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REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Please ensure all members receive this newsletter; a copy is available at www.ufdc.org

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NEWSLETTER!!!



Hello from your Regional Director:

I want to take this opportunity again to thank you for allowing me to serve UFDC and Region 8 as your Regional Director (as I complete my first year as your RD). I dusted off my cowboy boots and headed to San Antonio for convention. Prior to convention, I attended the Duke and Duchess Doll Club monthly meeting and the Land O'Sky Doll Club's 30th Anniversary Celebration. After recovering from convention, I attended the Land O'Sky Doll Show.

2014 Convention Report - San Antonio, TX: A special treat was shared by all who attended the San Antonio Convention this year (**916 attendees**). The JW Marriott Hill Country Resort was an **awesome venue** for our UFDC convention providing a **huge sales room** (with 100 different vendors, a new artists' spotlight, author's square, and a gathering section in the middle), **friendly wait staff** that could easily serve 1,000 persons at the banquet or 200 persons at a themed event, a huge area for showcasing our special exhibits and competitive exhibits next to each other, and providing a section of workshop rooms plenty big for all to work. Region 8 was well represented with **34 attendees** (24 from NC, 7 from TN, and 3 from KY). The facility was **over-the-top grand** with lots of **beautiful wide open spaces**. We had a very productive regional meeting with **18 attendees**. I enjoyed meeting the new folks, appreciated all who attended, and I couldn't believe we had 3 persons who had attended over 20 conventions and one person who had attended over 40 conventions (**Pat Troxler**). **Loretta Nardone** (Convention Chair) and all the volunteers deserve a thank you and job well done. These volunteers show their commitment to UFDC by serving as chairpersons, coordinators, hosts, editors, authors, exhibitors, judges, dealers, program / seminar / doll dialog presenters, workshop leaders, equipment / facility support, photographers, guides, workers, clerks, monitors, and many other tasks not mentioned.

Finally, I must apologize for this newsletter being late. My mother passed away on August 19 and my brother-in-law passed away unexpectedly on August 29. I have had a turmoil of activities surrounding these which resulted in my newsletter being late.

HAPPY FALL to each of you and I look forward to seeing all of you at future doll events!!

Welcome to our new MAL! Tamara Casey - Graham, NC

Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$125!** **THANKS** to all who support UFDC - **YOUR SUPPORT** is very much appreciated! **Myrna Viehman** – Convention exhibit table sponsor, **Hollis Hebbel** – Convention sponsor, and **Rowan Doll Society of NC** - Convention sponsor.





UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 8:

September 14, 2014 - Covington, KY:

Triple Crown Doll Club show and sale will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 668 W 5th St., Covington, KY, right across the river from Cincinnati. 10-4pm, Cost: \$4.00 adults, \$1.00 children. Contact information is 3CrownDollClub@gmail.com, or call Mary Kremer at 513-874-1895.

October 11, 2014 - Memphis, TN:

Southern Belles Doll Club 31st Annual Doll Sale presents: "Barbie goes to the Southern Belles Doll Show and Sale"; Agricenter International, Building D located at 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN; 9:00am – 3:30pm; \$5. Contact Donna Brown at 901-377-5796 or email: cricket1937@live.com

October 25, 2014 - Murfreesboro, TN:

Mid-Tenn Doll Club is having a 30th Anniversary Luncheon and Celebration; Northminster Presbyterian Church located at 708 W. Clark Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN; 11:30am; \$10. Guest speaker (Sidney Bennett), doll displays, helpers, and door prizes. RSVP by October 13, 2014 to Adam Morton, 615-556-7738 or adamorton1980@gmail.com. Mail payment to Barbara Smith, 2009 Dilton Mankin Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37127

November 8, 2014 - Salisbury, NC:

Rowan Doll Society presents "A Fashion Extravaganza with Ginny and Bleurette"; Country Club of Salisbury located at 747 Club Dr, Salisbury NC 28144; 9:30am – 3:00pm; \$65. Come join us for lunch, programs, sales tables, displays, helpers, door prizes, souvenirs, and a tour/reception (3-5 pm) at the Spencer Doll & Toy Museum. Contact registrars, Helen & Wayne Thomas at 704-458-9819, hleethomas@yahoo.com, or 9425 Hambright Rd, Huntersville NC 28078

Reminders / Notes:

Please consider **Doll News Advertising** for your club events. **Kathy Turner** (Advertising Manager for Doll News) will be glad to help your club develop an ad for your upcoming events in our national publication. You can contact her at 703-473-1065 for a special offer.

Have you checked out the new **digital issues** of DOLL NEWS?

If you are interested in presenting a **dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop** at the UFDC 2015 National Convention in Kansas City next July, please complete the form found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org.

2015 UFDC **Audio Visual Program Contest** – BE THINKING ABOUT CREATING A PROGRAM to submit next spring.

Scholarship opportunities for 2015 are available in the areas of antique, composition, and modern/collectible dolls. Applications can be found on the UFDC website and are due April 1, 2015. If you have an interest in research, please consider applying for one of these scholarships and sharing your research in future publications.

Please send me or the UFDC office any **new** email or postal service addresses.

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Order a **DVD from ReAL Services** at UFDC.org.

Don't forget **UFDC** in your **donation** discussions: consider Pay A Day Challenge, Adopt a Doll, Unity Fund, Building Fund, Regional Director's Expense Fund, Endowment Fund, or Museum Fund. We appreciate you & all the support!

What's going on in your club?? Please don't forget to include me in your mailings so I can pass the word on to other Region 8 clubs and MALs about your events, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at ufdcrd8@ufdc.org or 704-784-4297.

