



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Susan L. Wells, Director

Fall, 2016

I am so excited to be your new RD. I have been collecting dolls since childhood, starting with baby dolls and Barbie. I had a big break – having 3 sons to raise. I started collecting for fun in 1998 with Gene. I have many other dolls now, having progressed to dolls of limited editions and antique reproductions. I love to sew for my dolls, specifically Bluette, and now Hitty. I started out as a member of the Redwood Doll and Study club in Santa Rosa, CA, I had a short period as an MAL when I moved to Sequim, WA. Then I joined Olympic Peninsula Doll Club. I have a great time playing dolls and feel that it is very important to preserve our heritage through our dolls. Looking forward to the next 3 years with anticipation for growth and making lots of new friends!

UFDC is working hard to encourage new memberships and new clubs. I have a couple of ideas that I want to implement during my time as RD. I will be attending a special symposium in Kansas City in October to discuss how we can attract new members. If you have any ideas please let me know ASAP.
Sue Wells

UFDC Convention, KINDRED SPIRITS

I had a great time at convention. Getting together with such a large number of people who love the same thing I do. It gives me a great feeling of camaraderie. And so many opportunities to learn about all kinds of dolls! The Special Exhibits were amazing, as usual. I saw so many dolls that I didn't know existed. The journal is a real treasure. It includes pictures of some of the dolls in our museum in Kansas City. And patterns! A real wealth of information. **AND** still available for purchase from the central office.

Riley had a good time too. She made some new friends.



REGION 1 – We are so happy to have these new Members At Large: Julie Oerding, Kiley Shaw, Diane Ste Marie, and Sharon Whiting.

A VERY SPECIAL AWARD – Our own Region 1 member, **Susan Dunham**, from Eugene Oregon has been given an award for her doll making expertise. **Arleta Day** presented Susan with a pin and certificate from the Daughters of the American Revolution at their State Convention this last May. Recognizing someone in the non-performing arts. DAR selected Susan for “Outstanding Woman in the Arts”. Quite a special honor. Way to go, Susan.

2016 CONVENTION CHALLENGE: We would love to share our doll fun with new members to UFDC. A challenge was issued to the members in each Region to increase their membership. Next year a special award will be given to the Region with the largest percent increase in the year preceding our 2017 convention in **Orlando, Florida**. I know our members can work together to make this happen!

Remember you can earn a certificate of \$10.00 (up to 4) toward your June, 2017 dues for each new member who includes your name on their application.

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Our Mission
Educate-Preserve-Conserve
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THIS QUARTER'S REGION 1 DONATIONS.

Many thanks to members who sent contributions this quarter. We received 11 gifts from 7 individuals and 3 clubs to equal \$1,342.40

Dolls& Toys Northwest – Unity Fund
Ms. Stella A. Emery – Library Fund
Eugene Doll Club of Oregon – General Fund
Ms. Julie Newhouse – Unity Fund
Ms. Vicki Newhouse – Unity Fund
Ms. Susan B. Sirkis – Museum Fund
Ms. Cindy Smith – Unity Fund
Southern Oregon Doll Collectors – General Fund
Ms. Michele Thorp – Unity Fund
Irene Randolph – Convention Sponsorship

SUPPORT our eBay PROJECT:

Thanks to the following members, who sent dolls for the eBay Project – Ms. DeAnna Eastman, Ms. Maxine Jackson, Ms. Cora L. Lee, Ms. Carla M. White.

Please take time to donate a few dolls to UFDC for the on-going eBay auction. We have a volunteer to post these items and she is ready for more! We need to keep her busy! Please sent to UFDC, ATT: Jenny Yocklin, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235

CLUBS – Please remember UFDC, a 501 (c) 3 charity when planning your holiday donations this year.

Food drives are wonderful, but our mission is to “Educate – Preserve – Conserve” DOLLS.

Send your donation to: UFDC, ATT: Sheryl, 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64135. WE need your help, PLEASE.

FUTURE DATES:

10-08-2017 – Rainer Doll Club Luncheon, Tacoma

REMINDER: 10-15-2016 – Club Presidents – Your Regional Status Form due to Sue

REMINDER: 11-10-16 - Items due for next newsletter to Sue – dssjfam @hotmail.com

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

08-28-16 – Antique Doll & Toy Market – Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St, Bellevue, WA. 11–4. Contact Lisa Pepin, 206-362-8723 or pepins4@msn.com.

9-10-16 – Spokane Falls Doll Club Sale 10-4 pm. Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall St., Spokane, WA. Contact: Penny Zarneski 509-327-7622.

09-17-16 – Wagon Wheel Doller's 14th Fall Doll Show & Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W., Rickerell, OR. 10-4 pm with early birds at 9 am. Contact – Arleta 503-581-1206 or Sally 503-399-7679.

09-22-16 to 9-24-16 – Region 6 Conference, Billings, MT, see their website – region6conference.org, phone 406-698-3227 **I'll see you there** along with our four UFDC National Officers – Janet, Loretta, Barbara and Maryll.

10-08-16 – Portland Doll Club Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 5755 SW Erickson, Beaverton, OR. Pre-register \$45.00 to Vicki Congdon, 18835 S.W. Rivendell Ct., Lake Oswego, OR 97034 or 503-638-4949.

10-08-16 – The Fashion Doll Club of Oregon Doll Show and Sale. Sherwood Elks Lodge, 22770 SW Elwert Rd. , Sherwood, OR. \$3 admission. Contact Julie Oerding 505-816-3966

UPDATE -10-22 & 10-23-16 – Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale, Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA. Saturday 10-4pm, early birds at 8:30. Sunday 10-3pm. Contact Dorothy Drake, 775-348-7713 or info@crossroadsshow.com

11-12-16 – Oregon Creative Doll Club Sale, Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 S.W 53rd St., Corvallis, OR 10-3pm. Contact: lr.jl.kilgore@gmail.com or valerie@peak.org

11-13-16 – Seattle Doll & Toy Market Sale, Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St., Bellevue, WA, 11-4pm. Call Lisa Pepin, 206-362-8723, or pepins4@msn.com.