

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter

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A message from your Director...Welcome Spring! I hope your weather is starting to warm up! Here in Texas, the Bluebonnets will soon be popping up along the Texas highways, a sure sign of Spring! The annual Hill Country Doll Show was held this month in New Braunfels, TX, where I was able to meet with a couple of the UFDC clubs. The San Antonio Doll Club set up a sales booth to generate funds for their club-hosted ticketed meal event at convention in July and they were quite successful! After the show I headed way down south to the very end of Texas to visit with the Lower Upper Valley (L.U.V.) Doll Club in McAllen, TX. After nine years of living in Texas, I have finally seen its coast! What a wonderful, warm welcome I received "in the valley", as we talked about convention opportunities and enjoyed our "shared passions" together! Congratulations to the L.U.V. Club, for they celebrated their 30th Anniversary this year!!! I am so glad to have been there to help you celebrate! See you all in July! Happy Spring, y'all. . . Kathy



The San Antonio Doll Club's Booth at the Hill Country Doll Show in New Braunfels, TX

(Left) The Lower Upper Valley celebrates their 30th Anniversary! (Right) President Mary Hickman shows off one of her many favorite dolls!

UFDC 2014 Convention...**"Shared Passions" needs your support!!!**

Jr. Collector Round-up, (formerly called the Jr. Collector's Tea) needs a sponsor club to be responsible for hostesses, centerpieces, table favors, program and an activity. Souvenir dolls will be provided by UFDC. Please contact Loretta Nardone, Convention Chair at Loretta@ufdc.org. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 19th, from 2:15pm-4:00pm. You must be registered for convention to host. The children who attend are guests of registered attendees only. If we are unable to get a sponsor club, the event will have to be dropped. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity to help promote our future doll collectors!

Shopping Center Doll Exhibit! Wanted: Members who would like to show off their beautiful dolls in an exhibit at the Village in Stone Oak. UFDC has arranged for store space in this nearby mall (approximately 2 miles from the JW Marriott) to exhibit your dolls. This is a unique opportunity for local clubs to promote UFDC, doll collecting and your clubs...to "share our passion" of doll collecting with our community! A free shuttle bus to and from the mall will be available on Thursday. If you would like to be involved in the coordination and participation of this project, please let me or Loretta Nardone (Loretta@ufdc.org) know as soon as possible.

Helper Donations! Donation Forms are in the recent President's Mailing and can also be found on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org. The minimum value must be at least \$100. Helpers being mailed in should be sent with the completed form to the Central Office by June 6, 2014. Members and clubs wishing to deliver a helper to convention should return the form with a photo of the helper, by June 6, 2014.

I hope you are all getting as excited about convention as I am!! Be sure to register at the JW Marriott soon! Refer to Unity's Spring 2014 Newsletter and UFDC's website (www.ufdc.org) for more details!

QUARTERLY REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Welcome MALs to UFDC!!!

Ms. Kara Lee Bell....Bastrop, TX
Ms. Paula Cutchey...Temple, TX
Ms. Susan Dart....San Antonio, TX
Ms. Suzanne Ostrowski...Schertz, TX
Ms. Penny Scroggins...Fredericksburg, TX
Ms. Zelda Weintraub....Austin, TX

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS!!!!

To avoid membership card distribution delays, be sure to submit your Club Annual Activity Report, due to UFDC on April 1st.

Please share this newsletter, along with Unity's Newsletter with your club members.

DOLL SHOWS & EVENTS WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR REGION? DOLL SHOWS & EVENTS

Sun Country Doll Folks

Doll Show & Sale
March 8, 2014
El Paso Holiday Inn Airport
El Paso, TX
Contact: Janna Daniels
@ 915-637-3438 for details

Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston

Doll Show & Sale
March 16, 2014
Doubletree Houston Hobby Airport
Houston, TX
Contact: Linda Sieck
@ 713-283-5900 for details

Albuquerque Gathering & Sandia Doll Club Luncheon

May 28-31, 2014
Public Day: May 31, 2014
MCM Elegante
Albuquerque, NM
Contact: Dorothy Drake
@775-348-7713 for details

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 (www.ufdc.org) and choose your favorite type doll from the categories listed. You will receive a photo of a doll in that category along with 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!

What's going on in your club???? Please share your club news with your region! The deadline for the Summer Issue of the Region 3 Newsletter is **May 15th, 2014.**