



UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.

REGION EIGHT NEWSLETTER * SPRING 2012

Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee

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Updates are included Presidents, please share this information with club members



Annual Convention

UFDC FUNDRAISER IN NEW ORLEANS: If you were there & I weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time.. If you skipped the beat and missed this treat, here is another chance to meet. Join us in New Orleans at the Razy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree! You are invited to join the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may pre-register their "act" by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. 814 723-4520. Email: dreed107@verizon.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS : Greene and Lam Studios, Joan Greene, and Anne-Lise Nohrudi

The ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from Jul 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (www.ufdc.org). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available (504-525-2500) and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to ensure you receive our special room rate of \$139.00 per night. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, Joan Greene and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by the Vogue Doll Company and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration, club delegates and alternates should register during February and early March. General registrations begins on March 15th. Registration information packets will be mailed from the Corporate Office April 15^{gh}. Please join use for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"

*MUSEUM OF HIGH POINT presents "Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting", featuring uniforms by famous designers. 101 West Green St., High Point NC (336) 885-3655 for more information.

*March 20th Rowan Doll Society will hold its 30th Anniversary Luncheon for member. "Paper Dolls" is the theme with Guest Speaker RD Carolyn Allen

*March 24th Land O'Sky Doll Club "A Dolly's Holiday With Half Dolls" With Cynthia Orgeron at the Cedars in Hendersonville, NC, Contact Barbara Green, 828-693-1102, for information.

*Dixie Dollars will celebrate 60th Anniversary in April. RD Carolyn will attend celebration

*Apr 28th East Tenn. Doll Collectors Celebrates 40th Anniversary with Glenn Madeville, Hilton Airiport, Alcoa, Tenn. Contact Elaine Dzendzel 865-458-5109, email emd034@yahoo.com

*June 9th Triple Crown Doll Club "A Day with NASB Dolls, 11:30 am, Cincnnati Airport Holiday Inn, Erlanger, Ky. Carol Wood 513 662-7227

My term as Regional Director will soon end. Please consider submitting your name when the nominating process begins. I have enjoyed my time serving as your Regional Director . If you have questions please contact me.



2012 UFDC Audio Visual Program Contest

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request Contest Guidelines

by contacting

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The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

REMINDERS

We help keep UFDC strong with our donations.

Please donate to our on-line auctions. Visit www.ufdc.org to access donation forms.

**UFDC First Annual Calendar makes a very nice gift. Contact Jenny at UFDC for more information

**UFDC Online Store is NOW OPEN!! Visit the shop at www.ufdc.org

****THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS****

“LOVED THROUGH THE YEARS: THREE CENTURIES OF BLACK DOLLS” Visit this splendid exhibit celebrating Black History Month, Curated by Carolyn Allen at Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts Center, through March 31st. 2611 New Walkertown Rd., Winston-Salem, NC. 336 722-2625, www.deltafinearts.com



FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

I have been very busy since our last newsletter. The Tar Heel and Sir Walter Raleigh Clubs invited me to present programs on subjects I love....baby dolls and Edith Ackley Dolls. I worked with a dear doll friend from New England, Joyce Stamps to present a current exhibition on Black Dolls. I'm still having issues with my PC, so please be patient. Deadline for the Summer Newsletter is May 14th

ACTIVITY REPORTS WILL BE DUE SOON

JUNIOR COLLECTOR PROGRAM

Congratulations to Jeri Robinson and Cheryl Brown-Greene as our new Junior Collector Coordinators. Lets give them full support in every way possible.

Thanks to the Pennyriple Doll Club of Kentucky for exhibiting The Region Eight Doll and Book Traveling Exhibit & sharing their love of dolls and books with the local community. Please contact me if your Club is interested in this exhibit.

“PRESERVING YESTERDAY AND TODAY FOR TOMORROW.....”