

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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New Beginnings

Congratulations to Maryll Goldsmith who was elected Secretary-treasurer at the National Convention in Kansas City. She has served Region 2N so well for the last three years and now has a really big job, which includes being my supervisor, as I am your new Regional Director. The convention was really great fun, with all the competitions, exhibits, workshops, seminars, meal events, programs, sales room and museum tours. This huge event was run in part by the very capable UFDC employees and hundreds of volunteers and it was four days of doll heaven. Well actually five days, as I arrived early to attend the ODACA (Original Doll Artist Council of America) event and to set up the Sweet Dreams Display – a room full of dolls & quilts, including the MINI QUILTS SHOW. A special thanks here to my husband, Patrick, who drove all the way to Kansas City in a van filled to the very roof and spent 12 hours helping set up the exhibit and almost that much time taking it down 5 days later. He is a very special guy and a member of the Independent Spirits Doll Club.

One special highlight of the convention was the opportunity to see the improved museum at UFDC headquarters with all the beautiful dolls, which have been added to the collection. Thank you to the many (officers, staff & volunteers) who worked so hard to have the museum ready to receive visitors by convention time and to those individuals and clubs who contributed to the museum fund, which paid for the remodeling and the new cases. As great as the museum looked, it is not all done yet. There is still work to be completed! Getting all the doll records updated and available on line, improving the exhibit of UFDC Souvenir dolls and hiring a part time curator to do this work. Keep those donations coming for the Museum Fund and plan to visit Kansas City and see the results.

Donations made to UFDC From members & clubs in Region 2N

2015 Convention Fund

Loretta Nardone
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Building Fund

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Museum Fund

Patricia Bellamy
Patrick Bellamy
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Maryll Goldsmith
In memory of
Mildred M. Redlingshafer

ReAL Services

Garden City Doll Club

Unity Fund

Meriam Beard
Sierra Doll Discovery Club
The Vogue Doll Company

There were 16 donations for a total of \$1586.81
Note that most of the donations from this region were made by individuals rather than clubs.

Taking Care of Business

Membership cards may not reach your club this year until October. Please be patient.

Three important items will need your clubs attention this fall:

- #1 is the Club Status Forms. Send this in now, to the address or email above.
- #2 Select your club delegates for the 2016 Convention, which will be July 27 – 30 in Washington D.C. at the Washington Hilton.
The theme is Kindred Spirits & Heather Maciak, of Canada, will be making the souvenir doll.
- #3 Send information to me about events and club activities by **November 10th** for the winter newsletter.

Taking Care of Business – Continued

As your new Regional Director I had to take two seminars, one on 'Taking Care of Business'. I learned some things that I will be passing on to you in these newsletters. The first is about Club bank accounts. Is your club's money in an account under an individual's name? This is a big mistake for two reasons. 1. If that person dies, the money goes into her/his estate and may be lost to the club. 2. The money now has gone to benefit something other than a non-profit organization, which might jeopardize the organization's standing with the IRS. In small towns banks seem to be willing to open accounts for non-profit organizations without high fees, because they have personal ties with their customers. It is harder in big cities, but keep trying, using all your contacts, until you find a willing institution. This is important.

Events in Region 2N

Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Shows

September 12 – Roseville, CA

October 3 – San Jose, CA

November 21 – Pleasanton, CA

BADCC Luncheon

co/sponsored by Independent Spirits Doll Club

September 13 – Livermore – CA

Contact: Anne Lien: stilly5@yahoo.com

Sierra Doll Discovery Club Luncheon

October 3 – Elks Lodge, Carmichael, CA

Contact: Kay Polli (530) 885-8600

Carson Doll Club's Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale

October 17 – Carson City, Nevada

Info: jdunnavant@hotmail.com (775) 348-7713

Redwood Empire Doll Show

Nov. 8 – Santa Rosa Veterans Bldg., Santa Rosa, CA

Info: santarosadollshow.blogspot.com (707) 326-0322

Independent Spirits Doll Event

March 4-6, 2016 – Embassy Suites - Sacramento, CA

This is like a mini conference, but with some interesting new ideas. The event will be open to 150 people. There is no doll souvenir included in the registration, to keep the price of the event reasonable, but there will be two extra fee meal events with souvenir dolls and a museum tour. Sales will take place in individual rooms and clubs are encouraged to participate as groups. The exhibit competition will have only two main categories: Babies and Brides and the ribbons will be awarded by viewer's choice. There will be programs, activities and good food. Sign up as soon as you can, as this event is selling out fast. Contact: Anne Lien: stilly5@yahoo.com

Nancy Ann West Coast Gathering

May 30, 2016 – Holiday Inn, Dublin, CA

Contact: NAGathering@yhoo.com,

Info: www.na-weg.org Taking early bird registrations

I will be attending most of the events listed and will look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces.

Doll shows are very busy places, so I would like to be able to visit every club in Region 2North, during the three years I will be Regional Director. I can only come to a meeting if invited, but I am offering a bribe, of sorts. I am willing to present any one of nine programs if I am invited to a meeting.

1. Doll House Dolls – bisque – 1880-1930
2. Dolls & Horses
Most from the 2nd half of the 20th century
3. Dolls in Medicine
4. Dolls Inspired by the Arts
5. Hurray for the Red, White & Blue
Celebrating the 4 patriotic holiday with dolls
6. Jan Hagara – Her Art, Dolls and Figures
7. Miniature Peg Wooden Dolls
8. Miss Unity's Story
9. Working Dolls
Dolls that serve an additional function.

In addition, the MINI QUILTS SHOW or the 'Sweet Dreams – Quilts and Dolls' can be available for exhibit at your doll event.

For more information about the programs or the displays send an email or letter to the addresses on the front.

For all of you who are Members-at-Large, watch this space for future events just for you.

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