

UFDC Region 2-South Newsletter, Winter 2016

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Well I have cleaned my doll cabinets, reorganized and redressed all my dolls for the season and generally have procrastinated on this newsletter but I guess it is time to get this puppy out.....



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM ME AND MY GIRLS!

Happy Holidays to you all out there in Dolly Land. I hope that you have had a fun, fantastical and wonderful year finding all of those dolly treasures and I KNOW you look forward to another year of doing the same thing. I know I do.

It has been an absolutely busy busy time for me as your new regional director but it is been SO MUCH FUN!! First there was the 2 *South Regional* which was a great success thanks to Gloria Osborn and her committee (more about that later). That was followed by invitations to *CA Doll Collectors of Orange County club meeting and Doll Show*, *Attic Bebes of California*, *Best Little Doll Club of Orange County*, *Inland Empire Doll Club*, the *Southwind Doll Club Show & Sale*, *Crescent Bay Doll Fanciers 30th Anniversary Celebration*, *Sierra Madre Doll Club* and *Verdugo Hills Doll Club*. I got to dress up as a witch (two times), gave doll programs and have been shown fantabulous doll collections and to-die-for homes. And this is only the beginning! I am booking up on my calendar to visit all of you as soon as I can. Please contact me to get your clubs booked. I want to meet each and every one of you.

I am in the process of cleaning up the UFDC membership list for our region. I am going to apologize ahead of time as each of your clubs is going to get a nag call from me to help me get my lists up to date. I'm sure some of you already are saying "oh it's HER again asking me about so and so's email, address, spelling etc". This is a necessary evil that I want to get done so I can make sure each and every one of you gets information as soon as I receive it from HQ. I noticed when I was calling people about the 2 South Regional that so many phone numbers and emails didn't seem to be working. Sometimes it is as simple as a typo but I want to make sure my records are as accurate as possible. Thank you in advance for all of your help in this matter.....

Well enough about business. Let's get onto the fun at hand.

A BIG FAT THANK YOU to all of you who were able to attend and volunteer your time at the 2 South Regional. I believe that all of you who attended know what a monumental effort it took to make this happen. And what a regional it was!! It all started with registration where we received our badges, gathered flyers, dropped off helpers and ran up and down the halls. That evening we had four dolly dialogs with Russian Nesting Dolls, Monica Dolls, Golliwogs and Antique Paper Dolls. The tables were sometimes three deep and everyone seemed to be having a great time. What a great start to a convention! A little sleep and then full bore into the convention activities. Where do I begin... There were workshops on fashion doll clothing and accessories, bleurette accessories, Raggedy Ann Christmas ornaments, bisque dolls and their accessories and some of us even got to work on our own Xenis wooden doll. Then we

had programs on Georgine Averill Dolls, Bears, Mignonettes, Polish Dolls, Fashion Dolls, R John Wright and Lenci Felt Dolls and Ball Jointed Dolls. There were meal events celebrating Raggedy Ann's 100th birthday, on Edith Flack Ackley dolls, Japanese Dolls, and a Tea by the Sea about Kewpies. We had an ice cream social with our own personal magician. There was a magnificent helper room and sales room. The competition was just amazing with a variety of dolls matching any national level competition. We did have a regional meeting forum during the event that was so wonderfully attended. All the clubs were able to talk about upcoming events. We talked about how we can better support each other and discussed ways to bring in the young people. Thank you all for your participation and wonderful ideas! By the end of the convention even as exhausted as most of us were, we were able to top it off with a fabulous dinner and program on Buttons and Bows. And... of course... the souvenir doll, a beautiful reproduction Simon & Halbig 886 Mignonette designed by Darlene Lane. There are so many people who contributed their time and energy to make this regional work and there is just not enough room here to do so but KNOW that everything you did was appreciated by one and all. A special thank you to our regional committee; Gloria Osborn, Frances Johnson, Maureen Herrod, Robin Hochteil, Helen Knauer, Gwen Pogue, Jerri Jorgensen, Karen Rockwell, Connie Tognoli, Karyn O'Rear, Judy Dinauer, Marsha Austin-Rogers and to our sponsoring clubs Mini Doll Friends of SC, Scenic Coast Doll Club, Newport Beach Sand Dollars, California Doll Collectors of OC and Long Beach Doll Club. This is an event that we will all remember for a long time.



Our Beautiful Centerpiece for the
Final Banquet

UFDC news

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

2016 Convention –

Marti Garner – Competitive exhibit table sponsor

Building General Fund –

Dolls of All Ages

Library –

Glenda Kitto

Museum Fund –

Sandra A. Ottiger

Regional Directors Fund

– In honor of Mr. Michael J. Kouri

Poppy Doll Club

Yesterday's Companions

UFDC Unity Fund –

Betty Moriarty

Michele Wise

**** Donations from our region totaled \$436.00 ****

Ebay Fundraiser – Our headquarters has announced a need for more donated items for this fundraiser. The donation form is available online at UFDC.org or you can contact me for a copy.

Reminder for Club Presidents:

Club Credentials Forms are due to UFDC Headquarters by January 13th 2016. This form will be a list of the delegates and alternates that will represent your club at the 2016 Convention. Don't miss this deadline because your vote matters.

Welcome to our new MALs

Ms. Mary Curik – Apache Junction, AZ

Cathy Hickman – Green Valley, AZ

WANTED. Your unwanted Doll News for my UFDC 2-South regional tables at various doll shows. If you are in the area or attending a doll show, please consider dropping by and donating. Thanks.

Club Visits –

I have been busy visiting clubs and having a grand time meeting new dolly friends. Here are a few photos of my activities.



At my first doll club visit to California Doll Collectors of Southern California, I was presented with a wonderful and delicious chocolate cake welcoming me as their new Regional Director. **Thank you so much.**



October was a full month of visits with a Halloween theme. Attic Bebes of California had a ghoulish party complete with multitudes of witches and a special guest for lunch. (He is lying on the table. **He was delicious by the way.**)

WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION?

Doll Council of LA, OC and IE Christmas Brunch

Dec 5 - Fullerton, CA

Info: (714) 449-9796

Anaheim Doll Festival

Jan 3 - Anaheim, CA

Info: (831) 438-5349

Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Event

Jan 16 & 17 - San Diego, CA

Info: (775) 348 7713

Verdugo Hills Doll Club Show & Sale

Jan 30 - Glendale, CA

Info: (818) 248-4862

Dolls and Friends Doll Club 22nd Annual Doll Show

Jan 30 - Chandler, AZ

Info: (602) 550-9933 or (480) 839-4484

Pleasant Valley Doll Club Mad Hatter Tea Party Luncheon

Feb 7 - Oxnard CA

Info: (805) 445-9443

Best Little Doll Club of Orange County Tonner Luncheon

Feb 20 - Fullerton, CA

Info: (909) 394-0069

Forever Young Doll Show & Sale

Feb 20 - Pasadena, CA

Info: (818) 368-4648

Don't forget about *Potpourri* in San Diego on March 9 and *Dollfest* in Orange County/Los Angeles on April 30th

more R2S events and news

Club Activities – *What's going on in your club?*

The new "Pink Book" will be available at the Verdugo Hills Doll Show and Sale on January 30th. Please be sure to come by and pick up your copies. While you are there, please stop by my UFDC table and say "Hi". And its about time. My 2015 book is turning into dust. ***Please let me know about your upcoming events, especially those open to other clubs and UFDC members, so I can make sure that they are included in the next newsletter. Those items need to be in by February 10th. Email me if possible or give me a call.***

Other UFDC Regions' Events –

You can find out about events in the other UFDC regions by reading their Region Newsletters. Click on any region and you can see all the newsletters from that Regional Director.

Regionals outside our region -

Region 6 is announcing their upcoming regional Sept 22 - 24, 2016 in Billings, Montana. For more information, go to their website at www.region6conference.org