

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB Spring 2015



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Important & Exciting News

THIS AND THAT ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

CLUB STATUS REPORTS ARE DUE APRIL 1. Be sure to include all the wonderful activities that both your club and individual members have done this past year. Make a copy for your club records, send the original to the UFDC office and the pink copy to me.

- **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.
- **Advertise your event in DOLL NEWS.** This gets your event to every member and helps keep down the cost of producing the magazine. Deadline for the spring issue is March 1.
- **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
- **On the Road Again:** I have enjoyed visiting the Gold Coast Doll and Study Club meeting. I will be visiting the Land O Lakes luncheon in April.
- **ReAL SERVICES:** Need a program for your club? Get one from ReAL Services. There are wonderful programs on all kinds of dolls and doll related subjects that are perfect for a meeting.

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.
- **UNITY NEWS:** Be sure to READ Unity News for comprehensive Convention information. Be sure to sign up to volunteer. It makes Convention more fun.



I have been busy traveling to doll shows and club meetings. At shows I have really worked hard to recruit new members. In the picture above I accept dues for a new MAL membership from dealer Kathy Maher.

I have been surprised at how many of the dealers selling at our club shows do not belong to UFDC nor have any idea the organization exists. We need to do a much better job of spreading the word about our wonderful, professional organization and encourage them to join us. It takes all of us to keep our organization vibrant and strong.

I have had a wonderful time visiting shows put on by Naples Doll Club, Orange Blossom Hills & Lakes Doll Club in Leesburg and Gold Coast Doll Study and Sunshine Doll Clubs in Lake Worth. We have so many shows listed in Florida that I am unable to visit them all. I'll get to as many as I can. Know that I will be recruiting when I get there. I recruit everywhere from airplane to grocery store!

Our eBay fundraiser has been so successful that they are running short on items to auction. **Region 9 is scheduled to donate January through March.**

As Convention nears, start looking at your collection to see which dolls you can enter into competition. It is so much fun to win a ribbon and to see all the dolls. I learn so much when I examine the dolls in each category I see dolls there that I will never see anywhere else in the world. I am also eager to see which seminars, workshops and luncheons I want to attend. There are free programs available when I have extra time, not to mention the most wonderful salesroom in the world.



Doll show and events calendar

Feb. 21, 2015 @ 11am-3pm Montgomery Area Doll & Toy Club Luncheon & Fashion Show. Arrowhead Country Club, 100 Ocala Dr., Montgomery, AL. Contact: Sharon Strickler, P.O. Box 241474, Montgomery, AL 36124

Feb. 21, 2015 @ 9:30am-3pm St. Petersburg 34th Annual Doll & Bear Show. Minnreg Bldg., 6340 126th Ave N, Largo, FL. For information call 727-347-7556

Feb. 28, 2015 @ 10 am-3pm Port Charlotte 31st Annual Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Charlotte Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Contact Merle Romer, 941-286-1446; kromer2@comcast.net

Mar. 14, 2015 @ 10am-4pm Tropical Doll Study Club 37th Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801. Contact Diane Mills 863-644-1144 milladiane@gmail.com or Suzanne Watkins retiredsuzie@gmail.com

Mar. 14, 2015 @ 9:30am-4pm Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama Doll & Toy Show at Fairhope Civic Center. Contact Eastern.Shore.DSC@gmail.com or Elizabeth Moore, 205-789-0342

April 11, 2015 Land O Lakes Doll Club Luncheon at the Palms of Largo. For more information contact Kathleen Short at kpswalling@aol.com

April 25, 2015 @ 9:30am-3 pm Chattanooga Doll Club Show & Sale, The Colonnade at 264 Colonnade Circle, Ringold, GA. Contact Jane Heavener at mjheavener@catt.com. Phone 706-965-6031

May 2, 2015 @ 10am-4pm Greater Orlando Doll Club Show and Sale. 614 South Maitland Ave. Maitland, FL. Contact: Barbara Keehbauch 407-678-5678 BKEEHBAUCH@CFL.RR.COM

Feb. 26-27, 2016 Charm of Charleston Doll Club sponsors Rose Percy Event @Frances Marion Hotel, 387 King St., Charleston, SC 29403. Contact Deborah Jenkins at 706-459-4856 djenkines@aol.com.

Deadline for next newsletter: May 1

DON'T FORGET

eBay Auctions continue to watch and bid. **Region 9 donates from Jan. to March** and other times if you have things.

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 from the museum and donate \$100 to be used toward the care and conservation of the collection.

Here are some more funds to which you might like to donate:

Junior Collectors Fund:

ReAL Services General Fund:

eBay Donations:

2015 Competitive Exhibit Table:

Library Fund:

Fundraising General:

Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Scholarship:

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

UFDC Unity Fund: /Dot Hagman 2 donations, 1 in memory of Dr. Ruth Holland; Jacksonville Doll & Toy Societe in memory of Ms. Winifred M. Boyer; Karen B. Kurtz; Naples Doll Club in memory of Dr. Ruth Holland; Orange Blossom and Hills & Lakes Doll Club; Susan Sisselman in memory of Ms. Jeanne Nardone; Alice Toovey

Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions: Atlanta Doll Makers, Belles & Beaux D. & T. Guild of Florida, Central Florida Doll Club, Dollings of Gainesville, Golden Isles Doll Collectors, Peachtree Doll Collectors

UFDC Endowment Fund: Peachtree Doll Collectors

2015 Convention: Gold Coast Doll Study Club in memory of Ms Jeanne Nardone; Carol S. Hansen in memory of Ms. Jeanne Nardone; Susan Steirn in memory of Ms. Jeanne Nardone; Donna Sypniewski in memory of Ms. Jeanne Nardone

UFDC Museum Fund: Rose M. Beckman, Central Florida Doll Club; Lynn Murray

Building General Fund: Tropical Doll Study Club in honor of Ms. Rausine T. Edwards

Donations and Convention Sponsorships totaled \$3,357.94. 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.