



## Greetings from your new RD!

I am Cheryl (with a C) Cloutier, new RD of Region 5, ready and willing to serve as liaison to UFDC for all of you and assist as needed. My email is [ufdcrd5@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd5@ufdc.org). This is a new email system. The next DOLL NEWS edition will have other UFDC emails.

I live in the Twin Cities area with my husband of 35 years, Chuck. We have one son (he buys me dolls and things for them). I am an only daughter with four brothers. Did they spoil me? I am also a Charter member of Star of the North Doll Club and longtime member of Minnesota Jamboree Council. Dolls, sewing and dance have been a large part of my life. My collection is varied. I have some of most and many of others. Collections within my collection are: Sashas, Ballerinas, 8"walkers and others.



This is me with Pat Stoeckel, a past RD, at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lady Slipper Doll Club. Thank you Pat for your part in starting and guiding your club. Congratulations Lady Slipper and Star of the North Doll Club members on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries. Please let me know when your clubs have special anniversaries, also.

**Many Thanks** to Sherryl Newton for your service to UFDC and our region in the past 3

years. I am most grateful for the assistance and encouragement given me in seeking this director's office. You and many other wonderful Region 5 directors have been my inspiration. I hope I can capably follow in those footsteps.

I would love to visit your clubs, meetings and events. Please extend your invitations. In early October I will be in Kansas City for RD training. Let me know soon if any clubs meet on October 5<sup>th</sup> and I will stay longer. I can travel as I retired in June, after 22 years as a cancer registrar. My travel dolls and I look forward to meeting you.

**WELCOME** Region 5's newest Member-at-Large **Patricia Jordan** from Boone, Iowa

**My Out & About Travels:** In June I attended the Bismarck Doll Friends "Nancy Ann Storybook Tell Me a Story" luncheon and Doll Show; July 11<sup>th</sup> International Sasha Doll Festival; August 17<sup>th</sup> Star of the North 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, August 18<sup>th</sup> was invited to a Twin Cities Antique Doll Study Club meeting at Ginny Fitzgerald's beautiful home. She asked us to wear a hat. Ginny looked like a 1920's fashion model wearing her vintage Cloche hat and gave the history of it. Club members then talked about their hats and why they liked them. The club's convention attendees reported and showed their souvenirs and finds. My report follows.

**"A Capital Affair" 64<sup>th</sup> UFDC Convention:** (how I spent my summer vacation) I had a great time as one of the 16 delegates from Region 5 and the 1152 registered attendees. I was a table hostess and met two new friends and shared

the experience with seven friends. I listened at programs and two luncheons, looked at all the exhibits, sales booths and dolls, learned at seminars, exhibits, competition and meetings and laughed a lot with friends old and new. I volunteered to set up the competition room and worked a shift in the mini-office. I learned how much goes into our wonderful conventions and how hard the office staff, board, members and volunteers all work to make it happen. I can't thank them enough. Please check out the blogs on UFDC home page for lots of photos. Plan to attend the **65<sup>th</sup> UFDC Convention "Shared Passions" in San Antonio, Texas, July 16-20, 2014.**

**CLUB PRESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE: REGIONAL STATUS REPORTS NOW DUE.** Please return them to me promptly or no later than October 15, 2013. These help me when I get inquiries about doll club membership in your areas and then I refer the people to your clubs. Pick up the form off UFDC website: UFDC.org under the MEMBERSHIP tab CLUB FORMS or copy the following into your browser:  
<http://ufdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/REGIONAL-STATUS-FORM.pdf>

I have an inquiry about starting a new club in the western Minneapolis area and will be working with this person. Please contact me if interested or know others looking for clubs.

**Donations this past quarter totaling \$325** were made to **UFDC Unity Fund** by the Show-Me Doll Club and to the **Museum Fund** by Cindy Prince and Maurine Steurer. Thank you also to members who made cash donations during the Ice Cream Social at the convention to support the Museum Fund. It was a lot of fun seeing Uncle Sam and greeting friends.

**VOLUNTEERS:** 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](http://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](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net).

### **EVENTS IN REGION 5 (and close by, too)**

**Sept 8, 2013 31<sup>st</sup> Eastern Iowa Doll Show,** Jackson County Fairgrounds, Maquoketa, IA 9-3. Contact Sherryl Newton, 319-610-3534 [www.easterniowadollshows.com](http://www.easterniowadollshows.com), 212 E. 4th St., Waterloo, IA

**Sept 28, 2013 27th Annual Minnesota Doll Jamboree** – "Tiny Treasures in the Palm of Your Hand" *Crowne Plaza Hotel Minneapolis West, Plymouth, MN* All day Saturday doll event 8:30 am to 3 pm; DETAILS and REGISTRATION on **Jamboree Website:** [www.mndolljamboree.com](http://www.mndolljamboree.com), **Preregistration required** Doll Show the next day same location(10am-4pm).

**October 5, 2013 The Dakota Doll Club invites you to "Join Dolly & Me For Lunch & Tea"** Doll Show & Sale 10AM to 2 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 2300 S West Avenue, Sioux Falls SD **Contact:** Ethel Marshall, phone: 605-334-5652

**November 9 10th Annual Fall Des Moines Doll, Bear & Toy Sale** Iowa State Fairgrounds, Elwell Family Food Center Bldg, E. 30th & University, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact Colleen Holden at 515-96-1975 or [www.dolls50265@aol.com](mailto:www.dolls50265@aol.com)

**November 10, 2013 Eastern Iowa Doll Show,** Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, IA 9-3. Contact: Sherryl Newton, email [www.easterniowadollshows.com](http://www.easterniowadollshows.com)

**To include items in the Winter Issue, please get them to me by November 15th**  
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