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Region 4 Newsletter

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What a terrific year it has been! As the Holidays grow near I like to reflect on all the fun we've had throughout the year and start planning doll adventures to come in the new year. Fall has kept me busy on the road. On the heels of convention was the Tea With Dolly & Me in Gardner, KS – a one-day doll event, limited to about 50 registrations, and included Helpers, sales tables, doll dialogues, a guest speaker, a special exhibit, a delicious lunch, and a wonderful souvenir doll. These types of events have become more popular in our region and have been instrumental in bringing clubs in nearby areas together.

On August 15th I was a guest at the Over the Rainbow doll club of Lawrence, Kansas where I presented a program about my trip to the Rose Percy event held earlier this year in Charleston, SC.

In September I traveled to Billings, Montana for the Region 6 conference. The format of a regional is the same as our national convention, however, because it is on a smaller scale it just seemed more relaxed. There were about 250 attendees and we all had the most enjoyable time together. Helen Kish was our souvenir doll artist. She presented us with the last Riley doll to be produced and even offered a little sister companion doll.

The Northeast Kansas Doll Club hosted their first one-day doll event called Dolly Fest in Lecompton, Kansas on October 8th. After months of planning the club executed the day flawlessly. The presenters, workshops, meal, and souvenir doll were all exceptional. Congrats to all!

While I was attending the board of directors meeting at UFDC headquarters on October 15th, the Star City Doll Society of Lincoln held their annual one-day doll event and I hear it was a great success.

On November 5th, several members of the Over the Rainbow Doll Club visited Wichita, Kansas and met with members of the Wichita Antique Doll Study club for lunch followed with a tour of three local doll collections. It is this type of camaraderie and fellowship that help us all feel connected and strengthens our membership within UFDC.



REGION 4 CALENDAR

1/5/17: Convention hotel reservations open

1/15/17: Convention delegate forms due

4/1-4/2/2017: NADDA Event, Kansas City, MO

8/2-5/2017: UFDC National Convention, Orlando, FL

For more details about events listed in our calendar, visit our Facebook page or contact me directly. Be sure to let me know about events to add.

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*Une Journée de la Poupée
A Day in the Life of a
Doll*



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Welcome our new Region 4 Member:

Judith Legge of Sandborn, ND



Club Presidents: A reminder that credentials for delegates for the 2017 national convention are due no later than January 15.

Thank you in advance for your timely submissions ☺



Thank you for donating!

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Quarterly Contributions

Dakota Doll Club: Building General Fund, Memorial Thank You contribution in honor of Ms. Edith Forsch

Joyce Helberg: UFDC Unity Fund, Memorial Thank You contribution in honor of Ms. Edith Forsch

Leavenworth Doll Club: Collections Fund for Future, General Thank You contribution

Northern Red River Valley Doll Club: UFDC Unity Fund, General Thank You contribution

Connie Reynolds: Museum Fund, Adopt A Doll Campaign

Nancy Moore, Kathy Stahl, Connie Reynolds: Convention Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsors

Connie Reynolds, Convention Special Exhibit Case Sponsor

Jill Dankert, Debra Jaekel, Cyndy Landon, Nancy Moore,

Nancy O'Donnell: Ebay auction item donations

Also, a big thank you to everyone who is donating by making purchases through [amazon smile](#). Please remember that as you do your Holiday shopping.

Your generous cash donations totaled \$605 this quarter.

Region 4 Steps up to RD Challenge in Orlando

UFDC has reached out to our region to participate in a challenge for the 2017 convention in Orlando, Florida. We did this challenge at a previous convention a few years and it was a lot of fun! We used the Terri Lee doll last time. The doll we will be using now is the 8" hard plastic Ginny which was generously donated by a Region 4 member. The challenge to clubs & MALs is to supply outfits and accessories for the doll. A backdrop will be made and the display will be added to the challenge room at convention. Attendees will buy tickets (think Helper room) and one lucky winner will go home with Ginny and her accessories.



The region which receives the most tickets in their bucket earns bragging rights and the money donated will go to support the Regional Directors' fund. I will be emailing club presidents soon with more instructions. I want to thank the clubs and MALs in region 4 in advance for your participation.

aDollables of Kansas Organize Fall Junior Tea

On October 22, 2016 the aDollables Kansas Doll Club sponsored a Junior Tea in an effort to reach out to young doll collectors. Thirteen juniors attended the afternoon event with their sponsors. Each table was uniquely decorated with dolls and books. There was a workshop where they dressed dolls which, according to the juniors, was a favorite activity. Juniors also shared their favorite doll with the group. The event was such a success that juniors are already wanting to sign up for the next one. Congratulations to this Region 4 club for working together to organize their first Junior Tea.



A big thank you goes out to **Gene Hicks** of Topeka, Kansas who made the adorable porcelain doll pictured here depicting a sleepy-eyed girl coming downstairs Christmas morning, complete with her robe and fuzzy teddy bear slippers. This Junior was the lucky recipient of this most generous door prize.



To include news in the **SPRING 2017** newsletter, please submit information to me no later than **February 6, 2017.**

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