



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Vicki Newhouse, Director

Spring, 2015

From: Vicki

After a long drought of winter doll shows, the Crossroads Doll and Teddy Bear Sale in Portland, OR 2-14-15 was a breath of almost Spring. What I saw was a very active doll show with collectors carrying out sacks of purchases. Truly, a big turnaround in recent doll shows.

Collectors love to add to their collections with the diversity of dolls our dealers bring for our selection. Take time to thank them for keeping our hobby alive and well, while offering such a great variety for us.

I was happy to talk with current UFDC members and other buyers about our organization. Several joined on the spot and others took brochures to send in soon.

If a new member lists your name with their initial membership payment, you will receive a gift voucher for \$10.00 in December. This may be used for your future dues renewal.

Region 1 added 2 Members at Large.

Joan Flannery, Bend, OR and
Sandra Howard, Portland, OR

Our region is leading new membership among the 17 regions this quarter. See page 8 of Doll News for our 33 newest members. Thanks for your referrals!

TWO SPECIAL CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

50 YEARS – Tacoma Doll Club - Charter 3-1-1965

35 YEARS – Diller Doller Doll Club – 2-1-1980

All our best wishes.

TWO NEW LIBRARIES:

Thank you **Janet Thompson** for gifting a membership to the Ashland Public Library and to **Cora Lee** for a membership to the Medford Public Library.

These photos were sent to me after the “Wonderful Japanese Kokeshi Dolls” article appeared on page 38 of the Winter, 2015 issue.

The groupings of dolls pictured are stunning and belong to a Region 1 member. She recently thrilled her club with these three fabulous displays.



Japanese Dolls Day or Girls’ Day celebration set.

The tiered Hinamatsuri set features the Emperor and Empress on the top tier with attendants, musicians, warriors and furniture in their proper placement.



The tallest Kokeshi doll is 24”, the next tallest 19”.

UFDC
Our Mission
Educate-Preserve-Conserve
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RECENT REGION 1 DONATIONS TO UFDC:

At one time I thought donations were mainly sent by members with large checkbook balances. We actually received 21 gifts from only 19 Region 1 members. Many thanks for the \$3,528.94 received. 13 donations were \$50.00 or under. **Your contributions count.** Thank you!

IN MEMORY OF: Jean Sharer – Les Poupee Couturiers de Washington – ReAL Services

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM FUND:

Janice E. Rohrmann, City of Destiny Doll Guild, Carol J. Hazeltine, Maxine Jackson, Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors, Susan B. Sirkus.

(UFDC JUST PURCHASED THE LAST TWO DISPLAY CASES NEEDED FOR THE MUSEUM)

BUILDING GENERAL FUND: Capital City Doll Collectors.

COLLECTIONS FUNDS FOR FUTURE

ACQUISITIONS: Cascade Doll Club, Dolls of the Attic Doll Club, Les Bois Doll Club, Olympic Peninsula Doll Club, The Salem Doll Club, Wenatchee Valley Doll Club

UFDC UNITY FUND: Joyanne Feldman, Mary Guthrie-Parson, Vicki Newhouse, Southern Oregon Doll Collectors.

ReAL Services General Fund: Southern Oregon Doll Collectors.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS FUND: Mt. Rainer Doll Club

VIRGINIA GORDON AND ATHA KAHLER FUND: Mt. Rainer Doll Club.

REGION 6 CONFERENCE INVITATION

Region 6 invites our members to travel to Billings, MT for their Conference. Save the date 09-22 to 24, 2016. Website: region6conference.org

KANSAS CITY, MO - UFDC NATIONAL CONVENTION: July 16 to 19, 2015.

Convention doll by Susan Fosnot. Tour our remodeled museum on Wednesday, 7-15-2015.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

Doll News has ad rates for your club events

<http://ufdc.org/doll-news/advertising-rates/>

03-14 & 15, 2015 – Crossroads Doll and Teddy Bear Show, Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3 Early birds 8:30am Contact – Dorothy Drake 775-348-7713

03-28-15 – Wagon Wheel Dollers 33rd Annual Spring Doll Show and Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W. Rickerell, OR, 10-4pm Early birds 9 am. - Contact Arleta 503-581-1206

04-01-2015 – Eugene, OR Joint Meeting “Tribute to Shirley Temple” by Eugene Doll Club, Valley River Inn, 9 am. \$35. Contact Janet Brown 541-991-2176

04-18 & 19- 2015 – NADDA Annual Doll Show & Sale, Embassy Suites Hotel, Burlingame, CA Contact Ed Kolibaba, EDDIEKOLIBABA@YAHOO.COM.

05-02-2015 – Dolls of the Attic Doll Show and Sale 10-3pm, Ascension Luthern Church, 675 Black Oak Dr. Medford, OR - Contact Elizabeth 5451-535-8955

05-06-15 – Cherry City Doll Club Luncheon, “Cherry Blossom Time”, 10-3pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 Commercial St. Salem, OR - \$85. Contact – Kathy Kirby, 503-581-0936

05-09-15 – Seattle Doll & Toy Collectors Club, Doll and Toy Show and Sale, 10-3pm, Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1st Ave. NE, Seattle, WA, Contact Joy Hill, 425-712-1575

06-04-06 to 06-06-15 Bleuette Luncheon, “A Day at the Circus” Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR – \$70. Contact - Patti Langan 541-343-9642

09-26-15 – Olympic Peninsula Doll Club “Apron Strings” 40th Birthday Luncheon. Sunland Clubhouse, 109 Hilltop Dr, Sequim, WA, 10:30 am. - \$35. Contact - Sue Wells, 360-437-5192

CLUB PRESIDENTS – Club Activities Report sent to you in January. Please mail to me at: 404 Pavillian Dr., Grants Pass, OR 97526. **Due 4-1-15 Please include any new email addresses**

REMINDER: 5-14-15 – Items for next newsletter