

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

# REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

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## Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

### THIS AND THAT

I have had a wonderful time visiting clubs and seeing all the interesting things members do.

**Peace River Doll Club** has a member who makes patterns.

Members have each selected a pattern and they are each costuming their own doll at future meetings. **Gold Coast Doll Club** increased their

knowledge of Japanese dolls and culture by attending an Alan Pate presentation at the Morikami Museum. **Naples Doll Club** meets during the

summer for lunch at different restaurants. **Land O Lakes Doll Club** members learned how to protect their credit through a

doll PowerPoint presentation developed by Bowdre McAllister. **Port Charlotte Doll Club** had a surprise visit when a member invited me and forgot to tell the president. I would like to visit more clubs. If your club is able, donations to the Regional Directors Expense fund to help defray costs are appreciated. I will be happy to do a program when I visit your club.

### MEMBERSHIP

■ Any member who sponsors a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a MAL, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040

■ **UFDC Online Clubs** are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER AT LARGE

■ Rita M. Frisbie from Homossassa, FL



I met Alan Pate at the Morikami Museum in Delray Beach.

### 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. In the Winter 2012, issue of Doll News the Fundraising Committee informed the membership that it takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters. This fall the Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois voted to pay one day of expenses. This was followed up by the Doll Scholars of SE Wisconsin voting to pay two days of expenses.

They realized that this is a great, fast and easy fundraising project and one that could be done every year. After the money is received, each club or MAL donating a day of expenses will be assigned a date. Dates and donors will be published in Doll News. The goal is to have every day paid for. Clubs and MALs are encouraged to send \$74.61 to the UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235. Checks, credit cards and PayPal payments are welcomed.

### ATTENTION, CLUB PRESIDENTS

Many of you still need to return your Regional Files Status Form. It can be found under forms on the UFDC website if you need another copy.



## Doll show and events calendar

**Jan. 18-19, 2013:** Naples Doll Club Show and Sale, Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples, FL 34103. Contact Myrna Eby, (574) 780-0951 or mydolls\_2@yahoo.com; or Wendy Mitchell, (239) 530-0010.

**Feb. 2, 2013:** Orange Blossom and Hills and Lakes Doll Collectors Annual Doll Show and Sale. Leesburg Community Bldg., Venetian Gardens, 109 East Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL. Contact: JSundeen@comcast.net.

**Feb. 9, 2013:** Fort Myers Doll Club and Cape Coral Doll Guild: "Magic of Dolls" Doll and Teddy Bear Show and Sale, Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson St., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Contact Marilia (239) 540-8628 or Sharon (239) 267-1483.

**Feb. 13-17, 2013:** Alice Leverett Sewing Workshop for UF and 12-inch French Fashions "All Aboard for Baden-Baden." Sea Palms Golf and Tennis Resort, St. Simons, GA. Hosts: Golden Isles Doll Collectors, Contact Becky Pridmore at prid@comcast.net or Edwina Gill at (912) 264-3810.

**Feb. 16, 2013:** Pensacola Doll Study Club "Famous Faces and People, Both Past and Present," The Wright Place, 80 East Wright St., Pensacola, FL 32501 Contact Paula Meyerriecks at (850) 292-6074.

**Feb. 16, 2013:** Pompano Beach Doll Club Show & Sale, St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, 2700 N.E. Sample Road, Lighthouse Point, FL

33064. Contact (954) 783-2158, (561) 278-8683 or mphp1@bellsouth.net.

**Feb. 16, 2013:** St. Petersburg 32nd Annual Doll & Bear Show. Minreg Building, 6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773. Contact: (727) 347-7556.

**Feb. 23, 2013:** The Gold Coast Doll Study Club & The Sunshine Doll Club of Florida Annual Doll and Bear Sale, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL. Contact Carol at (561) 964-7429 or (772) 465-1429 or hchansen@gmail.com or Donna (561) 965-9460 or dolzberz@aol.com.

**March 2, 2013:** Port Charlotte Doll Club 29th Annual Doll & Bear Show and Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Contact Merle Romer at (941) 286-1446 or kromer2@comcast.net

**March 9, 2013:** The Eastern Shore Doll Study Club of Alabama 21st Annual Doll & Toy Show and Sale. Fairhope Civic Center, 161 N. Section St., Fairhope, AL 36532.

**March 9, 2013:** Tropical Doll Study Club Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Lake Center, 121 St. Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801. Contact Suzanne Watkins at (863) 676-8886 or retiredsuzie@gmail.com or Diane Milla at (863) 644-1144 or milladiane@gmail.com.

**March 16, 2013:** Venice Doll Club Spring Doll Show & Sale. Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park, Blvd., Venice, FL; Donation \$4. Contact

Mary Falcone (941)312-4568; maryafalcone@gmail.com.

**March 16, 2013:** St. Petersburg Doll Club 32nd Annual Show & Sale. Minreg Bldg., 6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773. Contact: (727) 317-7556.

**March 23, 2013:** The Eastern Shore Doll and Study Club of Alabama 2nd Annual Luncheon "Return to Tara," Swift-Coles Historic Home, 17424 Swift Coles Lane, Bon Secour, AL 36511. Registration \$95. Contact Ashley Gunter-Davis at lovingtwin01@yahoo.com.

**March 23, 2013:** Atlanta Doll Collectors Show & Sale. Hilton Suites Atlanta Perimeter, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30328 Contact: show@atlantadollcollectors.com.

**April 20, 2013:** The Original Columbia, SC Doll Show & Sale 2013 "Happy 100th Birthday Dollie Dingle!" National Guard Armory, 1221 Bluff Road, Columbia, SC 29201. Contact: (803) 438-9578 Website: www.columbiascdollclub.org

**May 4, 2013:** Greater Orlando Doll Club's 25th Annual Show & Sale. Maitland Civic Center, 6415 Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL. Contact: Barbara Keehbauch at (407) 678-5678 or (407) 484-6912 or bkeehbauch@cfl.rr.com.

**May 4, 2013:** Atlanta Doll Club Luncheon \$25. Atlanta Marriott Gwinnet Place. Speaker: Deborah Jenkins "In the Image of Childhood from Mutschmann to the Art Doll Movement". Contact: Shirley Davis (770) 381-5040 or nanadavis@bellsouth.net.

### DON'T FORGET

Your continued support of the **eBay** project is much appreciated and vital to its success. The auction has done very well since resuming on Oct. 2 under the leadership of Frankie Enloe, a volunteer. **Region 9 is asked to donate items from January-March.**

**A Capital Affair**, the 64th annual **UFDC Convention**, is set for July 29-Aug. 1, 2013, at the Washington Hilton. Visit [UFDC.org](http://UFDC.org) for details.

### DONATIONS AND GIFTS

#### eBay

Ms Marsha T. Hunter, 1996 Karen Prince Centerpiece, 3 Little Pigs  
Ms Loretta Nardonne, Scrapbook Items  
Ms Odile-Laurence Prosper, Holiday Dish

#### Quarterly Regional Contributions

Alice Leverette Originals — Virginia  
Gordon Atha Kahler Scholarship  
Atlanta Doll Club — Fundraising  
General  
Joellen C. Barnes — Building Fund  
General

Fort Myers Doll Club — UFDC Unity Fund in Honor/Memory of Ms. Jane Bopp

Joann Gunderman — Fundraising General

Ruth Holland — Scholarship Fund General in Honor/Memory of Ms. Becky Wallace

Land O Lakes Doll Club — ReAL Services General Fund

Loretta Nardonne — UFDC Unity Fund  
Orange Blossom Hills & Lakes Doll Club in Honor/Memory of Ms Betty C.

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Peachtree Doll Collectors — Endowment