food, & information. Please know that your support for this project is crucial & much appreciated.

New Orleans July 24-27 Jambalaya Jubilee All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to be a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th-27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of Doll News as well as on the UFDC web site at www.ufdc.org Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate at \$139 per nite. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenberg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Schively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene & Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir presented by the Vogue Doll Co & designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamaura is creating a masterfull "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registrations, club delegates & alternates should register during February & early March. General registration begins on March 15th. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS! Carson Doll Club to Doll News General Fund in memory of Mary Vann-Scott—Golden Hills Doll Study Club to Building General Fund in memory of Marjorie Curtis—Grace Drayton Doll Study Club to

UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Marjorie Curtis—Barbara Jackson to Unity Fund in memory of Marjorie Curtis—Lewis Sorenson

Doll Club in memory of Beulah Cook & Darleen Cook—Modesto Dollars to UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Gwen Felt—Mother Lode Doll Study Club in memory of Gwen Felt—Redwood Empire Dolly & Study Club in memory of Betty Winter—Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club to ReAL Services General Fund in memory of Bonnie Bowers.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Canete, San Francisco CA—Susan Geiger, Castro Valley CA—Kym Kish, Redwood City CA—Gin Kremem D.D.S., Fort Bragg CA—Laura Lewis, Santa Rosa CA—Judy Orr, Feather Falls CA—Ellie Perinoni, Lakeport CA—Jan Rickman, Benicia CA—Carole Smith, Kelseyville CA—Alyce Wallace, Stockton, CA. We are so glad you are with us!

UPCOMING EVENTS*March 31,2012 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Roseville, CA at Roseville CA at Placer County Fairgrounds 9-3 Contact Dorothy@dolls4all.com*April 14,2012 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show, San Jose,CA at Santa Clara Fairgrounds 9-3 Contact Dorothy@dolls4all.com

*April 21,2012 Reno Doll & Teddy Bear Show at Holiday Inn 55 E Nugget Ave Sparks, NV 9-3 Contact Melinda at 775-342-782

*April 28,2012 Northern CA Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Pleasanton, CA at Pleasanton Fairgrounds. Contact Larry Herman at www.hermanshows.com

*April 28,2012 Doll Addicts of Manteca are celebrating 20 years of Friendship. Vogue Dolls Co is making a special limited edition Ginny for the event. Junior members & non-UFDC doll lovers are welcome. At Chez Shari, 305 N Union Rd, Manteca. 10:30, lunch 11:30. Cost \$85. Contact Susan at 209-848-4908 or rs.merchant@sbcglobal.net

*May 4 & 5, 2012 Fri. & Sat. at Nancy Jo Doll Show 9-3 at Vallejo Fairgrounds. Contact Nancy Jo at 925-229-5369

***May 5, 2012 Bay Area Alexander Doll Club celebrating 20 years together. Special 8 inch souvenir Doll by Alexander Doll Co, helpers, lunch, sale tables, a display & more! Mariani's Inn & Restaurant 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara CA 95051 Doors open 11:30-Lunch 12 noon to 3:00 Contact Billie at dollprez@aol.com or 510-895-2009, Cost \$100 or \$35 without doll.**

***May 20,2012 Sunday 101 Doll & Study Club & BADCC invite you enjoy a wonderful buffet luncheon and a Program presented by Jim Fernando-"LET'S TALK DOLLS-AGAIN! (bring a mystery doll) Come & meet & greet old & new friends & have fun with helpers. Doors open 11:30, Lunch 12 Noon. Cost \$35 per person. Helpers welcome. Contact Judi at 707-539-9750 or Nancy Jo at 925-229-4190.**

Have a wonderful Spring & I'm looking forward to see 2 N members at New Orleans, one of our favorite cities to vist!

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