



# United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

## SPRING 2016

REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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### **Club Presidents:**

Please ensure ALL club members receive this info; a copy is available at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

Note: DEADLINE IS **May 15, 2016** for submitting info for the **SUMMER** NEWSLETTER!!!

## *Hello from your Regional Director:*

Well, hopefully thoughts of spring are near! I hope your doll hobby kept you busy during the winter months and we can all start looking forward to the national convention this summer in Washington, DC. Please mark your calendar for the 67<sup>th</sup> UFDC National Convention July 27 – 30, 2016 at the Washington Hilton. The theme this year is “**Kindred Spirits**” so plan to gather with your kindred spirits to celebrate special doll friendships.

My last quarter’s RD travels took me to the Gaithersburg Doll Show in early December. I enjoyed spending the time with many of you and my other non-region 8 doll friends. I have come to realize how many of you I get to see in one location which is what makes this trip so special. I hope each of you had a happy holiday season with a few doll club parties to attend! I attended a sewing workshop at the Grovian Doll Museum / Carmel Doll Shop in Pacific Grove, CA in the middle of January. I visited the Land O’Sky Doll Club in early February and presented a program on candy containers. These special times with doll friends remind me how much I enjoy this hobby of ours! Speaking of special times - Congratulations to the **Cave Run** Doll Club (KY) on their upcoming 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, **Triple Crown** Doll Club (KY) on their upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and **Rogersville Society** of Doll Collectors (TN) on their upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!!!!

As I come closer to wrapping up my regional director role this July – yes, it has been 3 years - I look forward to spending my last months seeing you at shows, classes, luncheons, and convention!! I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful events that our UFDC clubs are having and really focus on having fun – that’s what our hobby is all about. If you are not having fun, something is wrong!!!!

**Welcome to our new MALs! Laura Johansen – Denver, NC and Susan Wade – Roxboro, NC**



### **Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:**

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$5,170!** THANKS to the following **15 donors** who supported UFDC this quarter – these **20 gifts** are very much appreciated!

**Carolyn Allen, Dixie Dollers, Eleanor Guderian, Hollis Hebbel, Mid-Tenn Doll Club, Ila Parker, and Triple Crown Doll Club** – Unity Fund, **Carol Buechel** – Museum Fund (in memory of Esther Wakeman, Gretchen Langdon, Gail and Warren Cato, and Marcy Weding), **Rita Johnston** – Doll News Fund (in memory of Helen Erfurt and Anna May Case, **Rita Johnston** – Doll News Fund (in memory of Faye Wetherhold), **Memphis Doll Club** – Unity Fund (in memory of Mary Cunniff, **Nancy Pearce, Elizabeth Peebles, Jean Shelly, and Robin Wyatt** – Museum Fund, **Rowan Doll Society of NC** - Regional Directors Fund, and **Robin Wyatt** – Building Fund, ReAL Services Fund, Junior Collectors Fund, and Endowment.

**25 Ebay donations** were received from the following **7 donors: Donna Boggs, Barbara Collins, Marjorie Merod, Mid-Tenn Doll Club, Nan Stanford, BJ Taylor, and Juanita Williams.** THANKS to all for the Ebay donations!



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN & Around REGION 8:

**March 12, 2016 - Spencer, NC:** Celebrating "Hinamatusuri" Dolls' Day Luncheon & Museum Tour, Programs: Donna Kleingel's Debut of The Blue Eyed Doll, Friendship Dolls, Japanese Tea Ceremony & More! More details at 704-762-9259 or [SpencerDollandToyMuseum.com](http://SpencerDollandToyMuseum.com)

**March 19, 2016 - Flat Rock, NC:** Land O'Sky Doll Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon; 9:30am – 3:30pm; "A Dolly's Holiday With Edwardian & Flapper Dolls" featuring Donelle Denery; Kenmure Country Club; 100 Clubhouse Drive, Flat Rock NC; Contact Suzi Smith @ email ([dollwizz@charter.net](mailto:dollwizz@charter.net)) or telephone (828-667-3690).

**April 16, 2016 - Ringgold, GA:** Chattanooga Doll Club Doll Show and Sale; 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM; Admission \$5.00 – Under 12 Free; The Colonnade, 264 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736; Contact Jane Heavener @ 706-965-6031(home), 423-488-0611(cell) or [mjheavener@catt.com](mailto:mjheavener@catt.com)

**April 30, 2016 - Durham, NC:** UFDC Region 8 and Bradley Justice will be hosting a Barbie luncheon fundraiser "1958, the Secrets, the Mystery, and the Truth". Noon lunch at The Pit, 321 West Geer Street, Durham, NC. Luncheon & doll \$140, Luncheon & fashion outfit \$130, Luncheon only \$95. Contact Bradley Justice @ 919-471-0413 (home) or [shawstein@aol.com](mailto:shawstein@aol.com). Silent Auction and Helpers benefit UFDC Museum.

**May 14, 2016 - Fayetteville, NC:** Lafayette Doll & Toy Club Doll Show & Sale; Cumberland County Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville NC 28301; 10 am to 3 pm; Appraisals \$2; Vendors - limited number of 6-ft tables available for \$10; Questions, contact Maureen Mercer 910-916-8532 or Pat Baker 910-483-8412.

**September 24, 2016 - Fletcher, NC:** Land O'Sky Doll Club Presents: Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale, 9:30am-4:00pm, \$5, WNC Agricultural Center, Contact Lue Gravely at (828)883-4899 for info.

**October 8 2016 - Memphis, TN:** Southern Belles Doll Club 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doll Show & Sale; 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM; Admission \$5.00, The Southhaven Arena, 7360 Highway 51 North, Southaven, MS 38671; Contact Donna Brown @ 901-377-5796 or [cricket1937@comcast.net](mailto:cricket1937@comcast.net)

**October 13-16, 2016 - Concord, NC:** UFDC Region 8 and Robin Wyatt will be hosting "A Sewing Workshop with Alice Leverett", Carriage Downs Clubhouse, 1405 Hansom Lane, Concord, NC \$425 includes kit, daily lunch, favors, mini programs, and final night dinner. Contact Robin Wyatt @ 704.784.4297 (home), 704.467.1453 (cell), or [rhwyt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rhwyt@carolina.rr.com)

**October 20-22, 2016 - Salisbury, NC:** Schoenhut Collector's Club 31<sup>st</sup> Convention, Comfort Suites, Registration: \$145. Contact Wayne Thomas @ 704.458.9819 (cell), or [schoenhutcollectorsclub.org](http://schoenhutcollectorsclub.org) for more information.

### **Reminders / Notes:**

**Club Presidents** – the **Annual Club Activity Reports** are due by **April 1**. Please send original to the UFDC office and a copy to Robin Wyatt. These are critical in complying with IRS regulations and retaining our non-profit status.

**Convention registration** timeframes are **February 1 – March 1** for priority registration (club delegates and alternates), general registration starts **March 15**, and family registration starts **April 1**. Schedule information will be sent with registration confirmation after April 15.

2016 UFDC **Audio Visual Program Contest** deadline for program submissions is **April 1, 2016**

2016 **Scholarship opportunities** are available. Applications can be found on the UFDC website and are due **April 1, 2016**.

**Awards of Excellence** nominations are due **May 1, 2016**.

Please remember to keep your **email and postal addresses** up to date with the UFDC office. This ensures you get your newsletters and magazines on time and in a cost efficient manner.

We need you! If you have good computer skills & advertising experience, please read the hidden talents note in Unity's Newsletter.

**What's going on in your club??** Please don't forget to include me in your mailings so I can pass the word on to other clubs / MALs about your events, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at [ufdcrd8@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd8@ufdc.org), 704-784-4297, or the address listed on the top of this newsletter. **Deadline** for next newsletter is **May 15**.

