

UFDC Region 3 2017, Spring Newsletter
 New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas
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Howdy all,

I am receiving lots of exciting news about our region this spring. Clubs are letting me know about small luncheons and public events to help bring in prospective new members. Make and take sessions along with sewing workshops are getting everyone in the sharing spirit. Club birthdays and anniversaries are to be congratulated. Doll shows and sales are being planned as well as excursions to doll museums. Keep up the fun playing dolls, and let me hear how your club events are going. If your club would like me to come visit, or help in any way, send me an email at ufdcrd3@ufdc.org. I am here to answer questions, and get to know you. My phone is 915-637-3438. Janna Daniels

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS

Dallas Doll Club- Museum Fund (adopt a doll)
 Desert Dolls of Albuquerque NM- Collections Fund
 Metrocrest Doll Collectors Club of Dallas- Collections Fund
 Sandia Doll Club- Collections Fund
 Sun Country Doll Folks of El Paso-
 UFDC Unity Fund in Memory of Irene Martin
 The Building General Fund, and the Collections Fund
 Tallgrass Doll Club of Oklahoma- Collections Fund
 Sandy Kralovetz- Exhibit Sponsor
 Evelyn A. Reed- Competitive exhibit table sponsor

Doll Shows and Events Calendar

Saturday, March 11, 2017
 Sun Country Doll Folks
 Annual Doll Show and Sale
 9:00am. to 3:00pm.
 Adult- \$3 Child- \$1
 Best Western Plus Hotel
 6655 Gateway West- El Paso, Texas 79925
 Contact: Janna Daniels at 915 637 3438

“A Day in the Life of a Doll”
United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.
68th Annual Convention
August 2-5, 2017
At the Rosen Centre Hotel- Orlando, Florida
Souvenir Doll by Helen Kish
Hope to see you there!

Sunday, March 19, 2017
 Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston
 39th Annual Doll Show and Sale
 10:00am to 4:00pm
 8181 Airport Blvd. Houston, Texas 77061
 Adult- \$5 Child- \$2
 (Brownie or Scout in uniform Free)
 Contact: Linda Sieck- 713 283 5900

International Spring Into Summer Doll Festival
 Creative Artist Academy Competition
 March 16-18,2017
 Hat parade, Lunch Tea Party and Awards Banquet
 Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel
 9100 Gulf Freeway Houston, Texas 77017
 Contact: Rebecca Hisle at 281 614 0077

Regional Director' Convention Challenge

The Regional Directors were asked to volunteer to participate in the following fundraiser at one of the next two conventions (2017 or 2018).

As Region 3 representative, I have volunteered for the 2017 challenge. I will organize a table with a doll, clothing, and accessories donated by the region. The region will set up, man the table and sell tickets. The table will be located in the helper room area and will be available during helper room open time. Note: to those members going to convention, I will need volunteers to sell tickets in the helper room. Please let me know if you are available. Our deadline to have the project shipped to Headquarters is July 1, 2017.

This project will be during my last year of my term, and I would like it to be VERY successful.

A 14 inch Betsy McCall, by Robert Tonner, was donated to Region 3 for this adventure. Please start talking it up in your meetings. Remember the doll and all of the exhibit should be contributions from the **whole** Region. Some of you will remember how much fun we had when Becky Wallace did a Regional challenge with Ann Estelle.

*** Betsy is already having fun in West Texas and New Mexico, so get in on the fun and donate soon*** Yeee Haaa, Let's go ride!



Membership Challenge Region 3

UFDC is offering a trophy, (one of a kind Travel doll, donated by Beverly Stoehr) for bringing in new members. The goal is to increase our national membership, and to have more fun .Your club will get to keep the travel doll for a year. This will be a multiple year challenge.

Good luck, I saw the doll at the Ft. Worth luncheon and she is VERY cute.

Attention Club Presidents-

*Club Activity Reports are due to UFDC
And send a copy to me

*Presidents encourage members to attend the Annual Convention
"A Day in The Life of a Doll" in Orlando, Fl.
August 2-5 2017

*Clubs send in a Helper to UFDC for the Convention in Orlando

*Encourage your club to make an annual donation to UFDC.

*Please send me your donations for Our BETSY fundraiser, so Region 3 will be the most wanted helper at convention. (See left column)

*Club Presidents: we still have a few convention meal event hosting opportunities. If your club would like to host an event at this year's convention in Orlando, let Barbara Stone know as soon as possible at Barbara@UFDC.org. Please support our 2017 convention.

Welcome New Members At Large:

Ms. Mary Engells- Big Sandy, Texas

For information you would like announced in my summer newsletter, please send to me by May 10, 2017
Have a wonderful spring, and carry a doll with you each day. Janna Daniels