

Greetings Region 12: Frosty, the snowman has gone home. Let us proceed with our regular schedules.

Regional Director's Past Itinerary

March 14, 2015: I attended the Great Lakes Doll Club meeting.

March 28, 2015: The Doll-licious Doll Club of Michigan sponsored a High Tea. Robert Tonner was the guest speaker. We had a fabulous time; raffles, silent auctions and the table center pieces were exquisite. The atmosphere was festive with dolls, dolls and dolls. The Doll-licious Doll Club received thank you notes, emails, and cards thanking them for a wonderful affair. A "special thanks goes out" to Judy Ellis, who reproduced splendid outfits to redress every doll. Stay tuned for more information and pictures in Doll News, soon.



April 3, 2015: My charity work, on behalf of The Doll-licious Doll Club, included attendance of the 23rd Annual Community Baby Shower at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mi to support low-income mothers.

April 10-11: A couple of the Doll-licious Doll Club members and I attended the Ann Arbor Doll Collectors dinner, Friday evening, with Denis Bastien the owner of Affordable Designs Canada. Then we returned to Ann Arbor Saturday morning to attend a presentation by Denis Bastien of Affordable Designs Canada in support of The Ann Arbor Doll Collectors who celebrated their 45th Anniversary as a UFDC club and to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the release of the LEEANN doll line.

May 17, 2015: I attended "The DOLLICIOUS Doll Show and Sale".

The 66th Annual UFDC Convention

Remember, our convention is right around the corner, July 16-19th 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Hotel in downtown Kansas. Doll artist Susan Fosnot will produce the souvenir doll. Unfortunately, there are no rooms available but check back at the Marriott this month and next month, for cancellations! Presidents, delegates, alternates and all members who plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please bring your membership card. *You must show your membership card and a photo I.D. to enter the Annual Meeting.*

Please mark your calendar to attend the Region 12 meeting at the convention. This is our once a year opportunity to gather and meet. Please bring your calendar, and we will select a date for me to visit your club. This will be your first meeting with me as your new Regional Director. I am eager to meet the Region 12 members. I have information to share with you on building and forming new clubs. Please come! Our meeting schedule is Friday, July 17, 2015 2:15 p.m.-3-15 p.m. Bennie Moten A-MAL L-3.

Attention Presidents please share your Unity newsletter with all of your members.

A special thanks to the Presidents who forwarded their club activity reports and regional status reports. All clubs must adhere to this policy. To include news in the **Fall 2015** newsletter, please submit information to me by **August 8, 2015**

Let us welcome our new MAL: Mr. James Holland from Columbus, IN to our region.

Email Addresses Needed: Please notify UFDC directly so that your email address will be on file at our headquarters. Sponsor a day of utilities and internet expenses. It cost \$74.61 only per day.

We need more EBAY donations Thanks to the many clubs and members who have contributed dolls and other goods to this very successful program. If you are “spring cleaning” your collection and find some dollies who need to move, send them off to Headquarters. The donation forms are on the UFDC website. Simply follow the “Donate to UFDC” link.

Thanks to the following individuals and clubs for their contributions!

Ebay Donations: 1 Donor and 7 gifts, Ms. Martha Cramer

Quarterly Regional Contributions (February 1, 2015-April 30, 2015)

Ms. Cindy A. Bailey, Dolls & Friends D.C. of Royal Oak, Flint Doll Collectors of Michigan, Fond Memories Doll Club, Fort Finley Doll Fanciers of Ohio, Ms. Patricia J. Girbach, Greater Lansing Doll Collector Club, Hoosier, Doll Collectors Club, Mrs. Rita M. Johnson, Merribelles Doll Club, Mrs. Sharon L. Napier, Northern Ohio Doll Club, Snow Babies of W. Michigan, Western Hill Doll Club of Ohio. 17 Gifts and 15 Donors Grand Total \$1,780.00

Convention Sponsorship (February 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015)

Ann Arbor Doll Collectors, Joellen C. Barnes, Donna Boggs, Carol L. Buechel, Kay Cassedy, Terry Danner, Vanessa Ghant, Patricia J. Girbach, Nancy Goldstein, Mary Krombholz, Barbara Kuznicki, Patricia V. Lehman, Jan H. Morris, Loretta Neilirk, Charlene Peterson, Odile-Laurence Prosper, Evelyn A. Reed, Betty J. Stepnowski, Robert S. Toovey, Judy Vorhees, Deborah Wilson, and Mary K. Workman

23 Gifts and 22 Donors Grand Total \$1,755.00

Memorial Contributions (February 1, - April 30, 2015)

In memory of Elizabeth Emery from Dolls & Friends of Royal Oak and Sharon Napier

In memory of Pat Freeman from Northern Ohio Doll Club, Andrea Patton

In memory of Doris Ludwig from Flint Doll Collectors of Michigan, Ann McLaughlin

In memory of Esther Wakeman from Queen City Doll Club of Ohio, Kay Cassedy

In memory of Joyce Weinheimer from Greater Lansing Doll Collectors Club, Diane Zoellner

Upcoming Events

Doll Circle of Indianapolis' 2015 Region 12 Doll Luncheon: September 19, 2015 at the Ritz Charles Catering Hall, 12156 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN. Our guest speaker will be Alan Scott Pate on Antique Japanese Dolls. Doll artist Carl Armstrong will make the event's souvenir doll limited to 120 attendees for information contact Linda Cantwell 317-585-0534 or email lindacdolls@yahoo.com

Michigan Largest Doll Show “The DOLLICIOUS” Doll Show and Sale - Sunday November 1, 2015 UFCW HALL876 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Height, MI 48071 E. of I-75 S. of 13 mile, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Show Admission \$5.00 Info: Michael 248-399.4345 or Sharon 586.731-3072

West Michigan Doll and Toy Show and Sale November 14, 2015. Sponsored by Snow Babies of West Michigan and Muskegon Sand Dollers Doll Clubs, Holland Civic Center 150 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mi 49423 info Jancidolls@gmail.com