

# UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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### *A message from your Director....Happy Holidays to everyone!!*

I wanted to bring you all up to date on the various places I have been these last two months. I attended the Roseville, Pleasanton and Vallejo doll shows. With the help of Althea Garcia we are happy to welcome four new Members at Large to UFDC with two more applicants recently sent to headquarters as well. I was pleased to have been invited to a few club meetings and will be attending three December parties in the next few weeks. The very first official date I had was attending the Regional Convention in Santa Clara. It was great to meet so many in person, so more of you have a face to put with my name, and visa versa. The Regional was fun, well organized and exciting all at once. The Independent Spirits club presented our outgoing Regional Director, Althea Garcia, with a doll that she has always wanted. Nancy Jo Shreeder has sent the following note to you all. "Dear Fellow Doll Collectors, My thanks to the clubs and individuals who donated to Althea's Regional Director's Gift Fund. We presented the gift at the Regional conference meeting in September. The gift that was given to her was an 18 inch, rare, american composition Karen Ballerina by Alexander in pristine condition. Thank you again, Nancy Jo Shreeder"

I was able to attend the Regional Director's training session in Kansas City at the end of October. It was two intense days of meetings with us newbies trying to learn all we should to represent you better. I know my way around the Regional Directors manual now. I do hope I can put some of that to good use to help the clubs and members of this region. I have two other trips planned, one to Nevada and one to Utah in the Spring. I am also going down south to present a program at a Junior Collectors event near LA. In the meantime, let's all hunker down for winter weather and enjoy the Holidays. I send my best wishes to you all.

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

- Building Fund –
  - Gold Rush Doll Collectors of Grass Valley
- Unity Fund –
  - Bay Area Alexander Doll Club
  - Garden City Doll Club
  - Loretta Nardone
  - Jean Smith
- Scholarship Fund –
  - San Francisco Doll Club
- Doll News Fund –
  - Carson Doll Club
- Regional Directors Fund –
  - Bay Area Alexander Doll Club
  - Gold Rush Doll Collectors of Grass Valley
- 2012 Convention –
  - Christine Benjamin
  - Vogue Doll Company

These donations from our region totaled **\$11,655**  
Let's give them all a round of applause!

### *??WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR REGION??*

West coast event of Tonner, Effanbee and Wilde  
Imagination – January 19, 2013 in Millbrea

Bay Area Doll Club Council - Livermore  
Luncheon and program, January 27, 2013

Nancy Jo's Doll Shows  
February 2 & May 3-4, 2013 - Vallejo

Northern CA Doll & teddy Bear shows  
April 27 & September 28, 2013 – Pleasanton

Reno Doll & teddy Bear Shows  
April 20 & October 5, 2013

Crossroads Shows (Dorothy Drake)  
March 2 & 21, 2013 – Roseville  
April 13 & November 23, 2013 – San Jose  
May 17 & 18, 2013 – Nevada City

### *Other UFDC news items*

**Online Clubs:** Loretta Nardone has been working towards having online clubs available in the various regions especially as way for MALs to connect with others with a focus on a specific doll topic. The regional directors are entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century with this project. Please contact me for further information to start or join an online club.

**Pay A Day Challenge:** The Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois is challenging all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the running expenses of the UFDC headquarters. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for utilities and Internet expenses. This fall the Lake County DC voted to pay one day of expenses. The Doll Scholars of SE Wisconsin followed that by voting to pay 2 days. They realized this was a great, fast and easy fundraising project that could be done every year. The goal is to have every day paid for. Clubs and MALs are encouraged to send \$74.61 to UFDC Inc. Dates and donors will be published in Doll News. Checks, credit cards and PayPal payments are welcomed.

### *Other R2N news items*

#### **Patty Reed's Doll**

This wonderful, historical doll is back on display at Sutter's Fort in Sacramento. Her history is near and dear to us all.

#### **Ebay auction fundraiser**

Region 2N is due to help the UFDC Ebay Auction Project again this Spring. Our donation months are April – June. Donations can be sent to UFDC headquarters at any time. This Region has been well represented this Fall by the following ten donors:

Bayview Doll Club of Northern CA,  
Kathy Georgiou, Carol Roem,  
Independent Spirits Doll Club,  
Barbara Jackson, Anne Lien,  
Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club,  
Yesterdays Children of California,  
Lorie Roller and Joyce State .

These clubs and individuals donated 15 gifts to the project. Let's try to exceed that gift amount this Spring. Don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

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### *WELCOME TO OUR NEW MALs!*

Ryan Andersen, San Francisco, CA  
Linda Wong-Norris, San Francisco, CA

Carol Klein, Sacramento, CA  
Kathryn Gant, Aptos, CA

### *What's going on in your club??*

In order for this newsletter to represent the entire Region I need your help. Please send information about your events, things of doll interest in your area and reports of things you or your club have experienced, to me so we can all share in the fun. The Modesto Dollars sends out a wonderful newsletter to their members with many pictures. I am happy to be on their mailing list and would enjoy being on yours as well. If you can send by email I would be able to use the pictures, as space allows.

***DEADLINE..... for the Spring Newsletter is February 3rd***