



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.
Region 10 - Illinois and Wisconsin

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Spring 2017

I love typing that word “spring” - it conjures up dreams of warm sunny weather and bright yellow daffodils. It’s also the beginning of another beautiful year.

CONVENTION 2017

What comes to mind when you think of a day in the life of your doll? Sunny beach sand and a bathing suit or perhaps the snowsuits of winter that we are happy to leave behind for summer days?

Come to Orlando and share our happy days in the company of friends who love dolls as we do. There are many volunteer opportunities. You will earn a charm or pin for 3 hours of work and meet many old friends and new acquaintances.

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. Her email is Barbara@ufdc.org. She still needs hostesses for the R John Wright and Rosemarie Snyder meal events and two breakfasts. Your club would be responsible for finding hostesses for each table, the hostess gifts, the centerpieces (the artists usually help with that), finding a speaker (I’m sure you’ll get some help with that) and the Audio/Visual fees if you need that equipment.

Also be sure to check the competitive booklet and see if you have a sample in any category that you would like to show off before a

thousand admirers. I often fall in love with a doll that I’ve never encountered before. Be sure to come to the business meeting and vote for our new Regional Director.

Many of our Regional Directors and our Executive Board are participating in a special set of Helpers. We have each chosen a doll and are requesting help from our regional members in wardrobes and accessories. Our Madison club has agreed to provide a trunk and I am donating a reproduction Bleurette by Suzanne McBrayer. I am already sewing for the doll and have finished six outfits. Little Jacquie Marie could also use shoes, hats and other bits necessary to complete her trousseau. Since convention this year is in early August, you can send me your donations up to July 1 and I will personally deliver them to Orlando.

DONATIONS

Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions:

Badger State Doll Club

Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin

Il-Wis Antique Doll Club

Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club

Windy City Doll Guild

Building General Fund:

Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin

Museum Fund:

Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin

Fritzi and Rick Martinez

UFDC Unity Fund:

Joan Kufskie

Karla Moreland

2017 Convention:

Doll Doctors Association

EBAY:

Ms. Bobbi L. Clark

Mrs. Julia M. Furman

Ms. Nancy Grover

Ms. Hope Wright

Mrs. Donnell Wisniewski

Thank you all for your many contributions. Your support keeps our volunteer organization running.

We are now to the end of our current Ebay donations so please do not hesitate to send your lonely dolls and/or accessories to the office in Kansas City. This is a great way to pare down your collection and offer the items to someone who will love them as you did when you first obtained them.

REGIONAL SHOWS and EVENTS

Madison Area Doll Club Show
Dolls From The Attic
Saturday, March 18, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Alliant Energy Center Exhibition
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
Madison WI 53713
Contact: Vicki Kutz (608)279-5298
dollcoll@charter.net

April 23 9am to 3 pm
Dolls, Toys and Bears Show
St. Charles, IL
Kane County Fairgrounds
\$10 Adults
Diana Tabin (847) 772-6760

NADDA SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, 1 April 2017
Embassy Suites – Airport
Tiffany Springs Parkway
Kansas City
FREE to members of UFDC

UFDC Museum events

Friday, March 31, 2017
Sunday, April 2, 2017
Reception on Friday 1-4
Guided tours of the museum on Sunday.
See you there!

As my Directorship winds down, I still have some visits lined up for this year. Badger State Doll Club celebrates 65 years as an UFDC club in April! CONGRATULATIONS!!

In June I will visit Madison Area Doll Club for their annual picnic. This will be my third invitation to their meeting and I always enjoy it.

I want to be sure to thank you all for your support over the last three years. I know that you will give your time and appreciation to our next Regional Director as she takes over in August. If you would like a visit before convention, please contact me at 618-397-6591 or at my email address: maestrowz@aol.com.

