

Region 4 Newsletter

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If you're like me, you're tired of Winter and ready for some doll fun, so pack your bags and get ready for a very busy year. Take a look at our calendar in the next column. It's chock-full of lots of great doll events that you won't want to miss, starting with the Omaha doll show in mid-March closely followed by the annual NADDA doll show to be held in Kansas City. It's not often the show is this close to us, so I hope to see many Region 4 members there. In conjunction with that event, UFDC headquarters has scheduled an open house just prior to the NADDA event and will follow up with lectures to close out the weekend.

I'll be on the road traveling to the Dakota Doll Club's monthly meeting in April. Then aDOLLable Kansas Doll Club will host their annual Kansas State Doll Day event on April 22nd. It's an event I look forward to all year. The following Saturday, on April 29th, the Wichita Antique Doll Study Club is hosting guest speaker Stuart Holbrook from Theriault's at a public event where he will share his experiences as "30 Years a Doll Man, Adventures, Travels, and Lessons Learned." Make plans to come.

In June I hope you will join me at the Bismarck Doll Friends event, "Tea Time & Dolly Promenade" then it's on to Lawrence, Kansas the following Saturday, June 10th, for their annual Open Meeting and Program. Both events are extremely well organized and lots of fun.

The first week of August we're off to national convention in Orlando, Florida. We still have a few convention meal event hosting opportunities. If your club would like to host an event, let Barbara Stone know as soon as possible at Barbara@UFDC.org. Clubs may want to consider partnering up to make it easier to host. Your support is greatly appreciated!

*Une Journée de la Poupée – 68th Annual UFDC Convention –
Orlando, Florida – August 2nd – August 5th, 2017*



REGION 4 2017 CALENDAR



3/16: Omaha Doll Show-Nebraska

3/16: Author Deanna Klingel has written a historical fiction book called *Blue-Eyed Doll* and will present a program on the Friendship dolls and her book at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave, 6pm. Free admission, reservations not required. Books for sale. - Missouri

3/31-4/1: NADDA Annual Doll Show & Sale - Kansas City

3/31: UFDC Open House, 11-4 - Missouri

4/2: UFDC Lectures, 10-2 - Missouri

4/8: 29th Annual Spring Des Moines Doll, Bear & Toy Sale - Iowa

4/11: Connie visits Dakota Doll Club-Sioux Falls, SD

4/22: Kansas State Doll Day-Eldorado, KS

4/29: Stuart Holbrook from Theriault's speaks at the Wichita Historical Museum-hosted by Wichita Antique Doll Study Club, Everyone welcome! (see details on page 2)

6/4: Tea Time & Dolly Promenade-Bismarck, ND

6/10: Open Meeting & Program-Lawrence, KS

8/2-5: UFDC National Convention-Orlando, FL

8/26: 2017 Tea with Dolly & Me – Gardner, KS

9/9: Rose Percy Event-Springfield, IL

9/30: Wichita Doll Show-Wichita, KS

9/30: Dollfest, Star City Doll Society-Lincoln, NE

For more details about events listed in our calendar, visit our Facebook page or contact me directly. Search for "UFDC Region 4 – Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, & South Dakota".

**Club Presidents: A reminder that Club Activity Reports are due no later than April 1
(and that's no April Fool's joke!).**

Thank you in advance for your timely submissions ☺



Stuart Holbrook to Lecture in Wichita April 29



The Wichita Antique Doll Study Club is excited to announce they are hosting Stuart Holbrook of Theriault's to lecture in Wichita, Kansas on April 29th, 2017. This public event will be held at the Wichita Historical Museum at 201 S. Main from 1:30-4:30pm. Stuart's subject is "30 Years a Doll Man, Adventures, Travels and Lessons Learned".

If you've never heard Stuart speak, then you're in for a real treat. And if you have, then you know you're in for an informative and very entertaining afternoon. Admission is free, but donations to the museum are very much appreciated. They have generously donated the meeting space for this event. There will be dolls on exhibit as well. For more information contact me, Connie Reynolds.

Stuart Holbrook is President and chief auctioneer of the firm with nearly three decades of doll background. He has lectured at over 200 doll club meetings and gatherings world-wide for groups as small as 5 and as many as 500 so as to promote the idea of "Great Collecting." Considered to be the world's most knowledgeable expert in the market of dolls and their current pricing trends, Stuart's expertise is a perfect complement to the knowledge base of researcher Florence Theriault.



Region 4 Quarterly Contributions

aDOLLables Kansas Doll Club, Dakota Doll Club,

Northern Red River Valley Doll Club: Collector's Fund

Joyce Helberg: Regional Directors' Fund, contribution in memorial of Ms. Patricia Girbach

Thank you for your generous donations.

Speaking of donations, UFDC Headquarters is low on items donated for eBay auctions, so when you do Spring cleaning please keep this in mind.

When you send donated items, please write a description of the item to assist with the eBay listing.

Bismarck Doll Friends

Tea Time & Dolly Promenade



Sunday, June 4th 10 am to 3:00 pm
NEW LOCATION - Lady J's
930 N Griffin St, Bismarck, ND
(West of the State Capitol off Boulevard Avenue)
TICKETED Tea Time & Dolly Promenade**
10 am to 1 pm
Tea Time Serving at 11:30 am ~ Tickets \$25.00
Dolly Promenade Doll Show
Open to the Public 1:00-3:00
Admission \$3.00
***Contact Ila Marvel 701.258.7869 or email imarvel@msn.com*

Region 4 Steps up to RD Challenge in Orlando

As I mentioned last quarter, UFDC has reached out to our region to participate in a challenge for the 2017 convention in Orlando, Florida. The doll we are building a wardrobe and accessories for is the 8" hard plastic Ginny (we actually have 4 including a boy). The challenge to clubs & MALs is to supply outfits and accessories for the dolls. A backdrop will be made and the display will be added to the challenge room at convention. Attendees will buy tickets (think Helper room) and one lucky winner will go home with our Ginny-themed project (free shipping!). The region which receives the most tickets in their bucket earns bragging rights and the money donated will go to support the Regional Directors' fund. Thank you to the **Bismarck Doll Friends** for their recent donation. Pictures will be posted on our Facebook page so you can keep up with what has been donated. Please email project coordinator Nancy Moore at nanfee@cox.net for more details. Mail donations to her attention at PO Box 75335, Wichita, KS 67275-0335. I want to thank you for your support as this is my last major fund-raising project while serving as your Regional Director.



To include news in the SUMMER 2017 newsletter, please submit information to me no later than May 12, 2017.

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