

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

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A convention to savor, and new members to welcome

THIS AND THAT

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What a week we had in New Orleans July 24-27! It was a flurry of seminars, workshops, luncheons, programs, doll dialogues and meetings. We never stopped.

The "Just Me" souvenir doll by Alice Leverett and the wardrobes that could be purchased separately are wonderful and my Patsy doll from the R. John Wright "As American as Apple Pie" banquet is delightful.

The UFDC salesroom was spectacular and featured everything from fabrics to clothing to a wonderful array of all types of dolls from artist to modern to antique.

The seminars were great. I attended Parliamentary Procedure and the Club Presidents seminars, and I learned so much.

The Competitive Exhibits were superb. I encourage everyone to enter at least one doll.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered and made our convention run so smoothly. Janet Gula and her team couldn't have done it without you.

MEMBERSHIP

■ Any member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a MAL, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040

■ The 2013 UFDC Calendar is now available. \$12 plus \$5 shipping for 1-4 copies. Contact Jenny for shipping quotes on 6 or more copies at the above number.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

- Polly Bagnall, Fort Myers, FL
- Mary Basden, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Teresa Nelson, East Point, GA



The past and the future meet. Deborah Jenkines says "Welcome, Martha."

ALL ABOUT ME

Hello, everyone. I am your new regional director for Region 9. I am very excited about my new responsibilities and I am looking forward to representing you for the next three years.

As a child, I collected Nancy Ann Storybook dolls. My collection disappeared when I went to college. In 1974, I attended a doll show by the Fort Myers Doll Club. There I met a friend who invited me to a meeting. Later my son found my Storybook dolls in my mother's attic and I joined the doll club. My interests have evolved over the years and now I have a very eclectic collection focusing mainly on antique French fashions, chinas and German character dolls.

— *Martha Simmons*



Doll show and events calendar

Sept. 15, 2012: 26th Annual Doll & Toy Show, Ramada Inn, 1819 W. Lucas Street, Florence, S.C.

Oct. 20, 2012: Peachtree Doll Collectors Annual Show and Sale. Campus of Georgia Children's Home, 9250 Hutchenson Ferry Road, Palmetto, GA. Contact Linda Dobbs at (706) 672-3010 or ldobbs2@bellsouth.net or Brenda Welker at (770) 579-9404 or bwelker@bellsouth.net

Nov. 17, 2012: Central Florida Doll Club "Under the Christmas Tree" Luncheon, Souvenir, Doll Sales, Special Exhibit by Barbara Close and program "The Dolls of Jules Steiner" by Dorothy McGonagle. Lakeside Inn, 100 N Alexander St., Mount Dora, FL 32757-5570. Contact Barbara Close (407) 721-3288 or (407) 644-9247

Jan. 17-18, 2013: Naples Doll Club Show and Sale, Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples, FL 34103. Contact Myrna Eby, (574) 780-0951 or mydolls_2@yahoo.com; or Wendy Mitchell, (239) 930-0010

Feb. 2, 2013: Orange Blossom and Hill and Lakes Doll Collectors Annual Doll Show and Sale. More information, next Newsletter.

Feb. 9, 2013: Fort Myers Doll Club and Cape Coral Doll Guild: "Magic of Dolls" Doll and Teddy Bear Show and Sale, Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson St.,

Fort Myers, FL 33901. Contact Marilia (239) 540-8628 or Sharon (239) 267-1483

Feb. 13-17, 2013: Alice Leverett Sewing Workshop for UF and 12-inch French Fashions "All Aboard for Baden-Baden." Sea Palms Golf and Tennis Resort, St. Simons, GA. Hosts: Golden Isles Doll Collectors, Contact Becky Pridmore at prid@comcast.net or Edwina Gill at (912) 264-3810

Feb. 16, 2013: Pensacola Doll Study Club "Famous Faces and People, Both Past and Present," The Wright Place, 80 East Wright St., Pensacola, FL 32501 Contact Paula Meyerriecks at (850) 292-6074

Feb. 16, 2013: Pompano Beach Doll Club Show & Sale, St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, 2700 N.E. Sample Road, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064. Contact (954) 783-2158, (561) 278-8683 or mphp1@bellsouth.net

Feb. 16, 2013: St. Petersburg 32nd Annual Doll & Bear Show. Minreg Building, 6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773. Contact: (727) 347-7556

Feb. 23, 2013: The Gold Coast Doll Study Club & The Sunshine Doll Club of Florida Annual Doll and Bear Sale, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL. Contact Carol at (561) 964-7429 or (772) 465-1429 or hchansen@gmail.com or

Donna (561) 965-9460 or dolzberz@aol.com

March 2, 2013 The Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama 21st Annual Doll & Toy Show and Sale; Fairhope Civic Center, 161 N. Section St., Fairhope, AL 36532

March 2, 2013: Port Charlotte Doll Club 29th Annual Doll & Bear Show and Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Contact Merle Romer at (941) 286-1446 or kromer2@comcast.net

March 9, 2013: The Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama 21st Annual Doll & Toy Show and Sale. Fairhope Civic Center, 161 N. Section St., Fairhope, AL 36532

March 9, 2013: Tropical Doll Study Club Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Lake Center, 121 St. Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801. Contact Suzanne Watkins at (863) 676-8886 or retiredsuzie@gmail.com or Diane Milla at (863) 644-1144 or milladiane@gmail.com

May 23, 2013: The Eastern Shore Doll and Study Club of Alabama 2nd Annual Luncheon "Return to Tara," Swift-Coles Historic Home, 17424 Swift Coles Lane, BonSecour, AL 36511. Contact Ashley Gunter-Davis at lovingtwin01@yahoo.com

ATTENTION, CLUB PRESIDENTS

Please return the attached copy of the Regional Files Status Report Form ASAP, and please get your calendar listings for shows, luncheons and other events to me by Nov. 1 if you wish them to be listed in the Winter newsletter.

DON'T FORGET

A Capital Affair, the 64th annual UFDC Convention, is set for July 29-Aug. 1, 2013, at the Washington Hilton. Visit UFDC.org for details.

DONATIONS AND GIFTS

Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsors: Bowdre McAllister, Teresa Nelson and Barbara S. Russell

eBay gift: Ms. Odile-Laurence Prosper

Quarterly Regional Donations: East Florida Doll Coll. Guild, UFDC Unity Fund; Port Charlotte Doll Club of Florida, UFDC Unity Fund and 2012 Convention; Sarasota Doll Club, UFDC Unity Fund; and Tropical Doll Study Club, UFDC Unity Fund.