

# UFDC Region 2 North Newsletter

## Winter 2015

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### Happy Holidays....

I can't believe that fall has gone so quickly. It's almost time for finals at school and then we get a break until late January. I will be visiting some clubs in December where I get to share in their holiday fun. That is always a pleasure for me. I attended the fall shows and hope the region gains some new members from those events. My traveling companions were my sister Jean, and her husband Bruce, who went with me to Calistoga to assist in the dismantling of the museum display and Adeline (sister #4) who was my navigator to the Pleasanton show. Our home club, the Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in March 2015. We are hoping to make an event out of it around the Roseville show. I am scheduling a trip to Las Vegas to visit the club members there and will also be in Salt Lake in May. I wish all of you and your families a safe Holiday season and hope to see you at doll events in the New Year!

### *Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region*

Ebay auction donations –

San Francisco Doll Club donation  
by Danny Shepard

Collections Fund for future acquisitions –

49er Doll Club of Amador County  
California Poppies Doll Club  
Pollyanna Doll Club  
Redwood Empire Doll and Study Club

Museum Fund –

Doll Keepers of California  
Sierra Nevada Doll Club –  
*in memory of Jacqueline Shafer*

2014 Convention –

Patricia Belamy  
Penny Poteet  
Marge Smith

Unity Fund --

The Vogue Doll Company

These donations from our region totaled **\$580.00**  
Let's give them all a big round of applause!

Please don't forget our favorite non-profit organization – UFDC. Here are some other ways you and your club can contribute:

**Pay A Day Challenge:** It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. This is not the time to forget what it costs to run our office.

**Adopt a Doll Fundraiser** –A donation of \$100 a year will help ensure the dolls of the Museum will be well taken care of for today and for the future.

### *??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??*

**December 6** – Concord, CA

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Presented by Nancy Jo Schroeder and Elaine Cordova

Contact Nancy Jo - [Vallejodoll@gmail.com](mailto:Vallejodoll@gmail.com)

Bay Area Doll Club Council -

**January 18** - Luncheon and program- Dublin

Sponsored by the Madame Alexander Doll Club

Contact Billy Stevens - [Dollprez@aol.com](mailto:Dollprez@aol.com)

### 2015 Doll Shows

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)

**March 21** – Roseville

**April 5** – San Jose

**May 9** - Salt Lake City, Utah

**May 16** - Pleasanton

101 Doll & Study Club Doll Show

**June 7** – Concord, CA - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Contact – Anne Lien - [stilly5@yahoo.com](mailto:stilly5@yahoo.com)

**Just out of our region** (but in our state) –

Region 2 South will hold their regional "Buttons and Bows" in San Diego in September next year (2015).

Registration is now open – contact Frances Johnson at 1109 Sycamore Dr, Fallbrook, CA 92028

**!WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MAL!**

Dot Carpenter of Reno, Nevada

## UFDC Annual Convention – 2015



### *A Dream Come True*

The 66th UFDC  
National Convention  
will be held in Kansas

City, Missouri Thursday, July 16 –  
Sunday, July 19, 2015. The Souvenir Doll  
will be by Susan Fosnot. Convention will  
be held at the Kansas City Marriott  
Downtown, 200 W 12th St., Kansas City,  
MO 64105. Be sure to get a full  
registration so you can enjoy all the great  
convention events including educational  
activities, a superb salesroom, themed  
meal events and sightseeing opportunities  
including tours of UFDC headquarters and  
your newly renovated museum!

**Delegates:** It's time to nominate your club  
delegates and send that information to UFDC.  
Your Club president should have received the  
form needed in a mailing from the Kansas  
City office. If you haven't received it just let  
me know. The form must be postmarked by  
January 14.

**Elections** – The declared candidates for Regional and  
National offices have been listed in the most recent Doll  
News (Bru on cover). Any member or club may send a  
letter of support, for any of those running, to the  
Nominating Committee Chair in care of the UFDC  
Corporate Office, 10900 Pomona Ave, Kansas City,  
MO 64153. This summer will see elected our next R2N  
Regional Director. The declared candidate is Patricia  
Bellamy.

**Clubs status form** – I still need the report from  
some clubs. This form includes information I can  
use to help potential members find a club to join.  
Please fill it out and return it to me.

### **Club and region Activities –**

#### *What's going on in your club?*

Please let me know about your upcoming events,  
especially those open to other clubs and UFDC  
members, so I can include them in the next newsletter.  
Those items need to be in to me by February 10th.  
Please email if possible, but regular mail is fine too.

**Museum project** – The Redwood Empire Doll  
Club and the Independent Spirits Club has removed  
the exhibit, but the memories will live on. There  
should be a brief article in the next Doll News and I  
am glad to say that there was no damage to any of  
the exhibited items from the recent Napa  
earthquake.

**Field Trip?** – On the subject of museums, there is a  
hidden gem in our region. Up in Paradise (doesn't  
that sound nice?) there is the Gold Nugget  
Museum. In 1986, a long time resident of Paradise  
and an avid doll collector, Faye Jones, passed away.  
She had willed her doll collection to this local  
museum. This collection is a great asset to the  
region and includes many notable items, including  
a French fashion wooden body.

In 1987 the museum invited the public to view the  
dolls and started an "Adopt-A-Doll" program to  
help with the expense of building cabinets to  
display this collection. Over the years the members  
of our UFDC Paradise club – Just About Dolls –  
have volunteered their time and money to assist in  
the maintenance and display of these dolls. There is  
only a fraction of the collection on display at any  
one time due to the size of the collection and the  
small space allocated for it in the museum. The  
club is always having to be the advocate for the  
collection to keep the current display space. It  
continues to be a challenge to keep the dolls in  
shape and rotate them in the exhibit. It is especially  
challenging to the club to continue the education of  
the importance of this exhibit to the museum and  
to the community at large.

I would suggest those of you who can get up that  
way pay a visit to this great collection and we all  
thank this club for the work they continue to do.

**Utah clubs** – There has been a request to start  
another club in the area. There have been some UFDC  
members who have recently moved to the state and  
really miss the clubs they were in. The current clubs  
have little space for many new members due to their  
meeting arrangements, don't we wish all our clubs had  
this problem. Also we have a good number of MALs in  
Utah. So this winter's project is to coordinate all those  
interested in the process of forming another club (or  
two?). There will be a contact person in the state soon  
for those interested in this project.

Stay tuned - details to follow.