

Region 12 Newsletter
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Region 12 – Indiana, Ohio and Michigan
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Spring 2015

Greetings Region 12; this winter has certainly been a challenge. Please continue to stay warm. Due to inclement weather, I canceled several outings.

Remember, our convention is right around the corner, July 16-19th 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Hotel in downtown Kansas. Doll artist Susan Fosnot will produce the souvenir doll.



Full registration is \$375.00.

Unfortunately, there are no rooms currently available but check back at the Marriott in May or June. If you were not able to get into the convention hotel, here are some other hotels we recommend in the area:

Holiday Inn Kansas City Downtown - Aladdin
1215 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri
64105 call 800 439 4745

Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown
1301 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri
64105
Hotel Front Desk: 1-816-4746664

Hotel Phillips
106 W 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105
(877) 704-5341 or (816) 221-7000 Hilton President
Kansas City
1329 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, 64105
TEL: +1-816-221-9490

Please mark your calendar to attend the Region 12 meeting at the convention. This is our once a year opportunity to gather and meet. Please bring your calendar, and we will select a date for a visit for me to visit your club. This will be your first meeting with me as your new Regional Director. I am eager to meet the Region 12 members. I have information to share with you on building and forming new clubs. Please come! Our meeting schedule is Friday, July 17, 2015 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Bennie Moten A-MAL L-3.

Attention Presidents please share your newsletter with all of your members. Remember that our club activity reports are due by April 1, 2015.

A special thanks to the Presidents who forwarded their club activity reports and regional status reports. All clubs must adhere to this policy. To include news in the summer 2015 summer newsletter, please submit information by May 1, 2015.

Let us welcome MAL: Linda Ridley, from Ridgeville Corners, Ohio to our region.

Email Addresses Needed: Please notify UFDC directly so that your email address will be on file.

Sponsor a day of utilities and internet expenses at headquarters. It cost \$74.61 per day.

EBAY donations are needed: Thanks to the many clubs and members who have contributed dolls and other goods to this very successful program. We need many items so that we can continue this program. If you are "spring cleaning" your collection and find some dollies who need to move, send them off to Headquarters. The donation forms are on the UFDC website. Follow the "Donate to UFDC" link.

Region 12 Quarterly Regional Contributions

Thanks to the following individuals and clubs for their contributions!

Contributions (November 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015)

Convention Sponsorship: Bailey Trucking Inc. Suzanne R. Swanton, and Cindy Zimmerman. Three gifts and three donors listed. Grand total \$10,050.00

Regional Contributions: Building General Fund, Cindy A. Bailey - UFDC Unity Fund Debra Brown, Karen B. Kurtz, Sally McAninch, and Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club Library - Jane Davidson Collections fund for future Acquisitions: Greater Lansing Doll Collectors Club, Muskegon Sand Dollars D.C., and Tippecanoe Cinderella Doll Club - Jackie Willman in memory of Ms. Doris Ludwig – Endowment – Western Hills Doll Club of Ohio. 11 Gifts and 10 donors listed Grand Totals **\$6,005.00**

Upcoming Events:

New Harmony Tri-State Doll Show and Sale! Friday, March 27th through Sunday, March 29th at the New Harmony Inn Convention Center. A Charitable Fundraising Event will be held Saturday evening hosted by the Gateway Doll Study Group. Please visit www.newharmonytristatedollshow.com

West Michigan Doll & Toy Show & Sale Holland Civic Center, 150 W. 8th Street. Holland, MI April 11, 2015. 10-3, admission \$4.00, Door Prizes, antique, modern collectible dolls, toys, bears and accessories. Info: Jill 231-780-4544 jancidolls@gmail.com

Greenwood Dolls and Bear Show Sat. May 2, 2015, Greenwood United Methodist Church 525 N. Madison Avenue. Greenwood, Indian 46142 (1/2 mile south of the Greenwood Park Mall) The show will start at 10 A.M. and end at 4 P.M. Food will be available for purchases Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker from the Indiana State Museum will be there at 1 p.m. to talk about interesting and rare dolls in their collection. This show is a fundraiser for charity.

Michigan's Largest Doll Show "The DOLLICIOUS" Doll Show and Sale Sunday May 17, 2015 UFCW HALL

876 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Height, MI 48071 E. of I-75 S. of 13 mile, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Show Admission \$5.00 Info: Michael 248-399.4345 or Sharon 586-731-3072

Doll Circle of Indianapolis' 2015 Region 12 Doll Luncheon: September 19, 2015 at the Ritz Charles Catering Hall, 12156 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN. Our guest speaker will be Alan Scott Pate on Antique Japanese Dolls. Doll artist Carl Armstrong will make the event's souvenir doll Limited to 120 attendees for information contact Linda Cantwell 317-585-0534 or email lindacdolls@yahoo.com

West Michigan Doll and Toy Show and Sale November 14, 2015. Sponsored by Snow Babies of West Michigan and Muskegon Sand Dollars Doll Clubs, Holland Civic Center 150 W. 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423 info Jancidolls@gmail.com