

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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The travels of your Director....

Hello to all. I keep hearing the first line of the Ricky Nelson song as I write this update. Let's see if you can name the song. What a Spring! I traveled down to the LA area to present a program at a Junior Collectors event. Kudos to Stephanie Moore and the club members down there who put together a very good event. Just 10 days later I presented a similar program (dialogue) at a luncheon in Salt Lake City, Utah. This was a joint effort put together by the clubs there and Dorothy Drake. The weather was perfect and I had the opportunity to attend a rehearsal of the Morman Tabernacle choir and orchestra. What a great sound. There is a wonderful museum, the Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum, just up the street from Temple Square, which is well worth a special visit. Besides all the pioneer family exhibits, there is also a doll collection on display. There is also a display of cotillion dresses, with composition Mary Hoyer size dolls clothed to match. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many doll enthusiasts at both the luncheon and the doll show the following day. I even won a couple of helpers from the Lewis Sorenson Doll club. My next trip, in just a couple of weeks, is to a joint meeting of the Northern Nevada clubs in Reno. In the meantime I was able to attend the BADCC luncheon in Santa Clara, hosted by the Bay Area Alexander Doll Club. This event was well attend and had great helpers (I won one), a wonderful buffet lunch and an enjoyable program by Lorie Roller. Elaine Pardee joined me on this trip and we really did talk "dolls" most of the way. The concert season has ended (May was so busy) and I have just finished grading the Music Theory finals, so now I can look forward to our convention in Washington DC.

I hope to meet many of you there. See you at the Regional meeting Tuesday, July 30th at 2:15pm.

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

- Building Fund –
 - Mother Lode Doll Study Club
 - Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club
- Unity Fund –
 - The Vogue Doll Company
- Regional Directors Fund –
 - Sierra Doll Discovery Club
- Library –
 - 101 Doll & Study Club
- Collections Fund for future –
 - Bay Area Alexander Doll Club
 - California Poppies Doll Study Club
 - Delta Doll Club
 - Dolls From the Attic of N. CA
 - Golden Hills Doll Study Club
 - Menlo Park Doll Club
 - Pollyanna Doll Club
 - Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club
 - Sherman Smith Doll Club
 - Sierra-Nevada Doll Club
- ReAL Services –
 - Golden Hills Doll Study Club
- 2013 Convention –
 - Vogue Doll Company

These donations from our region totaled **\$1,680**.
Let's give them all a round of applause!

??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??

- NIADA Artists show and sale
June 29, 2013 - Marin Art & Garden Center
30 Francis Drake Blvd., Ross, CA
Free admission (www.niada.org)
- Nancy Jo's Doll Shows
August 10, 2013 – Vallejo Fairgrounds
Sat: 9am to 3pm
- Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)
Sept. 21, 2013 – Placer County Fairgrounds
9am to 3pm
November 23, 2013 – Santa Clara Fairgrounds
10am to 3pm
- Northern CA Doll & teddy Bear shows
September 28, 2013 – Alameda Fairgrounds,
Pleasanton – (Herman Shows)
10am to 3:30pm
- Reno Doll & teddy Bear Shows
October 5, 2013
(more info coming)

Other UFDC news items

Pay A Day Challenge: It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many of the clubs I have met are participating in this fundraising challenge. Our thanks to all of you in keeping this going.

UFDC Annual Convention –

A Capital Affair is waiting for us all in Washington DC in July. There will be a **Region 2 North meeting Tuesday July 30th at 2:15pm.**

I hope all of your delegates and any others will attend. This is the time for your representatives to meet others from the region and exchange thoughts and ideas. There will be refreshments donated by the Bay Area Doll Club Council. I look forward to seeing you there.

The **Competitive exhibit** chairmen are asking for all those attending to check the categories and bring your dolls to show. This exhibit is an excellent way to view the many varieties of dolls and bears. The deadline for submitting your list is **June 20.**

2013 Convention sponsorships have been made by the following Region 2 North members towards a competitive exhibit table or a special exhibit case – *Patricia Bellamy, Denise Buese, Maryll Goldsmith, Margaret Kincaid, Linda Poggi-Lestrangle, Penny Poteet, Lori Santanaura, Janis Silberhorn and F. Jean Smith* - with these donations totaling \$1025.

Applause!

Ebay auction fundraiser

Region 2N is having a very good run of getting donations for the UFDC fundraiser. Many clubs and individuals have contributed to extent of Dorothy Drake having over 8 boxes of items to ship. At the recent BADCC luncheon meeting the BADCC extending their offer to reimburse shipping to include all these items, not just the ones brought to the luncheon. Many thanks to the Council, Nancy Jo and Dorothy for their help in making this project successful in our region. Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed.

Other R2N news items

R2N Doll and Book Display

The region has a wonderful collection of dolls and books for libraries and other display opportunities. There are enough items to have three displays out at the same time. The collection is in Elaine Pardee's storage area right now. We are trying to arrange it so that clubs can check out the part of the display they would like to use for their community display or their club meeting. We are trying to organize it into three sets with different themes, like Fairytales, Historical figures, etc.

This great collection was started in 1992 under the vision of our then R2N Director Vivien Bohm and has been added to over time to become the large collection it is today. Let me know if you are interested in displaying some of it.

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Upcoming Luncheons

Bay Area Doll Club Council -
Luncheon and program, **Sept, 22, 2013**
"Look for the Silver Lining"

Sponsored by the Independent Spirits Doll Club
At the Hilton Garden Inn, Livermore
\$35 to Bay Area DCC, send to Althea Garcia
3249 Balmoral CT. Pleasanton, CA 94588

The Sierra Doll Discovery Club presents:
"Hats Off To Dolls" – **October 5, 2013**
in Carmichael, CA \$35 c/o Kay Polli
12535 Crimson Ct, Auburn CA 95603

(Save the date, flyer and more info to follow)
MADC Fall Friendship Luncheon –
"Twice Told Tales", **Oct. 19, 2013**
Mariani's restaurant, Santa Clara

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MAL!

Michelle Kuhl, Sacramento, CA

What's going on in your club??

Please don't forget to include me in some of your mailings so I can pass the word on to the regions' clubs and members at large of events and doings such as library displays or special programs.

DEADLINE..... for the Fall Newsletter is August 3rd