

UFDC Region 7 Newsletter

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Summer is here and soon it will be time for our annual convention. I have sent in my packet, made my travel arrangements, and booked my room in Orlando, have you? There are still openings left, so get your applications in.

CLUB REPORTS

Northshore Doll Club took a field trip to Thibodeaux to visit Ardoyne Plantation, a Victorian Gothic house, in order to view the family's collection of hand carved dolls made from cypress knees. Also on this trip, the members visited Linda Hebert's secret doll room.



Acadiana Babes did two workshops during this time period. From Barbara Bankston they learned to make a peg clothes pin Santa and Anne Holt taught them to make a decoupage doll pin.



Evelyn Sanders captured the club members on their way into the house.

Northshore Doll Club was really lucky to have Kitty Murks teach a work shop on making leather doll shoes. The following picture shows Kitty helping Jean Thibodeaux with her shoe construction.

Connie Shepherd, President of NWAHDC, reported that the members made ribbon dolls that will be on display at their luncheon in September. She also stated that representatives of Grandma's House ("place where children who are victims of abuse and their families can obtain support...") came and gave the club information about the facility and its work. NWAHDC reconditions Cabbage Patch dolls for the clients at Grandma's House and presented the representatives with 25 dolls to take back with them. GREAT WORK, LADIES!

Just in case you have forgotten-A REMINDER-

UFDC'S
68th ANNUAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 2ND TO AUGUST 5TH 2017
THE ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

CONVENTION

Make sure that you pay close attention to the classifications and categories set forth in the competitive exhibits booklet. You don't want your doll disqualified because it is in the wrong category. Please consider entering your doll or dolls. The exhibit is a learning experience for all who enter and attend.

Take some time to volunteer. Your help will be deeply appreciated.

When visiting the helper room, REMEMBER to visit the Regional Director's helpers. The monies raised from these helpers will go to the RD Fund. I thank all who participated in putting the Region 7 RD Challenge together. Below is a picture of Ginny and her accessories. She is waiting for convention and her new home.



A reminder to convention delegates—you are required to attend the Annual Meeting. All convention attendees are invited to attend the Annual Meeting, their Region Meeting, and the Open Forum. Remember to bring your UFDC membership card, since you will need it in order to pick up your packet.

For hotel reservations and convention information, visit the UFDC website at www.ufdc.org. If you are into workshops, you can also check out pictures of the workshop projects there.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT CONVENTION.