



REGION 14 NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2016

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Regional Director's Activities

This quarter, I was invited to and attended three club events within our region, all in the NYCity/Long Island area. Club president **Lucy Heckman** of the Doll Study Club of Long Island invited me to their holiday party at the Pompei Restaurant & Catering in West Hempstead, NY which was held on December 12th. Club president **Susan Horwich** of the National Doll & Toy Collectors Club invited me to their holiday party at Jack Dempsey's in Manhattan which was held the following day, on Dec 13th. And lastly, Club president **Mary Voegele** of the Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club sent me an invitation to their annual doll show on Jan 10th at the Upsky Long Island Hotel in Hauppauge, NY. All three events were fantastic and extremely unique in their own ways. Pictured with me are some of the members of the Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club: Lancene Union, Mary Voegele, Maureen Wawrzonek, Susanna Mughabghab, Marsha Augustyn. Also at this event was an American Girl display created by Mary Driscoll which attracted many younger collectors and was taped by the local news crew. It was a great way to introduce the world of doll collecting.



The 2015 UFDC Award of Excellence for Exhibit of Dolls was awarded at last year's convention to **Betty Ann Richardson** of the Patchogue Doll Club. It's an honor to have you in our region.

Donations From Region 14:

I'd like to thank those members of region 14 who graciously made donations to support UFDC:

~~~UFDC Unity & Museum Fund ~~~

Beecher Doll Club – Museum Fund
Alfred Edward – UFDC Unity Fund
Linda Edward – UFDC Unity Fund
Maureen Herrod – UFDC Unity Fund
Ida Lewis Doll Club – Endowment
Stephanie Klem - Museum Fund
Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club – Museum Fund
Marylu Phelan – Library Fund
White Oaks D.C. of Connecticut– Museum Fund
Southwestern York-Penn D.C.- UFDC Unity Fund

~~~Regional Directors Fund ~~~

Ida Lewis Doll Club –Regional Directors Fund
White Oaks D.C. of Conn.–Regional Directors Fund

~~~Memorial Gifts ~~~

Alfred Edward –for Ms. Faye S. Wetherhold
Linda Edward – for Ms. Faye S. Wetherhold
Loretta Nardone – for Ms. Jeanne Nardone

~~~Convention sponsorships~~~

Jean M. Kestel - Competitive exhibit table

Total for this quarter was **\$1,405.00**

Ebay Donations

I wish to thank the following for their donations to our UFDC Ebay program:

Ms. Barbara Patrick & Ms. Nettie Raynard.

Hidden Talents - We need you! We need you to 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 a 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.

Starting with the Spring Issue of Doll News, clubs and MAL's can take out business card sizes ads (measuring 2 inches by 3 and a half inches). The cost of these ads will be at the low price of \$100.00per 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. Contact: dollnewsadvertisingmanager@ufdc.org

Doll Events coming to our region include:

August 20, 2016 Southwestern York Penn Doll Club

A tea party with the theme "Once Upon A Time" will be held on August 20, 2016 from 2 to 4pm at the Cuba Library located in Cuba, NY. Guest speaker is felt sculptor, Anita Hayes who does sculpting along with making doll quilts and doll clothes. The cost of the event is \$20 and is limited to 50 guests. Contact person is Karen Ostrum, phone: 814-362-6471 or email: kostrum@gmail.com.

October 15, 2016 Chenango Valley Doll Club

Celebrating their 40th Anniversary, the CVDC will be hosting a luncheon at the historic Colgate Inn, 1 Payne Street in Hamilton, NY. Attendees will receive a hand crafted, heirloom quality, Hitty doll and accessories. The cost of the event will be \$65 and limited to 40 people. Contact person is Sharon Costie phone: 315-697-3475 or email: acostie@twcny.rr.com

October 23, 2016 Broome County Doll Club

Celebrating their 60th Anniversary, the BCDC will be hosting a luncheon in conjunction with JMK Show's "the Empire State Doll & Bear Show", at the Double Tree Hotel, 225 Water St in Binghamton, NY on October 23rd. The luncheon will be from 12 to 3pm and each person attending will receive an exclusive souvenir doll, Loulou, designed by Canadian artist, Denis Bastion. The cost of the luncheon & doll will be **\$90**. Contact person is Tina Ciotoli phone: 607-239-2705 or email: bcdollclub@gmail.com. The doll show is open to the public from 10am to 4pm, \$7 at the door.

New Member At Large:

I wish to welcome our newest member, **Ms. Lauren Gula** from New York, NY

To any members who live on the borders of our region, check online and read the neighboring regions' newsletters to find events that may be near you within their Region. Go to www.regions.ufdc.org and click on the region to access their newsletters

If you or your club would like to submit information on a club event, you must send your information to me no later than May 1st to make the Summer edition.

Blondikin's Corner



On her way to the National Doll & Toy Collectors Club Holiday Party, Blondikin stopped for a selfie at Madison Square Garden.