



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2013

A Personal Note...

Winter is usually the time for thought and reflection – along with the anticipation of what lies ahead. New experiences and a new spring await us. So go the seasons, so goes most things in life. While still in a contemplative mood, consider the following:

A major highlight of the **UFDC Convention** is the amazing **Competition Room**. I finally entered some dolls last year, just for the experience. I was happy to learn participating in the FREE event actually added to my appreciation! I'm hooked – won't you join me?

The business meeting of the 2013 convention will include the election of the **Nominating Committee member for Region 10**. If you are interested in running for this post, please contact **Loretta Nardone**, in writing, with your willingness to serve.

My term as RD will end with the 2014 convention. Although still some time away, prospective candidates must declare themselves for the slate very soon after the 2013 convention. Take time now to contemplate service in the gratifying duties of **Regional Director**.

Like the birds of spring - spread your wings. Soar.

~ Julie

A Warm Welcome to New MAL

Melissa Kadlec of Menasha, WI

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Any current UFDC member who sponsors a **NEW** club member or MAL will receive a \$10 voucher good toward UFDC dues or merchandise. The name of the sponsor must be indicated on the application(s). Forms are available at the website.

UFDC Supporters

We are grateful for your support and encouragement.

Bader State Doll Club

ILL-WIS Antique Doll Club

in memory of Shari R. Carley

Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors

in memory of Vicki Kroll

Windy City Doll Guild

Karla Moreland and the

Patrons of the Naperville Doll & Bear Show

Judith A. Akers

Sue Sharp-Page

Kathy A. Treece

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The "**Pay-A-Day challenge**" issued by the **Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois** is still in effect. Will you rise to the challenge and donate the cost of one day's operating expenses, \$74.61, to the UFDC Unity Fund? Progress will appear in **DOLL NEWS**.

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Spring always evokes the urge to clear out clutter – and the **UFDC eBay auction** is the perfect place to donate those 'less loved' items; dolls, supplies, kits, whatever! UFDC exists solely through the support of our members. These donations not only provide the necessary revenue to our organization, they aid in fostering interest in our hobby by providing a great shopping experience for collectors everywhere. Why not join the fun!? To view current auction items or obtain a donation form, go to www.ufdc.org, point on the **HOME** tab then click on **UFDC-eBay**.

Club Notes

The **Windy City Doll Guild** began the New Year with a “Once Upon a Time” theme. It had nothing to do with fairy tales and storybooks – it was a meeting to work on projects that were started ‘once upon a time’ but never finished! Although each member worked independently, fresh outlooks, helpful hints and the encouragement provided by fellow members was just the impetus needed for ‘complete’ success.

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One smart cookie – fortune cookie that is – inspired the February topic for the **Fireside Doll Workshop of IL**. The ‘Year of the Snake’ was ushered in as the club celebrated the Chinese New Year. The striking display included Asian dolls depicting the peoples of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and India, to name just a few. A charming afternoon was spent exploring the mysteries of the Orient.

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An excellent opportunity to meet the members of the **Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club** - and make new doll friends - is offered April 27th in Springfield, IL. **“April Showers”** promises to be a day filled with fun! A modest registration fee is required which includes a box lunch, favors and an easy workshop. (Optional extras may be purchased at additional cost.) The creator of the “LeeAnn & Friends” collection, Denis Bastien, will be a featured guest. For registration or more information, club contacts are listed at right.

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The best part of this job is hearing from you! I’m always intrigued with the program ideas and projects clubs come up with. I appreciate your sharing them with me so I can then share them with all of you, here under ‘Club Notes’. Don’t forget - our **Annual Club Activity Reports** are due by **April 1st**. When sending the pink copy to me, why not use the opportunity to include a few lines about your clubs creative ideas?

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Please read and / or copy this newsletter and Unity’s Newsletter to share with your club members.

Shows and Sales

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line at www.ufdc.org for events in those areas.

March 3, 2013 // 10am – 4pm

Oregon Area Doll Show and Sale

NEW LOCATION

Rockriver Senior Center, 810 S. 10th St.

Oregon, IL Info: Joann Gartman

815/234-8332 joannlg@comcast.net

March 23, 2013 // 9am – 3pm

Madison Area Doll Club 42nd Annual Show & Sale

NEW LOCATION

Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, **Madison WI**

“Days Gone By” Info: Dawn Reeves

608/235-3169 dug_dawn@hotmail.com

April 27, 2013 // 10am – 3pm

“April Showers” (See Club Notes)

2626 S. Pasfield, **Springfield, IL**

Hosted by the Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club

Registration required. Brochure or Info:

Cindy: 217/787-2303 cparkhill@sbcglobal.net

Sue: 217/546-0251 suetin@springfield-illinois.com

Donnell: 618/397-6591 maestrowz@aol.com

May 4, 2013 // 10am-5pm

May 5, 2013 // 10am-2pm

NADDA 25th Annual Doll Show and Sale

Embassy Suites Hotel 8th Floor

5500 North River Rd. **Rosemont, IL**

Info: Diane Costa ToyDepot@comcast.net

May 12, 2013 // 10am – 3pm

Doll – Bear – Antique Show and Sale

Tanner’s Grill

730 S. Railroad St., **Kimberly, WI**

Presented by the Enchanting Dolls of the Fox Valley

Info: Sharon Roxanne Wallis 920/739-0461

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Deadline: News and events for the SUMMER newsletter should be sent to me by **May 15, 2013**.