

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

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Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

THIS AND THAT

EMAIL CHANGE: Thanks to those of you who are using my new email address to contact me. UFDCRD9@UFDC.ORG

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

■ Ms Sally Lewis, Middleburg, FL; Ms Joyce Mathews, Blufton, SC; Ms Margaret McDaniel Acker, Marietta, GA; Ms Ruth Williams McDaniel, Marietta, GA; and Ms Maria Varrichione, Port Charlotte, FL.

■ **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 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.

Attention CLUB PRESIDENTS

■ **Club Status Reports required by the IRS are due April 1.** Mail me the pink copy and the white original to the UFDC office in Kansas City.

■ **Be sure to list shows, luncheons and other functions** on the UFDC website and don't forget 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 and it costs UFDC over \$13 every time a Doll News is returned and has to be remailed.

Shared Passions

The date for the **2014 UFDC Convention in San Antonio** is getting closer and closer. Get your registrations in and your hotel reservations made. Don't hesitate to participate in the competitive exhibit. I won my first ribbon there with a \$5 doll. The **competitive exhibit** lets us see dolls we may never see elsewhere. It is not only fun, but very educational to study and enjoy these dolls. And of course the **salesroom** is spectacular allowing you to see and handle dolls that are your heart's desire and you decide which ones are going home to live with you. Then there are the seminars, workshops, luncheons, exhibits.....



Martha Simmons, RD; Loretta Nardone, UFDC 2nd Vice President; Tonda Masson, Helen Hansen's daughter; and Donna Sypniewski, President Gold Coast Doll Club at Helen Hansen's house. Loretta and Tonda are holding two Izannah Walkers from Helen's collection.

■ **On the Road Again:** I've been busy visiting clubs and shows in Florida. Gold Coast Doll Club invited me to a meeting to view the Helen Hansen Collection. It was like visiting a wonderful doll museum. Helen was a former regional director and a very active UFDC member. I also have been to shows in Pompano, Naples, Ft. Myers and Lake Worth. I have participated in membership tables and we have signed up a number of people interested in joining our clubs.



Doll show and events calendar

Feb. 27-Mar. 2 Hitty Doll Carving Class with Janet Cordell. 9am-4pm. Cost: \$250. Vestivia, AL. Contact Sharon Kirby: barbiesr@mindspring.com

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

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 or Diane Mills (863) 644-1144, milladiane@gmail.com

Mar. 8, 2014 @ 9:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Doll Study Club's 22nd Annual Doll and Toy Show and Sale at Fairhope Civic Center 161 South Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532. Contact: Sharon Gintner (251) 621-0502 Twins2724@aol.com

Mar. 15, 2014 @ 10 am-3 pm. Venice Doll Club Show & Sale. 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL; Contact Mary Falcone (941) 312-4568; maryafalcone@gmail.com

Mar. 22, 2014 Central Florida Sugar Babes Doll Club 25th Anniversary Luncheon. Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, 505 E. Hartford St., Hernando, FL. Contact Barbara Bullock 352-344-1423

May 3, 2014 @ 10 am-4 pm Greater Orlando Doll Club 26th Show & Sale. Maitland Civic Center, 641 South Maitland Av. Maitland, FL. Contact Barbara Keehbauch 407-678-5678, bkeehbauch@cfl.rr.com

June 7, 2014 Pensacola Doll Study Club By the Sea Luncheon at Mustin Beach Club on the Naval Air Station; \$99; Contact Paula Meyerriecks, 850-292-6074.

July 16-20 2014 UFDC 65th National Convention - Shared Passions

LOCATION: JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, 23808 Resort Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78261 DETAILS: Hotel reservations may be made after Jan. 1, 2014. Souvenir Doll Artist is Dianna Effner.

REGISTRATION: \$375
CONTACT: UFDC Headquarters at (816) 891-7040

Aug. 2, 2014 @ 10am-4pm; Twickenham Doll Club Show & Sale. Jaycees Bldg on Airport Rd, Huntsville, AL; Contact sonyah4@earthlink.net

Nov. 15, 2014 Central Florida Doll Club presents "Toy Shoppe Windows" with programs, shopping and dining at Lakeside Inn, 100 N. Alexander St., Mt. Dora, FL, Cost \$50. Contact: Julie Stannick (407) 365-3791
toysoppewindows2014@gmail.com

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. 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 picture of the helper, also by June 6.

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 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!

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. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

Adopt-a-Doll: Adopt a doll category from the museum and donate \$100 to maintain that category.

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

Unity Fund: Dot Hagman 2 donations, one in Memory of Joan Brown; Mickey Thompson; Tropical Doll Study Club

2014 Convention: Atlanta Doll Club, Central Florida Doll Club; Ft. Myers Doll Club and Alice Toovey all in Memory of Charles Minton

Building General Fund: Marlene Negron in Honor/ Memory of Ms Megan Stearns

Jane Coleman Scholarship Fund: Karen Kurtz

Library Fund: Marylu Phelan

Regional Directors Fund: Golden Isles Doll Collectors in Memory of Charles Minton

eBay Donations: Region 9 had no eBay donations this past quarter. We are requested to make our donations during January - March.

2014 Competitive Exhibit Table: Kingdom of the Sun Doll Club of Ocala

Donations totaled \$3,175.00 from our region. Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember **UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. We donate to other charities, but they do not donate to us.** 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.