



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Vicki Newhouse, Director
Spring, 2014

From: *Vicki*

Spring is coming. Really! The Pacific Northwest has had its share of snow the last few months. We had 5" here in Grants Pass. Only a few weeks ago Portland came to a standstill with about the same amount of snow. It's time to resume our doll adventure.

Some members of the five Southern Oregon clubs needed shuttle service to attend the **DeAnna Eastman** and **Maxine Jackson's** annual open house. Such a beautiful visual treat.

You can't attend a local doll show without coming away with a treasure. I just found a 15" Simplicity mannequin with 2 patterns and the original book. Happy hunting!

CONVENTION HELPER REQUEST:

Jerry and Jill Hanson, Helper Room Co-Chairpersons, are requesting helpers for the 2014 National Convention. The donation form is in the recent President's mailing and is also on the UFDC website. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Mail to the Central Office by June 6, 2014 or mail a photo of the helper, also by June 6, 2014 if you are bringing the doll to San Antonio.

Have YOU Adopted Your Doll Yet?

Now you and/or your club can adopt a doll from the UFDC collection! Just fill out the form located on the UFDC website and choose your favorite type doll from the categories listed. You will receive a photo of a doll in that category along with information about the doll's history, size and more. Your donation of \$100.00 a year will help ensure that she will be well taken care of for today and for the future. Plan on visiting your doll when you come to Kansas City!

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FRIENDSHIP DOLL



Alan Scott Pate traveled to the University of Oregon campus to present the history of Japanese Friendship Dolls at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. His continuing quest is to locate all 58 dolls that represent the link between American children and Japanese children as a "Will to Peace" in 1927.

Miss Fukuoka-Gunma stands elegant at 32.5 inches. Each doll traveled with a set of black lacquer furniture and other accessories. Mr. Pate's enthusiasm for his subject is contagious.

12,000 "blue eyed dolls" were sent to Japan. Only 362 have been documented through owners and letters. Dolls are a universal connection with all cultures and countries.

When traveling I-5 near Eugene, take a detour to the University of Oregon campus to visit Miss Fukuoka-Gunma at the museum of Art.

WELCOME to our newest Members at Large:

Arlene Curry, Edmonds, WA
Ruth Drazil, Centralia, WA
Jayne Miller, Corvallis, OR
Judith Troike, Sisters, OR

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EBAY doll contributions:

Southern Oregon Doll Collectors
DeAnna Eastman
John Port THANKS TO ALL!

Region 1 members may still donate to this EBAY fundraiser. Send 1 or more dolls to UFDC Corporate Office c/o Kae Weiser.

OTHER GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

IN HONOR OF:

Sherry Whitely-Krie – Edmonds Doll Hobby Club
Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Anita Bicart – Les Poupee Couturiers De Washington – Library
Pat Higdon – Olympic Peninsula Doll Club – UFDC Unity Fund

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS THIS QUARTER:

Boise Treasure Doll Club – Museum Fund
Cascade Doll Club – UFDC Unity Fund
Vicki Newhouse – 2014 Convention Sponsorship
Janice E. Rohrmann – UFDC Unity Fund
Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors – Museum Fund
Time Travelers Doll Club of the NorthWest – UFDC Unity Fund
Mary Lu Trowbridge – Real Services General Fund

Donations Grand Total \$1,935.00. Greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

3-15-14 – Crossroads Doll Show 10-4pm Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA Contact: Dorothy Drake 775-348-7713

3-22-14 – Wagon Wheel Dollers Show & Sale 10-4pm – early bird 9-10am Polk County Fairgrounds, Hwy 99, Rickerell, OR Contact: Arleta 503-581-1206 or Sally 503-399-7679

4-5-14 Dolls of the Attic Doll Show & Sale, “Dolls at Play” 10-3pm, **new location** – Ascension Lutheran Church, 675 Black Oak Dr., Medford, OR

Contact: Jean Smith – 541-734-7931

4-16-14 – Eugene Joint Club Luncheon, 10-3pm, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR. \$30.00 Limited Registration, Contact Rhonda Foshay 541-726-7368

4-19-14 – Spokane “The Lilac City” Doll Club, Doll Show and Sale, 10-4pm, Spokane Community College, Building #6 The Lair Student Center, 1810 N. Greene St., Spokane, WA Contact Marylu Robinson 509-328-5319 or Mary Sherwood 509-838-8487

5-3-14 – Antique & Collectible Doll Market, Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors Club, 10-3pm, Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1st Ave., NE, Shoreline, WA. Contact Joy Hill, 425-712-1575. New Location.

5-7-14 – Cherry City Doll Club Luncheon 10-3pm “Parade of Stars” – Robert Tonner 10” doll \$75.00, Scottish Rite – 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR Limited to 100. Contact: Kathy Kirby 503-581-0936

5-17-14 – “Spring Time in Paris” by Olympic Peninsula Doll Club Show and Sale. 10-3pm, Sunland Golf & Country Club, 100 Hilltop Drive, Sequim, WA. Contact Connie Holtz, 360-582-9982 or Irene Wyman, 360-417-2606

6-20 to 6-21-14 – Bleurette-N-Eugene, “Bleurette Celebrates Rosette” by Eugene Area Doll Clubs, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR \$70.00 Contact: Patti Langan 541-343-9643 or Judy Parmenter 541-915-7433

7-15 to 7-20-14 – UFDC National Convention – San Antonio, TX (see Doll News)

8-21 to 8-14-14 – Alice Leverett Workshop – Four day sewing workshop. \$425.00 Limited to 25. Fabric Depot, Portland, OR Contact: Sheryl Nelson, 360-272-2350.

REMINDER: 3-1-14 Open registration for UFDC National Convention (see Doll News)

REMINDER: 4-1-14 – Annual Club Activity Report (pink copy) due to Vicki

REMINDER: 5-14-14 – Items for next newsletter due to Vicki