

UFDC REGION 2 SOUTH NEWSLETTER WINTER 2013/2014
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GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF REGION 2 SOUTH,

our region is bursting with the excitement of the holidays as many splendid fun doll related events are taking place for you all to learn and enjoy. I've been quite busy attending more club meetings and getting to know many of you much better. Thanks for inviting me into your homes, and allowing me to see your doll and toy collections, and teaching me more about this fascinating area we all love so much. I thoroughly enjoy learning from each of you, at each club I get to visit. The Winter months will be so busy for everyone, but I hope you'll join me at the Verdugo Hills Doll Club's annual "**The Charms of Yesteryear**" Doll Show and Sale on January 25, 2014. Everyone who attends will receive a complimentary copy of their "Pink Book" yearly schedule of doll events. Verdugo Hills Doll Club will also host their annual **Junior Event/luncheon** open to girls and boys of all ages during the show. These lucky junior collectors can buy dolls, toys, accessories and collectibles at a price they can afford. The Verdugo Hills Doll Club has been hosting these world famous doll shows since the mid 1970's and was one of the first clubs in UFDC to sponsor a Junior collecting event-I was a junior collector and have been attending their doll shows since my early childhood. Their talented members put on a stellar doll show - one that shouldn't be missed. I Hope to see you there!

UFDC has announced a wonderful new Doll Calendar that's now for sale. Reasonably priced at just \$12.00 each (including shipping) the calendar features dolls from our own museum collection in brilliant color photos. This could be an awesome gift for all your doll friends this holiday season. Order copies on the UFDC official web-site at www.ufdc.org.

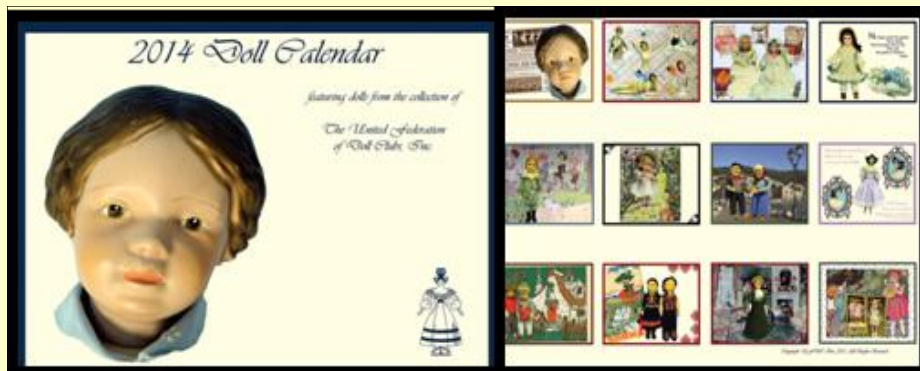
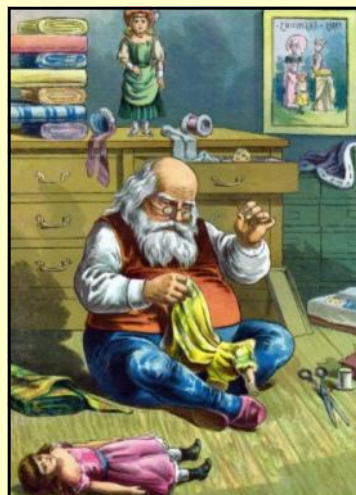
Thanks to members of the Santa Maria Doll Club for taking my UFDC challenge with the information in my last newsletter of inviting a local library or historical society to join us in Region 2 South and UFDC. I'm so happy to introduce you to our newest

library member: **The Orcutt Library** located in Orcutt, California.

Welcome to UFDC and Region 2 South, we look forward to your membership in our organization.

As you've read in my past newsletters, several new clubs are forming in Region 2 South. One of our newest clubs forming in the Inland Empire: **Dolls of the Silver Screen** which will focus on celebrity dolls of 20th century movie and television including:

Margaret O'Brien, Gene Autry, Jane Withers, Shirley Temple, Dick Clark, Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin, Hop Along Cassidy, and many more — contact **Joanne** at **(951) 369-8511** for more information. Collector's with any dolls are welcome to join, but their main focus will be the topic above.



A Special **THANK YOU** to those members and clubs of Region 2 South who generously donated funds to help and support UFDC between Aug 1 and Oct 31st: Desert Sand Dollers, Doll Dreamers of Arizona, Jewel City Doll Club, Darlene Lane, Betty Moriarty of The New Victorians, Poppy Doll Club, San Fernando Valley Dollers, Tucson Doll Guild-I'd also like to thank everyone who made personal donations—Carol Waibel, Michele Wise, Norma L. Wolfe-**You're all awesome!**



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Unfortunately no one was able to find either Miss Unity or Hitty who were both hiding in a photo in my last newsletter, (I guess they shrunk themselves too tiny last time) but many tried.

Ebay Fundraiser

Thank you to those members of Region 2 South who graciously donated to our "UFDC EBAY Project." including: Cuesta Doll & Study Club, Fawn Carriker, Judy Henry, Anita Ladensack.

Convention Sponsors

Thanks also to those members of Region 2 South who so generously sponsored our past Convention including: Judy Henry, Michael J. Kouri, Sandra Milton, and Elizabeth Schmahl.

Donations from clubs help to keep UFDC on track and are appreciated anytime in any form small or large.

Club Presidents—Please share this Newsletter & Unity News with your club members via Email or make a copy to share at your next meeting. Copies are always available on our website: UFDC.org



Be sure to mark your calendars for several doll events (shows/luncheons) in Region 2 South including:

Saturday January 25, 2014 Dolls & Friends Doll Club of AZ
NEW LOCATION, American Legion #35, 2240 W. Chandler Blvd. Arizona **10 to 3** info: Vicki Lafferty: (480)464-2899

Saturday January 25, 2014 Verdugo Hills Doll Club Show & Sale, 1401 N. Verdugo Road, Glendale, Ca. American Legion #35, 2240 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ **10 to 3**. For more info (310)391-2853.

February 1-2 San Diego Miniature Crafters Show & Sale
5440 Kearny Mesa Rd San Diego, Ca. Info(619)298-2447
Sat 10-5 Sun 11-4

Saturday Feb 8th Best Little Doll Club "Barbie" Luncheon
Crown Plaza Hotel Fullerton. Info: (949) 586-1385 **10-3**

Saturday March 1 Cameo Doll Club Show & Sale
Church of the Resurrection/Parish Ctr Escondido, Ca
For more info call: (619) 460-4678 New Time: **10-3**

Saturday March 15, Santa Barbara D. C. Show & Sale
Earl Warren show grounds Info:(805)733-1261 **10-3**

Wednesday March 19th 33rd annual Potpurri
Handlery Hotel, San Diego, Ca info: Gloria (619)298-2447
8:30am-2:30pm Reservations Required.

Saturday May 10 2013 Serendipity Doll, Toy, Miniature & Teddy Bear Show and Sale 10am -3pm held at The Oak Tree Room 1150 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, Ca. Next to Coco's/more info call (626)791-1129.

"Happy Dollidays"



If you or your club would like to submit information on a club event, or a doll show held by a UFDC member, you must send your information to me **no later than March 15th 2014** to be included in the Spring 2014 edition.

Sorry but no exceptions can be made. Thanks! Contact me by calling (626)791-1129 or Email: icghosts@hotmail.com

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!