

# UFDC Region 2 North Newsletter

## Summer 2014

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### *Hello from your Director....*

Well, summer seems to be just about here and that means our annual convention is not that far away. I look forward to seeing many of you in San Antonio in July. Before we get there, though, I will be attending the doll event in Albuquerque in a week or so and then off I go to conduct a youth group in concerts in Disneyland. That event includes a completely free day in the park. Remember, I always wear a "Mickey" watch, so I have a great day at a place I like to visit (as long as I don't go into the "Small World" and get that song stuck in my head). Oops, too late! This spring saw me traveling a lot to places like Healdsburg, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Livermore, Pleasanton, Calistoga and a few other towns for doll shows, luncheons, meetings and the Sharpsteen Museum display set-up. My travel companions were Elaine Pardee and my sisters, Addy and Jean. Please share the information about the exhibit, plus all the other upcoming events found on these two pages, with your club's members and friends.

### *Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region*

Building Fund –  
California Poppies Doll Study Club  
Unity Fund –  
Margaret Kincaid – in honor of *Dr. Barbara Stone*  
Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club –  
in memory of *Lillian Deatherage and Cecele Hertik*  
The Vogue Doll Company  
Museum Fund –  
Independent Spirits Club  
Redding Doll & Study Club  
Margaret Kincaid  
Real Services – in memory of *Ray Radley*  
Pollyanna Doll Club  
Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club  
Bay Area Alexander Doll Club  
Patricia and Patrick Bellamy  
Jeanne Callander  
Jo B. Dorame  
Elaine Pardee  
Regional Directors Fund –  
Vintage Doll Club - in honor of *Maryll R. Goldsmith*  
Doll News Fund –  
Delta Doll Club  
2014 Convention –  
Sierra Doll Discovery Club  
Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club –  
in memory of *Mildred Redlingshafer*  
Sierra-Nevada Doll Club  
Patrick Bellamy  
Denise Buese  
Michael Canadas  
Lynda Christian  
Mary Goodreau  
Janis Silberhorn  
Marge Smith  
.....Loretta Nardone

### *??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??*

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)  
September 13 -- Roseville  
November 8 -- San Jose  
September 27 -- Pleasanton  
November 1 -- Salt Lake City, Utah

June 7 – Benicia, CA  
101 Doll Study Club's Annual Doll Sale  
Benicia Yacht Club - 11am-3pm  
For information 415-455-8415

June 22 - Santa Rosa, CA  
Pollyanna Doll Club Luncheon  
Contact [debbie@drummondlaw.com](mailto:debbie@drummondlaw.com)

September 28 – Livermore, CA  
Bay Area Doll Club Council Luncheon  
Sponsored by the Doll Keepers of California  
Contact Lorraine Pease – [pzzzsth@gmail.com](mailto:pzzzsth@gmail.com)

October 18 - Santa Clara, CA  
Madame Alexander Doll Club Luncheon  
Contact Billie Stevens – [Dollprez@aol.com](mailto:Dollprez@aol.com)

### *WELCOME TO OUR NEW MALS!*

Donna Morelini, San Jose, CA  
Lynda Patten, Fresno, CA  
Christopher Schutte, Las Vegas, NV

These donations from our region totaled **\$4,700.83**  
Let's give them all a big round of applause!

## *Other UFDC news items*

**Pay A Day Challenge:** It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many clubs and individuals from our Region have already contributed to this challenge. This is not the time to forget what it costs to run our office.

**Adopt a Doll Fundraiser** – This is another great way to help support our museum. A donation of \$100 a year will help ensure the dolls will be well taken care of for today and for the future.

### **UFDC Annual Convention –**

Shared Passions is waiting for us all in San Antonio in July. I do hope many of you will be able to attend. There will be a Region 2 North meeting on Friday at 2:15 in the Golden Rod room. This is the time for your representatives to meet others from the region (remember our region includes Utah and Nevada, besides the valley, coast and mountains of central and northern California) and exchange thoughts and ideas. This summer we will offer a name for the nominating committee. Marie Gardyne is willing to serve on that committee and, as such, needs to be nominated at the Annual meeting. See you all that Friday!

### **Convention Helper requests -**

Jerry and Jill Hanson, the Co-Chairpersons for this summer's National Convention are still accepting donations from members and clubs as helpers to this event. The donation form is available at UFDC.org, but I can also send one to you. The minimum value of the donation must be at least \$100. Those being mailed should be sent to Kansas City by June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are sending one with a member, return the form with a picture also by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Activity Reports** – Reports of your club's activities of the last fiscal year were due to UFDC by April 1st. Remember to send the pink copy to me.

**Club Rosters and Dues** – The report of members and the dues to accompany it are due to the UFDC office by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

!Have a great Summer!

## *Other R2N news items*

**Museum project** – The Redwood Empire Doll Club was approached by the Sharpsteen Museum in Calistoga with a request to mount a six month special display. The Independent Spirits Club has joined with them to put the exhibit together. The display runs from May until October 31<sup>st</sup>. The “theme” idea started with a doll and book display and then morphed into “Dolls and their Stories”. This quote is from the Museum's ad for this special display, “For centuries dolls have played an important part in many cultures and served many purposes, one of them being as storytellers.” The two clubs put a committee together to organize the five cabinet display. These seven members worked extremely hard for a month and did accomplish a truly museum quality display. The region can only thank Roberta Heintz, Marie Gardyne, Lorie Roller, Trudy LaFlamme, Frances Ann Edmonston, Kathleen Genelly and Nina Lowery for the wonderful experience that awaits all of you when you visit Calistoga, CA. Each member of the committee was responsible, alone or together, for the design and arrangement of one of the cabinets. Each cabinet has a theme –

1. Twelve vignettes of a Chronological display starting with French Fashions and ending with UFDC and Miss Unity.
2. Around the world.
3. History, military, men and careers.
4. Children's tales, nursery rhymes and stories.
5. Comic, Advertising, Hollywood and Chores.

There are special vignettes on the bottoms of each cabinet including a tea party and family dolls and pictures. The club members who contributed to this wonderful display include all of the committee members plus Elaine Pardee, Althea Garcia, Dorothy Drake, Ruth Leif (and friend), Carol Reom, Pat Bellamy, Anne Lien, the region's collection and myself.

### **Field Trip?**

The Sharpsteen Museum is open daily 11 - 4.  
1311 Washington St, Calistoga, CA 94515  
I think a field trip might be a good way to enjoy this great display, but remember it ends Oct.31<sup>st</sup>. Our club is considering a bus trip, which would probably include lunch. Perhaps you could join us? Take cameras because pictures are allowed. I hope you all enjoy the experience.