

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. – Fall 2014 Newsletter
Region 12 - Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio
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Greetings from your new RD!

I am Dr. Vanessa E.P. Ghant, new RD of Region 12, ready and willing to serve as the liaison to UFDC for all of you and assist as needed. My email is ufdcrd12@ufdc.org. The next DOLL NEWS edition will have other UFDC emails. Dear members thank you for electing me as your RD. Using my formal training in business, I plan to assist clubs in developing membership, bring excitement by sharing our knowledge of restoring and preserving today's dolls for tomorrow. Let me know early when you plan to have an event so that I can advertise it in our Newsletter.

I live in the city of Southfield, MI with my husband Tommy. We have two adult daughters, Tammie and Nikeeta. We have two grandkids aka my two one-of-kind living dolls, Cory and Corney Canty. I am the founder and the current President of **the Doll-licious Doll Club of Michigan**. I am a member in several doll clubs, **The Great Lakes Doll Club of Michigan and He's a Doll Club are a few**. The **He's a Doll Club** collects Ken dolls made by the Mattel Doll Company.

My personal collection consists of fashion dolls and the Ken's dolls made by the Mattel Doll Company. My collection includes dolls by Robert Tonner, Jason Wu and the Madame Alexander Doll Company.

Email Addresses Needed: Please notify UFDC directly so they can add your email address to the email blast.

Adopt A Doll: Your club donation of \$100.00 a year will help to ensure that the dolls are taken care of for today and for the future.



The above picture of Patricia Girbach, a past RD of region 12, and me, was taken during installation ceremony of the club I formed.

Thanks to Cindy Nichols Bailey, for your service to UFDC and our region over the past 3 years. You and many other wonderful Region 12 directors are inspirational.

I would love to visit as many Region 12 clubs as possible. Please extend your invitations.

Region 12's RD's Itinerary:

October 1-4, I will be in Kansas City for RD training. October 15-18th, I will be attending the **2014 KenVention** at the Sheraton Chicago O'Hare Airport Hotel in Rosemont, IL. Public Day is scheduled for Oct. 17th 847-699-6300.

WELCOME Region 12's newest Members at-Large: Deborah Hawkins, Tiffin, Ohio; Kathryn Ison, Westerville, Ohio; Nancy Ruder, Oakland City, Indiana; and Cynthia Whitcomb, Enon, Ohio.

"Shared Passions" 65th UFDC Convention: We had a great time. I was a table hostess at the Kathe Kruse Willkommen to Texas luncheon. I worked in the mini office and the Competitive Exhibit.

The theme for the 66th National Convention is **"A Dream Come True."** The convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 16 thru July 19, 2015. The souvenir Doll will be by Susan Fosnot.

Convention Sponsorship:

MAY 1 - July 31, 2014

Mary K. Workman

Deadline for Winter
Newsletter: Nov. 15, 2014

Region 12 Quarterly Regional Contributions

May 1– July 31, 2014 Thanks to the following individuals and clubs for their contributions!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Honor/Memorial</u>
Cindy A. Bailey	Museum Fund	
Susan E. Baldwin	Building General Fund	
Hoosier Doll Collectors Club	UFDC Unity Fund	
	Museum Fund	
Merribelles Doll Club	Building General Fund	
	2014 Convention	
Robert S. Toovey	2014 Convention	
Valparaiso Dolls & Friends	2014 Convention	
Wayne County Doll Club of Ohio	Museum Fund	
Western Hills Doll Club of Ohio		In Memory of Ms. Jackie Rohlfig
		\$6549.61
10 Gifts, 8 donors	Grand Total	

Ebay Donations: *Sandy Taylor (One donor and fifteen gifts. May 1 - July 31, 2014).*

Upcoming Events:

Northern Ohio Doll and Bear Show, Aug 24, 2014 at the Holiday Inn (I-71 & SR 82, one mile south of the Ohio Turnpike Exit 161), Strongsville, Ohio. 10-3 p.m., cost \$4 children under 12 \$1.00. Contact Gail Lemmon 440-396-5386. **Valparaiso Dolls and Friends Club Show and Sale**. Porter County Expo Center, 215 E. Division Road, Valparaiso, IN, Sept 7, 2014. 9-3:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Time). Admission \$6.00 Contact: Vera Johnson 219-475-7384 rickandjac@frontier.com or Sandra Ilgen at ilgendolls@msn.com or mail to P.O. Box 217, Valparaiso, IN 46384 **Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club's 2014 Region 12 Luncheon** September 20, at the Best Western Hotel at SR-26 (SW corner) and 1-65 in Lafayette, IN (a completely new location). Contact the club's president for more information and a reservation form: Evelyn Reed at 765-474-8855. Robin Thompson will be the guest speaker. Cost \$70.00 (limited to 100 attendees). **West Michigan Doll & Toy Show & Sale**, sponsored by Snowbabie of West Michigan and Muskegon Sand Dollars will be held on November 15, 2014, Nolland Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St. Holland, MI 49423, 10-3:00 p.m. Admission \$4.00. Info: Barb, 616-633-1720, vballbarb@aol.com **Save The Date: Doll Circle of Indianapolis' 2015 Region 12 Doll Luncheon** will be held September 19, 2015 at the Ritz Charles Catering Hall, 12156 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN. Our guest speaker will be Alan Scott Pate on Antique Japanese Dolls. Doll artist Carl Armstrong will make the event's souvenir doll. Limited to 120 attendees. Look for further details in the Region 12 Newsletter and Doll News Magazine. For information contact Linda Cantwell 317-585-0534 or email lindacdolls@yahoo.com