

UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Fall 2013



Maine * Massachusetts * New Hampshire * Vermont

Message from your Director

My name is Joyce Stamps and it is my pleasure and joy to be your new Region 15 Director.

I have been a UFDC member since 1997 as part of the Black Gold Doll Club of New England (BGDC). My first UFDC convention was in Washington, DC in 1999 and I have not missed one since. Besides getting married and having my 3 children that 1st convention was the best thing I have ever done. My other passions are genealogy and black history and I try to combine all three when I can. My involvement with UFDC and the wonderful people I have met through it makes my life whole. I will try to be the best Regional Director I can with your help. Let me know what I



can do for your club in this wonderful world of dolls. This is the beginning of an informative three years for us all.

I have already been invited to the San-D-Over Dollers club in Maine in Oct and would love to visit all the clubs in our region. I am available with or without a program.

Thank You!!

To our outgoing UFDC President Ada Diedrich and outgoing Regional Director Betsy Cumming for jobs well done. I have enjoyed working with them both and learned a lot.



Ada and Betsy at our May 2013 club meeting

New UFDC Officers

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

Around the Region

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Green Mountain Doll Club will hold a Doll Day Luncheon titled "Small Doll Tales" at the Fireside Inn and Suites in West Lebanon, N.H. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, Jean Grout - Program "Ride A Cock Horse"
Contact: Mary Swasey -
Mary.Van-Buren@uvm.edu or
802.863.1940

Sunday, September 29, 2013

The Nellie Perkins Doll and Miniature Society and the Granite State Doll Club will hold The Southern New Hampshire Doll Show and Sale at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua, N.H.
Admission: \$5 Under 12 Free
Contact: Brenda Thomas at cthomas@aol.com or
603.472.3523

UFDC Convention Highlights

The 64th UFDC convention in Washington, D.C. was exciting, interesting and informative. There were a lot of things to do in the four days of convention. Some of the events I enjoyed attending were:

- The *Dynamic Dialogues* presented on Sunday and Monday.
- The *At Your Service* ice cream social event that kicked off the week. It encourages members to meet our UFDC officers. Many of the officers and Regional Directors wore hats or dressed in period attire reminiscent of the 20s and 30's (the theme for the week).
- The antique and modern competitive exhibit rooms are an opportunity to see and learn about dolls that you may not see anywhere else. For the first time this year I entered some dolls in the modern competition.



1st VP, Janet Gula

- Some of the Programs I attended were *Designing for Barbie, Flora McFlimsy, Doll Houses and the Robert Tonner Gathering.*

Our Regional Meeting was attended by most of the clubs in our Region with over 30 members!

At the Annual Meeting the new President and Officers were introduced. The new RD's were elected (me!) and business reports given.

The ending to a perfect convention was the banquet "A Capital Affair". All of the UFDC officers were very becoming dressed in their 1930's hats and gowns. The entertainment was a local band

that gives their proceeds to a veteran's charity. It was wonderful seeing old friends and making new ones.

Donations

Collections Fund

Elizabeth A. Coleman
Granite State
Nellie W. Perkins Doll & Miniature Society
Susan C. Nile
San-D-Over Dollers

Museum Fund

Cheryl Brown-Green

Unity Fund

Doll Study Club of Boston
Nellie W. Perkins Doll & Miniature Society
Yankee Doodle Dollers

Regional Directors Fund

Yankee Doodle Dollars

Grand Total Donations: \$1,530.00

Thank You!!!

UFDC's eBay On-line Auction

This is a wonderful way to support UFDC!!
Region 15 has been assigned the months of October thru December to donate items.
Please consider donating an item or maybe buying one. Forms at UFDC.org

Welcome New MAL's

Ms. Phyllis Lee
Boston, MA

Ms. Maryanne Toto
Bennington, VT

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-

Regional Status Reports are due by October, 2013

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