

Region 7 Newsletter



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People say spring is here...still cool last night 49 degrees is too cool for the poor flowers to bloom on time. No time to worry about weather when our National convention is coming so fast. Everything I read about the plans gets me more excited. I wish for everyone who would like to go to be able to make time and effect to attend.

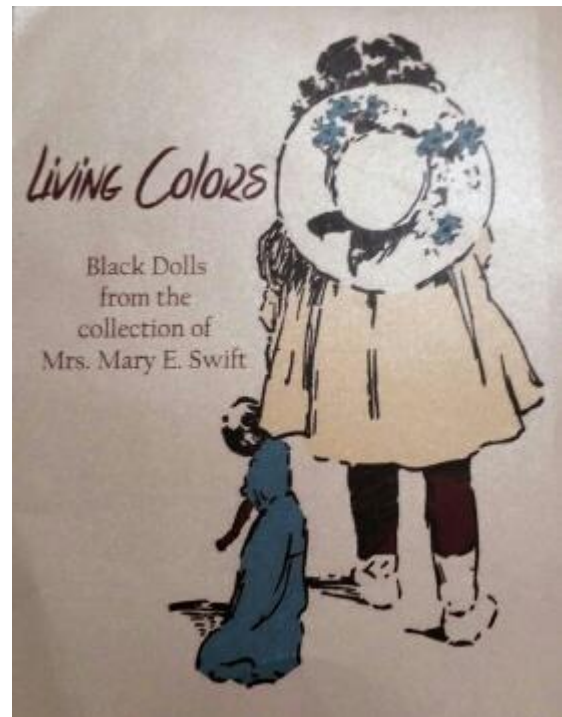
I was so excited about our club member Mary Swift. She was given the opportunity to share so many of her African America dolls at the Capitol. It was such a blessing for our club to get such good attention. I was so excited that I forgot to put it in the last News Letter. I am so proud of her for doing this and sharing so many dolls. Several Hundred people attended and more viewed it @www.utube.com. Thanks Mary.

Mary was invited to give part of her program in Branson, MO at Bonniebrook's Home Coming event. She was very well received and Central Arkansas Doll Club is very proud of her. We were able to receive some good press for our club.

Save the date Sept 22 -24, 2016 for Region Six Conference: Western Treasures: in Billings, MT. Doll Artist – Helen Kish

Save the date. Feb.20, 2016 – Northshore Doll Club Luncheon at the Clarion Inn and Suits. More Information later.

Save the date Region 15 Conference May 5 – 7, 2016. Farmingham, MA. More Information later



Okay Girls! I would like for each person in your club to send a check to UFDC for a Doll Case in the Museum. We are well past \$1,000.00. Region 7 is pleased to do its our part and it is still growing so we are challenging the rest of the regions to do their part for UFDC. Many thanks to Cynthia Orgeron for her work on this great project and to all who contributed also.

Central Arkansas Doll Club just started phase one planning for our 40th Anniversary in June 2016. We want to have a big party so everyone watch out!

Thanks for UFDC Donations from Region 7 Members!

Donations to Museum Fund:

Acadiana Babes
Bayou Babes of Baton Rouge
Central Arkansas Doll Club
Northshore Doll Clu
George & Cynthia Orgron
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Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions:

North Louisiana Antique Doll and Toy Club

Convention Sponsorships:

LaVera J. Johnson
Pansy Morrow
Cynthia Orgeron
Alice Toovey

Thanks to everyone who contributed! Total contributions from our Region 7 totaled \$1375.00

I hope to see many of you in Kansas City in July. Everyone will love the Museum and Headquarters so I hope your plans are made.

This is my last newsletter as your Regional Director. Thank you for letting me work for you and UFDC. It has been great.

I know that you will welcome and support your new RD as we all love our dolls and UFDC.

Keep up your good support and see you soon. God Bless you all,

Hugs, LaVera Burkett

(Yes I have changed my name back to Burkett to be like my three children.)