UFDC Region 3 Fall Newsletter 2015

New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Hello,

This summer's Annual Convention themed "A Dream Come True" was truly a dream and delight. I hope all of you who were able to attend had as good time as I did. Seeing friends and meeting new ones was a treat. Everyone spent time shopping, learning, competing, and seeing the newly remodeled UFDC Museum. Region 3 was represented well with 71 attendees. Most of the activities will be highlighted in Doll News in the coming editions. Make sure you take advantage of the reports, stories, and pictures in our lovely publication. The 67th Annual Convention will be July 27-30, 2016 in Washington DC. This event, "Kindred Spirits" will offer tours, seminars, workshops, salesroom, meal events and a fully costumed souvenir doll by Heather Maciak. It will be so much fun and I hope to see you there.

Our national officers for the 2015-2017 term were elected at the annual business meeting. Janet Gula will lead the organization, as President. Loretta Nardone, is the First Vice-President, Director of ReAl Services. Barbara Stone, Second Vice-President, will be Director of Convention Services. Maryll Goldsmith is now Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations officers.

My visits stopped for the summer but I hope to get back to then in the fall. Let me hear from you if your club is planning an event or would like me to represent UFDC with a display, flyers and information.

Reminders: Club Presidents-

*The Regional Files Status Form is due by October 15th, 2015. This information helps me when I receive inquires about doll club members in your area. If you need a copy of the form, let me know. These forms do come to me and I would love to get a 100% response. You may email me at jandoll246@gmail.com or snail mail Janna Daniels, 19 Cielo Vista, Anthony, NM 88021. Thank you so much.



Thank you so very much Quarterly Contributors:

Museum Fund:

Jeannie Dickson

Doll Study Club of Tulsa

Janna Daniels and Sun Country Doll Folks of El Paso

Maurine Steurer

Convention Gift:

Doll Collectors of Oklahoma

Museum- Adopt a Doll Campaign:

Ann M Leis

Laurie McGill

Metroplex Doll Club

Building General Fund:

Sandy Kralovetz, in memory of Ms. Arnetta Ruth West

Metrocrest Doll Collectors of Dallas, in memory of Ms. Marilyn M. Dundon

Convention Sponsorships:

Carissa Cruse- competitive exhibit table

Sandy Kralovetz-banquet sponsor

A great advertising opportunity in Doll News

Special Offer:

If you are interested in a free ad for the digital version of Doll News on a first come, first serve basis email Kathy Turner at:

<u>Kturnersan@gmail.com</u> for space available. This is a one-time ad and the copy deadline is September 1, 1025 for the Fall issue, due out at the end of October.

Welcome our new corporate member to our Region:

The Granbury Doll House Museum

Doll Shows Calendar:

<u>Sunday, September 13, 2015-</u> First Houston Doll Club Doll Show and Sale. 10:00am. to 4:00pm. At the Doubletree by Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd. Houston, TX. Admission: \$5 and Children (3-12); Girl scouts in uniform FREE. Contact Carolyn Johnson, <u>carolyndol@aol.com</u> or 409-945-2796

<u>Saturday, October 24, 2015-</u> Austin Doll Collectors Society Annual Doll Show and Sale. 10:00am. to 4:00pm. At the Norris Conference Center, Northcross Center, 2525 West Anderson Lane, Suite 365, Austin, TX. For information contact: Elaine Jackson at: 512-832-5663.

Region 6 Conference, September 22-24, 2016. Western Treasures Regional will be held in Billings, Montana. Lots of fun activities are being planned and Helen Kish is making the souvenir doll for the conference. UFDC has the registration form online.

Congratulations to Region 3 Award Winners:

All of Region 3 is so very proud to announce two of our own as convention award winners.

Laurie McGill from the Dallas Doll Club, received the <u>Award of Excellence</u> for her contributions to Doll News.

Sandy Kralovetz from the Doll Collectors of Houston and Les Rubans Aubergines received the Ralph W. Griffith award

Please keep in touch. I love your emails and calls.

Let me know when I can visit your club or event. Contact me at:

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