

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas Fall 2012

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A message from your Director....

“Oh, What a Wonderful World it is...when dolls are in your heart!” That was the opening line of UFDC’s 63rd Annual Convention *Opening Ceremonies* in New Orleans. The week was full of exciting events, dinners, luncheons, tea parties, doll shopping, gatherings and so much fun! My convention experience was wonderful...from meetings to competition blue ribbons, I was truly sad to see it come to an end. Thanks to all my friends who shared this special week with me. And next year...I hope to see more familiar faces, as well as those who I’ve yet to meet. Our 64th Annual Convention will be held in Washington, D.C.!

The story of Little Dorothy.....

We found each other in an antique dealer’s flea market some twenty years ago. She had everything there, in all her originality, but in pieces and her composition chest was split wide open with an ugly gash! She stayed in a drawer all that time, until one day, she went to visit the doll doctor. She came back home restored to beautiful condition! A friend talked her into entering UFDC’s Antique Doll Competition, in New Orleans...and what do you think? She came back home with a blue ribbon, First Place! It was our first blue ribbon ever! The point of her story is this: When you come to UFDC Convention...bring along one of your special dolls and take home a little bit of pride...whether you win a ribbon or not...the idea is to share a part of your collection with others! Everyone just loved Little Dorothy. She didn’t have to win a ribbon to make me proud! But she did! Kathy Monier



WHAT’S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

First Houston Doll Club Show & Sale

Saturday, September 16, 2012
Hilton Houston Hobby Airport
Houston, TX
For information contact:
Carolyn Johnson @ 409-945-2796

Austin Doll Collector’s Society Doll Show

Saturday, October 6, 2012
Travis County Expo Center
Austin, TX
For information contact:
Elaine Jackson @ 512-832-5663

Farewell to a Great Lady!



We lost a beloved member of UFDC this summer. Becky Wallace, former Region 3 Director, passed away peacefully following a brief illness. It was easy to spot Becky, always wearing one of her many interesting hats. She was a kind, generous and loving soul.

“When asked recently what stood out in her memory, Becky said ‘the joy of collecting and making new friends.’ And, ‘collecting’ was a reference to books, china, dolls, quilts and hats, just to name a few. Her most important collections, she said, were her friends and her cats. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, independence, and love for her community. She will be greatly missed.”

Special Thanks to those who contributed toward the Becky Wallace Scholarship Fund during the Regional Meeting in New Orleans:

Laurie McGill, Ann Leis, Paula Wiswell, DeAnn Kahre, Evelyn Reed, Lois May, Sheree Bernstein, Gay Stewart, Linda Moore, Janna Daniels, Sue Ann Blott, Sandra Medina, Dorothy Jackson, Sandy Kraveletz, Andrea Jones, Ann Miles, Susan Osborne/Doll Collector's of Houston, Rose Ann Fields, Vera Tosti, Carolyn Johnston, Austin Doll Collector's Society, Jeanne Beth Gray, Mary Hickman, Joan Canak and Kathy Monier

CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS!!!



The Sun Country Doll Folks from El Paso, TX



Parading around with the Indians @ Friday Night Banquet!

SPECIAL THANKS!!!

QUARTERLY REGION 3 CONTRIBUTIONS

Austin Doll Collector's Society
Bluebonnet Doll Collector's Club
Desert Dolls of Albuquerque
Doll Collectors of Houston
Lower Upper Valley Doll Club
Richardson Doll Club

Regional Expense Fund ~ Kathy Monier
2012 Convention
UFDC Unity Fund
Scholarship Fund General ~ Becky Wallace
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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Welcome New MALs!!!!

Linda Graf, Longview TX
Emily Lewis, Lancaster, TX
Betty McBrayer, Dallas, TX

Fundraising Update!!!!

It's time again for our region to place donated items on the UFDC eBay Auction. Our quarter is from October thru December. Please consider donating a doll, doll-related and misc items to this worthy drive! Also, check your *Doll News* for a donation envelope!

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Remind your club members of the importance of using email, keeping UFDC's mailing cost down!
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What's going on in your club?? Send your information, notes and upcoming events to me!
DEADLINE..... for the Winter Newsletter is November 15th.