



UFDC REGION 6 SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone, Hope you are all having a nice and mild winter. Maybe you are using the bad weather to get all your projects done...it's a great time for sewing! My friends and I made muffs from antique fur the other day...so easy and fun, even for those of us who lack the sewing gene entirely! I would really like to clean out my closet of all my unfinished projects, so I have great hopes! Wish me luck...

At his point I am about a year and a half into my term as RD. My goal is to visit as many of the clubs as I can before I finish my term. I would definitely like to get up to Montana later this year. In the meantime, I would like to ask all of you to consider serving as RD when my term is finished. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow collectors and serve UFDC as well, and I promise, the job is not hard. Regional Directors are members of the Board of UFDC and thereby have input into decision making for the group. Please think about it...I am available to talk with any of you about the demands of the job, the rewards, time commitments and the like.

NEW MALS: Welcome to our new MALS: We are so glad to have you!!!!

Margaret Asbill

Elizabeth, Colorado

Jan Coble

Westminster, Colorado

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS: In my prior newsletters I asked you to consider donating a library membership. Two clubs have come forward since the last newsletter, so we currently have 4 library memberships in total. Please think about it as a donation effort in your clubs..it's only \$45 and might help to encourage new membership from people who learn about us at the library.

UFDC CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS 2012



1. All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include 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 to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (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 of \$139.00 per night. 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 Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamaura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates and alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15th. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15th. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!

2. UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans at the Razy Snazy Raging Cajun Jamboree! You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814-723-4520. Email: dreed107@verizon.net.

Donations: 😊😊😊😊: Thanks SO much to our very generous donors this quarter.. We really appreciate your help and interest!!!

Elizabeth Brittan 2012 Convention Fund
Kay Schrader Junior Collectors Fund

Table Mountain Show: Just a reminder that the 35th annual Table Mountain Treasures Doll Club show is March 16 (Early show, 4-7, \$11) and March 17th (10-5, \$5) at the Jeffco Fairgrounds in Golden (15200 W. 6th Ave.). A limited number of booths are available. Info , call Erin at 303 922-2935 or erinosborn@msn.com.

UFDC Auction: UFDC ON EBAY

The UFDC is in the second quarter of selling donated items on eBay as a means of providing support for the organization. The first quarter got off to a good start. The Fundraising Committee would like to grow this method of supporting the UFDC. It's practically painless as almost all of us have an extra doll, doll related item, or other item worthy of donation. Please talk about it at your doll clubs. If your club or individual members are willing to donate, go to ufdc.org. Scroll down under the "Home" tab and click on UFDC-eBay. Scroll down past the item for sale and click on the blue "on-line auction donation form" line. Print the form and donate. Regions designated for donating this quarter are Regions 6, 9, 10, & 13. Your contributions would be much appreciated and will help keep our hobby strong. Thanks for your help with this fundraising project.



*China Doll Club of Fort
Collins*

I had the pleasure of attending the China Doll Club of Fort Collins' Valentine luncheon this month and it was wonderful. Thank you all for the wonderful hospitality...you are a warm and interesting bunch of ladies! Natalie Kovacs did a program on Hallmark Doll Cards (a new and novel topic other clubs might want to use) . Natalie had received the cards from her grandfather when she was a child, and she actually played with them (see her darling picture below), so they bring back lovely memories which she shared at the meeting. The Fort Collins Club is active and growing and the members very enthusiastic. Thanks again for the lovely visit!



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Betsy McCall

visits her grandmother

Grandma McCall had an Easter-egg hunt on her lawn, for Betsy, her cousin Sandy, her little cousin Linda, and their friends. The eggs were in the funniest places! One was on a porch chair that Betsy *almost* sat in. One was in the birdhouse in the apple tree, and some were in the garden—where you'd think anyone would see them, and yet didn't. Betsy found eight eggs—pink, yellow, blue—but poor little Linda found none, and she looked as though she were going to cry, until Betsy had a fine idea: "These eggs are for the two of us. I'm older and can look faster, and anyway, I had all the fun of finding them." . . . Grandma made them such a good lunch. It was fried-chicken-in-a-basket. And for dessert, they had Grandma McCall's Butter-Crunch Cookies, as many as they could eat. "Dear me, I didn't know *how* many that would be," said Grandma, holding up the empty cookie jar. "Tomorrow, Betsy, would you like to bake a batch of fresh Butter-Crunch Cookies?" . . . "Oh, *could* I?" cried Betsy. . . . The next morning, Grandma showed her how. It was *easy*. Betsy made just loads of them in different shapes. They smelled so good she could hardly wait for them to cool. When they did, she filled a plate for Sandy and Linda and herself to munch with their milk. And were they ever *good*!



This is Betsy McCall. Her nylon slip, about \$2, comes in yellow, white, pink

Would you like to make these Butter-Crunch Cookies, too? Then send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Butter-Crunch Cookies, P. O. Box 1390, New York 17, N. Y., for a FREE Butter-Crunch Cookie recipe



All Betsy's new dresses are butter-yellow, the MOST fashionable color this spring. This cotton has embroidered clovers. About \$3



Betsy's sheer-nylon party dress, trimmed with white lace, has a separate bouncy petticoat. About \$4. All Betsy's clothes, sizes 3 to 6x



Betsy loves this beautiful tucked cotton dress. Trimmed in eyelet organdy, with an attached petticoat, it costs about \$6, comes in pink, too

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