



# United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

## Summer 2015

REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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### Club Presidents:

Please ensure ALL club members receive this info; a copy is available at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

Note: DEADLINE IS **August 15, 2014** for submitting info for the **FALL** NEWSLETTER!!!



**Hello from your Regional Director:** It has been a **busy, fun spring** for me! I hope your doll hobby has kept you busy this spring as we all start looking forward to the national convention this summer in Kansas City, Missouri. Please mark your calendar for the 66<sup>th</sup> UFDC National Convention July 16 – 19, 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Downtown. The theme this year is “*A Dream Come True*” so join us for an exciting experience at our UFDC headquarters and see our newly renovated museum. Limited registrations are still available (at printing of this newsletter).

I was fortunate to be invited to many events this quarter. The **Dixie Dollers** invited me to a club meeting on 3/24/15 to do an antique wooden dolls program followed by a wonderful lunch at the country club. The **Land O'Sky Doll Club** invited me to their annual “A Dolly's Holiday” luncheon on 3/28/15. The **Piedmont Doll Club** invited me to a club meeting on 4/10/15 to do a wooden dolls program. The **Lafayette Doll Club of NC** invited me to their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary “Afternoon Tea with Patsy” on 4/11/15 where I presented an antique wooden dolls program. The **Memphis and Southern Belles Doll Clubs** invited me to a tea on 4/25/15. I also visited the **Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club** on 5/7/15 and presented a program on antique wooden dolls. Many thanks to **Susan Moore, Karen Wabby, Suzi Smith, Lue Gravely, David Hearn, Carol Straus, Hollis Hebbel, Donna Brown, Shirley Cunningham, Judy Featherstone, and Bradley Justice** for their assistance in arranging my visits. I finished the quarter by attending the UFDC Region 14 Conference in Albany, NY in early May.

Please keep inviting me to attend YOUR EVENTS and I will make as many as my schedule will allow. I look forward to spending time with you in upcoming scheduled visits and events (meetings, shows, classes, luncheons, and convention)!! I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonderful events that our UFDC clubs are having – what a great way to spend a day with friends playing dolls!

Welcome to our new MAL! Christina Turpela – Southern Pines, NC



### Quarterly CONTRIBUTIONS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Quarterly contributions from Region 8 totaled **\$925!** THANKS to the following 9 **donors** who supported UFDC this quarter – these 10 **gifts** are very much appreciated!

**Carol Straus** – Regional Directors Fund, **Piedmont Doll Club, Triple Crown Doll Club,** and **Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club** – Museum Fund, **Dixie Dollers, Golden Dolls, Rowan Doll Society of NC, and Triple Crown Doll Club** – Unity Fund, **Land O Sky Doll Club** – Collections Fund, and **Rita Johnston** – Convention.

**40 Ebay donations** were received from **Marjorie Merod.**

**15 convention sponsorships** from the following 13 donors totaled **\$675** (Carolyn Allen, Theodore Allen, Wayne Batten, Donna Boggs, Carol Buechel, Mary Goolsby Jones, Billye Harris, Janet Howard, Rosemary Kanizer, Beth Nance, Janalee Rissover, Bonnie Von Stein, and Robin Wyatt).

The following honor/memorial tributes were received this quarter: **Triple Crown Doll Club** in memory of Gail Cato, **Golden Dolls** in memory of Rebecca Edgison, **Dixie Dollers** in memory of Shirley Jaeger, **Triple Crown Doll Club** in memory of Gretchen Langdon, **Piedmont Doll Club** and **Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club** in honor of Robin Wyatt.



## Upcoming Events in & around Region 8:

### **July 18, 2015 - Kansas City, MO:**

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual UFDC National Convention Public Day** in Sales Room; Noon – 6:00 pm; See dolls on display in the sales room and buy dolls, accessories, or sewing items. In conjunction, there will be an Artists' Showcase (an area where doll artists will display and sell their creations) and a Publisher's Preview from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm. Admission \$20 Adults.

### **September 20, 2015 - Covington, KY:**

**Triple Crown Doll Club** Doll Show and Sale; Radisson Hotel; 668 West Fifth Street, Covington, KY 41011; 10AM to 4PM; Admission \$5.00 adults & \$1.00 children under 12; Contact Becky DeBrueler @ 859-866-0020 or badebruler@gmail.com

### **September 26, 2015 - Fletcher, NC:**

**Land O'Sky Doll Club** Presents: Annual Fall Doll Show and Sale, 9:30am-4:00pm, \$5, WNC Agricultural Center, Contact Lue Gravely at (828)883-4899 or Nancy at (704)751-2577 for info.

### **October 3, 2015 - Memphis, TN:**

**Southern Belles Doll Club** Doll Show and Sale; 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM; Admission \$5.00, The Southaven Community Center, Southaven, MS; Contact Donna Brown @ 901-377-5796 or cricket1937@live.com

### **October 10, 2015 - Durham, NC:**

**Duke and Duchess Doll Club** Harvest Doll Festival (Doll Show and Sale); 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Bethany United Methodist Church; Contact Cheryl Phillips @ 919-851-9336 or cherylphil919@gmail.com

## **Reminders / Notes:**

**Club Presidents:** Many THANKS to the club presidents in region 8 – ALL **Annual Club Activity Reports** were returned. These are critical in complying with IRS regulations and retaining our non-profit status.

**Convention delegates, alternates, and attendees:** please remember to take your UFDC membership card and a photo id to Kansas City. A photo id is required for convention check-in and your membership card is needed for admission to the annual business meeting. Please consider volunteering some of your time at convention! Our **Region 8 meeting** is scheduled for **Friday, 7/17/15 from 3:30-4:30** in **Bennie Moten A-MA/L-3**, please attend. If you are attending convention as a delegate, it is your responsibility to give a report of the annual business meeting and the regional meeting to your club.

**Competitive Exhibit entry forms** for convention are due by **June 14, 2015**.

**Convention Helper forms** are due to the UFDC office by **June 19, 2015**.

Any active club member who wishes to be considered by the UFDC Nominating Committee as the nominee for **Region 8 Director** for the 2016-2019 term must declare so in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair no later than **August 31, 2015**. A member of the nominating committee from region 8 will be elected at the annual business meeting this year. This committee will then recommend a slate of nominees for election at the 2016 annual meeting.

**Club rosters** must be returned (with annual dues) to Jenny Yocklin by **June 30, 2015**.

Got an upcoming regional doll related event? Please consider **advertising** your event in the Doll News magazine. The ad copy deadline is **June 1** for the 2015 Summer issue. Please contact Kathy Turner with any questions about Doll News advertising.

Please remember to keep your **email and postal addresses** up to date with the UFDC office.

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Order a **DVD from ReAL Services** at UFDC.org.

**What's going on in your club??** Please don't forget to send me info on your upcoming events so I can pass the word on to other clubs / MALs about your luncheons, displays, and special programs. You may contact me at [ufdcrd8@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcrd8@ufdc.org), 704-784-4297, or the address listed on the top of this newsletter. **Deadline** for next newsletter is **August 15, 2015**.

