



# Region 14 Newsletter -Fall 2016

Connecticut – New York – Rhode Island

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## Regional Director's Activities

Well, the dust has settled over this year's annual UFDC

Convention. By now, over 1000 people have returned home and are sharing their experiences with their doll clubs. I envy all of you who are retired because I got home Sunday night and went right to work doing overtime the whole week. I didn't even get to unpack until the following weekend. As expected, this year's convention was fantastic and never a dull moment. And as usual, I was running from one event to another. I rarely had the time to stop and talk to my friends and fellow club members. I had a full house, in the two seminars that I gave, and everyone enjoyed my program on Traveling Dolls. This year's Souvenir Doll by Heather Maciak, Kindred Spirits Emily, is an adorable little girl with her companion peg doll. Sitting at Margaret's table were myself and three members of the Broome County Doll Club, two members of the National Doll & Toy Collectors Club, two UFDC members from West Virginia, and of course Jenny from the UFDC corporate office who I rely on all the time.



**At the Banquet Back Row:** Susan Horwich, Brian Taggerty, Jenny Yocklin, Margaret Vitale, Lynne DeLisle, Linda Green. **Front Row:** Elizabeth Siracusa, Judy Jones, Kathryn Maddy, Linda Griffin

Next year's convention will be at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando Florida with a souvenir doll by Hellen Kish. Be sure to check the UFDC webpage to sign up and plan your fun filled week... or two, for those who wish to extend your trip and check out Disney World. Blondikin is already harping on me to go.

I would also like to take this opportunity to correct a typo in the last newsletter. The fascinating program, that I raved so much about, "Dolls with Wardrobes", was actually given by Nancy Maiarana and her staff from the Western NY Doll Club. My apologies to everyone. RD's do make mistakes now and then... we try not to, but they still slip through the proof reading process.

## Donations From Region 14: I wish to thank the following for their donations to UFDC:

### 2016 Convention

Buffalo Regional Doll Club  
Ms. Beverly Stoehr

### ReAL Services

Jenny Lind Doll Club

### Building Fund

Ms. Margaret Vitale

### Museum Fund

Doll Study Club of Long Island  
Staten Island Doll Club  
Ms. Ursula Mertz  
Ms. Margaret Vitale

### UFDC Unity Fund

Southwestern York-Penn Doll Club  
In memory of Ms. Myrtle Hunt and  
Ms. Norma Atherton

**Total: \$1,939.36**

## Convention Sponsorships:

Tom Bugenhagen , Margaret Vitale

**Total: \$1,475**

Looking for a charity to donate to? The UFDC is a widely overlooked place, and we are a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.

## New Members to our Region:

I wish to welcome the following four new Members-At-Large to our region: **Ms. Jane Allen** from Hartford CT,

**Ms. Patricia DeCerbo** from Troy NY,  
**Ms. Lorraine Oakley** from Albion NY,  
and **Ms. Jeanne Tassis** from Southington CT.

## Doll Events coming this Fall:

### October 1, 2016 Shaker Doll Club Doll Show & Sale

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique & Collectable Doll Show and Sale presented by the Shaker Doll Club will be held on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am – 3:30pm at the St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd, Albany NY. Admission is \$5 and children 12 and under are free. There will also be a children's workshop decorating fairy wings for 18" dolls for \$5. For information call Nancy at 518-384-0189

### October 15, 2016 Chenango Valley Doll Club - Luncheon

Celebrating their **40th** Anniversary, the CVDC will be hosting a luncheon at the historic Colgate Inn, 1 Payne Street in Hamilton, NY. Attendees will receive a hand crafted, heirloom quality, Hitty doll and accessories. The cost of the event will be \$65 and limited to 40 people. Contact person is Sharon Costie, phone: 315-697-3475 or email: costie@twcny.rr.com

### October 16, 2016 Niagara Frontier Doll Club Show & Sale

The Niagara Frontier Doll Club will be having their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Sale at the University of Buffalo, Center for Tomorrow on Flint Road in Amherst, NY on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3:30pm. Admission is \$5, Children under 12 are free. For information call Joan at 716-634-4272 or Nancy at 716-689-6347 or email njm.yath@yahoo.com

### October 22, 2016 Staten Island Doll Club – Luncheon

Celebrate the Staten Island Doll Club's **25th** Anniversary at their luncheon on Saturday, October 22nd, at the historic Old Bermuda Inn, 2512 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island, NY from Noon to 4pm. The price is \$75 which includes a full course meal, goody bags, door prizes, raffle tables, and an adorable Effanbee souvenir doll by Robert Tonner. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Sunrise Day Camp, a free camp for children with cancer. Call Heather Wasserman at 718-948-5545 and/or send payment to Heather at 14 East Macon Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308

### October 23, 2016 Broome County Doll Club – Luncheon & Doll Show

Celebrating their **60th** Anniversary, the Broome County Doll Club will be hosting a luncheon in conjunction with JMK Show's "the Empire State Doll & Bear Show", at the Double Tree Hotel, 225 Water St in Binghamton, NY on Sunday October 23rd. The luncheon will be from 12 to 3pm and each person attending will receive the first time ever released & exclusive souvenir doll, Loulou, designed by Canadian artist, Denis Bastion. The cost of the luncheon will be \$90. The doll show is open to the public for \$7 at the door from 10am to 4pm and free to all luncheon attendees. Contact person is Tina Ciotoli phone: 607-239-2705 or email: bcdollclub@gmail.com.

### October 30, 2016 Jenny Lind Doll Club Show & Sale

The Jenny Lind Doll Club is pleased to announce that our 29th Annual Doll, Toy & Show will be held on Sunday October 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT 06488. For more information, please email jennylinddollshow@gmail.com or call Joan Falvey 860-628-8896.

Club Presidents: Regional Status Reports are due October 14. The reports help me when I receive inquiries about doll club membership in your areas. If you need a copy of the form, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your timely submissions

**To include news in the WINTER 2017 newsletter, please submit information to me no later than November 4, 2016.**

Blondikin's Corner



Blondikin entered competition this year with her dog Barkley. She was disappointed that she didn't win the People's Choice ribbon, but she hasn't given up yet... there's always next year.