

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Summer 2012 Newsletter
Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia
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Dear Doll Friends, there were so many great events this spring in Region 11 that it's hard to believe it is time for the summer newsletter. And also



Two of the dolls in Jackie Price and Mary Nelson's winning display at the **Capital DC's** annual doll show and sale.

hard to believe that convention in New Orleans is only two months away! There are still a few slots left, so get your registration in as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed. In March my Scootles and I scooted on down to the **Dorothy Coleman DC** and Vogue's Ginny and I visited **Southern Maryland DC**. In April the **Dollology Club of Washington DC** hosted *The Power of Play!* with Robert Tonner and **Chesapeake DC's Star-Spangled Luncheon** celebrated the War of 1812. I traveled to **West Virginia Mountaineer DC's** luncheon *The Wonder of Childhood* on April 22 and saw more snow on the way home than we had here in Annapolis all winter! In May my baby dolls and I traveled to **Now & Then DC** and my



Doll artist Judy Brown presented a lecture on Hitty in the Learning Room at the March Gaithersburg Doll Show

Schoenhut infants visited **Williamsburg DC**. Also in May I had the opportunity to add more babies to the nursery at two doll auctions: one held by **Free State Doll Study Club** and the other by **Maryland Doll Club**. Sadly, I was unable to attend the Salvation Army doll auction hosted by **Maryland Mountain DC**--always a wonderful annual event. So many events going on and so little time! Until next time, see you 'round the region and/or in New Orleans! Big Hugs, *Barbara*



Members and guests of the **Dorothy Coleman DC** met at the home of Jean Hanner for my Scootles presentation

and/or in New Orleans! Big Hugs, *Barbara*



Chesapeake DC's Star-Spangled Luncheon
 Chair Faye Wetherhold with souvenir Leeann doll by Denis Bastien



Club president Kathy Watkins with centerpiece created by Cassandra Maxwell for **West Virginia Mountaineer DC's** luncheon *The Wonder of Childhood*



Nine Junior Collectors were among the attendees thrilled to meet Robert Tonner in April at the **Dollology Club's** *The Power of Play* event

Thanks for Supporting UFDC ♥ Region 11 Quarterly Contributions

February 1, 2012 – April 30, 2012

ReAL Services - Elinor Champion • Barbara Stone in honor of Free State Doll Study Club. **UFDC Unity Fund** - Maryland Doll Club • Mary Ruddell in memory of Bill C. Johnston, John Schoonmaker. **Museum Fund** - Anonymous. **Fundraising General** - Anonymous • Clarissa Massey Doll Club. **Regional Directors Fund** - Free State Doll Study Club in honor of Barbara Stone.

Convention Donations and Sponsorship

West Virginia Mountaineer DC, Elizabeth A. Coleman (2), Ida F. Berg, John E. Berg, Julie G. Blewis, Marseille M. Bunk, Victoria Christopherson, Dollology Club of Washington D.C., Judy G. Grant, Judy E. Kameron, Barbara E. Kincaid, Margaret G. Kincaid, Donna B. Landis, Marciann M. Madey, Marion Maus-Greer, Rodena C. Sharp, Barbara Stone (2), June J. Thompson, Faye S. Wetherhold (2), and Juanita S. Zientara.

UFDC Online Auction Donations (September 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012)

Ida F. Berg, John E. Berg, Chesapeake Doll Club of Maryland, Jacqueline A. Childers, Dollology Club of Washington D.C., Evelyn Moomau Delmarva Doll Club, Gladys MacDowell Doll Study Club, Jennifer M. Hajkowski, Lady Baltimore Doll Study Club, Susan W. Mathias, Karola Miller, Miss Carrolls Doll Study Club, Now & Then Doll Club, Southern Maryland Doll Club, Lesley Tillier, West Virginia Mountaineer Doll Club, and Marcia Woolston. **All contributions to the UFDC Online auctions between September and April generated nearly \$6000 for UFDC. The hope is to grow this source of income over time until it is making a significant contribution to the operating expenses.**

Welcome Our Newest MALs!

Mary T. Flynn - Vienna, VA
Ping Lau - Gaithersburg, MD

Welcome our Junior Collectors!

Sophia J. Thompson, Sarah G. Thompson, Erica L. Cruz, Samantha Jacobson, and Skye Thomann

Upcoming Region 11 Events

August 15, 2012 is the deadline for information to be included in the next Region 11 Newsletter!

June 2 - 3, 2012 – Gaithersburg Doll Show.

Gaithersburg (MD) Fairgrounds. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

UFDC Learning Room Sunday, June 3, 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come to the Learning Room at the Gaithersburg Doll Show on Sunday. Region 11 members will have doll display tables in the room. We will also have a UFDC information table. Please contact me if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included. Come join the fun!

Convention Reminders

Note - Forms can be found at www.ufdc.org
OR contact me and I will mail out to you

- **Helper donations** are still being accepted
- Bring dolls for **competition** - we learn so much from seeing them
- Bring your **membership card**
- Arriving early? Check out **Dynamic Doll Dialogues** on Monday 1-5 p.m. Fun, free and informative!
- Also on Monday, **ODACA Day 2012 Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Souvenir doll by Adele Sciortino, program by MaryAnne Oldenburgh. Send a check for \$130.00 made out to ODACA to Donna Sims 105 Cedar Lane, Channelview TX 77530
- Join me and your fellow Region 11 members on Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m. for our **Regional Meeting**. Afterwards we'll all go over to the **Open Forum** from 4:45-5:45 p.m.
- Don't miss the **Razzy Snazzy Raging Cajun Jamboree!** Thursday night 9-11 p.m. Cost is just \$15, or \$20 at the door

July 24 - 27, 2012 - UFDC 63rd Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. See Unity's Newsletter or visit www.ufdc.org

Make your plans NOW for doll events coming this fall:

September 29, 2012 - The 30th Annual Southern Maryland Doll Show and Sale NEW LOCATION! Damon's Grill in the Clarion Inn, 45 St. Patrick's Drive, Waldorf, Maryland 20603, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$4.00. Tables will be available to vendors. Contact: Lynn Buonviri, 22200 Romanus Drive Leonardtown, MD 20650, lynn@buonviri.net. 301-475-3466

October 20, 2012 - Black Eyed Susan Doll Club "A Visit with Mary Surratt" Luncheon. Surratt House and Tavern, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. China Head Doll by Rosemarie Snyder, Civil War Doll Program, Tour of Historic Surratt House. \$120. Contact: Lynn Buonviri, 22200 Romanus Drive Leonardtown, MD 20650, lynn@buonviri.net. 301-475-3466

October 13, 2012 - Now & Then Doll Club Show & Sale - Fredericksburg Elks Lodge #875, 11309 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA 22408-2038. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact information: Judy Kameron, Show Chair, 8177 Tate Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546 or 804-448-5060 or dollsbyjudi@yahoo.com