

UNITED FEDERATION OF DOLL CLUBS, INC.



Region 1 Quarterly Newsletter

Sharon Lee, Director

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Message from your Regional Director:

Registration for the 2013 Region I conference is nearly full and a waiting list will be started. So if you don't want to be disappointed, hurry and submit your registration. We're planning an event on Wednesday evening. It will be at the Central WA museum and Cultural Center, easy walking distance from the convention center. An opening night event and doll display using our theme of "Before TV" is planned. Helpers and items for the tote bags are needed. Packets for those registered for the conference were mailed out on January 25th. Please get your selections in as soon as possible in order that you are not disappointed. Volunteers are needed so be sure to sign up on the form enclosed in the packet. If you have questions, please contact Yvonne Green, Conference Chair: yvonneg712@gmail.com

Don't miss the UFDC 2013 Annual Convention, A Capital Affair, in Washington, DC, July 29 to August 1, 2013. The souvenir doll will be by Robert Tonner. There is more information in the winter issue of **DOLL NEWS**. Priority registration is February 1 to March 1, 2013. General registration begins March 15, 2013; and family, non-member and junior registration begins April 1, 2013. UFDC is appreciative of all donations to help make the convention a success. Donations to sponsor a competitive table or special exhibit case and helpers are appreciated. Reminder: IRS guidelines do not allow UFDC club treasury money to be used to fund a bus trip to convention. Delegates may be compensated by their club for their registration fee only. However, the delegate may declare hotel and travel expenses on their income tax return.

If you haven't visited the UFDC website or Facebook page, please do so as you'll be pleased at what you find there.

I frequently receive requests from individuals who are seeking to join a UFDC doll club in their area. These individuals may be new to the area, new to doll collecting or an MAL who may be interested in joining a club. Unless I have an agreeable contact person for them, I must contact the club president, and ask for her/him to contact the prospective member. If you have openings in your club and a contact person who is willing to be contacted by a prospective member, please contact me via email, phone or snail mail. It's always appreciated when the prospective club member is invited to a meeting in order for the club and the prospect to assess mutual interest. Remember, UFDC exists through the support of its members. UFDC is the only

charity that is dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. Our hobby's existence and the value on our individual collections is dependent on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization.

Reminder: Club Activity Reports are due!

I just returned from visiting clubs in Seattle area. The Seattle Doll & Toy Club and the Cascade Doll Club hosted a luncheon attended by nine area doll clubs. I was delighted to be able to share, and present a program on Bleuette and her Gautier-Langereau clothing.

If you received your newsletter by mail and if you have an email address, it would be great if you'd send me your email

address so that I can email you a color copy of the newsletter rather than the black & white copy. Additionally, this conserves the financial resources of UFDC, helping to keep our dues from increasing. Thank you!

New Members:

Any member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If the new member is a Member at Large (MAL), the sponsor should notify Jenny at the UFDC office.

ON-LINE AUCTION, REGION 1:

Region 1 donations for eBay Auction are appreciated in the months between July 1st and September 30th. Crossroads Shows will be a collection site for your donation for the UFDC eBay fundraiser at the following shows: June 22 & 23 Puyallup, WA and at the Aug 31 Portland, OR. The following clubs/members made in-kind donations to the Ebay auction in this past quarter. The contributions make a difference to UFDC. Thank you!

Dolls of the Attic Doll Club: Lil' Match Girl

Grant's Pass Doll Collectors: Rosella

Les Poupee Couturiers De Washington: Binnie Walker with Clothing

Thank you for the donations...

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May through October:
4019 Council Cuprum Rd.
Council, Idaho 83612
208/253-4466

November through April:
3728 No. Colorado Ave.
Florence, Arizona 85132
208/841-0544

Please think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs your contributions to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. UFDC appreciates donations to any of its funds. Appreciation is expressed to the following donors in the total amount of \$875.00 this past quarter.

Dorothy Drake, Region 1 Member is working on this year's convention journal. Donations for this publication are badly needed. If you or your club would like to make a donation to this worthwhile endeavor, please send your contribution to UFDC with the notation that is for the 2013 Convention Journal. All deductions are tax deductible.

ReAL Services:

Mary Lu Trowbridge in memory of Janice Naibert

Unity Fund :

Julie B. Goss

Pear Blossom Doll club in honor of Barbara Allen and Ruth Campbell

Building General Fund:

Yvonne Baird in honor of Beverly Port

Edmonds Doll Hobby Club

Collections Fund:

Doll Dreamers of Oregon

Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund:

Janice E. Rohrman

Welcome New Members at Large:

Barbara Corn, Emmett, Idaho

Catherine Gillihan, Boise, Idaho

Alliree M. Meyers, Sequim, Washington

Janie Nafsinger, Caldwell, Idaho

Teresa Pender, Union, Washington

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 16 & 17, 2013: Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

March 23, 2013: Wagon Wheel Doller's 31st Annual Doll Show & Sale, Polk Co. Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, Oregon. Presale: 9-10 (\$6.00), Sale 10-4 (\$3.00), 5 & under free. Sales Tables \$30.00. Doll restringing, food on site, RV spaces. Contacts: Arleta Day (503) 581-1206, Sally Bradford (503) 399-7679

April 7, 2013: "Born in the USA, a Red, White and Blue Luncheon sponsored by Doll Dreamer of Oregon as a joint meeting of Eugene, OR Doll Clubs. Sales tables, helpers, display and fun, beginning at 10:00 AM. Bring your Patriotic Dolls! Registration of \$30.00 must be received by 3/16/13. Questions? Contact Stella Emery, 2309 Fairmount Blvd, Eugene, OR 97403, (541) 343-5870; stelandave@comcast.net or Glenda Bloomer, (541) 687-0136; gjbloomer@aol.com

April 11-14, 2013: Alice Leverett is coming to the Pacific Northwest sponsored by The Dolls of the Attic Doll Club at The Fabric Depot, Portland, OR. Class fee of \$425 covers all class materials and lunches plus "A Special Favors" dinner. Class size is limited to 25—**hurry** so you don't miss out!. Contact: Carol Hanson (541) 772-0177, chanson0685@msn.com or Vickie Newhouse, Registrar (541)476-6263 newhouse404@msn.com

April 20, 2013: Spokane Doll Show & Sale sponsored by the Spokane, The Lilac City Doll Club at the Spokane Community College Lair Student Center (Bldg #6), 1810 N. Green St., Spokane, WA. 10AM to 4PM; Admission \$5.00, under 12 free. For more information or to reserve a sales table contact: Penny Zarneski (509) 327-7622; Joann Ide (509)-466-5332 or Mary Lu Robinson (509) 328-5319

May 1, 2013: "Back to the 50's" 10 AM-3 PM; sponsored by the Cherry City Doll Club, Salem, OR; luncheon, raffles, workshop, competition, program, sales tables and 10" Tonner Fashion Doll included in the price of luncheon (\$60). Limited to 90. Contact Kathy Kirby, 350 Snead Dr N, Keizer, OR 97303; (503)581-0936; kirbcats@comcast.net

May 2-5, 2013: French Fashion Doll Rendezvous, Portland, Oregon hosted by Patti Ulrich of Old B Dolls with class, kit, souvenir, sales tables. \$475. Contact Patti Ulrich at PUlrich@aol.com; (503) 556-2441 (H), (360) 271-0004

May 4, 2013: "Hats off to you...and Hankies too", 10-4, sponsored by the Olympic Peninsula Doll Club. Jean Nordquist's Make and Takes, vendors, lunch, Chinese auction for charity and door prizes. Program: Hats throughout history with a hat fashion show. Make a handkerchief dress for Bleuette for an additional fee. Cost: \$35, registration limited to 50. Inquiries: Sue Well, chairman DSSJFAM@HOTMAIL.COM (360) 977-6449 or Sandy Trumble, Registrar sassydahl@aol.com (360) 437-5192

June 21-22, 2013: Bleuette-N-Eugene (Bleuette has moved from Medford to Eugene), Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR. 2 days of fun with Bleuette including workshops, sales tables, helpers, displays and make and take workshops. \$50.00. Registration limited to 100. Questions? Contact: Patti Langan (541)343-9642 or Judy Parmenter (541)-915-7433

June 22 & 23, 2013: Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

July 28 & 29, 2013: Darby Doll, Toy & Teddy Bear Show and Sale, Darby Community Clubhouse, 106 N. Main, Darby, Montana 59829. Fri.: 1PM-7PM : Sat. 9AM-4PM. Adm. \$2.00. For table reservations & Information, contact: Kay Schrader, PO Box 70, Darby, MT 59829 (406)360-7214 weekends only or schrader1501@blackfoot.net anytime.

August 31, 2013: Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Portland National Guard Armory, Portland, OR.

September 12-14, 2013: Region 1 Conference, sponsored by the Wenatchee Doll Club, Wenatchee, WA. (See information on page 1 of newsletter.)

October 12 & 13, 2013: Crossroads doll & Teddy Bear Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Puyallup Fair and Event Center, Puyallup, WA.

A motor coach has been chartered to travel to the Region 1 Conference from Oregon. The invitation to participate follows: The group will be traveling in the comfort of a Luxury Motor Coach leaving Eugene, Oregon with stops for friends in Albany, Salem & Portland. Cost: \$150.00. Questions? Please call: Patti Langan 541-343-9642/Judy Parmenter (541)-915-7433

Reminder: Deadline for submission of material for the next newsletter is May 15, 2013