

UFDC 2 North Newsletter Summer 2012

Northern CA, Nevada, Utah

OUT & ABOUT This is my last newsletter as my term as Regional Director ends this Summer. It has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life visiting with clubs and shows & events this 3 year term. Thanks everyone for being supportive to me, & I will be seeing you soon in "all those familiar places". My hip replacement surgery was excellent with a very speedy recovery time & best of all, NO more ugly pain! I worked right up to my surgery date by visiting with the Vallejo Doll Show and on March 10 visited the 49er Doll Club joint meeting with Mother Lode Doll Club & presented one of my programs to the group, enjoyed a lovely luncheon. In April I had a table at the Crossroads Doll Show & the end of April I attended a great 20th birthday for Doll Addicts of Manteca. In May I had a membership table at Vallejo Doll Show. I have really loved this close contact with UFDC members & have helped to join many, many new members these past 3 years.

New Orleans July 24-27 Jambalaya Jubilee In New Orleans. Clubs can still send helper donations, they seem to be coming in slowly. Also 2 N members are reminded to bring dolls to share in the competition room. We learn so much from seeing them, a highlight of our UFDC Convention. Also, good news from UFDC about our Ebay online auction -at the end of April UFDC has generated \$5,994.97 from items donated for auction. The hope is to grow this source of income over time so it is a significant contribution to the operating expenses. Almost every doll collector has a doll related item or other item of value that could be donated to UFDC for auction. All clubs, club members & members at large in Region 2 N, please consider making a donation in the remaining months of this quarter May & June.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS Bay Area Doll Club Council for Unity Fund-Bayview Doll Club for Unity Fund-Barbara Jackson for building fund-Menlo Park Doll Club for 2012 Convention-Redding Doll & Study Club for Unity Fund-Total \$720. **CONVENTION SPONSORS**—Anonomous, Patricia Bellamy, Denise Buese, Joanne Dunivan, Maryll Goldsmith, Eloise Goodreau, Mary

Goodreau, Lynn Jenkins, Margaret Kincaid, Lori Santamaura, Rodena Sharp, F.J. Smith Total \$700.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

Joanna Cramm, Kelseyville CA—Maureen Dolce, Santa Rosa, CA—Rosalyne Millerboyd, Martinez, CA

UPCOMING EVENTS* August 11 2012 Sat. at Nancy Jo Doll Show at Vallejo Fairgrounds. Contact Nancy Jo at 925-229-5369

*UFDC Region 2-N Conference Sept 5-8, 2012 Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, CA. Still some registrations available. Hurry and register. Contact Anne Lien at 415-342-8655 or stilly5@yahoo.com Our Regional Conference, "Doll Journeys" hosted by Independent Spirits is not to be missed, darling souvenir doll, luncheons with souvenir dolls, workshops, excellent programs & seminars. See website www.2012DollConferenceR2N.com

* Sept. 22, 2012 Crossroads Dolly & Teddy Bear Show at Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville CA. 9-3Pm Contact www.dolls4all.com or call Dorothy at 775-348-7713.

*Northern CA Doll & TeddyBear Show 10 to 3:30 Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA contact www.HermanShows.com

Have a wonderful Summer & Farewell to all & remember "to keep playing with dolls, being grown up is highly overrated".



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