

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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UFDC 69th National Convention – *Passport to Adventure*

Sign up now for the UFDC Convention in Phoenix, AZ July 17th to July 21st, 2018 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. The souvenir doll will be by Ruby Red Galleria. Maryll Goldsmith, our new 2nd Vice President and is in charge of the convention this year. She will be looking for clubs to sponsor the meal events and individuals to be hostesses at the final banquet, provide helpers and volunteers. Let's show those 'easterners' how well we support the organization and what a great good time we can provide.

This year UFDC is offering early registration to everyone. This means that you can sign up now and have your credit card payment spaced out in 5 monthly payments during the year until the registration is fully paid. Another change this year: After you register for the convention, you will receive a code number to give to the hotel to qualify for the special room rate. Convention registration forms are available on the UFDC website NOW and will be in the winter issue of Doll News.

Growing our Membership

Once again UFDC is offering a special trophy doll to the region that increases its membership by the largest percentage during the 2017-2018 year. We are a large region and are now 5th in the number of clubs and 7th in total membership, so let's all try to raise our standing and win that trophy doll!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN REGION 2N

Members-at-Large

Ms. Linda Faure – Anderson Ca.

Ms. Nicola S. Hansen – Reno NV

Ms. Marjie Lopes – Kingsburg CA

Ms. Marjorie Mendes – Hanford CA

Welcome **Mary Hollander** of the Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club

REMINDER: The position for Director of Region 2N will be elected at the next annual business meeting at convention in Phoenix. The deadline for declaring interest to the Nominating Committee has passed but you may run from the floor. If you want to learn more about the position, I am happy to share my experience with you.

Regional Director's Challenge - A REALLY BIG WIN

This year there were seven special displays in the Helper room at the national convention. Regions 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 13 each set up a table featuring one doll or more with a wardrobe & accessory set. Special tickets were sold for these Helpers with the money going to support the Regional Directors Fund. I was the lucky winner of the Region 13 Helper that featured two Mary Hoyer dolls and two boxes of clothes & accessories. I just sent off 30 thank you notes to individuals and clubs that contributed items. It was a terrific prize!!

In Phoenix in 2018, Region 2N will be participating in the competition. The doll chosen is Lia who was a meal event souvenir at our conference in 2012. She was made by Ruby Red Galleria. She has multiple joints & a replaceable wig. I will also be sending information about donating to the Lia RD Challenge project to the club presidents and MALS.



Shown are the modern & vintage Mary Hoyer dolls that were part of the R13 Helper display.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Regional Status Reports from club presidents are due by October 20. Be sure your club provides this on time.

Thank You For These Donations Made to UFDC This Summer from Members & Clubs in Region 2N

DONATIONS OF MONEY

Building General Fund

Independent Spirits Doll Club

Convention Fund (2017)

Humboldt Doll collectors

Museum Fund

Carmel Doll & Toy Study Group

In honor of Susan Foreman-Lewis

ReAL Services Fund

Ala Costa Historical Doll Club

In memory of Ms. Rae Secada

Unity Fund

Bakersfield Doll Club

In memory of Rae Secada

Bay Area Doll Club Council

In memory of Dorothy J. Reed

In memory of Rae Secada

Luann Guleserian

Barbara Jackson

In memory of Dorothy J. Reed

In memory of Rae Secada

Mother Lode Doll Study Club

In Memory of Janie Sturtevant

Cathy Noone

In honor of Janet P. Gula

Sierra Doll Discovery Club

13 Gifts from 11 Donors for a total of \$2,428.66

2017 CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS

Special Exhibit Case Sponsor

Independent Spirits Doll Club

1 donation for a total of \$150.00

Looking Forward to Events in Region 2N

Crossroad Doll & Teddy Bear Shows Info:

www.crossroadsshow.com October 14,

2017 – 9:30am-3:30 pm Alameda County

Fairgrounds – Pleasanton, CA

February 24, 2018 – 9:30 to 3:30 Placer

County Fairgrounds – Roseville, CA

Bay Area Doll Club Council Lunch

September 24, 2017 –Sunday - 11:30am

Sponsored by Redwood Empire Doll &

Study Club

Theme: "Fun & Fabulous Plastic Dolls of the 1950s"

Flamingo Hotel – Santa Rosa, CA

All doll collectors are welcome!

For information: Nina Lowrey: 707-838-9672

Showcase of Miniatures (Good Sam Show)

October 7, 2017, 10am – 4pm Doubletree

Hotel, San Jose CA. For Information call: Ruth

Heisch 408-007-1004

Grouchybeartoo@aol.com

Alexander Fall Friendship Luncheon

October 22, 2017 – 11:30 – 3:30

Mariani's – Santa Clara, CA

Sponsored by the Madame Alexander Doll

Club

For information: dollprez@aol.com

Santa Rosa Doll & Toy Show & Sale

November 5, 2017 – Sunday -10 am - 3:30 pm

Santa Rosa Veterans Building – Santa Rosa,

CA sponsored by: The Redwood Empire Doll &

Study Club.

For information call Kitti: 707-875-3760

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Madeleine de Baine Symposium

We regret to inform that the Madeleine de Baine Symposium scheduled for October 26-28, 2017 has been postponed. Madeleine is looking forward to

greeting you in Kansas City in spring 2018. Details and dates will be published as soon as possible.

To include news in the winter 2018 newsletter, please submit information to me no later than November 3, 2017.