

UFDC Region 7 Newsletter

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These last days of summer seem to be flying by at a fast clip. I have managed to finish unpacking all of my convention goodies, and have already started working on my list for Phoenix. The 2018 Convention PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE will be in Phoenix, Arizona, from July 17 to 21, 2018.

I want to thank all those who help put together the Region 7 Helper. It compared well with all of the other helpers.



ROAD TRIP

In June, a group from Region 7 made a trip over to

Pensacola, Florida, to attend a luncheon. What a trip- a car load of doll collectors who love dolls, laughter and food. Several passing cars gave us long hard looks.



Cynthia Orgeron and friends enjoy a good lunch and friendship in Pensacola.

In July the Bayou Bebes of Baton Rouge invited area clubs and persons interested in dolls to join them for a special evening centered around "Walker Dolls". Catherine Mungall presented a program on walkers and the members focused their show and tell exhibit on walker dolls.



Catherine Mungall is shown with three of the walker dolls on display.

Also in July, Northshore Doll Club co-sponsored a tea for a local American Heritage Club. The club presented a display of cloth dolls for the girls to view and had club members there to answer questions about the dolls. Each girl received a doll to take home.

A REMINDER— There is still time to send in your application in if you are interested in running for Region 7 RD. Think about the three year ADVENTURE you could enjoy, while helping Region 7 and UFDC move forward.

In order to have a "... world class doll museum where visitors can learn about the long history of doll play and manufacture,..." some dolls identified by UFDC's Collections Oversight Committee that will help to complete UFDC's collection are Springfield Woodens, Izannah Walker, Martha Wellington, Mechanical dolls, Dolly face dolls and others. If interested in making a donation to the UFDC Museum, check

out the UFDC website at www.ufdc.org for guidelines and instructions. You will also find a donation procedure and frequently asked questions form that can help.



CONSIDER ADOPTING A MUSEUM DOLL

Keep an eye out for UFDC's new web page. This page will be easier to use, allow MALs to register on line, and will offer the new UFDC University. The university is free for UFDC members. Doll experts who are willing to share their expertise and knowledge are needed. The university will have 2 arms, research/education and leadership courses. If you are interested in an application contact Barbara Stone at barbara@ufdc.org or Jonathan Green at puppen@me.com.

UPCOMING ADVENTURES

September: Northwest Arkansas Heirloom Doll Club will host their 16th annual luncheon on September 9th at the Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center. The theme for the event is "Native American Storyteller Dolls". If interested in attending, contact Carolyn Williams at 1-479-253-7199.

Madeleine de Baine Symposium

The Madeleine de Baine Symposium set for October, 2017 has been postponed. The plan is to reschedule it for some time in the spring of 2018.

February: Northshore Doll Club invites all to attend its luncheon on February 24, 2018 at the Clarion Inn and Suites in Covington, LA. The theme for the event will be "A Touch of Louisiana". If interested contact kmurks99@gmail.com.

April: Region 12 will host a regional conference at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI. The conference will run from April 26th to the 29th, 2018. To register go to <http://2018region12.wix.com/conference>.

The 69th Annual Convention - Phoenix, Arizona Passport to Adventure July 17th - July 21st, 2018

Registration is now open for the 69th Annual Convention. It will be held at the JW Marriott, 5350 East Marriott Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85054. Registration for members staying at the convention hotel will be \$350 and \$475 if one isn't staying at the convention hotel. Layaway is available. Online registration and payment is available at www.ufdc.org.

CONGRATS TO NWAHDC

Members of the NWAHDC celebrated their 41st birthday in August with a picnic lunch. Pictured below are Jane and Jaci Lang (back row), Shari Simpson, Lillian Scott, and Barbara Evans (front row).



Reminders: Regional Status Forms are due October 20.

To submit news for the Winter newsletter, please send to me no later than November 10, 2017.