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**REGION 1 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

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Hi Everyone,

There's so much to tell you! I just returned from Framingham Region 15 Conference. I see a trend that most of the meal events and workshops are geared toward accessories or clothes for the conference souvenir doll. And we went on 2 tours around Boston. I had the best time! I made new friends – notably one from Australia! She made many of the accessories. If any of you are having thoughts of heading up a regional conference, please don't feel that there is a certain way to do it. Yes there are guidelines, but things are changing. We are seeing smaller souvenirs, and not so many dolls. The theme is the main attraction and seeing the area where the conference is held. At least that's my take on it. There are 2 regionals in 2018, both sound fantastic! Check them out in Doll News.

The summer looks promising if it ever stops raining!  
 Playing Dolls,

Susan

P.S. Please check out the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of the newsletter!

## RD Challenge project 2018

8 regions have been chosen to participate in the 2017 convention. The other 8 will be participating in the 2018 convention. We will be planning, sewing, and collecting for the 2018 convention in Phoenix. The challenge to clubs & MALs is to supply outfits and accessories for a doll. A backdrop will be made and the display will be added to the helper room at convention. Attendees will buy tickets and one lucky winner will go home with our project (free shipping!). The region which receives the most tickets in their bucket earns bragging rights and gets to decide where the money donated will go (i.e., museum, RD expense fund, etc.). We will be outfitting, with clothes, accessories and furniture, a Bleuette. I would like the theme to be "Let's play dress up". You could donate a complete ensemble, or 2 or 3. Ideas that have been presented are: mommy's scarf, shoes, and pearls; doctor/nurse; teacher; babysitter; and I'm sure you can come up with a bunch more! More details to come in the next newsletter.

## NEWS FLASH!

The wonderful picnic at Battleground usually held in August, and sponsored by the Dolls R US of Washington, will **not** be held this year. Instead, they are hosting a luncheon on August 24 entitled "Life before Barbie". (Details in the events section). We will miss this picnic. It was such fun!

## UFDC 68<sup>th</sup> National Convention

Don't Miss Out On the Greatest Doll Show On Earth!



UFDC's annual convention is being held in Orlando, Florida from August 2nd to 5th. We still have some spots left so it is not too late to register. The convention booklet is now on the UFDC website ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)) so you can see what you will be missing if you don't attend. Registration forms are also available on-line. Register now to get your first choice of events. Don't be left wondering what you missed - register today and bring home a lifetime of happy memories.

**Those of you that are going**, don't forget to sign up to volunteer, sign up for events (there still some openings), and take a doll or 2 for the competition room!

**Welcome to our newest member** - Ms. Patricia Craig

**THIS QUARTER'S REGION 1 DONATIONS.** Many thanks to members who sent contributions this quarter. We received 15 gifts. 6 from individuals and 9 from clubs to equal \$1995.

**Cascade Doll Club** - UFDC Unity Fund

**Dolls of the Attic Doll Club** – Collections for future acquisitions, Honorarium for Ms. Dorothy Boblin

**Edmonds doll Hobby Club** – Building General Fund

**Kitsap Doll Club** – collections for future acquisitions

**Olympic peninsula Doll club** – 2017 convention gift

**Oregon Creative Doll Collectors** – Collections for future acquisitions

**Janice E. Rohrmann** – Museum Fund

**Tacoma Doll Club** - Collections for future acquisitions

**The Salem Doll club** – UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Lois Bremseth

**Laurae L. Dunning** – Competitive Exhibit table sponsor

**Valerie Fogel** – Competitive exhibit table sponsor & Special Exhibit Case sponsor

**Francesca K Ontell** – Competitive exhibit table sponsor

**Janice E. Rohrmann** - Special Exhibit Case sponsor

**Rosalie A. Whyel** - Special Exhibit Case sponsor

**SUPPORT our eBay PROJECT:** Thanks to the Mt. Rainier Doll Club for contributing 3 dolls this quarter. Jenny says we are low on Ebay dolls so please take time to donate a few dolls to UFDC for the on-going eBay auction. We have a volunteer to post these items and she is ready for more! We need to keep her busy! Please send to UFDC, ATT: Jenny Yocklin, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235, and don't forget to include the form for Ebay donation.

UFDC is a 501(c)3 charity and can only donate money and gifts to other 501(c)3 charities. Also please keep in mind our goal of being the foremost in research, education, conservation, collecting, and in the appreciation of **dolls**

**New Portland club forming** - If you are interested in being in a club in the Portland area, please contact me. We will be meeting on August 19, during the Crossroads Doll and Teddy Bear Show in Clackamas. Place to be determined. Please contact me. 360-775-1093 (Susan Wells)

## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

6/22-24, 2017 – “Sew This is Christmas – Sew Merry & Bright”. Bleuette-n-Eugene. \$75 Visit

<http://www.bleuette-n-eugene.com> or Contact Patti Langan, Coordinator 541-343-9642 or Judy Parmenter, Registrar 541-915-7433.

6/24/2017 - **Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale**, Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371 10 am (early bird, 8:30)-4 pm. [www.crossroadsshows.com](http://www.crossroadsshows.com)

8/2-5/2016 – **UFDC National Convention, Orlando, Florida**

8/6/2017 – **Wagon Wheel dollars 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic in the Park** – 10:30am-2pm, Millersburg Park, Millersburg, OR Contact Arleta 503-581-1206 Sales Tables available

8/19/2017 – **Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale**, 10-4 (early bird 8:30), Monarch Hotel Conference Center, 12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Clackamas, OR [www.crossroadsshows.com](http://www.crossroadsshows.com)

8/24/17 – **Life before Barbie Luncheon**, By Dolls R Us of Washington, 10-3, Prince of Peace Church, Battle Ground, WA \$40, Sales tables \$25, limited to 50. Contact Arlene Martinez 360-687-4321 or Arlenedoll@aol.com

8/27/2017 - **Antique Doll and Toy Market** – 11am-4pm, Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St., Bellevue, WA. Info Lisa Pepin 206-3628723

10/5/2017 – **Mt. Rainier Doll Club Luncheon, China and Parian Dolls** – 10 am, Ballroom & Convention Center, 5700 Pacific Hwy E., Fife, WA Registrar Maureen Isaman, (360) 455-4057

10/14/2017 – **Wagon Wheel Doller's 15<sup>th</sup> Fall Doll Show & Sale**, 10am -4pm (\$5), Early bird 9am - 10am (\$8), 10yr and under free. Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, OR. Tables \$35, Contact Arleta 503-581-1206, or Sally 503-399-7679.

10/21-22/2017- **Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale**, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sunday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Saturday Early Bird: 8:30 AM) Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371 10 am (early bird, 8:30)-4 pm. [www.crossroadsshows.com](http://www.crossroadsshows.com)

11/11/2017 – **Oregon Creative Doll collectors Doll Show and Sale** – 10am-3pm, (\$6), 10 yr and under Free, Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Corvallis, OR, info: [lr.jl.kilgore@gmail.com](mailto:lr.jl.kilgore@gmail.com) or [Valerie@peak.org](http://Valerie@peak.org)

11/12/2017– **Antique Doll and Toy Market** – 11am-4pm, Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main St., Bellevue, WA. Info Lisa Pepin 206-3628723

Here is a suggestion of things that you can have printed up to hand out to interested people. Of course you would change the name and information about the club. I thought it was a very good idea.

This is an 8 ½ by 11 sheet the can be displayed at shows or be handed out.



To the right, is business size card. These could be left at doctor's offices, libraries, stores, etc. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please let me know. Potential members can be found in the most unlikely places. You never know when one will appear. Happy hunting!

