

# UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Spring 2016



Maine \* Massachusetts \* New Hampshire \* Vermont

## Message from your Regional Director

You can tell Mother nature is in charge one day it's cold, cold, the next it's in the 50's and the day after that we get snow. I love living in New England! I went to 3 doll events in September in the same week! A doll show put on by the San-D-Over Dollars & Granite State Doll Clubs in New Hampshire where I had a table for dolls to sell and a table for the UFDC. Then on Thursday to an afternoon luncheon hosted by Green Mountain Doll Club in NH. I



Cape Cod Doll Club

finally ended the week at the Ida Lewis luncheon in R.I. a Region 14 Club where our past UFDC President Linda Edward is a member. In December I was invited to a Christmas Party with the Cape Cod Doll Club. Enjoyed their Christmas exhibit and auction in which I brought home a few items. The best part of being Regional Director is meeting other doll people and learning about dolls that I don't collect. - *Joyce Stamps*



Me & Linda

## UFDC Convention 2016 Info



The 67th UFDC Annual Convention will be held in Washington, D.C. from July 27th to July 30th, 2016. Registration is open now for Delegates and Alternates. Remember the Souvenir Doll artist will be Heather Maciak.

- Full Registration fee is \$375 if you book your room reservation through the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 as a UFDC attendee.
- If you are not planning to stay at the host hotel, then the registration fee is \$475. This extra fee is to cover the costs of convention function room usage and is factored into the hotel registration.
- Limited registration fee is \$250 if you are staying at the hotel and \$350 if you are not staying at the hotel. A small number of limited registrations will be available only after all full registrations are sold. Limited registration includes all convention events with the exception of attending the banquet and receiving the souvenir doll.

To receive the discounted room rates at the Washington Hilton, please call the toll-free number 1-800-HILTONS after January 4, 2016. Be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to get our convention room rate of \$199 a night for a single or double room.

## Upcoming Local Events

### Doll Study Club of Boston—May 21, 2016

Fundraiser Luncheon and Withington Auction

Embassy Guest Suites, 550 Winter Street, Waltham, MA

Attendees are invited to bring 4 items each to be auctioned by Withington.

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**Pam Berg**: [dollcollector@charter.net](mailto:dollcollector@charter.net)

### Green Mountain Doll Club—September 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Babes in Tealand**. Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, NH.

Contact: **Mary Van-Buren Swasey** (802-863-1940)

**Granite State Doll Club and the Nellie Perkins Doll & Miniature Society** sponsor the Southern New Hampshire Doll Show & Sale to be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Nashua, NH. Admission is \$5.00.

**Region 15 Regional Conference 2017** will be in Framingham, MA

May 4–7, 2017—Unfortunately or Fortunately the Convention is sold out.

Contact: **Donelle Denery** (508-240-1608)

## Fundraising & Donations

Pamela G. Berg	Museum Fund
Cape Cod Doll Club	Regional Directors Fund 2016 Convention
Doll Study Club of Boston	General Building Fund Museum Fund
Granite State Doll Club	Museum Fund
Rosemary Laverdiere	UFDC Unity Fund
Maine-ly Dolls Club	UFDC Unity Fund
Sheila Nugent	Museum Fund
San-D-Over Dollars Doll Club	Museum Fund
Anne C. Sleeper	UFDC Unity Fund
Betsey Cumming	Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor
<b>Total: \$1,925.00</b>	<b>A BIG THANKS TO YOU ALL</b>

## Club Presidents

- Annual Club Activity Reports are due on April 1, 2016
- To include items/event for the **Summer 2016 Newsletter**, please get them to me by April 15, 2016.

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## Convention Volunteer Opportunities!

Want to have more fun at convention? Volunteer! Get even more enjoyment out of your convention experience by joining the volunteer team and working together with your fellow UFDC members to share your passion for doll collecting!

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities available:

Clerks – Contact Diane Vourderis – [dvourderis@aol.com](mailto:dvourderis@aol.com) or cell phone 917-417-8050

Monitors, Antique and Modern – Contact Evelyn Reed – [ear56223@aol.com](mailto:ear56223@aol.com)

Monitors, Special Exhibits – Contact Barbara Corson – [barco37@mchsi.com](mailto:barco37@mchsi.com) or 319-233-0448

Highlight tours, Modern – Contact Linda Edward – [dollmuseum@aol.com](mailto:dollmuseum@aol.com) or 401-474-0265

Highlight tours, Antique – Contact Jean Grout – [vtdollnut@gmail.com](mailto:vtdollnut@gmail.com)