

UFDC Region 2-South Newsletter, Spring 2016

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Phew, this year is already flying by. I have been having SO MUCH FUN visiting clubs and attending events. Everyone has been so generous opening their hearts, collections and homes to me. The variety of collections is amazing! What a way to begin a new year. At every meeting I have talked a little about myself and my goals for UFDC while I am regional director and talked to you to find out what we as an organization can do for you. Many ideas have been proposed. Please keep them coming. Right now the goals are to actively try to get members far and wide to join our clubs. We have had UFDC tables at many doll shows, showing the variety of dolls we all like to collect, our DOLL NEWS magazines and information about our clubs. There has been a lot of activity at these tables already. Many people have signed up requesting more information. We were even able to facilitate a few impromptu meetings between club presidents who happened to be at shows and potential new members. So we are on a roll! This enthusiasm is contagious, so good, let's get this puppy moving and build up our membership in the 2 South region!



SPRING IS IN THE AIR FOR RAGGEDY AND ALL OF HER FRIENDS

Notice the wonderfully long list of activities covering the next three months on the second page of this newsletter. Our "Pink Book" has come out courtesy of the *Verdugo Hills Doll Club*. Janie Olds spent hours upon hours creating this amazing booklet for our use. The club itself spent over \$600 in printing costs alone. Many of us consider this booklet our dolly bible of show hopping. I keep my copy in my purse and always have it with me to reference. Although the club has not asked,

consider making donations to help with this monumental endeavor. And as I have said many times already, remember to support each other by attending as many events as you can.

In the last newsletter, I spoke about our 2 South Regional held last September in San Diego. Did you know there are also two mini conferences coming up in March and April? Potpourri sponsored by the San Diego Doll Council on March 9 promises to be a day of fun including sales tables, dolly dialog round tables, a doll competition and a fabulous luncheon. Doll Fest sponsored by the Doll Council of LA, OC and IE on April 30th promises more of the same. Consider attending one or both of these events. Registrations are being taken now. Contact information is in the list of activities on the second page.

These last three months I have attended Christmas parties, doll shows and club meetings. It has been a whirlwind of activity but there ARE 43 clubs in this region so it is kind of hard to avoid all this running around. But hey, I love it and if you have to work hard at something, what better activity than doing something you love. My visits have included the *San Diego Doll Club* and *Mini Doll Friends* Christmas parties, the *San Diego Crossroads Doll Show* and *Verdugo Hills Doll Club Show* where I had very busy UFDC tables, the *Pleasant Valley Doll Club Mad Hatter Tea Party* (oh you should have seen some those hats!), the *Best Little Doll Club of OC* Tonner Luncheon and meetings for the *Southwind Doll Club*, *Doll Discovery Club*, *Dolls of All Ages* and *Desert Sand Dollers*. Whew!!

And don't forget our UFDC National Convention is coming up July 27th thru July 30th, 2016 in Washington D.C. It is entitled "Kindred Spirits" as we all are kindred spirits in our enjoyment of this hobby of doll collecting. Priority registration is already open and general registration will open up soon. Consider donating a helper item.

I have many more doll shows and club visits already on my calendar but also many more to get scheduled. Please contact me to get your clubs booked. Like I said last time, I want to meet each and every one of you.

I am still in the process of cleaning up the UFDC membership list for our region. If you have not already done so, expect my call or better yet, call me, so we can get my lists as up to date as possible. I have been sending periodic updates to HQ to get their lists up to date as well. Again I thank all of you who have been helping me in this endeavor. (Do you know that this region has almost 800 members? Wow.) Thank you in advance for all of your help in this matter.

Reminder for Club Presidents: Your Annual Club Activity Reports are due by **April 1, 2016**. Please get those into UFDC and me as soon as you can.

Club Visits –

I have been busy visiting clubs and having a grand time meeting new dolly friends. Here are a few photos of my activities.



Verdugo Hills Doll Club Show and Sale
UFDC Table



Pleasant Valley Doll Club Mad Hatter Tea Party



Mini Doll Friends Xmas Party



Southwind Doll Show and Sale
"Autumn Celebration"



Desert Sand Dollers Doll Club



UFDC news

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region



Building General Fund –

Sandy Kralovetz – *In Memory of Ms. Mickie Haynes*
Santa Maria Doll Club – *In Memory of Ms. Doris Penny*
Santa Maria Doll Club – *In Honor of Ms. Helen Bess*
Tucson Doll Guild

Museum Fund –

California Scenic Coast Doll Club	Margaret Montgomery
Carol Spencer	Michelle E. Matti
Dolls and Friends Doll Club of AZ	San Fernando Valley Dollers
Jay M. Foreman Jr.	Sandy Kralovetz
Long Beach Doll Club	Susan Foreman-Lewis

Regional Directors Fund –

CA Doll Collectors of Orange County
– *In Honor of Ms. Robin Hochteil*
Valley of The Sun Doll Club

UFDC Unity Fund –

Best Little Doll Club of Orange County
California Scenic Coast Doll Club
– *In Memory of Mr. Robert Wheeler*

Carol Waibel
Cuesta Doll & Study Club
Darlene Lane
Jewel City Doll Club
Maureen Herrod
Michele Wise
Region 2 South Regional
Sandy Kralovetz – *In Memory of Ms. Mickie Haynes*
Sandra K. Milton

**** Donations from our region totaled \$17,951.00 ****

Welcome to our new MALs

Ms. Helen Hesson – Templeton, CA
Ms. Hilda L. Rupert – Orange, CA
Ms. Carol T. Scott – Laguna Woods, CA
Ms. Patricia Smith – Whittier, CA
Ms. Debra Tomcik – Carlsbad, CA

Ebay Fundraiser – One of the most successful fundraising initiatives UFDC has is selling doll-related items via ebay. UFDC is sending out an S.O.S. to members that we are in need of more items to list. Inventory is quite low so if you're doing spring cleaning at your house and un-cover some buried treasures that are in need of a new home, why not send them to UFDC? We'll turn your treasures into cash to help support our organization. You can find the donation form on our website under "Donate to UFDC".

Starting with the Spring Issue of Doll News, clubs and MAL's can take out business card size ads (measuring 2x3.5 inches). The cost of these ads will be at the low price of \$100 per ad. This offer is limited to clubs and MAL's in recognition of the special places they have as members of our organization. Clubs can use them for advertising dolls shows, luncheons, or other events. They can also be used to honor or remember club members.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION?

Mar 5 Cameo Doll Club Show & Sale
Escondido, Ca Info: (619) 460-4678

Mar 9 "Potpourri Day" San Diego
San Diego, Ca Info: (619) 298-2447

Mar 12 Santa Barbara Doll Club Show & Sale
Santa Barbara, Ca Info: (805) 733-1261

Mar 12 Serendipity Antiques & Collectibles Show
Arcadia, Ca Info: (626) 791-1129

Mar 13 Sherri's Doll Show & Sale
Buena Park, Ca Info: Sherribean7@Aol.Com

Mar 15 Doll Council Serving LA, OC, & IE Meeting & Program
Garden Grove, Ca Info: (951) 371-4267

Mar 19 Jewel City Doll Club Show & Sale
Glendale, Ca Info: (818) 248-4862

Apr 2 Anaheim Beads, Jewelry & Art Glass Show
Anaheim, Ca Info: (831) 438-5349

Apr 3 Anaheim Dolls, Bears & Miniatures Sale
Anaheim, Ca Info: (831) 438-5349

Apr 9 The Inland Empire Doll Club Vintage Doll, Toy & Bear Show
Riverside, Ca Info: (951) 371-4267

Apr 20 The Long Beach Doll Club 18th Annual Get-Together Luncheon
Buena Park, Ca Info: (760) 807-2084

Apr 30 Doll Council Serving LA, OC, IE Doll Fest Doll Show & Sale
Fullerton, Ca Info: (951) 371-4267

May 7 Mini Doll Friends Show & Sale
Escondido, Ca Info: (619) 298-2447

May 20 Nancy Ann West Coast Gathering
Dublin, Ca Info: (408) 782-7438

May 21 Forever Young Doll Show & Sale
Pasadena, Ca Info: (818) 368-4648

May 21 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Event
Pleasanton, Ca Info: (775) 348-

May 21 Doll Collectors Of North Park "Cirque De Dollie"
San Diego, Ca Info: (619) 602-9043

California Scenic Coast Doll Club Presents "Japanese Dolls and Their Influence in Europe and America". June 16, 2016. Come and be informed and entertained. Sales tables, helpers and a wonderful luncheon. To be held at the San Louis Country Club in beautiful San Louis Obispo. Contact Susan Forman Lewis for more info.
Phone: 805-927-5554 (work). Email: tyme@thegrid.net.

Club Activities – What's going on in your club?

The new "Pink Book" is now available. Make sure your club presidents get their copies to distribute. Let me know if you need help getting these. I will be having lots of UFDC tables this year. Come by and chat with me. Always glad to hear about what is going on in your dolly worlds. **Please let me know about your upcoming events for the next newsletter by May 10th.**

Regionals outside our region -

Region 6 has their upcoming regional Sept 22 - 24, 2016 in Billings, Montana. For more information, go to their website at www.region6conference.org