



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

## REGION 10 NEWSLETTER –Illinois and Wisconsin

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**“Une Journee de la Poupee”** (A Day in the Life of a Doll), our 2017 UFDC convention in Orlando, Florida is now but a wonderful memory. If you were one of the approximately forty **Region 10** members present, you have happy memories to share at a club meeting (and perhaps a few dolls for show & tell?)

It was **“DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS”** for nearly a week! (And they call Disney World the “Happiest Place on Earth”!) We renewed old friendships and met lots of new people, too! Nearly 900 attended our annual convention, and I was nominated from the floor at our Annual Meeting and was elected as your new Regional Director. *(More about me later in this newsletter.)*

At our regional meeting we presented outgoing Region 10 Director, Donnell Wisniewski, with gifts. She now has a special leaf on the donor recognition tree at the UFDC museum and new accessories for her Huret. She greatly appreciates all the gifts & kind notes. Here are photos from the region 10 meeting:



### ***Passport to Adventure***

UFDC's 69<sup>th</sup> annual convention will be held July 17-21, 2018 in Phoenix, Arizona at the luxurious JW Marriot Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Our theme is Passport to Adventure and the souvenir doll is from Ruby Red Galleria. Start making plans today to attend. Convention registration forms are online now and will also be in winter DOLLNEWS. You can even spread out the cost of registration over 5 months. Hotel reservations open January 3, 2018. If you have questions about convention please contact Maryll Goldsmith, Director of Convention Services at [Maryll@ufdc.org](mailto:Maryll@ufdc.org).

### **Thank you to all of our region 10 clubs and individuals who donated to UFDC recently**

The following all contributed to UFDC in honor of outgoing Regional Director **Donnell Wisniewski**:

**Badger State Doll Club, Doll Dreamers of Illinois, Doll Collectible Club of Illinois, Dollcollectible Club of Illinois, Fireside Doll Workshop of IL, Ill-Wis Antique Doll Club, Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors, Let's Play Dolls Club, Cathy Noone, Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club, Windy City Doll Guild.**

#### ***Additional Donations:***

**Badger State Doll Club, Museum Fund – Memorial for Diane Dustir**  
**Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin, Fireside Doll Workshop of IL, and the Lake County Doll Collectors of IL,**  
Building General Fund – general thank you

**Ill-Wis Antique Doll Club, 2017 Convention, Convention gift**  
**Joan Kaar, Jerry Hanson, Jill Kaar Hanson, Museum Fund – Memorial for Kathleen Kaar**  
**Karla Moreland, UFDC Unity Fund – General thank you**

## Welcome to three new Region 10 Members-At-Large

**Meredith Griffiths** of Nauvoo, IL, **Felicia Kohlberg** of Moro, IL, **Patricia Naqvi** of Skokie, IL.

*\*\*We regret to inform members 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.*

**A LITTLE ABOUT ME!** Hi, I'm Kathy Treece and about 25 years ago I didn't know that "GROWN-UPS" played with dolls, despite having a friend in a needlework guild who was a collector and often talked about UFDC. As an only child, I spent a lot of time going antiques with my Mom—so I did buy antiques that I liked (and could afford), but she and I really weren't "into" dolls. Oh, I still had a lot of my childhood Madame Alexander and Betsy McCall dolls (and several antique bisque dolls that had belonged to my great aunt), but they were CAREFULLY packed away.



After joining the Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors in 1993, and then attending my first regional in Milwaukee in 1995, I hadn't settled on a type of doll to collect, but with the help of doll club friends (and DOLL NEWS articles), I was learning a lot! Then came my first national, in Chicago in 2000—and WOW, I was hooked! I've attended every national since then (except Anaheim) & three doll events in Region 10. I'm looking forward to an interesting and exciting three-year term as Region 10 Director and hope YOUR club will invite ME to visit. (And since my husband Terry L. Treece has started getting interested in collecting, I'm hoping that HE will be welcome to visit your club, too!) *Oh, and I already have my FIRST invitations—to visit the Springfield, IL & Madison, WI clubs!*

### Region 10 wins convention challenge!

Region 10 was just ONE of the regions who participated in the special "RD FUND HELPER CHALLENGE". Our RD, Donnell Wisniewski, donated a darling Bleurette and a number of individuals & clubs made (or bought) clothing and accessories for her. And **Region 10** had the most tickets in our bucket, so we **WON** the challenge! Yea! Winning the challenge means winning bragging rights. All of the money raised will go to support the Regional Directors fund. Our own **Dodi Becker** was the lucky winner of ALL the wonderful items. Congratulations to Dodi and THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in some way—it was a wonderful display!



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

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