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# UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

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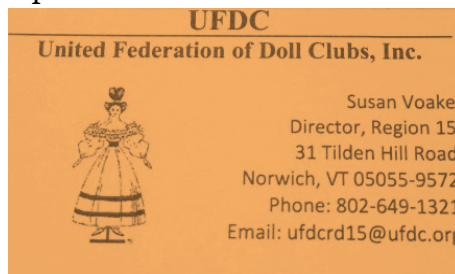
## Greetings From Your New Regional Director



End of summer greetings to everyone! I write my first newsletter following the example of our wonderful outgoing regional director, Joyce Stamps. Not only has she provided a superb model, but she also has been tremendously kind, supportive, and helpful in the transition process. Thank

you, Joyce! I'm certainly speaking for all the members of Region 15 when I say how much we appreciate your service and how much we will miss your friendly presence at our club events and gatherings.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Susan Voake, and I am a member of the Granite State Doll Club. I live in Norwich, Vermont, a small town that borders Hanover, New Hampshire on the Connecticut River. I collect Lenci miniatures, peddler and other early wooden dolls, 20<sup>th</sup> c cloth and wooden dolls, 19<sup>th</sup> c needle boxes, candy containers and other oddities. Playing with dolls and "collecting" were childhood passions that resurfaced when I met Judith Phelps, who told me that there was a world of doll folks out there and introduced me to UFDC. When I returned from my first convention in 2004, I told my family that I had rediscovered a calling: I was truly a doll collector. Over the last twelve years, I have relished my return to dolls.



I hope to serve you well as your regional director.  
Yours in dolling,  
Susan

## Welcome, New Members!

We are delighted to welcome new Member at Large Susan Barnet from York, Maine.

## 2016 UFDC Convention *Kindred Spirits*

Our 2016 convention was a delight! Region 15 was represented by numerous "Kindred Spirits." Donelle Denery chaired the antique judges and orchestrated one of the special exhibits. Jean Grout chaired the highlight tours. Iva Marie Rideout chaired the table hosts. Peg Farwell managed all of the meal events, and R. John Wright and Gail Wilson were the souvenir doll makers for two of them. Sara Crespi created centerpieces for the ODACA luncheon.. Brenda Thomas gave a seminar. Joyce Stamps presented a seminar and a program. Ava Diedrich and Rebekah Kaufman led doll dialogues. Nancy Smith, Diane Costa, Dorothy McGonagle, Wendy Collins, Judith Phelps, Rosemarie Ionker and Gail Wilson had booths in the sales room. Judith, Rosemarie and Gail also gave workshops. Many others volunteered as hostesses and monitors as well. Thank you all!

## Fall Events Calendar

Don't miss these fall regional activities that depend on your support.

### Sunday, September 18 –Southern New Hampshire Doll Show and Sale

Sponsored by Nellie Perkins Doll & Miniature Society and Granite State Doll Club at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua NH from 10-3. Antique, vintage, modern and artist dolls, bears and accessories. Admission \$5.

### Saturday, September 24 –Babes in Tealand Luncheon

Sponsored by the Green Mountain Doll Club at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon NH from 10-3. Linda Edward will be the guest speaker. There will be table favors, helpers, a sales table and a souvenir. Contact: Frank Van-Buren Swasey (802) 863-1940 to register.

### *Watch your mailboxes in October!*

The brochure for our May 4-7 2017 Region 15 Conference *Little Women* in Framingham is expected to be mailed then. It takes many volunteers to put on a UFDC event. We are still looking for a host club for one of our meal events. If your club can help with this or something else involving the Regional, please contact General Chair Donelle Denery [dollmaker1@gmail.com](mailto:dollmaker1@gmail.com) or 508 240-1608.

### New Doll Museum

On August 15, the Fryeburg Historical Society opened a new museum. It is housed in the old Fryeburg Town Hall, Rt. 5, Lovell, Rd. Hours are Friday afternoon and Saturday but groups may call Sally Whitaker 207 935-2118 or email her at [whitaker9244@roadrunner.com](mailto:whitaker9244@roadrunner.com) for a special appointment. The collection is primarily 20<sup>th</sup> c. dolls.



### UFDC Convention 2017: *Une Journée de la Poupée*

Mark your calendars for **August 2-5 2017!** We'll be traveling to the Rosen Centre in **Orlando, Florida** for the **68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**. Helen Kish will be the souvenir artist.

### A note to Club Presidents:

As your Regional Director, I want to support your club in any way I can. Please send me information about club activities and upcoming events, and I will publicize them in newsletters and emails. My hope is to visit every club at least once in the next three years, so please invite me! I'd love to come to a luncheon, a doll day, an auction, a show, do a program or enjoy one of yours!

#### **UFDC Deadlines**

The Regional Files Status Report Form is due October 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone can submit it by that date. Thank you.

**Winter event? Newsletter deadline is November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### Donations – Thank You!

Marianne Arnold - 2016 Convention  
Kaeleigh Broyles – 2016 Convention  
Cape Cod Dollers –Unity Fund  
Tonya T. Conway – 2016 Convention  
Sara Crespi – Junior Collectors Fund  
Betsey Cumming – Museum Fund  
Ada & Richard Diedrich –Unity Fund  
Rebekah Kaufman – Museum Fund  
Maine-ly Doll Club – RD Fund  
Ivamarie Rideout – Museum Fund  
Judith Phelps – 2016 Convention  
Grand Total: \$660.00