

UFDC Region13 Newsletter

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Greetings,

It is with great sadness that I announce I will no longer be your Regional Director as of December 31, 2016. The condo that we have been renting for years is going on the market January first, and the most logical solution was to move to our house in New Hampshire full time. I have enjoyed the past year and half getting to know all of you. I am extremely proud of how much this region supports UFDC: nationally, the museum, the convention, regionally, and your fellow clubs. If I have committed to give a program for your club between now and June, I will honor that commitment. You all know how much I love to talk about dolls! Please contact me to confirm dates and topic. My new address is in the header. Please stay in touch.

*I also hope to see many of you in Orlando for the 68th annual convention-*Une Journée de la Poupée/ A Day in the Life of a Doll*. I will be running around like a tornado as usual doing seminars, programs, etc. I will also be the Chairman of the Exhibit Rooms this year, so I expect everyone to view the wonderful exhibits. One is a continuation of dolls with wardrobes. I cannot wait to see the wonderful trousseaux that have been collected for the exhibit.*

At this time, the Executive Committee has not named my replacement. I am sure she will be an excellent choice.

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WE HAVE A WINNER!!!!

The Mary Hoyer doll won in a landslide. It is fitting as it is of this region. There will be two dolls to dress: an original vintage Mary Hoyer and a new Mary Hoyer play doll. Patterns for the original doll are available in the two books printed by Hobby House press. The patterns for the new doll are available from The Mary Hoyer Doll Company website: <http://www.maryhoyerdoll.com/sewingkits.aspx>. Please don't feel limited by the fact that it is a Mary Hoyer doll. She can have a Steam Punk outfit, a Huret inspired outfit, or a Harley Quinn costume. Let your imagination go wild!

You may contribute anything (within reason) for the Mary Hoyer doll. The choices are not limited to clothing. Feel free to write a poem for her, paint a picture, sew a doll quilt, etc. If you wish to donate something of size, such as a trunk, please contact the RD first. UFDC will be paying shipping to get the doll, wardrobe, and accessories to the winner. It is important to keep the size of the package manageable.

Welcome to our newest MALs!

We have three new UFDC members in Region 13. Please introduce yourself to them at UFDC events. I had the pleasure of meeting Regina Buckley at a Young at Heart Doll Club meeting. She is an enthusiastic collector of BJDs

Regina V. Buckley
Laurence Harbor, NJ

Lynn Miko
Princeton, NJ

Susan Miras
Township of Washington, NJ

January

January 8th

Deleware Valley Doll Club
Holiday Party
Mercer Oaks Country Club
725 Village Road West
Princeton Junction, NJ
Program: *Life and Times of Byer's Choice Carolers*
Contact: Joan Riegel (215)493-5712

March

March 10th

Princeton Doll and Toy Museum
Antiques of the Future
Mercer Oaks Country Club
725 Village Road West
Princeton Junction, NJ
Souvenir by Helen Kish
Contact: Museum (609) 333-8600

June

June 10th

North Jersey Doll Club
Our Doll's Tea
Renaissance Meadowlands Hotel
801 Rutherford Ave
Rutherford, NJ
Contact: Jean 201-704-2836

September

September 16th

Elizabeth Haddon Doll Club
Save the date! More information to come.

November

November 12th

Metro Dolls
Save the date! More information to come.

ReAL Services

Scholarships

In keeping with the educational purpose stated in UFDC's Articles of Incorporation, UFDC's Department of ReAL Services has established a Scholarship Fund. This Fund has been established to promote original research leading to better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of dolls

At present there are three titled scholarships available which are endowed by ongoing and directed donations.

The deadline for submitting a scholarship application is April 1st of 2017. More information can be found at http://ufdc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2013/02/scholarship_objectives-application-current.pdf

Audio-visual Program Contest

The United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc Audio-visual program contest is designed to serve the mission statement of the organization in the area of education pertaining to dolls, to promote research and the sharing of doll research. All program submissions accepted by UFDC will be added to the program library and may be copied, sold, rented out, or otherwise distributed by UFDC.

Membership Symposium

The membership symposium brought together the Executive Committee and the Regional Directors for several days of brainstorming over the challenge of membership. The most important conclusion is that clubs must be visible. Get involved in your local community. Do public exhibits. Take part in a charity walk or community parade. Take a table at a community street fair.

The other bit of news is that **you may give the gift of UFDC membership!!** *If you feel that there is a special someone in your life who would benefit from MAL membership and receiving Doll News, by all means give them a gift of UFDC membership this holiday season. MALs forms are available online or through your Regional Director.*

DONATIONS TO UFDC

Center City Doll Club of Philadelphia	Regional Directors Fund
Central Penn Doll Collectors	Building General Fund
	ReAL Services General Fund
Colonial York Doll Club	Collections fund
John Harris Doll Club	Collections fund
Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club	Collections fund
Barbara Mills	UFDC Unity Fund
Janet Myers	ReAL Services General Fun
Three Rivers Doll Club	UFDC Unity Fund
Town and Country Doll Club	Museum Fund