

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter

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A message from your Director.... Well, we're all back home from a very exciting 64th Annual Convention held in Washington, DC! If you were able to attend, then you know first-hand what a wonderful week it was! From the Opening Ceremonies to the closing Banquet, each event was so very special! I had the honor of presenting the "Fairy Who Lives in the White House Rose Garden" program, in which I donned a pair of pretty fairy wings for special "fairy effect"! In the Sales Room, a beautiful Helen Kish "Bethany" was chosen to be next year's Hotel Raffle Doll, Miss Mary Marriott! No doubt, she will have an extensive wardrobe to accompany her to the home of one very lucky winner! Be sure to register on time....you don't want to miss out on all the FUN!!! Visit UFDC's website, www.ufdc.org for details and the promotional video! As usual, I came home with many memories of old and new friends, outstanding events, delicious meals, "monumental" scenery and photos, great weather and ...oh yes, a few very special dolls! Meanwhile... here are some Convention photos.....Kathy



Executive Committee & Board of Directors Doll Artist Joyce Patterson & Friends Waiting for the Annual Meeting to begin

QUARTERLY REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Donor Name	Fund	Honor/Memorial
Dallas Doll Club	Library Fund	Mr. Joe Albertson
Doll Collectors of Houston	Regional Director's Fund	Ms. Kathy Monier
Enchanted Dolls of New Mexico	UFDC Unity Fund	
Richardson Doll Club	UFDC Unity Fund	Mr. Joe Albertson
First Houston Doll Club	UFDC Unity Fund	Ms Mary Kuhn
Paulette Williams	ReAL Services General Fund	

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Shared Passions



UFDC 2014 Convention... "Shared Passions" in San Antonio, Texas!!!

On August 22nd, a special pre-convention meeting was held at the home of Region Director, Kathy Monier. Attending was UFDC Second Vice-President/Director of Convention Services, Loretta Nardone, and members from the Dallas, Irving, Bluebonnet and Fort Worth doll clubs. We continued to meet at the Hill Country Doll Show in San Antonio on August 24th!

It was good to see the number of members interested in the planning and organization of convention! If you were not able to attend, don't miss out! Share in Region 3's hospitality and support for UFDC by planning early! We need your valuable support to help make our convention a success! Please contact me for details regarding convention volunteer opportunities.

UFDC needs you...on the UFDC Board of Directors! Now is the time to submit your nomination declaration to serve as Director for Region 3. The process and instructions, along with the nomination declaration form are on page 132 of the Spring Issue of DOLL NEWS. Declarations are needed in the Central Office by **August 31, 2013**. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the role of Region Director.

Welcome to UFDC!!!

***Jannett Conwell of Windcrest, TX
Doreen Greenberg, Dallas, TX
Anita Merrifield, Odessa, TX
Janette Miller, Odessa, TX***

Please note the new RD Email Address!
I will respond to either address listed above, until the end of my term. ufdcrd3@ufdc.org will be used for future RD communication.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR REGION???

First Houston Doll Club

September 8, 2013

Hilton Double Tree, Houston TX

Contact: Carolyn Johnson

Email: carolyndol@aol.com



Austin Doll Collector's Society

October 19, 2013

***Norris Center/Northcross Mall
Austin, TX***

***Contact: Elaine Jackson
email: elaine@gaj.com***

EXPO 2013-Doll Show

September 28-29, 2013

Midwest City Community Center

Midwest City, OK

Contact: Jody Cook

email: ourvilladolls@coxinet.net

Theriault's Doll Auction!!!

October 5, 2013, Catalog Auction

***October 6, 2013, Discovery Day,
Intercontinental Hotel,***

Dallas, TX www.theriaults.com

Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston

Doll Day Christmas Party

December 1, 2013

***Houston Baptist University,
Houston, TX***

Linda Sieck, 713-283-5900



5th Annual Texas Paper Doll Party

March 14-16, 2014

Hosted by Paper Doll Artist, Tom Tierney

Shangri-La Emporium, Smithville, TX

www.texaspaperdollparty.com



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.

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please share this newsletter, along with Unity's Newsletter with your club members.

What's going on in your club???? Please share your club news with your region! The deadline for the Winter Issue of the Region 3 Newsletter is **November 1st, 2013**.