

# UFDC Region 7 Newsletter

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## GREETINGS:

I thought you might like to know a bit about me. I am a member of both the Northshore Doll Club and Acadiana Babes. My favorite dolls are Patsy, Ella Cinders, and cloth dolls. I enjoy learning about dolls, their history and how they are part of the fabric of life. I particularly enjoy seeing and learning about a wide variety of dolls and meeting fascinating people involved in doll collecting. I have learned so much from my fellow club members and the collectors I have met while traveling to other club's events.

I have been married to my husband, David, for nearly 47 years and we are the proud parents of two sons. None of the men in my life are interested in dolls, but they put up with my hobby.

I am looking forward to serving as your Regional Director and hope to meet as many of you as possible.

I want to thank Lavera Johnson for all her support and help and for the super job she did as Region 7 Director.

## 2015 CONVENTION:

If you missed the convention in Kansas City you really missed a great time. The trips to visit the museum were a hit with all that went. As usual all of the regular events were interesting and exciting. I really enjoyed the special exhibits this year especially the cloth dolls and quilts and viewing the competition room always makes my heart beat faster. Be sure to read the annual report in the upcoming DOLL NEWS.

## REGION 7 NEWS

The Central Louisiana Doll Club is pleased to welcome new member Dana Fontana. Dana collects all kinds of dolls but is very interested German bisque head dolls. A recent acquisition of Dana's is a 36" S & H 949. Welcome Dana.

Northshore Doll Club is busy working on their 2016 luncheon. The event is scheduled for February 20, 2016, at the Clarion Inn & Suites in Covington, Louisiana. The registration fee is \$95. If you need more information please contact Kitty Murks at [Kmurks@aol.com](mailto:Kmurks@aol.com) or at 985 249 6477.

### MORE REGION 7 NEWS

The weekend of September 12, 2015, is when the NWAHDC is holding their annual luncheon at The Ozarks Best Western Convention Center. If interested contact Carolyn Williams at [wilyn@cox.net](mailto:wilyn@cox.net).

### CONTRIBUTIONS

During the last quarter the following Region 7 clubs made contributions to UFDC:

#### Regional Directors Fund

Acadian Babes

#### Collection fund for future acquisitions

Central Louisiana Doll Club

#### Building General Fund

Northwest Arkansas Heirloom Doll Club

### DOLL NEWS

Kathy Turner of Doll News wants everyone to know that they are “offering our advertisers a 1 time opportunity to place a free ad in the digital version of Doll News.” If you want to utilize this offer, contact Kathy Turner at [kturnersan@gmail.com](mailto:kturnersan@gmail.com). This is a great way to get information out to the UFDC community.

### REGIONAL DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS

I am excited about being the new Regional Director and will try to do a good job for you. In this regard, I request your help by sending me information about your club’s activities including new members, events, donations, and other items of interest.

### REMEMBER

UFDC 67<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO BE HELD AT THE  
WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20009