

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2015  
*SPRING GREETINGS*  
FROM UFDC REGION 2 SOUTH  
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Spring has finally sprung here in Region 2 South and many of our clubs are buzzing around like busy bees as they invite each of us to join them for numerous entertaining Doll and Toy events such as Doll Shows, themed luncheons, competitions, and more... "Oh Boy, I can hardly wait!"

Be sure to visit and show your support to these clubs in Southern California and our brothers and sisters in Arizona and Hawaii as much as you can. After all we are united in the fun of collecting, sharing and educating and these events are a grand way to do just that! Besides, you might just find a new treasure to add to your collections. I hope to see or meet many of you at our 66th Annual Convention which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri July 16th—19th, 2015. I know our upcoming R2South Regional Conference held Sept 24th –26th 2015 will also be chalk full of fun for everyone thanks to Gloria Osborn and her dedicated team of organizers. They've kept their planning a total secret, even to me, but with Gloria's magic touches, I'm sure the setting, luncheons, teas, dinners, and programs will delight and entertain each of you who attend. For information, please contact **Gloria globob31@gmail.com** or call **(619)298-2447**. Hats off to everyone involved in the Regional, Conference, Doll Shows, Junior Events & More.

Our Five new clubs in Region 2 South are continuing to meet as they work hard to build larger memberships so they can finally join UFDC. If you're interested in attending a meeting, please contact me and I'll put you in touch with the club presidents. I'm excited to announce two other clubs forming in our region: **Halloween Hooligans** Focusing on collecting Antique and Vintage Dolls dressed as Witches, Devils, Ghosts, Cats, and other ephemera made for *ghouls & boys* related to *All Hallows Eve*—It's a unique club who wishes to be a part of UFDC - We welcome them to our Region! And a 7th club: **Mini Masters**, focusing on Miniature dolls, doll houses of all periods is forming in the San Gabriel Valley—for more details, or if you'd like to join us, please contact me for the details, If you love collecting Doll Houses and Miniatures as much as we do, this could be the club for you! Contact: **Michael Phone (626) 791-1129 or email: icghosts@hotmail.com. WOW that's 7 new clubs in our region.**

I'm happy to announce that we had 8 winners for the "**Find Miss Unity**" contest in the Winter issue. The winners will receive a copy of the magazine: **Doll Chatter News**, donated by a member of our region. Thank You all for playing and thanks to the generous donor of the magazine! I hope members and MAL members will try their luck in finding Miss Unity in this issue as well. She's hiding in 4 places on both pages. You Must find all 4 to be considered a winner. Contest ends March 31st. Look very carefully, as this little rascal may be hiding in the most obscure places. With an overwhelming amount of your emails from members who enjoy playing my newsletter games...I Thank You!

A Special thank you to the Verdugo Hills Doll Club for another fantastic Junior event and Doll Show this past January. Copies of their "Pink Book" Calendar of Doll Events for 2015 are "**FREE**" and can be obtained by contacting Dr. Marty Roden at (626) 446-9678 or by emailing Club President **Peggy Viskocil at pvisk440@aol.com**.

If you need more information of upcoming events or want to check out Region 2 South past newsletters, you can always find them at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org). While there, be sure to visit the UFDC store where you'll find all kinds of treasures, some are even on sale. **Club pins and more can be obtained in our online shop.**

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*** It's time to Send in your Club Activity Reports. **Forms must be submitted by April 1st.** Please mail the white copy to UFDC Headquarters and mail the Pink copy to me **P.O. Box 41431 Pasadena, Ca 91114**. Club presidents should have received the forms in your recent packet. **These are very important forms** -Thank You!



Can You find Miss Unity Hiding somewhere in this newsletter? The first 5 Members of R2S to accurately identify her whereabouts by March 31, 2015 might win a cool prize.

Good Luck!

Email your guesses to me at: [icghosts@hotmail.com](mailto:icghosts@hotmail.com)

## Take the Region 2 South Challenge

Invite your local Library branch, Historical Society or a Museum to Join your club or UFDC.

Your Club can pay for and sponsor their annual membership dues and they can become a member of your club. This helps UFDC by spreading the word of our fascinating hobby throughout your local community, and is an awesome fundraiser, too.



A Special **THANK YOU** to those members of Region 2 South who generously donated funds to support UFDC during the past quarter including: **Shirley Banks**, Unity Fund, **The Best Little Doll Club of Orange County**, Unity Fund, **Crescent Bay Doll Fanciers**, *Building Fund*, **Desert Sand Dollers**, *Collection's Fund*, **Heritage Doll Club** *Collection's Fund*, **Margaret Montgomery Library Fund**, **Sue Samuels**, *Museum Fund*, **The Sierra Madre Doll Club**, *collections fund*, **Jean Theaker**, *Museum Fund*, **Tucson Doll Guild**, *Museum Fund*, in memory of Ms. Shelley Chapman, **Verdugo Hills Doll Club**, *Unity Fund*, *Collections Fund* in memory of Mrs. Edell Lashley. **Carol Waibel**, *Museum Fund* and **Michele Wise**, *Unity Fund*.

**- We members of the board of directors thank you all for your generous support of UFDC.**

If you or your club would like to submit information on a club event, or a doll show held by a UFDC member, you must send your information to me **no later than May 15th 2015** to be included in the Summer 2015 edition, Thanks.

**Club Presidents—Please share this Newsletter & Unity News with your club members via Email or make a copy to share at your next meeting. Copies are always available on our website: [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org)**

**Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming doll events in Region 2 South including:**

**March 28th, Jewel City Doll Club Doll Show & Sale 10-3**  
Glendale Civic Auditorium 1401 N. Verdugo Road Glendale, Ca. Contact Dene for info (818)248-4862

**March 28th, Tucson Spring Doll Show & Sale 9-3**  
Sabbar Shrine Temple 450 S. Tucson Blvd Tucson, AZ for info Contact [Karen@tucsondollshow.com](mailto:Karen@tucsondollshow.com)

**April 11th, Inland Empire Doll Show & Sale 10-3**  
Janet Goose Senior Center 5255 Sierra St Riverside, Ca Info Barbara (909)794-0240

**April 22nd, Long Beach Doll Club 17th Annual Luncheon**  
held at the Holiday Inn of Buena Park. **Wed 9:30am—2:30pm**  
Contact Jerrie for info: [jmjorgensen@cox.net](mailto:jmjorgensen@cox.net)

**May 2nd, Mini Doll Friends Show & Sale 10-3**  
Church of the Resurrection 1445 Conway Drive Escondido, Ca. Info: Gloria (619) 298-2447 Email [GloBob31@gmail.com](mailto:GloBob31@gmail.com)

**May 2nd Dolls of All Ages Doll Fest Show & Sale 10-3**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel 1500 S. Raymond Ave Fullerton, Ca. Pre-Registration Required Info Francis (714) 449-9796

**May 9th, Serendipity Doll & Miniature Show & Sale 10-3**  
Held at The Oak Tree Room 1150 Colorado Blvd (next to Coco's) Arcadia, Ca. Info Michael at (626) 791-1129.

**May 16th Forever Young Doll Show & Sale 10-3**  
Pasadena Elks Club 400 W. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, Ca Info Sandy (818) 3684648

