

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Summer 2013 Newsletter
Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia
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Dear Doll Friends, Can you believe it? Less than 70 days until convention! Not that our Region 11 clubs and members are just sitting around waiting – they are busy as usual! The first weekend in March was another successful **Learning Room at the Gaithersburg Doll Show**. The featured speaker was Civil War doll expert **Lynn Buonviri** presenting a program on dolls of that era with **Faye Snyder** on hand following the program to assist in identifying dolls. Displays and lectures were presented by Region 11 members **Terry Danner** and **Victoria Christopherson**. And of course our Dolly Doctor **Sandy Hohne** was on duty along with **Shari McMasters** stringing those loose dollies. It was another great Region 11 doll “show and tell.” Big thanks to all the volunteers who made it all possible! Our next event takes place on June 2, check the upcoming activities section for details. In April the **Dogwood Festival Doll Show in Charlottesville** also provided us with a UFDC information table. Big thanks going out to **Blue Ridge Doll Club’s Myrna Heflin** for spending the day there promoting UFDC. The first week in March was baby doll week as my babies left the nursery and went to visit **Evelyn Moomau Delmarva**, **Black Eyed Susan** and **Sugarland Searchers** Doll Clubs. When I visited the **Evelyn Moomau Delmarva DC** I got to deliver a baby! No, not a real baby. We played doctor with a vintage “Mommy’s Having a Baby” doll who is “pregnant” and delivers a little doll baby. It reminded me how much fun it is to actually play dolls at a club meeting! My babies got tired of traveling and went back to the nursery... so my Ginny dolls and I paid a visit to **Charm City DC**. Thanks to “Head School Marm” **Mary Dunlap**, **Chesapeake Doll Club** went back to school for one of its field trips – to the historic Anne Arundel County Free School, established in the early 1700’s. We brought our dolls and learned our lessons. Thanks to **Lady Baltimore DC** for inviting me to their April meeting where I enjoyed **Mary Ann McCloskey’s** Mary Hoyer program. Happy birthday and congratulations to **Gladys MacDowell DSC** which celebrated its 45th anniversary on May 4, 2013 with a lovely tea! **Maryland Mountain DC** and the Salvation Army hosted their 29th Annual Doll Show and Auction “Princesses on Parade” on May 1. At that event I was given a very tough task: I had to judge the many wonderful doll displays! I wanted to give blue ribbons to them all. **Florence Theriault** gave a wonderful program at the **Dollology Club’s** May Day “Mystery Doll” Luncheon. Auction items abounded at **Maryland DC’s** Annual Doll Auction, where winning bidders went home with bargains and enjoyed lunch provided by club members. Thanks to **Williamsburg DC** for invited me to their delightful tea where I got to see their huge donation of stuffed toys collected for the Williamsburg Police Department. And special thanks to club president **Marie Scopel** for opening her beautiful home to me! Until I see you next ‘round the Region (or at Convention) Big Hugs, Barbara

PS: The next three-year Regional Director for Region 11 will be elected at the 2014 convention. Applications (found on page 132 of DOLL NEWS spring edition) must be in by August 31, 2013. If you are interested in running for RD and want to know more about what the job entails, contact me at 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com.

Convention Countdown!

► **Men Wanted** - Male BJD dolls that is! If you have some BJD boys that would like to spend convention week with girl BJDs in the Special Exhibit being mounted by **Jennifer Murtha**, please contact her at jkmporraits@verizon.net. ► **Need Transportation?** Join **Charm City DC** members on a chartered bus going to this year’s convention for \$45.00 round trip! There are two departure sites (Baltimore City and Timonium) leaving Sunday morning, July 28th and returning late Thursday evening August 1 (near 11:30 p.m.). For further information contact: **Denise Bond**, at 410-669-9137. ► **Public Day Opportunities** • Attention all Region 11 Doll Clubs!!!! On Public Day Wednesday, July 31, a special membership display **The UFDC Wants You!!!** will be created. This will be a “Show and Tell” for clubs to promote membership. Think Recruitment! For further information contact: **Denise Bond**, at 410-669-9137. • Volunteers needed for several Public Day activities. Contact Barbara Stone 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com for volunteer opportunities available. ► **Convention Dates Coming Up** – By June 20, send in forms to enter dolls into competition. You know your dollies want to come – and they might win a ribbon! If you plan to donate to the Helper Room be sure to submit your gift OR gift form with picture by June 21, if you have not already done so.

Thanks for Supporting UFDC ♥ Region 11 Quarterly Contributions February 1 - April 30, 2013

Collections Fund For Future Acquisitions - Black Eyed Susan DC, Chesapeake DC, Clarissa Massey DC, Elizabeth A. Coleman, Dollology Club of Washington DC, Dorothy Coleman DC, Barbara E. Kincaid, Maryland DC, Now & Then DC, Southern Maryland DC, Barbara Stone, and West Virginia Mountaineer DC • **Regional Directors Fund** - Black Eyed Susan DC in honor of Barbara Stone, Charm City Dolling Club, Jacqueline A. Childers in memory of Janice Naibert, Jacqueline A. Childers in memory of Beverly Mitchell, Evelyn Moomau Delmarva DC in honor of Barbara Stone, and Gladys MacDowell DSC in honor of Barbara Stone • **ReAL Services** - Elizabeth A. Coleman • **UFDC Unity Fund** - Dorothy Coleman DC in memory of Gladys Andrews and Free State DSC in memory of Edith Bagot • **Building General Fund** - Chesapeake DC, Maryland Society of Doll Collectors and Southern Maryland DC • **Museum Fund** - Barbara Stone in memory of Dolly Larson
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**Welcome Our New Members
At Large!**

Ms. Brenda Cherry
Fredericksburg, VA
Ms. Barbara Louis Quillen
Denton, MD
Ms. Mariam Sarchel
Annapolis, MD
Ms. Susan Wade
Chevy Chase, MD
Ms. Rebecca Wiseman Cox
Staunton, VA
Ms. Sue Wiseman Smith
Harrisonburg, VA

Upcoming Region 11 Events

June 1 and 2, 2013 - Gaithersburg Doll Show. Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 162th Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us in the **Learning Room** (Hall 4) on **Sunday, June 2.** 1 p.m. Featured Speaker Val Star "Antique Dolls: Large and Small We Love Them All" 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Displays of Metal Head Dolls (Victoria Christopherson), The NEW Nancy Ann Dolls (Terry Danner) and Ginny: The Lesney Era (Jackie Childers). **New Feature** - Mr. Bellman is providing **sales tables** on Sunday for our Region 11 Clubs. If your club has not yet signed up contact Barbara Stone at 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com as soon as possible. Come out to the Learning Room on Sunday June 2: hear the speakers, see the displays, and check out the club sales tables for great bargains!

June 8, 2013 - Charm City DC Black Doll and Collectible Show and Sale. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sykesville Town House, 7547 Main St. Sykesville, MD 21784. To benefit restoration of the Historic Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse. Contact

Don Wilson (410-833-8855) or Patricia Greenwald (410-489-6540).

September 14 and 15, 2013 - Gaithersburg Doll Show. Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 163rd Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please contact Barbara Stone at BSConsults@aol.com if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included on the UFDC information table, or if you or your club would like to do a program or a display. Volunteers needed!

October 12, 2013 - Now & Then DC Doll & Toy Show & Sale. Fredericksburg Elks Lodge #875, 11309 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg, VA. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$5.50 adults/\$2.50 children. Contact dollsbyjudi@yahoo.com or call 804-448-5060.

October 19, 2013 - Charm City and Lady Baltimore DSC Bus trip to Carlisle, Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg, PA. \$36 per person. Contact Denise Bond (410-669-9137) or Terry Danner (410-309-9827 or danner2012@comcast.net) for details.

November 2, 2013 - Christmas Time Doll & Bear Sale. Visit the UFDC Information table at the show. Richmond International Raceway, 600 Laburnum Ave, Richmond, VA 23222. \$5 Adults, children and scouts in uniform free. Contact Sara Josephson (804-323-5160).

December 7 and 8, 2013 - Gaithersburg Doll Show. Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 164th Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please contact Barbara Stone at BSConsults@aol.com if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included on the UFDC information table, or if you or your club would like to do a program or a display.

April 5, 2014 - Maryland Society of Doll Collectors - Dolls of Revelry Luncheon "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler." The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium MD 21093 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$140. Souvenir doll by Robert Tonner, costumed by Goldie Wilson. Contact Jean Henderson, 410-905-4804, blkdolmkr@aol.com or Stacia Pate 410-552-3367, staciablksolls@yahoo.com.

Future Jr. Collector?

Stuart Holbrook, president of **Therault's**, one of our Region 11 UFDC corporate sponsors, reports: **Kinley**, my 4 year old daughter, worked with me in the office last week as it was her Easter break. I sometimes wonder if she "gets" that not every girl's father works with dolls. But, things are starting to click, I think, as last night she said to me at dinner, "Daddy, I need you to know that I have decided I am a doll collector." Help?!



Maryland Mountain Doll Club's Naomi Dickie won Oldest Doll and Artistry and Attention to Detail ribbons for her display at the Salvation Army 29th Annual Doll Show and Auction



Williamsburg DC President Marie Scopel, Barbara Stone, Vice President Daryl Terry and some of the bears members collected for the Williamsburg VA Police Department



Barbara Stone and Charm City Dolling Club President Marie Green set up the Vogue Ginny doll program



Barbara Stone presents Gladys MacDowell Doll Study Club President Sharron Woofsy a Certificate of Outstanding Accomplishment in recognition of the club's 45th Anniversary

Important Reminders

- ▶ Please read Unity News (attached) and on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org for all the latest UFDC news!
- ▶ If you have an upcoming event get the information to me by August 15, 2013 to be included in the next Region 11 Newsletter!