

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter

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A message from your Director. . . . This year has been a really busy one for me so far! My Spring travels have taken me to Houston in April for a very special luncheon, then onto South Australia, where I took part in a week long doll maker's convention sponsored by the Adelaide Hills Doll Guild! I was thrilled to attend their convention and deliver three lectures on doll shoes, from history to construction, teach a shoemaking workshop and manage a sales booth! From the wine tour to friendly chats and dinners, I experienced an absolutely delightful group in the land down-under and made many doll friends along the way! Only home for a few days, I traveled down to visit the Brazoria County Doll Club and delivered "A Mother's Love" presentation in honor of mothers and dolls! Now, back at home I am gearing up for a fun-work-filled week in our nation's capitol as we celebrate our 64th Annual Convention. . . .hope to see you there! Kathy Monier

If you were able to attend the 25th Anniversary Luncheon for the Doll Collector's of Houston last month, then you know what a wonderful event it was! Any time we can spend a day with doll friends and see their collections is always special! After a lovely lunch, program, raffle, sales and souvenir presentation, we were all treated to an afternoon visit to the lovely home of Sandy Kralovetz and her truly remarkable doll collection! Thank you Sandy!!! And we brought home a sweet little souvenir mignonette doll, *Mademoiselle Colette*, by doll artist, Nada Christensen. Thank you Nada!! What a very delightful day, with such good memories!



Photo on left, courtesy of Sandy Kralovetz. Photo on right, shown from left to right: Becky Moncrief, Marianne Carpenter, Kathy Monier (Region Director) and Susan Osborne (President, Doll Collectors of Houston).

Are you interested in joining the UFDC Board of Directors? Now is the time to submit your nomination declaration to serve as Director for Region 3. The process and instructions, along with the nomination declaration form are on page 132 of the Spring Issue of DOLL NEWS. Declarations are needed in the Central Office by **August 31, 2013**. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the role of Region Director.

UFDC Convention Update!!!!

*The 64th Annual Convention in Washington D.C. is sold out!!! There are a few Limited Registrations available and you can be placed on a waiting list! If you are planning to attend convention, please consider bringing a doll or two to enter into the competitive exhibits. The Competitive Room is one of the most educational venues of Convention, providing the opportunity to see dolls that we have only read about or seen in pictures. The deadline to submit entries is June 20. Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for our **Region 3 meeting on Tuesday, July 30th from 3:30-4:00pm**. Delegates, don't forget to bring your UFDC Membership Cards to the Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, July 31st, 9:00am-12 noon, and be sure to sit in the voting section!*

All attendees are encouraged to attend the Region and Annual Business Meetings!

QUARTERLY REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Donor Name</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Honor/Memorial</i>
Terri Alcedo	Regional Director's Fund	
Bluebonnet Doll Collectors Club of TX	Collections Fund	
Doll Collectors Club of Irving, TX	Collections Fund	
Doll Collectors of Oklahoma	Collections Fund	
Doll Study Club of Tulsa	Building General Fund	
First Houston Doll Club	UFDC Unity Fund	Ms Mary Kuhn
	Museum Fund	
Metrocrest Doll Collectors Club	Collections Fund	
Metroplex Doll Club	Building General Fund	
Richardson Doll Club	2013 Convention	
San Antonio Doll Collectors	Collections Fund	
Paulette Williams	Building General Fund	Ms Jean Rhoton

Thank You Region 3 for all your valuable contributions towards UFDC's 64th Annual Convention!

Special thanks to all the clubs that contributed toward the Souvenir Journal:

Albuquerque Antique & Modern Doll Club, Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston, Bluebonnet Doll Collectors Club, Brazoria County Doll Club, Desert Dolls of Albuquerque, Doll Collectors Club of Irving, Doll Collectors of Oklahoma, Doll Friends of Amarillo, Lynne L. Dowler of Dallas Doll Club, Enchanted Dolls of New Mexico, First Houston Doll Club, Fort Worth Antique Doll Club, Metrocrest Doll Collectors Club, Metroplex Doll Club, Richardson Doll Club, San Antonio Doll Collectors, Sandia Doll Club, Sun Country Doll Folks, Treasured Doll Club of Oklahoma and the Waxahachie Doll Club.

Thanks also to Region 3 members who contributed toward UFDC's eBay Donation Program:

Albuquerque Antique & Modern Doll Club, Ann M. Leis, Metroplex Doll Club and the Sandia Doll Club!

I am truly proud of this very generous and supportive region of UFDC doll clubs!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR REGION????

Hill Country Doll Show

August 24, 2013

Schertz Civic Center

San Antonio, TX

Contact: Dorothy Meredith

email: dmeredith@dolladr.com

First Houston Doll Club

September 8, 2013

Hilton Double Tree, Houston TX

Contact: Carolyn Johnson

email: carolyndol@aol.com

Welcome to UFDC, Terri Alcedo!!!



Terri reached out for help looking for loving homes for her mother's doll collection. She has since discovered UFDC and the exciting world of doll collecting, donating 10% of her mother's doll sales to UFDC. We are happy to have her as a member of the Fort Worth Antique Doll Club!



Some wonderful memories of my Australian doll adventures!

CLUB PRESIDENTS: *Please share this newsletter, along with Unity's Newsletter with your club members.*

What's going on in your club???? Please share your club news with your region! The deadline for the Fall Issue of the Region 3 Newsletter is August 1st, 2013.