

UFDC Region 9 News

Please make this newsletter available to your fellow club members at your next meeting

Spring 2012

Alabama ~ Florida ~ Georgia ~ South Carolina



*Are You
Getting
Ready for
New Orleans
?*

This lovely drawing is of the doll that will be given to the lucky attendees of Charm of Charleston's Wednesday luncheon event at this year's UFDC Convention. Joan Greene, the doll artist, won a prestigious DOTY award at this year's IDEX for our luncheon doll. The doll is one of her Beautiful Vault series of 16 inch fashion dolls, and was designed exclusively for the UFDC 2012 Convention luncheon, "Dinner with the Duke & Duchess of Windsor, Mardi Gras 1950". The luncheon will be limited to 125 attendees. We will have a scrumptious lunch, a beautiful doll, and lots of other goodies. We still have some luncheon hostess slots open, so call me if you would like to help in the fun.

UFDC is lucky to have some of the best new doll artists represented at our convention. Look on page 3 of the newsletter for more information about this year's convention.

New Orleans is always a great convention town and this year is shaping up to be one of the best. For lucky Region 9, it will be close too. The hotel rooms are filling up, so make sure you are included.

We are going to have a "Royal" good time.
Happy Dolling,
Deborah

Deborah Jenkins
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*Thank You All for these
Generous Donations*

- *The Atlanta Doll Club to the UFDC Unity Fund in Memory of Margaret George
- * The Biscayne Doll Study Club to the UFDC Unity Fund
- *The Columbia SC Doll Club to the UFDC Unity Fund in Memory of Cathelene Boleyn
- * The Fort Myers Doll Club to the UFDC Unity Fund in Memory of Jo Hedges
- * Janet Gula to the UFDC Unity Fund
- * The Sunshine Doll Club to the UFDC Unity Fund in Memory of Margaret M. Miller
- * The Twickenham Doll Club to the Regional Directors Fund In Honor of Deborah Jenkins, I am very honored!

New Member
at Large
Irena Petrovic of
Largo, FL



*Congratulations to the Ft.
Myers Doll Club on their
40th Anniversary!*



Deadline for your
information to be
included in the next
newsletter is May 15

February 18, 2012, Saturday, 9:30AM-3PM

Largo, FL

St. Petersburg Doll Club 31st Annual Doll and Bear Sale

Minnreg Building, 6340 126th Ave North,
Largo, FL 33773

Donation: \$4 Children under 12 Free
Contact: Ileen Delk (727)347-7556

February 18, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-4PM

Lighthouse Point, FL

Pompano Beach Doll Club presents their 22nd Annual Doll Show and Sale

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 2700
NE Sample Road, Lighthouse Point, FL
33064

Admission: \$3, Children under 10 Free
Contact: Kay Owens (561)278-8683
or Mary Ann Payung, (954)783-2158,
mph1@bellsouth.net

February 22-26, Wednesday-Sunday,

St. Simons Island, GA

The Golden Isle Doll Collectors host the 4th Annual Alice Leverette Ultimate Fashion Workshop.

The theme will be "Tea Time With Friends". For more information, please contact Becky Pridmore at rhpri@comcast.net or Edwina Gill at (912)264-3810

February 25, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-3PM

Palm Springs, FL

The Gold Coast Doll Study Club and The Sunshine Doll Club of Florida present their Annual Doll Show and Sale

Saint Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S.
Congress Ave, Palm Springs, FL

Donation: \$3, Girl Scouts Free and receive a gift
Contact: Carol (561)964-7429 or

(772)465-1429, hcchansen@gmail.com

Donna (561)965-9460, dolznberz@aol.com

For assistance on the day of the show, call Marge (561)301-2500

February 22-26, 2012, Wednesday - Sunday

St. Simons Island, GA

Golden Isles Doll Collectors are hosting the 4th Annual Alice Leverette Ultimate Fashion

Workshop. The theme this year is "Tea Time with Friends" For more information please

e-mail Becky PridmoreEdwinapri@comcast.net or call Edwina Gill at 912-264-3810

March 3, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-3PM

Punta Gorda, FL

Port Charlotte Doll Club presents their 28th Annual Doll and Bear Show and Sale

Special Guest, Berdine Creedy
Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor
Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Donation: \$4

Contact: Barbara Williams (941)497-1776
bubbabeel@msn.com or Merle Romer
(941)286-1446 kromer2@comcast.net

March 10, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-4PM,

Lakeland, FL

Tropical Doll Study Club presents their 34th Annual Doll Show and Sale. "One Hundred Years of Girl Scouting"

Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Avenue,
Lakeland, FL 33801

Admission: \$4 Adult, \$1 Children

Contact: Suzanne Watkins (863) 676- 8886
retiredsuzie@gmail.com or
Diana Milla (863)644-1144,
milladiane@gmail.com

March 10, Saturday, 9:30AM-4PM

Fairhope, AL

Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama presents their 18th Annual Doll and Toy Show and Sale, "March Fantasy"

Fairhope Civic Center Auditorium, 161 North
Section St. at the corner of Section and Oak.

Admission: \$2, Children 6-12 \$1,

Contact: Ruth Ann (251)980-5958, or Sharon
(251)621-0502

March 17, Saturday, 10AM-3PM

Venice, FL

Venice Doll Club presents their Spring 2012 Doll Show and Sale

3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL

Donation \$4, under 10, Free

Contact: (941)497-1776 or
bubbabeel@msn.com

May 5, 2012, Saturday, Maitland, FL

The Greater Orlando Doll Club presents their 24th Annual Doll Show and Sale

The Maitland Civic Center

641 S. Maitland Ave.

Maitland, FL

Contact: Barbara Keebauch (407)678-5678
bkeebbauch@cfl.rrtether

June 9, 2012, Saturday, MarriottGA

The Atlanta Doll Club presents their Annual Luncheon at The Marriott Hotel, Gwinnett Place,

1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth. GA 30096.

Sherry Minton will be the speaker with a program about French Bebes.

Admission including lunch, \$25

Contact: Shirley Davis 770-381-5040
nanadavi@bellsouth.net





The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

500 Canal Street

Phone (504) 525-2500 Toll Free (800) 325-3535

All the ingredients have been assembled for UFDC's 63rd Annual Convention. It is going to include a delicious mix of events, programs, seminars, workshops, buying opportunities and a delightful souvenir doll for the final course. Plan to be in New Orleans from July 24th to 27th. Registration cards can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC web site (www.ufdc.org). Call the New Orleans Sheraton to see if rooms are still available. (504) 525-2500, and be sure to tell them you are with UFDC to insure you receive our special room rate of \$139 per night. Our meal event artists are in the kitchen cooking up some special surprises. Master Chefs include Joan Greene, R. John Wright, Maggie Iacono, Madame Alexander, Wilde Imaginations, Heidi Plusczok, Kathe Kruse, Mary Ann Oldenburg, Ruby Red Galleria, Christine Shively, Alice Leverett, and Alan Scott Pate. The final banquet will feature a special souvenir delicacy presented by Vogue Dolls, Inc. and designer Alice Leverett. Additionally, they are planning a tasty surprise for every attendee with a full registration. Lori Santamura is creating a masterful "cookbook" souvenir journal. Those individuals with priority registration and club alternates should register during February and early March. General registration begins on March 15th. Registration information packets will be mailed from the corporate office on April 15th. Please join us for the ultimate doll feast, "A Jambalaya Jubilee"!



Remember to check back often, we will be adding exciting new products regularly!

Visit the UFDC Shop Today at www.ufdc.org

UFDC Website News

Our Online Store is NOW OPEN!!

We are delighted to announce the launch of UFDC's all-new online store.

Log on today to discover an exciting array of new products including dolls, accessories, DVDs, and many other doll related items.

Enjoy our friendly, easy to use interface and secure online payment option.

Now is the Time
to send in your Annual Club Activity Report. This form keeps us in compliance with the IRS. One form is sent to the UFDC home office, one is sent to me, and one is kept in your club records.

A big thanks to those of you who have already filled out and forwarded these important club forms.

RaZZy SnaZZy Raging Cajun Jamboree

UFDC Fundraiser in New Orleans

If you were there and weren't afraid to be square at the Motown Music Gathering in Detroit in 2007, you know we had a rocking good time. If you skipped the beat and missed the treat, here is another chance to meet.

Join us in New Orleans at the RaZZy SnaZZy Raging Cajun Jamboree!

You are invited to join in the fun and entertain fellow UFDC members. Interested individuals and groups may preregister their acts by contacting Kate Reed, Wood St., Warren, PA 16365, Call (814)723-4520 or Email dreed107@verizon.net



This is a copy of the form that we use to donate items to UFDC to help support our doll collecting organization. Region 9's time for donations is January, February, and March. Regions 3 and 11 gave the highest percentages of items for auction last quarter and we can't let them outdo us! I know from my experience that Region 9 is one of the most generous regions in our organization. So go through your "Doll Stash" and give to back to UFDC. Don't forget to shop UFDCDOLLS on Ebay. Make copies of this form as needed. Forms are also available at UFDC.org

UFDC ON-LINE AUCTION DONATION FORM

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ITEM

The following item is freely donated to UFDC to use for the on-line auction or as it sees fit to promote the goals of the UFDC, which is a non-profit charitable organization.

CATEGORY OF ITEM: CHECK ONE:

Doll Doll related item Non Doll Item

PLEASE GIVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEM. USE BACK OF SHEET IF NEEDED.

DOLL

Size _____ Marks, if any _____ Approx. Age _____
 Manufacturer if known _____ Name, if applicable _____
 Detailed Description _____

Approximate Value _____ Condition _____

DOLL RELATED ITEM (CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, ETC.)

Type of item _____ Size _____
 Detailed Description _____

Approximate Value _____

NON DOLL ITEM (tickets to events, time-shares, vacation sites, non-doll items such as artwork, decorative pieces, jewelry, accessories, fabrics and trims, etc.)

Type of item _____
 Detailed Description _____

Approximate Value _____

Donor Name _____
 Address _____ City _____
 St./Prov. _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____
 Phone (area code & number) _____ Email _____

Receipt for IRS information will be mailed.

Email to ufdcjenay@ufdc.org
 Mail to Jenny Yecklin, UFDC, Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235