



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

ILLINOIS ~ WISCONSIN

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Summer 2013

A Personal Note...

Most clubs take a hiatus for the summer months – family vacations and other travels, gardening or just relaxing in the sun may occupy your time.

Those attending the UFDC convention have a real treat in store for them! Participation always enhances an experience. Volunteer as a Monitor or assist in the Helper Room - Competition Room entries and helper donations are also welcomed. (**Unity's Newsletter has contact information**). Region 10 will be electing a member of the Nominating Committee during the business meeting (contact me if you wish to serve) and **Regional Director** prospects must declare their candidacy by **August 31, 2013** for the **2014** election. (See pg 132 of the Spring 2013 issue of 'Doll News'.)

Those missing convention may wish to bring it a little closer to home by borrowing its ideas or formats for their own club programs. Workshops, 'doll dialogs', competitions and book reviews all work well at the club level. Contact me for 'how-to' specifics.

Whatever it is you have planned this summer, I hope it's fun filled! ~ Julie

Welcome Aboard New MALs!

Debbie Ditchen...Bellflower, IL

Pamela Hanson...Cottage Grove, WI

Linda Kmiotek...Madison, WI

Remember...a **\$10** voucher good toward UFDC dues or merchandise will be awarded to any current UFDC member who sponsors a **new** club member or MAL! The name of the sponsor must be indicated on the application(s). Forms are available at the website.

UFDC Supporters

UFDC is sustained by the generous contributions of our members. We are very grateful for your support.

Bader State Doll Club

Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin

Fireside Doll Workshop of IL

Lake County Doll Collectors of IL

Let's Play Dolls

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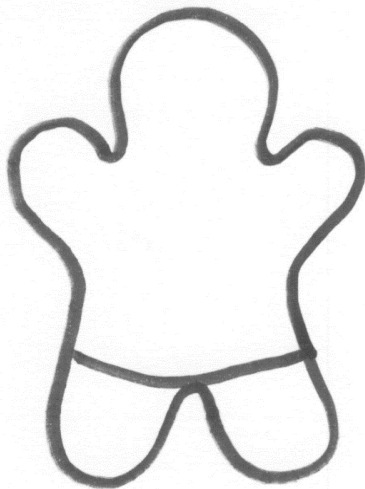
Please read and / or copy this newsletter and Unity's Newsletter to share with your club members.

Club Notes

The **Guys & Gals Funsatique Doll Club** welcomed me to their March meeting. Our topic was cloth dolls in general - and black cloth dolls specifically. These vivacious ladies shared samples of commercially made cloth dolls along with impressive examples of their own creations - a striking array of styles and colors.

Inspired by an "Annalee" gingerbread man, I brought some felt and the very basic outline below. (Felt is a marvelous medium - it's so forgiving - it's practically goof-proof!) The '**Gals**' and I would like to share our ideas for some simple projects for these materials.

The elementary shape may represent any four limbed 'doll': baby; raggedy-type; bear; dog; elephant, etc. Cut two and sew together by machine or hand. (The buttonhole stitch works nicely. Don't forget to leave an opening for stuffing). Use yarn for hair and small pompoms for snouts. Glue, sew or paint on features (and ears) using felt, buttons, even rhinestones. Stuff and sew closed. (Dryer lint works great for stuffing!)



Eliminate the legs from the 'pattern' and make a dolls hand puppet or sew two torsos together to create a Topsey-Turvey doll. Add a pin to the back and wear your creation proudly! Adjust the pattern slightly to make doll mittens. Enlarge or reduce as desired.

We hope you have some fun playing with this project in your travels or as a workshop at your club. We recommend you "run with it" – but not with scissors!

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Deadline: News and events for the FALL newsletter should be sent to me by **August 15, 2013**.

Shows and Sales

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line at www.ufdc.org for events in those areas.

June 2, 2013 // 9:30am – 3pm

Doll, Bear, Toy and Collectible Show
St. Clair County Fairgrounds, Belle-Clair Expo Bldg.
200 South Belt East, **Belleville, IL**
Info: Kay Weber 618/233-0940

June 9, 2013 // 9am – 3pm

Naperville Doll & Teddy Bear Show
Marriott Hotel, I-88 & Naperville Rd.
1801 North Naper Blvd., **Naperville, IL**
Info: Karla Moreland 815/356-6125
kmorela@ais.net or www.napervilledollshow.com

July 29 – August 1, 2013

U.F.D.C. 64th Annual Convention
Washington Hilton, **Washington D.C.**
Registration required. [Info: www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)

August 17, 2013 // 9am – 3pm

Illinois Doll, Bear and Toy Show & Sale
Barrack's Cater Inn,
1224 W. Pioneer Parkway, **Peoria, IL**
Info: Julie Bronski 312/919-7135
ILDollshows@aol.com or www.illinoisdollshows.com

August 21, 2013 // 7pm-9pm

Antique Doll Appraisal & Repair Seminar
by Gigi Williams-Giannone & Sherry Baloun
Arlington Heights Historical Museum
110 W. Fremont St., **Arlington Heights, IL**
Registration and fee required through the
AH Park Dist. www.ahpd.org or 847/577-3000

May 25 – September 22, 2013 (excluding holidays)

Fridays – Sundays // 1:30pm-4:30pm
"A Kid at Heart, Looking at Childhood Play" exhibit
at the Heritage Gallery of the Arlington Hts museum
112 W. Fremont St., **Arlington Heights, IL**
www.ahmuseum.org or 847/255-1225

There is no admission fee for the Gallery but a suggested donation of \$2. is recommended.