



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Region 3 Winter Newsletter- 2015 New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas



Please share with your club

Hello,

Region three welcomes fall and soon winter with gusto. Hello from your Regional Director, Janna Daniels. I hope you have a great holiday season planned. In those plans please do not forget to shop for holiday gifts at the UFDC online shop. Many items have been reduced (a couple dolls at just \$20 each) and all have free shipping.

Early October, I, along with 5 other freshmen regional directors had the pleasure of attending training at the Kansas City home office. UFDC officers Linda Edward, Janet Gula, Loretta Nardone and Barbara Stone were superb trainers and I now feel secure with the materials a director is responsible for. I am ready, bring it on!!

The headquarters museum is getting a facelift so it will be spectacular for the visitors that will come visit this year. We especially plan to take part in the activities during the convention which will be held in Kansas City, July 16 - 19 2015. Convention details can be found on the UFDC website and will be in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS. Hotel reservations may be made after January 1st, at the Marriott Kansas City Downtown KC, Missouri. Please stay at the convention hotel so you will not miss out on activities and UFDC will fill the negotiated room block.

****Your doll dreams will come true in Kansas.**** Fun filled days of educational activities, superb salesroom, themed meal events, and sightseeing tours to the newly renovated headquarters museum. See you there!

*****A Reminder** to clubs to send the credentials form for Delegates to the national convention, to the membership coordinator Jenny Yocklin at the UFDC headquarters, postmarked no later than January 14, 2015.

*****A Reminder** to those clubs who have not sent Regional Files Status Form to me. Let me know if you need a copy of the form and it needs to be sent to: Janna Daniels at ufdcrd3@ufdc.org

Thanks to our very generous donors

Albuquerque Antique & Modern D.C. in memory of Pauline Sanchez

Dallas Doll Club in memory of Martha Lee Allison and

Doll Study Club of Tulsa

All three have donated to the acquisition fund for a museum doll in honor of Linda Edward

First Houston Doll Club

Donated to the UFDC Unity Fund
ODACA

Donated to the Convention fund
Janna Daniels

Donated as a Convention sponsor

Deadline for next newsletter

Clubs needing to list functions in the spring regional newsletter, need to send them to me at:

ufdcrd3@ufdc.org

My deadline for the 2015 Spring Newsletter is February 15th.

**Doll Shows and Events Calendar for
Region 3- Winter 2014-2015**

Saturday, February 7, 2015- The Metrocrest Collectors Club, (Dallas area) is having a Mardi Gras Luncheon, at the Brookhaven Country Club from 11:30 - 2:00. There will be a Mardi Gras program and a delightful souvenir doll. The contact person is Sandra at 972-247-8313. The flyer for the event is attached.

Saturday, March 14, 2015- The Sun Country Doll Folks of El Paso, Texas will have their Doll Show and Sale 9:00 to 3:00. It will be held at the Best Western Plus (formally the Holiday Inn) 6655 Gateway Blvd. W, El Paso Texas 79925. Entrance price adults- \$3 and children- \$1. The contact person: Janna Daniels 915-637-3438.

Sunday, March 15, 2015- The Bluebonnet Babes of Houston Doll Club Show and Sale will be held at the Doubletree Houston Hobby Airport Hotel. Entrance price adult- \$5, children- \$2 and scouts in uniform free. The contact person: Linda Sieck 713-283-5900.

Welcome new UFDC members:

Sheri Martin in Norman, OK

Pam Matthews in Austin, TX

Catherine McMahon in Houston, TX.

Linda Parker in Cibolo, TX.

Carolyn Pittman in San Antonio, TX.

Jeanette Rager in San Antonio, TX.

Notice to Club Presidents--

The club President's Manual has been revised and is now available to all clubs. Important updates have been made to Section 5, page 10 and Section 14, page 5. It can be had as a free download by emailing the Regional Director and requesting it. You may also get a printed copy from the UFDC office for \$25 to cover printing and postage. To request a printed version, please call or write to UFDC Headquarters, attention Kae Weiser.

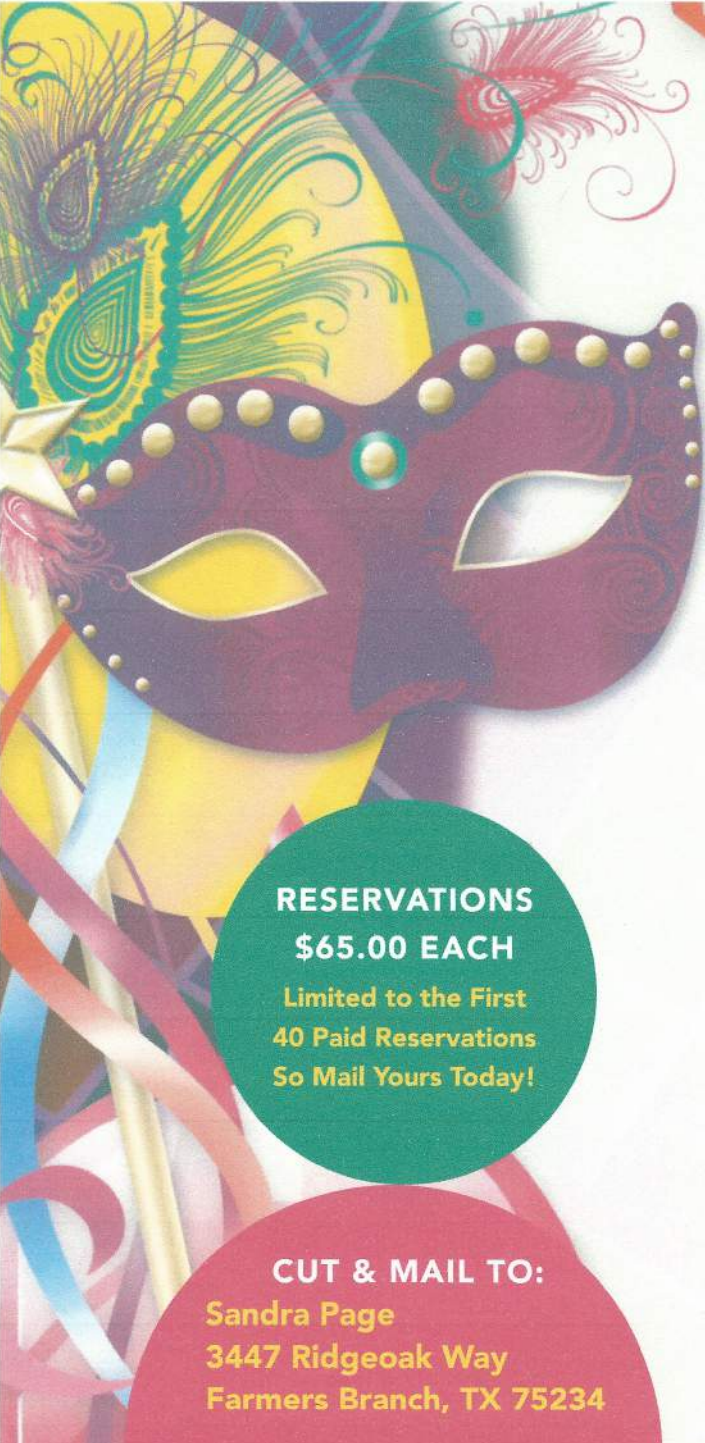
Thanks, Dr. Barbara Stone
UFDC Secretary-Treasure

Credentials alert: Credentials forms and instructions should be received by the club presidents by the end of November. This form is to be completed with names of delegates for convention and postmarked and sent to UFDC Headquarters no later than Wednesday, January 14, 2015.



Gift Giving

Holiday time is near and what better way to celebrate our love of Dolls than to make a contribution to UFDC's annual campaign. We all need to help, and giving what you can will support the needs of today and protect the history of our wonderful organization. Some of those benefits go to the museum, archives, a library, gift shop, magazine, and a working office all housed in a building that was purchased and is owned by members of UFDC. This non-profit organization is devoted to the hobby of doll collecting, preservation, conservation, and education. Anything is possible with the united support of our giving membership.



You and Your Guests Are Cordially Invited to
A Mardi Gras Luncheon

Presented by
The Metrocrest Doll Collectors Club

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
3333 Golfing Green Drive
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Program: **THE MARDI GRAS QUEEN**
Presented by Traci Schoberle

SEATED LUNCHEON
EXHIBIT OF MARDI GRAS SOUVENIRS
BEADS • KING CAKE • PRIZES
DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM
SOUVENIR DOLL
Lots of Fun!

Questions? Call Sandra (972) 247-8313

RESERVATIONS
\$65.00 EACH

Limited to the First
40 Paid Reservations
So Mail Yours Today!

CUT & MAIL TO:
Sandra Page
3447 Ridgeoak Way
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Enclosed is my check payable to MDCCD for ___ reservations @ \$65.00, total \$_____, for the
Mardi Gras Luncheon February 7, 2015 at Brookhaven Country Club from 11:30a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone/E-Mail _____

Doll Club Affiliation _____