

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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Happy Labor Day!

What a busy summer this has been. The UFDC Convention in Washington, DC was fast and filled with things to see and do. My sisters all joined me this year and we started our time off with a tour of the Capitol building, courtesy of my congresswoman. It was nice to be part of a small group and have one of her interns as our guide through this wonderful, historical building. The convention then got off to a fast start with Dynamic Doll Dialogues. The special exhibits were wonderful to see and the competitive exhibits had many very special dolls to view. The picture at the bottom of page 2 is from the Lettie Lane exhibit. I participated in the highlight tours and even found time to get to the workshop on knitting for small dolls. I was also able to attend two luncheons and brought home many souvenirs and lots of memories of my time in Washington. Now I head off to the other Washington, the state, for Region 1's conference. I even get to take the train over the hills from Seattle to Wenatchee, Washington. After that trip then it's doll shows and luncheons throughout the region. I hope to see many of you at those events and at your club events as well.

New to UFDC is the email program for all Regional Directors. We all now have an address that will be transferable to the next person who takes on the position. That way new RD's will be provided with historical communication with members of the region, so they can start their new term with a picture of the region's activities in hand and current communication lists. I will still be available at either the att.net address or the new ufdc address at the top of the page. This even works on my Mac.

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

Building Fund –
Barbara Jackson
Independent Spirits Doll Club
Bay Area Doll Club Council –
in memory of Ms. Lois E. Valentine

Unity Fund –
Independent Spirits Doll Club
Sierra Doll Discovery Club
F.Jean Smith
The Vogue Doll Company

Museum Fund –
Nancy Lazenby
Independent Spirits Doll Club –
in honor of Ada Diedrich

Collections Fund for future –
Bay Area Doll Club Council
Doll Addicts of Manteca
Yesterdays Children of California

Endowment –
Golden Hills Doll Study Club

2013 Convention –
Dolls from the Attic of Northern California
Loretta Nardone

These donations from our region totaled **\$6,513.36**.
Let's give them all a big round of applause!

??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

Nancy Jo's Doll Shows
November 2, 2013 – Vallejo Fairgrounds
Sat: 9am to 3pm (Nov.1 at noon)

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)
Sept. 21, 2013 – Placer County Fairgrounds,
9am to 3pm in Roseville, CA
(Pauline Baker collection for sale)
November 23, 2013 – Santa Clara Fairgrounds
10am to 3pm

Northern CA Doll & teddy Bear shows
September 28, 2013 – Alameda Fairgrounds,
Pleasanton – (Herman Shows)
10am to 3:30pm

Reno Doll & Teddy Bear Shows
October 5, 2013 (Sparks, NV)
Holiday Inn (www.melindasdolls.com)
9am to 3pm

Other UFDC news items

Pay A Day Challenge: It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many of the clubs I have met are participating in this fundraising challenge. Our thanks to all of you in keeping this going.

This challenge has been re-issued for this next season so don't hesitate to help our UFDC in this way.

2014 Convention - San Antonio, Texas

Interested in presenting a dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop at the UFDC National Convention in San Antonio next July? Forms can be found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org or from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO, 64153 or call Kae at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007. For information contact Kate Reed, UFDC Classroom Education Coordinator, at 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365, 814-723-4520, dreed107@verizon.net.



Other R2N news items

R2N Doll and Book Display

The region has a wonderful collection of dolls and books for libraries and other display opportunities. There are enough items to have three displays out at the same time. The collection is in Elaine Pardee's storage area right now. We are trying to arrange it so that clubs can check out the part of the display they would like to use for their community display or their club meeting. We are trying to organize it into three sets with different themes, like Fairytales, Historical figures, etc.

This great collection was started in 1992 under the vision of our then R2N Director Vivien Bohm and has been added to over time to become the large collection it is today. Let me know if you are interested in displaying some of it.

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Upcoming Luncheons

Bay Area Doll Club Council -

Luncheon and program, **Sept, 22, 2013**

"Look for the Silver Lining"

Sponsored by the Independent Spirits Doll Club

At the Hilton Garden Inn, Livermore

\$35 to Bay Area DCC, send to Althea Garcia

3249 Balmoral CT. Pleasanton, CA 94588

The Sierra Doll Discovery Club presents:

"Hats Off To Dolls" – **October 5, 2013**

in Carmichael, CA \$35 c/o Kay Polli

12535 Crimson Ct, Auburn CA 95603

MADC Fall Friendship Luncheon –

"Twice Told Tales", **Oct. 19, 2013**

Mariani's restaurant, Santa Clara

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MAL'S!

Nostalgic Dolls, Lodi, CA

Lesley Wilhte, Fremont, CA

What's going on in your club??

Please don't forget to include me in some of your mailings so I can pass the word on to the regions' clubs and members at large of events and doings such as library displays or special programs.

DEADLINE..... for the next Newsletter is November 3rd