

UFDC Region 3 2017 Winter Newsletter

New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Regional Director- Janna Daniels

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

Howdy;

Mid October, the executive board and Regional Directors came together in Kansas City for a member symposium. The group worked very hard analyzing the concerns with the federation's membership growth. The intense work resulted in a proposed guide for the leadership to implement in the near future. The group did have some fun playing with dolls and visiting our beautiful museum. We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic facility to share with the rest of the world.

While in Kansas, I was able to purchase the Tiny Unity Riley by Helen Kish. She is now available to purchase as part of the Annual Fundraising Campaign. If you have not seen her, there is a picture on page 45 of Doll News. You will have to have her, she is precious.

I was able to attend the Autumn Doll Feast in Los Lunas, NM on October 22. The Desert Doll Club did a wonderful job with sales tables, door prizes and helpers. The box lunch was delicious. Thanks for letting me talk about UFDC and enjoy doll play.

If your club would like me to come visit, or help in any way, or just get to know each other send me an email at: ufdcrd3@ufdc.org. Janna Daniels

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Region 3 Quarterly Contributions to UFDC

Rose A Fields- UFDC Unity Fund

Laurie W. McGill- Museum Fund (Adopt a Doll)

Ann M. Leis- Museum Fund (Adopt a Doll)

Jeanne Beth Gray- UFDC Unity Fund

A Memorial Thank You for:

Bobbie Willis

Ms. Peggy Dorn

Ms. Nada Christensen

Ms. Louise Albertson

Metroplex Doll Club- Museum Fund (Adopt a Doll)

Janna Daniels- Special Exhibit Case Sponsor

Doll Shows and Events Calendar

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Doll Show and Sale

9:00am to 4:00pm

New Braunfels, Texas Civic Center- 375 S. Castell Ave.

Adults-\$5 Child-\$2

Contact: Dorothy Meredith- 830 606 5868

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Sun Country Doll Folks

Annual Doll Show and Sale

9:00am. to 3:00pm.

Adult- \$3 Child- \$1

Best Western Plus Hotel

6655 Gateway West- El Paso, Texas 79925

Contact: Janna Daniels at 915 637 3438

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston

Doll Show and Sale

10:00am to 4:00pm

8181 Airport Blvd. Houston, Texas 77061

Adult- \$5 Child- \$2 (Brownie in uniform Free)

Contact: Linda Sieck- 713 283 5900

"A Day in the Life of a Doll"

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

68th Annual Convention

August 2-5, 2017

At the Rosen Centre Hotel- Orlando, Florida

Souvenir Doll by Helen Kish

Hope to see you there!

Regional Director' Convention Challenge
For the convention 2017 and 2018

The Regional Directors are asked to volunteer to participate in the following fundraiser at one of the next two conventions (2017 or 2018).

As Region 3 representative, I have volunteered for this challenge. I will organize a table with a doll and clothing, accessories, furniture, etc. donated by the region. The region will set up, man the table and sell tickets. The tables will be located in the helper room area and will be open during helper room opening time. Our deadline to have the project shipped to Headquarters is July 1, 2017.

My project will be during this last year of my term and I would like it to be VERY successful.

A 14 inch Betsy McCall was donated to Region 3 for this adventure. She is "Betsy Goes to the Flower Shop" by Robert Tonner. She is so sweet and would be fun to collect for. I will be sending out more information about the collection soon. Please start talking it up in your meetings. Remember the doll and all of the exhibit should be contributions from the whole Region. Some of you will remember how much fun we had when Becky Wallace did a Regional challenge with Ann Estelle. That doll traveled throughout the Region and had great adventures. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST DISPLAY, AND I WOULD LIKE EACH CLUB TO STEP OUT AND HAVE FUN PLAYING DOLLS—THAT IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

*****Membership Challenge*****

UFDC is offering a trophy, (one of a kind Travel doll, donated by Beverly Stoehr) for bringing in new members. The goal is to increase our national membership, and to have more fun .Your club will get to keep the travel doll for a year. This will be a multiple year challenge.

I will be sending more information on the program, so get your new membership ideas going and share them with me.

Good luck, I saw the doll at the Ft. Worth luncheon and she is VERY cute.

***** Attention Club Presidents *****

-The Regional Files Status Form is due. **I still need a few clubs forms!!** I can email or snail mail you the form if you need a copy.

-Please send your Doll suggestions for the Regional Challenge. I would love as many as possible.

Remember UFDC is the most perfect place for your holiday donations

Some suggestions for your annual giving could be:

- Fund-a-Day of Archival Scanning UFDC is working hard to protect our archival material so it will be available to our researchers in the future. The cost is \$120 a day to hire a professional to do this job.
- Adopt-a-Doll This helps keep the Museum maintained. Adoptions start at \$100 annually.
- Pay-a-Day Challenge it costs approximately \$74.61 a day to pay for utilities and internet expenses at the UFDC headquarters.

Please think of UFDC any time of year for your gifts of memory, thanks, and annual giving.
That is my kind of Dolly Love

For information you would like announced in my spring newsletter, please send it to me by February 10, 2017

*Have a wonderful 2016 summer with lots of Dolly Love, Janna Daniels Region 3 Director 915-637-3438
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