

# UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Fall 2015



Maine \* Massachusetts \* New Hampshire \* Vermont

## Message from your Regional Director



Hi Everyone, I hope you all have been enjoying your summer as much as I have. My time at the 66th UFDC Annual Convention was a blast. As RD I had to attend several meetings. However, I did manage to attend two luncheons; Robert Tonner's "Ladies Who Lunched" and Madam Alexander's "Diamonds & Dolls", a dinner with Denis Bastien and his doll LeeAnn: A Dream of Friendship and Unity and take the tour to two museums.

Joyce Stamps The UFDC Museum has had a facelift and is absolutely wonderful. You must go if you are ever near Kansas City, MO. We also got a sneak peak at the newly renovated and refocused National Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City—there was a 9 foot doll house! Whew! I was exhausted when we got home.

A friend from California who is an avid Madame Alexander collector did not get into the luncheon. I knew she would really cherish my souvenir doll from the luncheon so I decided to give it to her. It was a beautiful Bride Doll and she was really surprised and tearfully thankful. That is what UFDC and the doll world is all about "sharing". Thank goodness I decided at the last minute to bring an extra suitcase, because I brought back several dolls!



Tonner Doll



LeeAnn

## 2015 UFDC Region 15 Convention Action—Review

UFDC—Annual Business Meeting  
President—Janet Gula  
New 1st VP—Loretta Nardone  
New 2nd VP—Barbara Stone  
New Secretary/Treasurer—Maryll Goldsmith  
UFDC has over 473 clubs and more than 8000 members!  
Region 15 Convention attendees: 29  
Region 15 Clubs represented at convention: 9



Region 15 Meeting attendees

## 2016 UFDC Convention Info



### Kindred Spirits

The 67th Annual UFDC Convention  
Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, July 27 - Saturday, July 30, 2016

Souvenir Doll by Heather Maciak

Washington Hilton  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone:(816) 421-6800

## Local Happenings

**Nellie Perkins Doll & Miniature Society and Granite State Doll Clubs 2015 Show and Sale** will be held **September 20, 2015** at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua. **Contact: Brenda Thomas (603 472-3523), cthomess@aol.com**

**Doll Study Club of Boston—Road Trip, December 4—6 , 2015, Gaithersburg, Maryland Doll and Toy Show 2015.** **Contact: Pamela Berg (508-829-0933).**

**Green Mountain Doll Club—September 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Babes in Tealand, Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, NH.** **Contact: Mary Van-Buren Swazey (802-863-1940)**

**Region 15 Regional Convention 2017** will be in **Framingham MA, from May 4-7, 2017.** The **regional is almost sold out** so get your registration in as soon as possible! **Contact: Donelle Denery (508-240-1608)**

## Fundraising & Donations

Betsey Cumming	General Thank You Adopt A Doll Campaign
Granite State Doll Club	Memorial Thank You—Ms Joan Riel, Ms. Marjorie Cooper
Rebekah Kaufman	General Thank You
Ivamarie Rideout	Adopt A Doll Campaign General Thank You
Yankee Doodle Dollars	General Thank You Convention Gift Thank You
TOTAL \$705.00	

*Thank you all for your support!!!*

## Club Presidents

2015-2016 UFDC Membership cards will be mailed to your Treasurers in September.

Annual Club Activity Reports are due by September 30, 2015.

To include items/events for the Winter 2015 Newsletter, please get them to me by November 14, 2015

Please have your members think about Adopt A Doll Project at the Museum or "Pay-A-Day" to help with the overhead costs.

Don't forget that Doll News is available digitally and the Newsletters from other Regions are on the UFDC website.

## 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.

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