

UFDC Region 2 North Newsletter

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Hello from your Director....

It's time again for school to start and the leaves to change, well almost time. I look forward to this last year as Regional Director of this great region 2N. At the convention in San Antonio we nominated Marie Gardyne to be our representative on the nominating committee for the next election of regional directors and executive committee members. Please see the information at the bottom of page 2. This year I will try to meet with as many clubs and members as possible. I am going to Chico in September to meet with two clubs from the Redding and Paradise areas. I would like to meet with those members in the south valley near Fresno as well. I hope to hear from the Las Vegas clubs for a possible visit this year and expect to go to Salt Lake again in the spring. I do hope as many of you as can get up to Calistoga to see the great exhibit in the Sharpsteen Museum before it comes down at the end of October. You will also find me at a UFDC table at most of the doll shows in the Region. Yay! Now let's all go dolling.

Donations made to UFDC

From members and clubs of our Region

Building Fund –

101 Doll & Study Club – in memory of *Ray Radley*

Unity Fund –

Ala Costa Historical Doll Club –

in memory of *Ray Radley*

Gold Rush Doll Collectors of Grass Valley

Menlo Park Doll Club – in memory of *Lola Ingalsbe*

Sierra Doll Discovery Club

The Vogue Doll Company

Museum Fund –

Bay Area Doll Club Council

Patricia Bellamy

Dorothy Drake

Golden Hills Doll Study Club

Grace Drayton Doll Study Club

Margaret Kincaid

Elaine Pardee

Yesterdays Children of California

Real Services – All donations in memory of *Ray Radley*

101 Doll & Study Club

Bay Area Doll Club Council

Jim Fernando

Don Rice

2014 Convention –

Menlo Park Doll Club

David J. Smith

The Vogue Doll Company

Ebay auction donations were received from:

Bay Area Doll Club Council

San Francisco Doll Club

These donations from our region totaled \$ **4576.85**

Let's give them all a big round of applause!

??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)

September 13 – Roseville *

**The Sierra Doll Discovery Club's Shirley Temple doll and trunk helper will be drawn at this event.*

Contact Kay Polli for tickets (530) 885-8600

September 27 – Pleasanton

October 25 -- Salt Lake City, Utah

November 8 -- San Jose

Madame Alexander Doll Club Luncheon

October 18 - Santa Clara, CA

Contact Billie Stevens – Dollprez@aol.com

Bay Area Doll Club Council -

Luncheon and program, **Sept. 28** - Livermore

Sponsored by the Doll Keepers of California

Contact Lorraine Pease – pzzzsth@gmail.com

Just out of our region (but in our state) –

Region 2 South will hold their regional

"Buttons and Bows" in San Diego

in September next year (2015).

Registration is now open and I will include their form with this mailing.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MALS!

Patricia Dwyer of Nevada City, CA

&

Susanne Howry Burger of Penn Valley, CA

Other UFDC news items

Pay A Day Challenge: It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many clubs and individuals from our Region have already contributed to this challenge. This is not the time to forget what it costs to run our office.

Adopt a Doll Fundraiser – This is another great way to help support our museum. A donation of \$100 a year will help ensure the dolls will be well taken care of for today and for the future.

UFDC Annual Convention Report–

Shared Passions in San Antonio was a wonderful meeting of UFDC members. There were so many fun events and gatherings for all to enjoy. The hotel was truly a five star place. The hotel staff was always willing to help. That included rescuing me as I was toting a very large box to my workshop and helping our individual members in numerous ways. I was able to attend one luncheon hosted by the Independent Spirits Club. It was a nice event with a souvenir 4" doll named Babette by Helen Kish. The week also included a surprise Award of Excellence for our member Elaine Pardee. She really was surprised! It was pleasing to see how many UFDC members attended the Meet and Greet event and waited in line for ice cream. I got the chance to shake hands, and get hugs, from so many members, if I could only remember all their names without their name tags. The competitive and special exhibits were wonderful. I do hope your delegates got a chance to take it all in and hopefully take pictures as well. The convention souvenir is a wonderful Dianna Effner doll called "Ana". She in her buckskin and her friend "Mary Jo" with her cowboy hat will keep San Antonio, Texas in our minds each time we look at them. I hope to see you at the next convention, "A Dream Come True".

Clubs status form – this is the time to send me a completed regional files status form. This form includes information I can use to help potential members find a club to join. Please fill it out and return it to me by the end of October.

Club and region Activities – Please let me know about your upcoming events, especially those open to other clubs and UFDC members, so I can include them in the next newsletter. Those items need to be in to me by November 10th. Please email if possible, but regular mail is fine too.

Other R2N news items

Museum project – The Redwood Empire Doll Club was approached by the Sharpsteen Museum in Calistoga with a request to mount a six-month special display. The Independent Spirits Club has joined with them to put the exhibit together. The two clubs put a committee together to organize the five cabinet display. These seven members worked extremely hard for a month and did accomplish a truly museum quality display. The region can only thank this committee for the wonderful experience that awaits all of you when you visit Calistoga, CA. Many club members contributed to this wonderful display.

Field Trip?

The Sharpsteen Museum is open daily 11 - 4.
1311 Washington St, Calistoga, CA 94515
I think a field trip might be a good way to enjoy this great display, but remember it ends Oct.31st.
Take cameras because pictures are allowed.
I hope you all enjoy the experience.



A Dream Come True

The 66th UFDC National Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19, 2015. The Souvenir Doll will be by Susan Fosnot. Convention will be held at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 W 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. Be sure to get a full registration so you can enjoy all the great convention events including educational activities, a superb salesroom, themed meal events and sightseeing opportunities including tours of UFDC headquarters and your newly renovated museum!

Our next Regional Director?

If you would like to be considered by the UFDC Nominating Committee as the nominee for the position of Director for Region 2N for 2015-2018 you must declare so in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair in care of the UFDC Corporate Office, 10900 Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO 64153, no later than August 31, 2014. The form is in the summer issue of Doll News. (Shirley Temple cover)