

# UFDC Region 2-South Newsletter, Winter 2017

Southern California \* Arizona \* Hawaii

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Well my second year as your Regional Director is now in full swing. A whirlwind of activity as usual but well worth all the aches and pains of traveling!! Again as the holidays approach, I would like to start by saying "Happy Holidays" to you all out there in Dolly Land. I hope that you have had another fun, fantastical and wonderful year finding all of those dolly treasures and, of course, I KNOW you look forward to another year of doing the same thing.



**Happy Holidays TO ALL MY DOLLY FIRENDS**

As I have travelled around California and Arizona, I have noticed a continuing theme over and over again. People complain about the lack of new members and how shows are disappearing. Do you know how lucky we are? There are several regions and states where they are grateful to have one or two shows per year. We have so many more opportunities with all of these wonderful shows that clubs and people are willing to tackle. However, our doll shows and luncheon events are leaving us one by one. Those that are left are struggling because of the lack of people attending. It takes a lot of work to make these events happen. So when attendance is low, it is discouraging. What can we all do to help support these efforts? Is it location? I continually see issues it seems with these virtual borders between counties. Even though it is less than an hour to travel between counties, I see a lot of shows where people from different counties do not attend each other's events. Now I know that many of you do make that trek, but there are

so many others who are not willing. Make an effort to attend at least one show not in your county. If we all try to do that, then clubs will continue to create these wonderful events for us.

Now about getting new members.... I have gotten many calls this year about people asking for clubs to join. Isn't that just wonderful!! I will continue to attend as many shows as I can to promote UFDC. But you can also help. Think about having club cards made and keep them with you at all times. Pass them out wherever you see someone interested in dolls. **If you are a dealer, pick up some of my cards and have them on your tables to pass out.** Talk about our organization. Share how much fun we have participating in our favorite hobby. And think about those young people out there. They are our future.

What do they like to collect? Make these people feel welcome and encourage them to come to meetings and share their dolls.

**LOOK! IT'S IN OUR REGION!**

There is a whole group out there of collectors we have not really been able to access. Those are the Ball Jointed Doll Collectors. Most of them are in their late 20s and 30s (but several of us "older" ladies also love them.) To that end, we are going to try to start up some new clubs focusing on these wonderful dolls. I have seen lots of interest. There is a marvelous new club forming on the East Coast. I hope we can do the same here. If you are interested in being part of a BJD club or know someone who is, please contact me.

I am so very pleased to again announce that many clubs have accepted my challenge to sign up for the "Adopt A Doll" program at the UFDC Doll Museum. Would **YOUR** club consider joining us in this endeavor? It does not cost much and you will be doing your part to help preserve these wonderful dolls for future generations. Please join us.

This quarter's club treks have included visits to the *Sierra Madre Doll Club*, *Verdugo Hills Doll Club* and *Cameo Doll Club*, *UFDC tables at the Southwind Doll Club Show*, *California Doll Collectors Doll Club Show* and the "Winter Wonderland" Doll Show in Oxnard, and a wonderful trip to Phoenix, Arizona where I got to meet with members of several clubs including *Valley of the Sun Doll Club*, *Heritage Doll Club*, *Sunbonnet Doll Club of Arizona*, *Doll Dreamers Doll Club of Arizona* and *Dolls and Friends Doll Club of AZ*. Thank you all for allowing me to visit you. So much fun! I am currently planning trips up the Central Coast to visit more clubs. So off I go again!! Please contact me so I can visit with YOUR club. I would love to meet with you and possibly do a dolly program for your club.

## UFDC National Conventions

Une Journée de la Poupée - A Day in  
The Life of a Doll  
68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
August 2 – 5, 2017  
(Pre-Convention Events August 1, 2017)  
The Rosen Centre  
Orlando, Florida  
Reservations after January 4, 2017  
Registration \$375

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
Tentative date – week of July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Phoenix, Arizona

70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Tentative date – week of July 21<sup>st</sup> 2019  
Nashville, Tennessee

**Best Little Doll Club of Orange County**  
**CA Doll Collectors of Orange County**  
**Crescent Bay Doll Fanciers**  
**Doll Discovery Club**  
**Inland Empire Doll Club**  
**Jewell City Doll Club**  
**Sierra Madre Doll Club**  
**Tucson Doll Guild**  
**Valley of the Sun Doll Club**

**Attention Club presidents, please take a few minutes to fill out the attached Club Status report so I can be up to date as much as possible about your club needs. Are you looking for new members? How many do you currently have? Do you meet at night or during the day? Week days or week ends? Do you meet in homes or public locations? Please help me to help you.....**

**Until next time.... Happy Dolling!!**

## UFDC news

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



#### Building General Fund –

Cuesta Doll & Study Club  
- In Memory of Ms. Sandi Cabassi

#### Museum Adopt A Doll Campaign –

Crescent Bay Doll Fanciers  
Jewell City Doll Club  
Sharon Kolibaba

#### Museum Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions –

California Scenic Coast Doll Club  
Cameo Doll Club  
Cuesta Doll & Study Club  
Doll Club of Santa Clarita  
Jewell City Doll Club  
San Diego Doll Club

#### UFDC Unity Fund –

Valley of The Sun Doll Club  
Lynn Hoy  
Ms. Michele Wise

#### ReAL Services General Fund –

Poppy Doll Club  
- In Memory of Ms. Lynn Trueman

#### Convention Sponsors –

Kathy S. Stahl, Competitive exhibit table sponsor

#### Ebay Donations -

Ms. Judy Henry

**\*\* Donations from our region totaled \$1,091.00 \*\***

*Please consider donating to one of our wonderful funds in someone's honor or memory. See the attached flyer about our annual fundraising campaign.*

### Reminder for Club Presidents:

Club Credentials Forms are due to UFDC Headquarters by January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This form will be a list of the delegates and alternates that will represent your club at the 2017 Convention. Don't miss this deadline because your vote matters.

### Welcome to our new MALs

*Ms. Sharie Connelly – Nipomo, CA*

*Ms. Joan Bullock – Glendale, CA*

*Ms. Gerrie Power Sears – San Juan Capistrano, CA*

*Ms. Harriet Rabinek – Valley Village, CA*

**Ebay Fundraiser** – One of the most successful fundraising initiatives UFDC has is selling doll-related items via ebay. UFDC is sending out an S.O.S. to members that we are in need of more items to list. Inventory is quite low so if you're doing spring cleaning at your house and un-cover some buried treasures that are in need of a new home, why not send them to UFDC? We'll turn your treasures into cash to help support our organization. You can find the donation form on our website under "Donate to UFDC".

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION?

### Dec 3 Tri-County Doll Council Christmas Brunch

Fullerton, CA Info: (951) 371-4267

**NOTE: NEW LOCATION CHANGE FROM THE PINK BOOK.**

### Jan 7/8 Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Event

San Diego, CA Info: (775) 348-7713

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### Jan 28 Verdugo Hills Doll Club Show & Sale

Glendale, CA Info: (310) 488-1790

### Feb 5 Pleasant Valley Doll Club 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Luncheon

Oxnard CA Info: (805) 445-9443

### Feb 25 Best Little Doll Club of OC Luncheon "Small Wonders"

Fullerton, CA Info: (909) 394-0069

### SAVE THE DATE

*DOLLFEST in Orange County/Los Angeles on May 13th*

Do you shop on **amazon.com**? Did you know you can help UFDC just by shopping there? If you go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to do your shopping and designate UFDC as your charity of choice, then .5% of the purchase goes to UFDC. A REALLY easy way to donate just by doing what you normally do.

### Potpourri Day

March 15, 2017

35th Annual All Day Get-together

8:30am to 2:30pm.

Registration \$60.00

Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego  
Info: Gloria Osborn 619-298-2447 [globob31@gmail.com](mailto:globob31@gmail.com)

Prizes, Doll Competition, Doll Sales, a special program by Roden and Ross, a wonderful Luncheon, table decorations, souvenir and friends all around you. Clothes pin competition.

### 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 28th. Please be sure to come by and pick up your copies. **Consider making a donation to the Verdugo Hills Doll Club to help out in this very worthwhile endeavor.** While you are there, please stop by my UFDC table and say "Hi". Make sure your club presidents get their copies to distribute. Let me know if you need help getting these. I will be having lots of UFDC tables this year. Come by and chat with me. Always glad to hear about what is going on in your dolly worlds. **Please let me know about your upcoming events for the next newsletter by February 10th.**