

# UFDC Region13 Newsletter

## Winter 2016

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*Greetings, Not much time has passed since the last newsletter, but so much has happened. Thank you to all of the clubs that have invited me to visit. I look forward to meeting with you.*

*I was in Kansas City for Regional Director training. For those who are unfamiliar with the training process, it is very serious business. It was a lot of hard work involving a lot of very technical information. Fortunately the current Executive Committee is very well informed and we had the support of the wonderful UFDC office staff.*

*While we worked hard, the UFDC Museum was only a few feet away. It really is a treasure. The dolls are beautifully displayed. The new cases display the dolls beautifully and the flow of the museum is quite pleasing. There is a wonderful selection of dolls both new and old. During my trip to Germany, I had the pleasure to see several doll museums, including the main German Toy Museum in Sonneberg. The UFDC Museum is equal to any I saw. I know I have said it before, but you all should be proud of what we have accomplished.*

*I had the pleasure of attending the Metro Dolls luncheon. This club is celebrating ten years of luncheons. They do a superb job of producing and promoting their events.*

*The Mary Hoyer luncheon in Lancaster, PA gave me a chance to meet UFDC members from the states of Washington and California as well as local clubs, and also to meet potential new members of UFDC. The next day was the Central Penn Doll Collector's Club doll show and sale. The club runs a very well organized show. It was a pleasure to attend.*

*Best Regards,*

*Jonathan*

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

#### **Unity Fund**

Margaret Hottensen  
Penn Ferry Doll Club

*In memory of Mr. Dusty Helman*

*In memory of Ms. Cheryl J. Hoffman*

Yesteryear Doll Club

*In memory of Ms. Leota Zones*

Delaware Doll and Toy Collectors Club

#### **ReAL Services**

Central Penn Doll Collectors

*In memory of Ms. Loretta Helman*

#### **Building General Fund**

Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club

These donations from our region totaled **\$303.00**

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

Nancy M. Civitts- Competitive exhibit table sponsor  
Barbara N. DeVilbiss- Competitive exhibit table sponsor  
Janet Myers- Special Exhibit Case sponsor

These donations from our region totaled **\$150.00**

#### **IN OUR MEMORIES**

We have lost two long time very active members in UFDC.

Ms. Anna May Case

Ms. Anna Lessey

They were both members of the Delaware Doll and Toy Collector's Club. They will be missed.

## Regional Events

Please support the regional events listed below. They are a great way to meet new people and share knowledge. They are a great way to get new ideas for *your* club and help to keep clubs from getting stagnant. Regional events are also a great way to introduce people to UFDC. Think about bringing a guest who is not already a member of UFDC. I look forward to meeting you all at one of the events listed below.

### Region 13 Events

#### December

December 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

#### Letitia Penn Doll Club

*A Christmas Celebration with Bleurette and Friends*

Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Registrar: Joell Taggart, 610-525-3316

Sales room: Roxanne Le-May Morison: 215-628-2466

Event Chair: Beverly Walker, 215-836-5887

#### March

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Princeton Doll and Toy Museum

Mercer Oaks Country Club,

725 Village Road West,

Princeton Junction, New Jersey

*Dolls, Customs and Fashions Titanic/Downton Abbey era -1910 through the 1920's*

Contact:(609)-333-8600

#### May

May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Elizabeth Haddon Doll Club

*Luncheon- save the date*

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 (Saturday)

#### Young at Heart Doll Club

*Springtime with Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls*

*Luncheon- save the date*

## ReAL Services

ReAL services is looking for programs on vintage and modern dolls: American Girl, Deluxe Reading, Richwood Sandra Sue, Mattel talking dolls, Patty Playpal, Robert Tonner, Fashion Royalty, Italian Hard Plastics (Bonami), etc.

The requirements for programs can be found at [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org)>education>ReAL Services>AV Program Contest. We have so many talented people in this region, I am sure that there are many fine programs that can be put to DVD.

The deadline for the AV Program contest is April first, but it also is not too early to start on one for next year's contest.

## Charitable Giving

### Educate-Preserve-Conserve

Our bylaws and mission statement requires that charitable giving be doll related. This cannot be more important than it is today. Every time one receives an auction catalog, another doll museum is being dispersed. I was fortunate to grow up surrounded by Mott's Miniatures, The Doll Museum at Hobby City, and Shirley Temple's doll collection at the LA County Museum of Science and Industry. These collections introduced me to the knowledge that there was a world of dolls outside of my own toy box. These museums are all gone now.

If we are to have future doll collectors, we need museums and public doll collections to expose young people to dolls and to educate them about the history of dolls. These collections are our future.

Please support your local museums, libraries, and historic houses that have doll collections. Please support the UFDC Museum. Please support our Region 13 member museum, The Princeton Doll and Toy Museum. The major charities get thousands of donations at the holiday time; however, these doll collections need every dollar you can give, no matter how small the amount.

### Kindred Spirits

The 67<sup>th</sup> annual UFDC Convention will be held in Washington, DC.- July 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Since this is so close to home, I hope everyone makes an effort to attend. I attended my first convention at 24 years old, making an entry-level salary and paying off student loans. Start putting your loose change in a coffee can now. You can do it. You will be surprised how much you will have by the time registration is due. Dolls may get broken or stolen, but knowledge, memories, and experiences are things that nobody can take away from you.

There are many opportunities for clubs to be involved in convention, from sponsoring a ticketed meal event to stuffing gift bags. If your club is interested in volunteering for the convention, please contact me. I will be glad to be your liaison with the convention coordinator.