

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

# REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB

Fall 2013



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## Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

### THIS AND THAT

**EMAIL CHANGE:** Please note that I have a new email address, UFDCRD9@UFDC.org. This will be the email for your regional director from now on. Please change this in your address book and start using this new address when you need to contact me.

### MEMBERSHIP

- **Any member who sponsors** a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a Member at Large, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040
- **UFDC Online Clubs** are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me. Read more about it on the UFDC website.
- **UFDC Blog and Facebook page:** Check it out and join in communicating about your hobby with the world.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE

- Bernadette Able, Cape Coral, FL
- Lynn Diers, Davie, FL
- Karlyn Grzymkowski, Pensacola, FL
- Nancy Latham, Temple Terrace, FL
- Karen Potter, Lakeland, FL.

### Attention CLUB PRESIDENTS

It's time to complete your **Regional Files Status form** and return it to me no later than **Sept. 30**. This form really helps me when I have to give prospective members information about clubs in their areas. It is really important for me to know what large cities you are near in order to try to find a club near to them.

When listing shows, luncheons and other functions on the UFDC website, be sure to list a contact phone number and/or email address.

Let me know if your email address changes. Email saves a lot of money. Postage and copy costs are expensive.

## *A Capital Affair*

### *The 64th Annual UFDC Convention*

What a wonderful Convention! It was sold out early and attendees had a great time with superb programs, luncheons, workshops, competitive exhibits and a spectacular salesroom.

Region 9 had 40 attendees at our Regional meeting. It was standing room only. Members had the opportunity to learn that while we donate to lots of charities, other charities do not donate to UFDC and only 37% of our clubs donate to UFDC. We need to remember that charity begins at home and 100% of our clubs should be donating to UFDC in order to sustain our office and museum without increasing dues. All club donations need to be to 501 (c) 3 charities. Members also shared information about their own club activities and shows.

Thanks to Donna Sypniewski, who took notes for me so that I would have shows to put in the calendar of this newsletter. I regret that I did not receive brochures or contact information for some of the shows so they could not be listed in this newsletter.

I am already getting ready for **San Antonio**. See you there next Summer.



## Doll show and events calendar

**Sept. 14, 2013** Pee Dee Doll Club Show & Sale @ 10am-4pm. Ramada Inn, 1819 W. Lucas St., Florence, SC. Contact Lynn Benjamin 843--610-9215 or Pam Wade 843-665-1800.

**Sept. 28, 2013 @ 9:30am-4 pm** Land O' Sky Doll Club Annual Fall Doll Show & Sale. WNC Agricultural Center. Take I-26 Exit 40, Hwy. 280 W, 1 mile, Enter at Gate 5. Contact Lue Gravely 828-883-4899 or Nancy Horner 704-751-2577.

**Sept 28, 2013 @ 10am-4pm** Twickenham Doll Club Show & Sale. Jaycees Building, 2180 Airport Road, Huntsville, AL Contact: Sonya Heim at 256-479-3251 or at [twickenhamdollclub@earthlink.net](mailto:twickenhamdollclub@earthlink.net)

**Oct 19, 2013 @ 10am-4pm** Peachtree Doll Club Annual Doll Show and Sale. GA Baptist Children's Home 9250 Hutchenson Ferry Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268 (about 20 miles south of the Atlanta airport). Contact Brenda Welker 770-579-9404 or [bwelker@bellsouth.net](mailto:bwelker@bellsouth.net)

**Nov. 2, 2013** 8th Annual Doll Show & Sale at Royal @10 am.-2 pm. Palms of Largo Complex (Royal Palms Bldg.) 200 Lake Ave NE, Largo, FL. Contact Judy Smith 727-796-9412

**Jan. 17 1-5 pm. & Jan. 18, 2013** 10am.-4 pm. Naples Doll Club Show & Sale, Moorings Presbyterian Church Moss Hall, 791 Harbour Dr., Naples, FL

**Feb. 1, 2013** Orange Blossom Hills & Lakes Doll Club Annual Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. Leesburg Venetian Gardens Community Bldg. 109 Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL

**Feb. 8, 2014** Ft. Myers & Cape Coral Doll Guild "Magic of Dolls" doll & teddy bear show @ 10a.m.- 4p.m. Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Contact: Marilia 239-540-8628 or Sharon 239-267-1483. Email: [magicofdolls@infionline.net](mailto:magicofdolls@infionline.net)

**Feb. 8, 2014 @ 10 1m-3 pm**, Florida Space Coast Doll Club & Sale, Veterans Memorial Complex, 2285 Minton Rd., W Melbourne, FL32904; Contact: Kathy Bauler 321-537-9316 or FL Space Doll Club Website.

**Feb. 15, 2014 @ 10am-3 pm** Pompano Beach Doll Show & Sale at Pompano Civic Center, 1801 N.E. 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Contact Mary Ann Payung 954-783-2158 or Donna Willits at 754-235-3253 or [mphp1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mphp1@bellsouth.net)

**Feb. 22, 2014 @10 am-3 pm** The Gold Coast Doll Study Club & The Sunshine Club of Florida Annual Doll & Bear Sale. St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL. Contact Carol. 561-964-7429, [hcchansen@gmail.com](mailto:hcchansen@gmail.com) or Donna, 561-965-9460, [dolznerz@aol.com](mailto:dolznerz@aol.com)

**Feb.15, 2014 @ 9:30 am-2:30 pm** St. Petersburg Doll Club 33rd Annual Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Minnreg. Building, 6340 126th Ave. North, Largo, Florida 33773; Contact: 727-347-7556

**Mar. 1, 2014 @ 10am-3 pm;** Port Charlotte Doll Club 30th Annual Doll 7 Bear Show & Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL; Contact Merle Romer, 941-833-1446; [kromer2@comcast.net](mailto:kromer2@comcast.net)

**Mar. 8, 2014 @ 10 am-4 pm.** Tropical Doll Study Club Doll & Bear Show & Sale; Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801; Contact Suzanne Watkins 863-676-888, [retiredsuzie@gmail.com](mailto:retiredsuzie@gmail.com) or Diane Mills 863-644-1144, [milladiane@gmail.com](mailto:milladiane@gmail.com)

### DON'T FORGET

**eBay Auctions** continue so watch and bid. Our region donates from Jan. to March.

**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.

Check DOLL NEWS for names of other funds to which you may wish to donate.

Donations may be mailed to UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235.

### DONATIONS AND GIFTS

**Joellen C. Barnes**, UFDC Unity Fund in memorial of Ms. Mildred Schmidt

**Doll-ings of Gainesville**, Building General Fund

**Gold Coast Doll Study Club**, Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions

**Golden Isles Doll Collectors**, Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund in honor of Ms Alice Leverett

**Alice Leverett Gathering**, Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund

**Montgomery Area Doll & Toy Club**, Museum Fund **Loretta Nardone**, 2013 Convention

**Susan C. Nile**, Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions

**Orange Blossom and Hills & Lakes Doll Club**, Building General Fund

**Pensacola Doll Study Club**, Building General Fund **Port Charlotte Doll Club of Florida**, 2013

Convention and the Building General Fund in memorial of Ms. Joan Laliberte

**Sunshine Doll Club**, ReAL Services General Fund, Museum Fund & 2013 Convention Fund

**The Doll Club of South Florida**, 2013 Convention

**Donations totaled \$3,895.83.** Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember **UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls.** Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depends on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. We only exist through the support of our members.

**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).