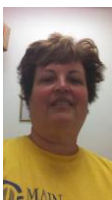


UFDC REGION 5

United Federation of Doll Clubs

Summer 2013



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Well, a little late, but if you had seen how swollen my hands were from the cat bites, and the ensuing infection, you would forgive me. This is my last newsletter as your RD. We will have a new Rep take my place at the convention. I must say these three years have gone by quickly. I wish I had made it to more clubs, and I encourage you to invite our new director. We are your conduit to the officers of UFDC and they do want to know what is on your minds and what you and your clubs are doing to promote doll collecting and education.

I ventured out of our region this spring to represent UFDC at a fundraiser evening of desserts and refreshments and a wonderful program on masks by our Editor of Doll News Denise Buse. That you to the An eight hour drive, but a fun time in two doll shops and a chance to meet new people, learn new things about dolls, and New Harmony, Indiana.

DONATIONS FROM REGION 5

Thank to the following individuals and clubs who have donated to UFDC this last quarter.

Neal Foster-Real Services General Fund

Greater St. Louis Doll Club - Unity Fund and Collections Fund.

Iowa Kate Shelley Doll Club - Collections Fund

Thelma Kerkman - Collections Fund

Old Capitol Doll Club – Collections Fund

Red River Valley Doll Club – 2013 Convention

Sandra L. Rose – Unity Fund

Star of the North Doll Club – 2013 Convention and Collection Fund

W.I.M. Heirloom Doll Collectors - Colletions Fund.

Convention Sponsors: Cheryl Cloutier, Barbara Corson, Belleanne Curry, Christine Faust, Nancy Harmon, Colleen Holden, Howard Holden, Beverly Hrubetz, Nancy L. McCray, Denise L. Miller, Sandra A Ottiger, Nancy Jo Splitstoser, Maurine Steurer, Sheryl Sunderman, Kae Wieser.

The following are receiving thanks for donating to the Ebay Auctions – Barbara Corson, Marilyn E. Fenner, and myself.

A Capital Affair, the 64th annual **UFDC Convention**, is set for July 29-Aug. 1, 2013, at the Washington Hilton. Visit www.ufdc.org for more details. Be sure to get your registrations in. General registration begins on March 15, 2013. Also those driving be sure to check on line for parking around the hotel, if you don't want to pay the hotel prices.

Book Review

I have just looked over the new book by Mary Kromholz, entitled 500 Years of German Doll Making, and it is great. Lots of information and photos of the well known factories as well as several lesser known ones. Be sure to stop by publishers preview, if you are going to convention or the Revere publishing booth in the sales room. A little heavy, but well worth the \$75.00 price tag.

I also have looked over Linda Edward's new price guide, and found some great information. Linda will be our new incoming president, so I don't know if she will have time to do another guide in the near future.

I also want to thank Glenna Voyles and the Hawkeye Doll Club for inviting me to attend the Bussey Doll Day at Old Threshers in Mount Pleasant. This is always a fun day of education information, sales room and this year heat. Mother nature outdid herself this Saturday, but I still think all had fun. We ventured to another building on the grounds to learn that Old Thresher's has one of the largest collections of vintage clothes in the state. Who would have guessed. It goes to show that much of our best historical items are stored away where you wouldn't think to look.

Dolls stolen at Naperville Doll Show – Keep your eyes open if you see this doll. Several dealers had items disappear, but this one has the photo. It is an 11 Gebruder Heubach #6970. A reward is being offered.



UP COMING EVENTS:

September 8, 2013 Eastern Iowa Doll/Toy Show: Maquoketa Iowa@ the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 9-3, Early Birds at 8. Only \$4.00, 10 and under free contact Sherryl Newton, 319-610-3534, easterniowadollshows@aol.com,

September 25th - No. Mankato, MN. Doll Show & Sale. Best Western. Lady Slipper Doll Club. Carolyn. 952-873-4489. 507-334-0431.

September 29th - Plymouth, MN. Doll Jamboree. Crowne Plaza Hotel Minneapolis West. Cindy Prince. 612-720-3628. Cindyprince46@earthlink.net

October 13th - Cedar Rapids, IA - Omaha Doll Show presents it's fall Iowa Doll/Toy Show 9am -3pm at the Teamster's Union Hall, 5000 J Street. Contact Elaine Klein- 712-889-2154

Nov. 9th - Des Moines Doll/Bear/Toy Show, Food Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, 9-3. Contact Colleen Holden – 515.986.1975, www.desmoinesdollshow.com.

Nov. 10, Davenport, IA- Eastern Iowa Doll Shows at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. 9-3. Early birds at 8. See above for contact information.

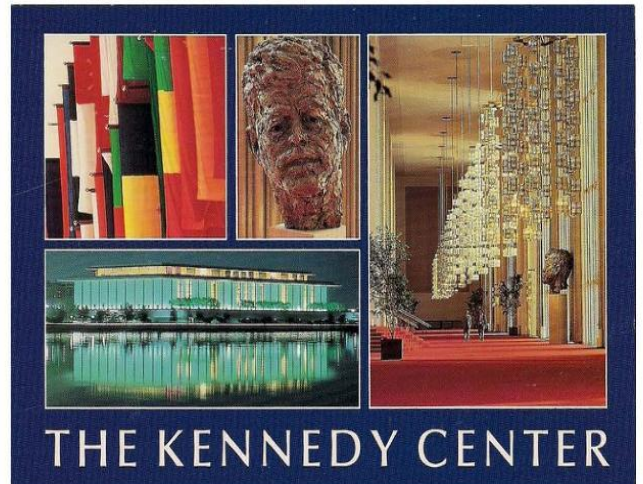
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Convention 2013 Artist Spotlight

Convention may be months away but our event artists and manufacturers are already hard at work. Each month UFDC is pleased to introduce you to the artists and companies whose work will be showcased at the meal events planned for Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States of America.



Inclosing of my last newsletter, I again want to thank the membership for allowing me to be your representative for the last three years. I hope to see all of our delegates and alternates at the Regional meeting. I want to introduce everyone to your new RD.

Sherryl

