

Region 4 Newsletter

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A Capital Affair

Wow! What a week we had in Washington D.C. The week was packed full of doll dialogues, seminars, luncheons, programs, workshops and meetings. The convention filled for the first time in several years, and this made everyone very happy.

I was fortunate to attend Dr. Taggerty's seminar on doll repair and learned several techniques for fixing up and tending to dolls in need of special treatment.

I was also lucky enough to get into the Lettie Lane at Home luncheon. The souvenir doll was an adorable little doll created by Nada Christenson. We were also given a limited edition reproduction of the paper dollhouse offered by Ladies Home Journal as a premium to little girls who sold three new subscriptions to the magazine in 1912. This excellent reproduction was done by Donnelle Denery and is exquisite in every way. It does require some assembly, so it will be put on hold until a wintery day in the Dakotas when venturing outside would be foolish.

The convention souvenir doll, a 10" Tiny Kittie Collier, was created by the Tonner Doll Company and represents a gorgeous lady from the Edwardian era.

Pictures taken by a first timer during the convention can be seen at www.ufdc.org. Scroll down and click on "Read more in UFDC blog". If you look closely, you might even find your regional director wearing a big hat and standing next to Sammy Odin, RD 16, during the At Your Service Open House.

It was truly a most enjoyably week. If you were able to attend, I hope that you had as much fun as I did. I hope to see many of you in San Antonio next year!

Linda Axtell
Region 4 Director

Thank You For Your Generosity

Unity Fund

aDOLLable Kansas Doll Club
in memory of Ms. Pauline Smith &
Ms. Louise Hatfield

Building Fund

Lincoln Doll Club

Regional Directors Fund

aDOLLable Kansas Doll Club
in honor of Linda Axtell

Museum Fund

Beverly S. Mershon
Judith M. Schafer

2013 Convention

Helen S. Sinos

Membership Drive

Any current member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the membership form next to the new members name. If the new member is a Member at Large (MAL), the sponsor should notify Jenny at the UFDC office.

New Email Address

Please notice the two email addresses listed on this newsletter heading. Although I can be reached at either, only the UFDC address will be printed in future newsletters, DOLL NEWS, or the website and should be used for UFDC business. This address, along with its emails, will make transferring information to my successor much easier and provide him/her with an electronic filing system of historical communications and reports.

DON'T FORGET

EBay Auctions continue so watch and bid. Our region donates from July through September. **That is now!**

Pay a Day Challenge for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the UFDC office operating expenses of \$74.61 or you can fund a **Day of Archival Scanning** at \$120.00. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

New UFDC Officers

President: Linda Edward
1st Vice President: Janet Gula
2nd Vice President: Loretta Nardone
Secretary Treasurer: Barbara Stone

Annual Fundraising Campaign.

A donation envelope will be inserted in the fall issue of Doll News. Please do not throw it away. We appreciate your donation no matter how small. UFDC relies heavily on your support. Thank you in advance for anything you can give to further our efforts.

Scheduled Events

Sept. 14, 2013

Annual Open Meeting
10:30 am
Lawrence Free Methodist Church
3100 Lawrence Ave.
Lawrence, KS
Contact Valerie Fittell
785-840-4822

Sept. 28, 2013

27th Annual Minnesota Doll Jamboree
8:30am – 3:pm
Crown Plaza Hotel
Minneapolis West,
3131 Campus Drive
Plymouth, MN
Preregistration Required
www.mndolljamboree.com

Sept. 29, 2013

Omaha Doll Show
9:00am – 3:00pm
\$3.00 Admission
Omaha Firefighters Union Hall
I-80 & 60th Street
Omaha, NE

Oct. 5, 2013

Dolly & Me Luncheon
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Registration: \$15.00
First Presbyterian Church
2300 S. West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD
Contact Ethel Marshall
605-334-5652

Oct. 5, 2013

Doll Fest Luncheon
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Registration: \$20.00
Hillcrest Country Club
8901 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE
Contact Elnore Shear
Phone: 402-489-8512
5511 Locust Street
Lincoln, NE 68516