



# REGION 13 NEWSLETTER

Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

UFDC Winter 2011

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## *A Jambalaya Jubilee* New Orleans, Louisiana July 24 – 27, 2012

This July in New Orleans we are scheduled to elect a new Region 13 Director. As this newsletter goes to press at the end of November, we have no declared candidate. If someone comes forward soon, their bio can be put into Doll News by the Nominating Committee. If that doesn't happen in time, we will need to nominate someone from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

I cannot succeed myself, so we need to find a candidate. I am willing to talk with any region member considering this opportunity for service. I will also do all I can to help that person get started in the summer.

*Credentials (delegates) due Jan 18th.*



## *Judy's Journeys*

### ▶ **September 21, 2011**

I joined the Penn/NY doll club in Erie for their meeting. We had fun creating doll jewelry and then discussing UFDC issues.

### ▶ **Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1, 2011**

The Region 15 Conference in New Hampshire was a great time with a Nancy Wiley souvenir doll. Many friends from Region 13 were there.

### ▶ **October 2, 2011**

The Metro Doll Club outdid themselves again this year with their "A Gothic Romance" luncheon. They raised over \$15,000 for Autism Speaks from their one-of-a-kind fashion doll auction. Congrats!

Deadline: News and events for the Spring newsletter need to be sent to me before February 15, 2012.

## **Our New UFDC Fundraiser Is Here:**

Since our UFDC dues of \$15 do not cover all our expenses, a special fundraising task force has developed our own on-line auction site. Please try it out at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) (see Unity News)!

***Clubs and MAL's from Regions 6, 9 10, 13 are being asked to donate dolls during the months of January, February, and March. This is a fun way to support the UFDC and possibly make a good buy.***

## **ON-LINE AUCTION UPDATE**

Did you see this Betsy McCall which sold for \$76.67?



How about this Kathe Kruse Rudi which sold for \$112.50?



Thanks to all who have participated in any way to make this fundraising effort a success. Look to the UFDC on eBay for holiday shopping items. Watch the winter Doll News for future giving opportunities.

## Region 13: LUNCHEONS

**December 10, 2011** (Saturday)

Letitia Penn Doll Club

*"Home For the Holidays: Christmas at Mount Vernon"* luncheon

Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Phila., PA

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$85 per person

Souvenir by Rosemarie Snyder & Margie Yocum

Program-Helpers-Sales Room- Competition

Speaker: Dr. Susan Schoelwer, Curator at

Geo. Washington's Mount Vernon Estate

Info: Mary Rueshoff 732-329-3779

**April 21, 2012** (Saturday)

Young at Heart Doll Club

*"luncheon"* More info later

**May 5, 2012** (Saturday)

Elizabeth Haddon Doll & Toy Club

*"luncheon"*

Speaker: Virginia Aris, Curator of the

Princeton Doll & Toy Museum

More info to follow

**June 16, 2012** (Saturday)

Central Penn Doll Collectors Luncheon

*"Patriot Days and Dollies"*

Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, Exit 80 off I-81 Grantville, PA

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$60 per person

**April 13, 2013**

Keepsake Doll Club luncheon

*"Garden Party"* More info later

### **Club Presidents or Function Chairs:**

Please remember to send me dates for upcoming events open to other doll collectors. I recently learned of a date conflict next April that was not on my list.

## **EVENTS OUT OF REGION 13**

**... but in neighboring regions**

### **UFDC REGION 14 CONFERENCE**

**April 30 – May 2, 2015**

**Date approved by UFDC. More info soon.**

**Can't attend a national convention? Try a three day regional instead.**

## **Region 13: SHOWS & SALES**

**July 15, 2012** (Sunday)

Delaware Valley Doll Club of NJ:

***Christmas in July***

West Trenton Vol. Fire Co. #1

40 West Upper Ferry Rd,

Ewing, NJ 08628

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$5.50 admission (\$5 with ad)

General Info: 609-588-8127

Dealer Info: 609-259-3428

### *Welcome New Members at Large*

Jane Friel of Mullica Hill, NJ

Rae Gustaitis of Newtown Square, PA

Diana Hansen of Turnersville, NJ

Jeanne Hillenbrand of Coatesville, PA

Marlene Lawatsch of Phillipsburg, NJ

Meriel Marlar of Birchrunville, PA

Kathryn Reilly of Erie, PA

Sally Rowland of Mercerville, NJ

### ***Special Donations: Thank You!***

In August, September, and October the following clubs or individuals donated to UFDC funds:

#### **ReAL Services Fund:**

Treva Smith in memory of Ann Seymour

#### **Doll News General Fund:**

Treva Smith in memory of Laura Ruckle

#### **Endowment Fund:**

Treva Smith in memory of Josie Glunt

#### **2011 Convention:**

Arlene Coleman

*Reminder: donations to UFDC qualify as charitable donations. Please consider UFDC when you plan your charitable giving,*

Our previous Region Director, Laura Ann Bodisch recently fell and injured her good leg. She is currently in rehab trying to gain strength to return home. Cards and messages would be welcome.