

UFDC Region13 Newsletter

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Greetings - I need to start by acknowledging the hard work of the previous Regional Director, Jane O'Hara. Not only has she given me tremendous support, but also she has everything so well organized that I feel as if half the work has already been done.

The convention in Kansas City was tremendous. As always, the best part was meeting so many doll friends from around the country and around the world. I was kept busy with a seminar on *Puppen Schneiderei - German sewing sets from 1880-1930* and a Doll Dialog on *Käthe Kruse fakes from East Germany*. These are programs that I give to clubs as well, if your club is interested. One of the reasons that Kansas City is a special place for the UFDC convention is that it is the home of the UFDC museum. It is an outstanding facility. Those of you in the region who have donated to the museum in the past should be very proud of your generosity. The donations have been put to good use.

Travel plans 1- I will be in Germany from September 1-19th attending a tradeshow and visiting doll museums. I will not be available by phone. I will be available by e-mail, but please remember that there is a six-hour time difference.

Travel plans 2- I will be in Lancaster, PA for the Mary Hoyer Luncheon on October 10th. I always stay the night before; so, I would like to offer an informal, fun, meet and greet on Friday, October 9th at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. The number of people attending will determine the form and time. Please RSVP as soon as possible so I can figure out what works best for everyone.

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

2015 Convention

Laurel Doll Club of Pennsylvania

Museum Fund

Darleen J. Bolig
Marcia Friend
Letitia Penn Doll Club

Unity Fund

Jersey Shore Doll Club

ReAL Services

Kate L. Reed *in memory of Mary Krombholz*
Young at Heart Dolls of New Jersey *in memory of Marianne McGarrity*

Regional Director's Fund

Keepsake Doll Club *in memory of Marianne McGarrity*

Ebay

Dolores A. Witkowski- *Alexandria Tassel Doll with stand*

These donations from our region totaled **\$575.00**

Kindred Spirits

The 67th annual UFDC Convention will be held in Washington, DC.- July 27th-30th, 2016. Since this is so close to home, I hope everyone makes an effort to attend. I attended my first convention at 24 years old, making an entry-level salary and paying off student loans. Start putting your loose change in a coffee can now. You can do it. You will be surprised how much you will have by the time registration is due. Dolls may get broken or stolen, but knowledge, memories, and experiences are things that nobody can take away from you.

There are many opportunities for clubs to be involved in convention, from sponsoring a ticketed meal event to stuffing gift bags. If your club is interested in volunteering for the convention, please contact me. I will be glad to be your liaison with the convention coordinator.

Membership Cards

Membership cards may not be mailed until October. Please be patient.

Regional Events

Please support the regional events listed below. They are a great way to meet new people and share knowledge. They are a great way to get new ideas for *your* club and help to keep clubs from getting stagnant. Regional events are also a great way to introduce people to UFDC. Think about bringing a guest who is not already a member of UFDC. I look forward to meeting you all at one of the events listed below.

Region 13 Events

September

September 19th 2015 (Sunday)

Laurel Doll Club of Pennsylvania

381 S. Main Street, Mansfield, PA.
Doll, Bear, Miniature, Show & Sale
Information 570-596-3563

October

October 4th 2015 (Sunday)

Metro Dolls- Celebrating 10 Years

*A fashion show Luncheon to Benefit St. Jude
Children's Research Hospital*
The Hotel Woodbridge, Islin, NJ

For more info contact: Marcia Friend 732-583-5608. Email
metrodolls_registration@yahoo.com or visit our website:
<http://www.metrodolls.com>.

October 11th 2015 (Sunday)

Central Penn Doll Collectors Club

A Doll for all Seasons show and sale
30 E. Granada Ave., Hershey, PA

Juanita 717-567-9553 (Dealer information)
Dotti 717-761-3609 (General information)
dotti@centralpenndollcollectorsclub.org
Website www.centralpenndollcollectorsclub.org

December

December 12th 2015

Letitia Penn Doll Club

A Christmas Celebration with Bleuette and Friends
Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Registrar: Joell Taggart, 610-525-3316
Sales room: Roxanne LeMay Marison: 215-628-2466
Event Chair: Beverly Walker, 215-836-5887

May

May 7th 2016

Elizabeth Haddon Doll Club

Luncheon- save the date

May 21st 2016 (Saturday)

Young at Heart Doll Club

Luncheon- save the date

Speakers

If you are interested in being a guest speaker for a club, please contact me. Most clubs are desperate for someone new to give a program. *Summer/Winter/ Spring Finds* only goes so far. If you know of someone, perhaps someone who is not a UFDC member, who would be a possible guest speaker, contact me. I would like to get a registry of potential speakers for the region. Similarly, if you know of a theme for a club member driven program, pass that on to me.

One very successful program was *Guilty Pleasures*. Club members brought in the silly dolls that they collect for fun (or family and friends have decided that they should collect). It turned out to be a great way to get to know the members as several had hidden sides that nobody had expected.

Club Visits

It is my goal to visit every club in the Region by the end of my term; however, Regional Directors are like Vampyres: you must invite us in. Please contact me if you would like for me to visit your club. Please not worry that you are too far away. I will make it work. I have a long list of possible programs, so I can be the program for the meeting as well.

MALS

Please remember that I am here for you as well. Do not hesitate to contact me. I know that several of you are very active as individuals. Please feel free to inform me of doll related activities that may be of interest to other UFDC members. I hope to meet you all at a doll show, luncheon, or tea, but I am also available to meet you one-on-one if you desire.

Region 14 Event

Staten Island Doll Club

Back to School with Betsey (McCall)
call 718-948-5545 for more information

