

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB Winter 2015



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Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

THIS AND THAT

MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome new MAL Farmhouse Fabrics, Beech Island, SC

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 it is a Member at Large, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040

UFDC Online Clubs are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me. Read more about it on the UFDC website.

UFDC Blog and Facebook page: Check it out and join in communicating about your hobby with the world.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

Regional Status Form: Thanks for returning your Regional Status form by September 30. If you still have your yellow paper, please get it to me as soon as possible.

Be sure to list shows, luncheons and other functions on the UFDC website. It's free. Be sure to list a contact phone number and/or email address.

Have you advertised your event in DOLL NEWS? This gets your event to every member and helps keep down the cost of producing the magazine.

Let me know if your email address changes. Email saves a lot of money. Postage and copy costs are expensive and it costs UFDC over \$13 every time a Doll News is returned and has to be resent to a different address.

On the Road Again: I am looking forward to visiting the Gold Coast Doll & Study Club in December. I would love to visit more clubs this year. I am very happy to present a program if I have advance notice of the date and time. I really need to know the date, time and place so that I get it on my calendar. Just telling me I am welcome anytime isn't sufficient. Anytime never gets here. I love attending regular club meetings. It doesn't have to be a special occasion. All it takes is a phone call.

Director of Region 9 Applicants

We have 3 wonderful members who have applied to be the next Region 9 director. Applicants are Doreen Hiltz of the St. Petersburg Doll Club and Florida West Coast Doll Collectors; Barbara S. Russell of Pee Dee Doll Club and Land O Sky Doll Club; and Susan Steirn of The Doll Club of South Florida and Pompano Beach Doll Club. I'm sure glad I am not on the Nominating Committee. It will be hard trying to narrow the group down to one person.

A Dream Come True

I have had a wonderful time with the Naples Doll Club giving programs on dolls and doll collecting to Girl Scout troops in an effort to interest the Scouts in joining a Junior Doll Club. The club is integrating activities with the Girl Scout program so that each Girl Scout has the opportunity to earn a patch or a badge for her uniform. More information on the program will be available in a future issue of DOLL NEWS.

I'm looking at all the activities listed for our region on the UFDC website and I am planning to attend as many as I can. You will find a good many of them on the second page of this newsletter.

I am looking forward to doing my holiday shopping online with the UFDC Shop. Many items are reduced in price and there are a couple of dolls that are only \$20. Shipping is free. Of course, I have to order a calendar for myself and maybe even something else.

I'm looking forward to attending the 2015 Convention in Kansas City. I plan to volunteer in clerking again and anywhere else I am needed. I get to know so many more people when I work with them and I learn so much more that way. It is so much fun and I can't wait to visit the UFDC museum with its fabulous collection. I encourage you all to stay at the hotel and take a full registration so that you can enjoy all the wonderful activities.



Doll show and events calendar

Congratulations to the Peachtree Doll Collectors who had their 10th annual doll show and sale in Palmetto, GA on October 18 and to the Birmingham Doll Club of Alabama who hosted "The Magical World of Alabama Dolls" luncheon on October 11.

Jan. 16 & 17, 2015 Naples Doll Club Show & Sale at New Hope Event Center, 7675 Davis Blvd, Naples, FL 34104. Contact Myrna Eby 574-780-0951, email: mydolls_2@yahoo.com

Jan. 31, 2015 The Gold Coast Doll Study Club & The Sunshine Doll Club of Florida Doll & Bear Sale. 10am-3pm at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL. Contact Karen or Peggy 561-741-1059. karen@youngatheartdolls.com

Feb. 7, 2015 @ 9am-3pm. Orange Blossom Hills and Lakes Doll Collectors Club Doll & Bear Show and Sale. Leesburg Community Center, 109 East Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL. Contact: Jangle Sundeen at jsundeen@comcast.net

Feb. 7, 2015 @9:00-3:00 Pensacola Doll Study Club Show & Sale. The Wright Place at First United Methodist Church, 80 E Wright St, Pensacola, FL. Contact Paula Meyerriecks, 850-292-6074. perpleprsn@aol.com

REMEMBER

eBay Auctions continue to watch and bid. Our region donates from Jan. to March and other times if you have things.

Pay a Day Challenge for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the UFDC office operating expenses of \$74.61 or you can fund a **day of archival scanning** at \$120. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

Adopt-a-Doll: Adopt a doll from the museum and donate \$100 to be used toward the care and conservation of the collection.

Check DOLL NEWS for names of other funds to which you may wish to donate.

Donations may be mailed to UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235.

Read your DOLL NEWS, don't just look at the pictures. It is an award winning magazine and so full of wonderful information.

Deadline for items to be put in next newsletter is Feb.10, 2015

Feb. 14, 2015 @ 10 am-4pm Ft. Myers Doll Club & Cape Coral Doll Guild Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Contact Mariia 239-540-8628 or Sharon 239-267-1483

Feb. 14, 2015 @ 10am-3 pm Pompano Beach Doll Show & Sale at Pompano Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060. Contact Mary Ann Payung 954-783-2158 Donna Willits at 754-235-3253 or mphp1@bellsouth.net

Feb. 21, 2015 @11am-3pm Montgomery Area Doll & Toy Club Luncheon & Fashion Show. Arrowhead Country Club, 100 Ocala Dr., Montgomery, AL. Contact: Sharon Strickler, P.O. Box 24174, Montgomery, AL36124-1474

Feb. 21, 2015 @ 9:30am-3:pm St. Petersburg Doll Club 34th Annual Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Minnreg. Bldg, 6340 126th Ave. North, Largo FL. Contact Ilene Delk 727-347-7556

Feb. 28, 2015 @10am-3pm Port Charlotte 31st Annual Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Contact Merle Romer, 941-286-1446; kromer2@comcast.net

Mar. 14, 2015 @10am-4pm Tropical Doll Study Club 37th Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801. Contact Diane Mills 863-644-1144 milladiane@gmail.com or Suzanne Watkins retiredsuzie@gmail.com

Mar. 14, 2015 9:30am-4pm Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama Doll & Toy Show at Fairhope Civic Center. Contact: Eastern.Shore.DSC@gmail.com or Elizabeth Moore, 205-789-0342

Apr. 11, 2015 Land O Lakes Doll Club Luncheon at the Palms of Largo. For more information contact Kathleen Short @ kpswalling@aol.com

Feb. 26-27, 2016 Charm of Charleston Doll Club sponsors Rose Percy Event @Frances Marion Hotel, 387 King St., Charleston, SC 29403. Contact Deborah Jenkines at 706-459-4856 djenkines@aol.com.

DONATIONS AND GIFTS

UFDC Unity Fund: Holly Ballester in memory of Barbara Warner, Biscayne Doll Study Club

Library Fund: Doll Collectors Guild of Savannah in memory Mary Ruth Andrus

eBay Donations: Cathy Noone: American Girl Doll, 19" Gotz Doll, and Engel Puppe Vinyl Doll

2014 Competitive Exhibit Table: Julie Blewis, Mary A. Lipscomb, Susan C. Nile, Cathy Noone, Virginia R. Rose, Sara Jane Rowe, Barbara S. Russell, Martha Simmons, Donna Sypniewski, Brenda Welker

UFDC Museum Fund: Tropical Doll Study Club in memory of Maryann V. Slattery

Building General Fund: Belles & Beaux D. & T. Guild of Florida in memory of Barbara Warner, Central Florida Doll Club in memory of Barbara Warner, Greater Orlando Doll Club in memory of Barbara Warner

Collections fund for future acquisitions: Broward County Doll & ToyCollectors, Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama

Special Exhibit Case Sponsor: Martha Simmons

Donations and Convention Sponsorships totaled \$1,918.80. Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember **UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. We donate to other charities, but they do not donate to us.** Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depends on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. We only exist through the support of our members.