

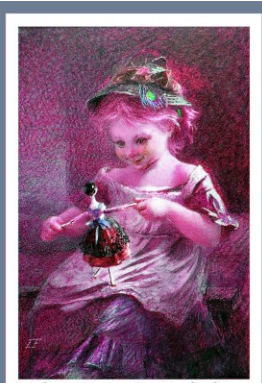


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Region 10 - Illinois and Wisconsin

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Spring 2016

Another new year has rolled in and I'm not sure that I'm ready.



Kindred Spirits
Washington * 2016

Convention

2016 will really be an adventure! Our next convention is **July 27-30 in Washington,**

D. C. There are changes in the works. There will not be sign-ups for picture times this year. You will be able to take photos at the exhibits and competition except for the Grand Openings

of these exhibits. For those of you who have been disappointed in the past - grab those cameras, phones and tablets! There are no excuses for not finding something to do since all of the following are **FREE**: dialogues, programs, gatherings, ice cream social, regional meetings, special exhibits and competition. Be sure to tuck your UFDC card in your wallet so that you will have it ready. **Make your hotel reservations TODAY. Don't be left out of the fun!**

Hidden Talents - We need you! Volunteer your talents or skills while helping UFDC. There are many areas in the organization where you could be called on to help if we only knew you had the skills, talent and/or interest to do so. We are currently looking for someone with good computer skills, people skills and knowledge of the business of advertising to be appointed as Doll News advertising sales manager. Interested? Please contact UFDC President, Janet Gula by email at Janet@UFDC.org.

Donations:

Ebay - Mrs. Julia M. Furman
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UFDC Unity Fund General

Donna Bock
Madison Area Doll Club

UFDC Unity Fund Memorial

Joan Kufskie in memory
of Ms. Rosemary Richardson

Library Memorial

Patricia L. Pulcher in memory
of Ms. Rosemary Richardson

Museum Fund General

Kathy A. and Terry L. Treece

Doll Events around the Region

March 4-6 QCCA Expo Center

Rock Island, IL

Contact: Kimberly Schilling 712-326-9964

kim@antiquespectacular.com

March 19 Sandburg Mall, Galesburg, IL

West Central Illinois Doll Club

Contact: Jane Easterly 309-299-0486

jane_easterly@hotmail.com

March 19 Alliant Energy Center

Madison, Wisconsin

Madison Area Doll Club

Contact: Vicki 608-279-5298

dollcoll@charter.net

Saturday May 14, 2016 9-2pm

Enchanting Dolls of the Fox Valley
Riverwalk Hotel 123 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Neenah, WI 54956

Admission: \$3.00/12 and under free.

Contact: Sharon Roxanne Wallis
(920)739-0461

April 16-17 NADA
Embassy Suites – Airport
Columbus, Ohio

June 4, 2016 Sat. 1-3 p.m.
Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club
**Cupcake Party to Celebrate
40 years in UFDC!**
Springfield Craft Club
\$10 fee for Treats and surprises
Contact: Donnell Wisniewski
grmadon@yahoo.com

Regional Conferences

Western Treasures

Exploring the Many Facets of **Region 6**
September 22 - 24, 2016
Hosted by the Heritage Doll Guild of the
Yellowstone at the
Holiday Inn Grand Hotel 5500 Midland Road,
Billings, MT 59102
Full Registration Fee: UFDC members - \$225
(I hope you've signed up for this one. The
guest artist is Helen Kish)

Little Women

Region 15 Conference

Thursday May 4th - Sunday May 7th, 2017
Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference
Center 1657 Worcester Rd,
Framingham, MA 01701
Souvenir Artist: Maggie Iacono
Registration is Limited!
UFDC Members \$349, Non-members \$375

I have heard that these two conferences are
close to sold out – hope you've registered.

Midwest Sasha Fun Day

Tentatively Scheduled for Aug/Sept 2016
Springfield, IL
Interested? Questions, ideas and volunteers
contact: cmcguire@consolidated.net

WELCOME Our Newest MAL
Ms. Dawn M. Brogle from Wisconsin

Opportunity Awaits

Have you always wanted to meet more doll
collectors? There is a wonderful opportunity
just around the corner! We will elect the next
Region 10 Director for UFDC in 2017. The
application will be online at ufdc.org and must
be filled out and returned **NLT Aug. 2016**

We also need to nominate ONE member to the
Nominating Committee at the next convention
in Washington, D.C. in July. Please consider
volunteering for this position. It is not too
taxing, does not involve travel and is a great
way to meet the candidates. I need a name by
the end of June.

Business notes:

If you have not submitted your activity report
and sent me the pink copy, please do so as
soon as possible. If any of your contact
information has changed, I would like to
know.

RD Visits:

I'm setting my summer/fall visit schedule, so
please consider inviting me to a meeting. I
don't eat much, am a great houseguest, have
my own transportation and love to share any
and all dolls. June through October are open.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

Our very own UFDC Museum will be the site
of an Open House on Saturday, March 12.
Hope to see you there!

Be sure to read Unity's News for more
convention details.