

UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Spring 2014



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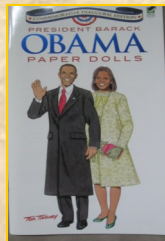
Message from your Regional Director

Greetings from **snowy** New England. Since this is the Spring newsletter let's hope it brings warm weather soon. February and March are busy months celebrating President's , Black History, and Women's History. I am posting pictures of dolls from my

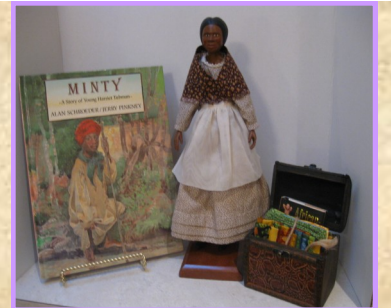
Nelson Mandela
cloth doll from
South Africa



three subjects. As a woman these dolls mean so much to me. I encourage you all to learn something about each of the people represented.



In my duties as RD for the spring I will be visiting the Yankee Doodle Dollers Club on March 16th and the Happy Hobby Doll Club on April 26th. Looking forward to other invitations.



Harriett Tubman doll by
Floyd Bell
Doll and Book Exhibit of Black Gold
Doll Club

UFDC Convention Info

Shared Passions



The 65th UFDC Annual Convention
San Antonio, Texas
July 16 - July 20, 2014

JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country
23808 Resort Parkway,
San Antonio, TX 78261-2018,
(210) 276-2500

For UFDC Reservations call: 1-877-622-3140
Reservations may also be made online.

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ufdc2014>

Please indicate that you are from UFDC to get the \$175 UFDC rate

Full Registration includes:

- Opportunity to sign up for themed meal events, seminars & workshops
- Admission to the sales room
- Doll study in competitive rooms
- Dynamic Doll Dialogues
- Education programs
- Sunday banquet and the souvenir doll by Dianna Effner

Convention registration forms are in the winter issue of **DOLL NEWS** as well as www.ufdc.org.

Full registration utilizing the UFDC reserved hotel rooms is \$375. If not staying at the hotel the registration is \$475. A small number of limited registrations will be available after

all full registrations are sold. Limited fee is \$200 if staying at the hotel or \$300 if you are not.

Priority registration: Feb 1—March 1
Includes delegates & alternates

Member registration: March 1— March 15
UFDC members

General Registration:
Family members, non-members, 8-18 year olds



Jerry & Jill Hanson, 2014 Helper Chairpersons are requesting helpers for the national convention. Your club President's received a copy of the form and you can find it on the UFDC website. Helpers donations must be a minimum value of \$100. Helpers being mailed should be sent to the central office with the completed form by June 6, 2014. Also if you are bringing the Helper to convention you must return the form with a picture, by June 6, 2014.

Maybe there is a *Doll* that has never been out of the bag it came home in or one you have just outgrown. Send it along as a Helper. It just might be someone else's Dream Doll!

Have more fun! Check out Unity's News for volunteer opportunities.

Local Happenings

March 15, 2014 - *Nellie Perkins Doll Club* present N.H. Humanities Council Program, "Not In front of the Children: The Art and Importance of Fairy Tales". Open to the public. Contact: Diane.gardenour@myfairpoint.net.

March 29, 2014 - *The Black Gold Doll Club of New England* exhibit "Black Dolls on Parade" at the Dudley Library, 65 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA from 10 am - 3 pm, Free and open to the public. Contact: nastamps5@hotmail.com.

May 3, 2014 - *San-Dover Dollars*, Annual Show and Sale, Dover Elks, Dover N.H. - from 10 am to 3 pm. For info. Call (603) 436-2910, (207) 636-2397 or (603) 501-8069

May 17, 2014 *Doll Study Club of Boston* - Fundraiser Luncheon, "Secrets of the Magic Closet, Revealed!" with an old fashion auction by Withington's Marcia Leizure, for more information contact Barbara Scully cdpscully@aol.com.

May 17, 2014 - *Nellie Perkins Doll Club* present N.H. Humanities Council Program, "A Visit with Queen Victoria." Open to the public. Contact: Diane.gardenour@myfairpoint.net.

May 24, 2014 - *Happy Hobby Doll Club*, Children's Tea Party at the Alton Bay Community Center. Contact: Sandy Hammond—603-569-3745

September 21, 2014 - *Granite State Doll Club & Nellie Perkins* - Annual Southern N.H. Show & Sale: Brenda Thomas: 603 472-3523 e-mail: cthomess@aol.com

November 8, 2014 - *Granite State Doll Club* presents "Dolls Around The World" contact: zendelle@hotmail.com.

Fundraising

The **Pay A Day Challenge** still needs you. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters, don't forget do it a again this year.

Adopt a Doll - You and /or your club can adopt a doll from the UFCD collection! Choose your favorite type of doll and receive a photo of the doll along with info about it. Your donation of \$100 will ensure she is taken care of now and in the future. Forms on the UFDC website

ReAL Services

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Want to educate your members about different dolls? Order a dvd from ReAL services at UFDC.org.

Audio Visual Program Contest submissions are due March 15, 2014

Club Presidents

- **Annual Club Activity Report due by April 1st.**
- To include items/event for the **Summer 2014 Newsletter**, please get them to me by **May 15, 2014.**
- Scholarship Applications due April 1, 2014

Donations

Unity Fund

Elizabeth Coleman
Anne Sleeper
Dolls Study Club of Boston
Green Mountain Doll Club

Museum Fund

Elizabeth Colman
Mary Margaret Goddard

Junior Collector Fund

Sara Crespi

Ebay Donations

Doll Study Club of Boston

2014 Convention Sponsorships

Cheryl Brown-Green - Competitive Exhibits

*Thank You ALL for
your support!!!*

Welcome New MAL's

Ellen McCauley
Patricia Snow

Newton, MA
Malden, MA

Joyce A. Stamps Director, Region 15

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