



Memorial Day

Never Forget
Ever Honor

UFDC REGION 6 SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

Hi Fellow Doll Lovers,

Time to get those dolls dressed in summer finery...One of my friends changes all her dolls' outfits by season, and it seems like such fun. Those wonderful white Edwardian dresses are just so perfect and romantic...I myself would love to dress like that now, instead of the jeans that are now almost a uniform for most of us!

Convention is almost upon us, and there is still room if you want to register. Don't wait too long however, as the convention is filling rapidly. There are so many wonderful events planned, and New Orleans is such a fine old city...best food anywhere... If you are going, be sure and try a muffaletta sandwich....traditional to New Orleans, it's olive salad, provolone, salami and more...And make sure they heat it! There is more on the convention in the attached Unity's News, so please take a look, and if you have any questions on New Orleans, call me. I grew up in Louisiana, so I might have an idea. And don't miss the open house Monday night from 7-9. I would love to see you all. Admission is a cash donation or book for the Children's Museum library.

My term as RD expires next summer, so we will be looking for a replacement...Please let me know if you are interested. It is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer for UFDC and you will have fun as well. Please let me know if you have any interest-there's no obligation in just talking about it or exploring the possibility.

Thanks to all of you for returning your pink status reports. Those clubs who have not done so, please send them to me as soon as possible as I must compile them into a report for UFDC.

Kay Shrader has sent me a flyer for the Darby show this summer which I have attached. They have local sellers coming as well as sellers from Montana towns including Dillon, Kalispell, and St. Ignatius and Wyoming. Buyers are carpooling from Kalispell, MT and Lewiston, ID too! They will also have free appraisals. If anyone would like flyers that they can post in their area, please contact Kay (info on the attached flyer). They would really appreciate all help getting the word out. They have worked so hard on this show, so help them out if you can.

Congratulations to the Big Sky Dollars of Montana on their upcoming 40th anniversary. I unfortunately will not be able to be present for their celebration, but I am there in spirit and send you all my best wishes for a happy and fun day!

I would like to thank the Hello Dollies of Longmont for hosting me in March at a delightful meeting. One of our newest UFDC members, Robin Kring, presented a program on Fortune Telling Dolls, which was a wonderfully unique and fabulous topic. Robin also prepared a lovely lunch as and even made special favors for everyone. The club presented

me with some lovely gifts which were a special and unanticipated surprise, so thank you again to the Club and all of the wonderful members for a very special day. Below are some photos of the day....



Our Region 6 ladies have really been generous this quarter! Here is a list of our donations with a resounding thanks to you all:

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| Birdie C. Dapples | Competitive Exhibit Table sponsor |
| Helen Kish | Competitive Exhibit Table sponsor |
| Tamas Kish | Competitive Exhibit Table sponsor |
| Ann Reynolds | Competitive Exhibit Table sponsor an Exhibit Table sponsor |
| Rebecca A. Rice | Competitive exhibit table sponsor |
| Linda E. Wall | Competitive exhibit table sponsor |
| Boulder Valley Doll Collectors | General Fund |
| China Doll Club of Fort Collins | Junior collectors Fund In Memory of Bertha Mae Jones |
| Table Mountain Treasures | General Unity Fund |
| Ann Reynolds | Junior collectors Fund |

Ebay Donors included:

- Janet Boom
- Birdie Dapples
- Bonnie Cotton
- Treasure State Dollers
- Derline Francis
- Denver Dollers

At the end of April, \$5994.97 had been generated for the UFDC from items donated for auction on eBay. Donations are always welcome and encouraged.

Once again, thanks from UFDC. My best wishes to you all for a fabulous summer. Do not hesitate to call on me if you need meCarmen
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UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2012

UFDC Information for
Member Clubs, Online Clubs
& Members-at-Large



From your President, Executive Committee, Regional Directors, and Corporate Office

Club Presidents: Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for club members. This newsletter is also available on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank the following Regional Directors for their dedicated service ending in July: **Althea Garcia (Region 2N)**, **Maureen Herrod (Region 2S)**, **Anita Berg (Region 7)**, **Deborah Jenkines (Region 9)**, **Judith Emerson (Region 13)**, and **Priscilla McCaughlin (Region 14)**. They have served their regions well providing a voice for their members and supporting the UFDC mission. As members of the Board of Directors, they distinguished themselves. We are grateful to have had an opportunity to work with these ladies and wish to extend our best wishes for their future endeavors. We hope that they will continue to play an active role in UFDC in the future.

HURRY! DON'T DELAY! It's Not Too Late to Join us for the Premier Doll Event of the Year!

Convention week is just around the corner now! The response has been terrific and registrations are selling well! Jambalaya Jubilee is a doll collectors dream. The very full schedule offers an extensive variety of activities for everyone's taste. This sumptuous feast of dolls offers doll education, networking, shopping and FUN for all interests. It is also an opportunity to participate in the Annual meeting and learn about how UFDC operates as a business. Members will meet their Executive Officers, Board of Directors and Office Staff. So, don't be left out – take a peek at the tentative schedule on the UFDC website at www.ufdc.org. **There's still time to register.** It's the best kind of treat –sweet but not fattening!

2012 CONVENTION REMINDERS

CONVENTION ATTENDEES DON'T FORGET to take your UFDC membership card to New Orleans. Delegates must have their current membership card to receive a voting card. It is the delegate's responsibility to give a report of the annual meeting to his or her club. All UFDC members are encouraged to attend and only need to show their membership card for admission. Only delegates and alternates serving as delegates are allowed to sit in designated areas for their regions. Non-delegate members sit in other appointed areas.

Read your convention registration booklets thoroughly; they are packed with valuable information about the many events, activities, and educational opportunities prepared for this year's convention. Don't forget to share your booklets with your doll club friends who may be considering attending this year.

Convention Companion Pieces for the Souvenir Doll

Wardrobe items and companion doll to this year's souvenir doll will be available for purchase beginning on Monday, July 23rd.

Antique & Modern Competitive Room

The Competitive Room is always one of the highlights at convention. Please consider bringing a doll or two for study and enjoyment. Forms are available on the website.



Baby Cakes

Junior Collectors Tea

The annual tea for budding collectors will be held on **Thursday, July 26, 2012 from 2:00-4:00pm**. If you would like to attend **the Junior Collector's Tea** please visit the UFDC website at www.ufdc.org for information (under the convention tab). Registration forms can be downloaded. These are also available by contacting the office. This event is once again generously supported by Madame Alexander. If you have any questions regarding this event contact Jeri Robinson Tel: 617-445-1034, 4 Lingard Street Dorchester, MA 02125-2730 Email: jr1896@verizon.net.



Early Arrivals Take Note



Although Convention officially opens on Tuesday evening, there are fun activities planned for early arrivals. A **luncheon and trip to Mardi Gras World** with a souvenir doll by artist Christine Shively is featured on Monday 11:00am-3:00pm. **Dynamic Doll Dialogues** are planned for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning providing an opportunity to participate in informal doll discussions. Monday evening plan to attend the 2nd annual **"At Your Service" Open House**. Meet your Officers and Board of Directors while enjoying an ice cream sundae.

"Joies de Livres" At Your Service Open House – for those arriving in New Orleans on Monday, July 23rd and would like to attend the At Your Service Open House but won't be arriving in time to register please feel free to drop in anyway. All that is required is your UFDC membership card. Come and meet your Officers and Regional Directors. For those who are able to register look in your convention packet for your journal ticket and bring it with you. The journals will be passed out at the end of the open house. Journals will also be available for pick-up during the week. More information on the Open House is available on line at www.ufdc.org under the convention tab or contact Lori Santamaura at lorisantamaura@gmail.com for information regarding the book drive.

Newcomer's Orientation Program

If this is your first UFDC Convention, don't miss this event. The program is designed to help make your convention experience more enjoyable. It will begin at **4:00pm** in the **Napoleon Ball Room D2/D3 on the 3rd Floor**. Meet other newcomers and start making new doll friends.

Razzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!

Join your friends to support UFDC on **Thursday, July 26th from 9:00-11:00pm** for a Karaoke evening of singing fun! Admission is \$15 for pre-registration or \$20 at the door. *Forms can be found at www.ufdc.org.*

2013 Election information for Regional Directors & National Officer

Any active club member who wishes to be considered by the UFDC Nominating Committee as the nominee for the position of Director for Regions 1, 5, 6, 8, or 15 or as a National Officer must declare so in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair in care of the UFDC Corporate Office, no later than August 31st, 2012. This process does not change a member's floor nominating privilege. Members of the nominating committee from these regions will be elected in New Orleans. This committee will then recommend a slate of nominees for election at the 2013 annual meeting. Further information appears in the Spring 2012 issue of DOLL NEWS page 208.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

If you have not already done so, club presidents must complete and send their club activity reports to the Corporate Office immediately in order to satisfy IRS requirements. These reports were due April 1, 2012. If a report was not submitted for your club you may experience some delay in receiving your membership cards.

Club Rosters were sent out in March to club treasurers. ***They must be returned to Jenny Yocklin, Corporate Office by June 30th.***

The Executive Committee wishes to thank all the clubs and individuals who continually support the UFDC Mission through their donations. Your generosity makes it possible for UFDC to continue to operate Central headquarters, fund projects and activities that not only enhance our love of dolls but keep our hobby growing and strong. In these difficult economic times, it's more important than ever to support our love of dolls through UFDC, the only organization dedicated to the Education- Preservation and Conservation of Dolls.



Darby Doll, Toy, and Teddy bear Show & Sale



***Saturday, July 7, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.***

***Darby Community Clubhouse
106 N. Main, Darby, MT***

***Sunday, July 8, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.***

***Darby Community Library
101 S. Marshall, Darby, MT***

Admission \$2.00 or pet item to support Animals

Items for sale include: *Dolls, Bears, Toys, Accessories*

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