

UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter

Vicki Newhouse, Director

Autumn, 2013

Region 1 Conference

Registration for the 2013 Region 1 conference has had cancellations, and the wait list has been cleared. If you don't want to miss this great opportunity to attend a Region 1 Conference, register NOW! Helpers and items for the tote bags are needed. Public Day is Saturday, 9-14-13, 2-5 p.m. Please contact: Yvonne Green, Conference Chair: yvonneq712@gmail.com

Yvonne is requesting a volunteer at the Regional to help as a back up power point trouble shooter, in the event the hotel person needs support. Please contact her at the above email address.

Frequently, the RD receives requests from individuals who are seeking to join a UFDC doll club in their area. They may be new to the area, new to doll collecting or an MAL who may be interested in joining a club. Unless I have a contact person who agrees to be contacted by a prospective member, I must contact the club president, and ask for her to contact the prospective member. If you have openings in your club and a person who is willing to be contacted by a prospective member, please contact me via email, phone or snail mail. It's always appreciated when the prospective club member is invited to a meeting in order for the club and the prospect to assess mutual interest. Remember, UFDC exists through the support of its members. UFDC is the only charity that is dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value on our individual collections are dependent on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization.

New Members:

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 the new member is a Member at Large (MAL), the sponsor should notify Jenny at the UFDC office. It's always great if clubs invite MALs to visit a meeting with encouragement to join your club if there is mutual interest.

*Welcome New Members at Large! Andrew McLaughlin,
Seattle, WA*

New Members at Large (continued) Shawna Clymer, Vancouver, WA, Karen Humbert, Oregon City, OR, Mary Kelloniemi, Ferndale, WA, Anne McClain, Bellingham, WA, Fayne Runyon, Olympia, WA and Nancy Wilson, Ellensburg, WA

ON-LINE AUCTION, REGION 1:

Region 1 donations for eBay Auction are appreciated in the months between July 1st and September 30th. Crossroads Shows will be a collection site for your donation for the UFDC eBay fundraiser at the following show: Aug 31st show in Portland, OR.

Region 1 Traveling Library & Doll Collection: REMINDER:

Region 1 has a traveling library and doll collection that is housed in Eugene, Oregon. The collection has 30 dolls and their books that were donated by members of Region 1. It would make a great display to promote interest in doll collecting with children and adults. As a club, you may want to consider displaying it at a local library. For more information, contact: Patti Langan, plangan@comcast.net

Thank you for the donations: Please think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs your contributions to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. UFDC appreciates donations to any of its funds. Appreciation is expressed to the following donors in the total amount of \$839.61 this past quarter.

Unity Fund: Southern Oregon Doll Collectors, Wagon Wheel Dollers, Wenatchee Valley Doll Club in honor of Judy Bannister and Jane Carroll

Collections Fund For Future Acquisitions:

Mt. Rainer Doll Club, Tacoma Doll Club

Virginia Gordon/Atha Kahler: Boise Treasure Doll Club in honor of Ada B. Dietrich

Real Services Fund:

Edmonds doll Hobby Club in memory of Beverly Port.

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Our Mission

Educate-Preserve-Conserve

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Museum Fund: Amy Erickson.

Joyce Pirola

Carlson Scholarship Fund:

Mary Lu Trowbridge in memory of Donald W. Jensen

Building General Fund:

Andrew McLaughlin

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

August 31, 2013: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Portland National Guard Armory, Portland, OR.

September 12-14, 2013: Region 1 Conference, sponsored by the Wenatchee Doll Club, Wenatchee, WA. (See information on page 1 of newsletter.)

October 3, 2012: Mt. Rainer Doll Club Luncheon. Program by Jean Nordquist; prizes for best Halloween hat or costume worn by guest or doll; \$32.00; Location: Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Checks payable to Mt. Rainier Doll Club, c/o Eileen Alsbury, 8001 69th SW, Lakewood, WA 98499, ealsbury@comcast.net; (253)588-6964

October 12, 2013: Wagon Wheel Doller's Eleventh Annual Doll Show & Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, Oregon, Pre-Sale 9A-10A \$6.00; Sale hours 10A-4P; Admission, Adults \$3.00, Kids 5 & under Free; Doll Stringing; NO appraisals; Food available on-site; RV Space available; Sales Table Reservations \$30.00; For information call Arleta Day (503) 581-1206; Sally Bradford 503-399-7679

October 12 & 13, 2013: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

October 26, 2013: Antique Doll Market sponsored by Seattle Doll & Toy Collector's Club; 10-3, North Seattle Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125; Call Mary Senko (425) 330-1770

June 20-21, 2014: Bleuette-N-Eugene, "Bleuette Celebrates Rosette", sponsored by the Eugene Area Doll Clubs. Workshops, displays, sales room and Grand Luncheon to be held at the Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR. Registration fee; \$70.00. Ltd to 100 guests. Contact: Patti Langan, Chair: (541) 343-9642 or Judy Parmenter, Registrar, (541) 915-7433

August 21-24, 2014: 12" French Fashion Workshop with Alice Leverett at the Fabric Depot, Portland, OR. 4 day workshop cost: \$425.00. Class limited to 25. \$100.00 deposit required with payment in full by 3/1/14. Contact: Sheryl Nelson, (360) 271-2350; nelsonsheryl@comcast.com

October 31st & November 1, 2014: Rose Percy Event sponsored by the Seattle Doll & Toy Club at the Fairmont Hotel, Seattle Washington. Ltd. to 200 attendees. Cost: \$150.00

REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

A big thank you to Sharon Lee, our outgoing Region 1 Director. She has served us well for the past three years. Many of our clubs have had visits from Sharon. She has traveled to our four states, including Alaska.

Sharon has shared her precious dolls with us at meetings, luncheons and exhibits. She represented us at UDFC functions with her directness, style and grace. THANK YOU, SHARON.

The 64th Annual Convention, in Washington, DC "A Capital Affair" was a great success. Total registration was 1185 represented at the business meeting by 271 delegates, 12 alternates and 17 Regional Directors.

A pre-convention trip to Ann Coleman's was talked about all week. The special exhibits were dazzling, including the life costuming work of **Sylvia MacNeil**. Ribbons were awarded to fabulous dolls in the competitive exhibit. Each banquet table held a 22" fashion doll by **Robert Tonner**, exquisitely costumed in the President William Howard Taft era. Our special conference doll of a 10" Tiny Kitty Collier was well received in her crème ball gown with gold embroidery and included an extra pink sheer nightdress. Oh, the friends we made!

Make plans to attend next year for "Shared Passions" at the J.W. Marriott, San Antonio Hills, Texas. Save the dates: July 16-20, 2014. Dianna Effner is creating a special souvenir doll. Look forward to events by Robert Tonner, Darlene Lane, Xenis, Helen Kish, along with many others. Y'ALL COME!

I've just returned from the Region 1 Picnic, sponsored by **Arlene Martinez and all of the members of Dolls R Us of Washington**. What a wonderful day at Lewisville State Park. Don't miss this one next year.

I am **Vicki Newhouse**, your newly elected Regional Director. I have collected antique dolls since the 1960's in California. Many dolls of all materials, makes and sizes have made their way into my heart along the way. We have lived in Grants Pass, OR since 1976 and am currently a proud member of Southern Oregon Doll Collectors. Newly retired, I look forward to helping everyone in our Region 1 further our wonderful hobby.

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Reminder #1: Regional Status Reports are due. Please mail original to National with copy to me.

Reminder #2: Deadline for submission of material for the next newsletter is November 15, 2013.