

UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Fall 2014



Maine * Massachusetts * New Hampshire * Vermont

Message from your Regional Director

Wow! It's been a busy summer for me. In my travels I visited the Maine-ly Doll Club in Bangor, Maine. My host for the evening was Anne Sleeper, President of the club and my roommate was Ruthie Waugh. The next day the club held their annual luncheon with the installation of new officers. Attended tea parties for two Junior Collectors clubs sponsored by the Black Gold Doll Club and then it was off to San Antonio for my 16th(!) UFDC convention. After returning from San Antonio I attended two family reunions back to back. I can't believe that summer is almost over and I am starting my second year as your Regional Director.



2014 UFDC Convention Report

The convention facilities were an absolutely breathtaking 5-star resort spa. The hotel staff were fantastic and the food, if you managed to get away for a minute from all the luncheons, workshops and seminars, was amazing.



As part of the *Shared Passions* theme all the Regional Directors participated in a Special Exhibit. I brought with me my first major doll purchase that started me on my doll journey.

I met old friends and made new ones. My friends pictured are designers **Robert Tonner and Greg Ortiz** who each make wonderful dolls. We had over 30 members from Region 15 attend convention.



The Regional meeting was well attended; clubs gave an overview of their activities during the year. We also discussed ideas for recruiting new members and the Black Gold Doll Club talked about their doll sponsorship drive for their two Jr. Collector Clubs.

Checkout the UFDC website and the UFDC Facebook page for convention highlights and pictures.

2015 UFDC Convention Info

The 66th UFDC Annual Convention
Kansas City, MO
July 16 - July 19, 2015

Thursday, July 16th – Sunday, July 19th, 2015
Souvenir Doll by Susan Fosnot



Kansas City Marriott Downtown

200 W 12th St.

Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone:(816) 421-6800

[Visit the convention hotel website](#)

Special convention rate will be available in the future.

Join us for an exciting experience sharing our passions for dolls with friends and family. Fun filled days of educational activities, superb salesroom, themed meal events and sightseeing opportunities including tours of our UFDC headquarters and newly renovated museum.



Local Happenings

September 21, 2014 - Granite State Doll Club & Nellie Perkins - Annual Southern N.H. Show & Sale: Brenda Thomas: 603 472-3523 e-mail: cthomess@aol.com

November 8, 2014 - Granite State Doll Club presents "Dolls Around The World" contact: zendelle@hotmail.com.

May 9, 2015—San-D-Over Dollers—Annual Doll Show and Sale. For information call (603) 436-2910, (207) 636-2397 or (603) 501-8069

Fundraising & Funds

The **Pay A Day Challenge** still needs you. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters, don't forget do it again this year.

Adopt a Doll - You and /or your club can adopt a doll from the UFDC collection! Choose your favorite type of doll and receive a photo of the doll along with info about it. Your donation of \$100 will ensure she is taken care of now and in the future. Forms on the UFDC website

UNITY FUND – This fund is UFDC's general management fund. It supports expenses for the management of the organization such as office supplies and equipment, salaries for staff, insurance, travel expenses for officers or staff to attend Executive Committee meetings, legal expenses, and information technology support.

BUILDING FUND – this fund supports the maintenance and repair needs of our headquarters and museum such as cost of utilities, janitorial services, lawn care, replacing a storm-damaged flag pole, roof and parking lot repairs, and similar expenses

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE FUND – This fund makes it possible for all the UFDC Regional Directors to do their jobs. It covers their expenses when visiting clubs and allows them to send out regional newsletters and other important information.

ENDOWMENT FUND – This fund exists to allow UFDC to build funds for a healthy future for the organization. Earnings generated from the investments of the endowment fund can be used to support UFDC's programming

MUSEUM FUND— This fund supports new display cases and general upkeep for the museum.

Donations

Unity Fund
Granite State Doll Club

Museum Fund
Doll Study Club of Boston
Granite State Doll Club
Susan C. Nile
Ivamarie Rideout
San-D-Over Dollers Doll Club

Building General Fund
Maine-ly Dolls Club

Regional Directors Fund
Maine-ly Dolls Club

2014 Convention Sponsorships
Ada Diedrich
Richard Diedrich

Thank you all for your support!!

ReAL Services

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Want to educate your members about different dolls? Order a DVD from ReAL services at UFDC.org.

Audio Visual Program Contest—think about a program for next spring to be presented at 66th UFDC Convention

Club Presidents

If you have any up coming activities or events please let me know by November 10, 2014

Please send me your **Regional Files Status Forms** by October 15, 2014. These forms help me in finding clubs for potential new members.

Doll News

Be sure to read the article "The Best-Dressed Doll" by Nicki Burley in the Summer 2014 *Doll News*—the Dennison factory is just a mile from my house.

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