

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. - Winter 2012 Newsletter
Region 11 - Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia
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Dear Doll Friends, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends, and of course food! It's hard to believe November is almost over and just one more month left in 2012. So much has been going on around Region 11 that it is hard to know where to begin! My first trip of the quarter was to **WV Mountaineer Doll Club's** September meeting at the home of **Elsie Fancher** where I was presented with a donation to UFDC approximately equal to \$25 per member. They are challenging other Region 11 clubs to do likewise. **Chesapeake Doll Club** has already taken up the challenge and made their donation. **Check out Unity News for several different ways we can support our UFDC organization!** I joined **Clarissa Massey Doll Club** in VA for a hat-making workshop and learned about one of their club projects: surgery dolls. Members made and donated over 100 dolls for Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Each child gets a soft stuffed doll on which the surgeon uses a magic marker to indicate the surgery location. The doll goes to surgery with the child and is there later in the recovery room! At **Free State Doll Study Club's** October meeting at the home of **Joan Kramer** I joined the members in hearing a wonderful presentation on Scout dolls presented by **Janet Butler**. Janet has dressed 15 18-inch dolls in authentic, exactly-to-scale uniforms she made from original uniform fabric. Congratulations to **Southern MD Doll Club** and **Now & Then Doll Club** on their great dolls shows (and displays) this fall. Due to my inability to be in two places at the same time I missed **Black Eyed Susan Doll Club's** "A Visit with Mary Surratt" Luncheon at the Surratt House Museum in Clinton, Maryland: which was too bad because I have been assured it was fabulous! Scootles and I traveled to Richmond to the home of **Jackie Price** for **Capital Doll Club's** October meeting where I heard about a few of their projects including St. Joseph's Villa shoebox project, matching funds from members to the food bank and their library exhibit. I'm looking forward to their show and sale in February, check upcoming events at the end of this newsletter. Scootles and I also traveled to **Southern Maryland Doll Club**. I plan to go see the Christmas display they are doing with **Black Eyed Susan Doll Club** at the St. Clements Island - Potomac River Museum, see below for dates and times. I finished my October travels by visiting the **Parkersburg Doll Collectors Club's** meeting at the home of president **Anita Russell** where I lent a hand with their project stuffing dolls and toys in Christmas stockings for the needy. I was treated to a wonderful program at **Sugarland Searchers Doll Club - Elsa McCallum's** talk and display of Simon Halbig lady dolls was great. And I got to meet their newest club (and UFDC) member **Kitty Channell**. My Schoenhuts and I got a warm welcome from **Blue Ridge Doll Club** in November. (Remember, if you want me to visit your club - with or without a program - all you need to do is invite me!) Members of **Gladys MacDowell Doll Study Club** did a program for a girls' summer camp at historic Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg VA. Several club members provided assistance and input in creating the program presented by **Sharron Wofsy and Elizabeth Payling-Wright**. Congratulations to this club for their important contribution to junior collecting. Club members also toured **Tudor Place** in Georgetown in November. Tudor Place (www.tudorplace.org) has a doll lecture/program available on the wax dolls made for Martha Washington and other historic dolls - a great field trip destination. **Maryland Doll Club** prepared 75 Halloween packages for patients at the Children's Inn at NIH and are preparing 75 holiday cards and packages for December. Last but not least, our former RD **Barbara Kincaid**, who suffered a slight stroke this fall, is recovering nicely and back to attending doll shows and club meetings. She thanks everyone for their cards, notes, prayers and good wishes. And finally, my best wishes for you and your families and loved ones for the upcoming holiday season. Until I see you next 'round the Region, Big Hugs, *Barbara*

Important Reminders

UFDC's eBay On-line Auction Thanks to everyone who has already donated to the On-Line Auction! If you want me to get your donation to HQ, get it to me as soon as possible. If I am already on your club's schedule before the end of the year you can give me any donations when I visit. You can also bring your donation to the UFDC Information Table in the Learning Room (Hall 4) at the Gaithersburg Doll Show on December 1 and 2 and I will get it to HQ. Remember, UFDC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, charitable organization so your donation is tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

**REMINDER TO CLUB PRESIDENTS - SEND IN CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 16, 2013**

UFDC Online Clubs are a great way to meet and share our hobby. Information on how to form an online club will be available to anyone interested in starting a club in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS.

Please read Unity News (attached and on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org.) for all the latest UFDC news!

**Thanks for Supporting UFDC ♥ Region 11 Quarterly Contributions
August 1 – October 31, 2012**

Black Eyed Susan Doll Club of Maryland - Fundraising General (2 donations) • Capital Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund • Elinor Champion - Scholarship Fund General in memory of Ms. Becky Wallace; UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Teresa R. Turcotte; and, UFDC Unity Fund in honor of Mrs. Karen F. Wolf • Chesapeake Doll Club of MD - Museum Fund • Clarissa Massey Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund in honor of Dr. Barbara Stone • Elizabeth A. Coleman - Museum Fund • Dollology Club of Washington DC - UFDC Unity Fund in memory of Ms. Kathie Hodges • Gladys MacDowell Doll Study Club - UFDC Unity Fund • Lady Baltimore Doll Study Club - 2012 Convention and Museum Fund in honor of Ms. Julie G. Blewis • Maryland Doll Club - UFDC Unity Fund in honor of Ms. Janet P. Gula • Catherine T. McKinney - UFDC Unity Fund • Southern Maryland Doll Club - Regional Directors Fund in honor of Dr. Barbara Stone • Dr. Barbara Stone - UFDC Unity Fund • Sugarland Searchers Doll Club of Maryland - Building General Fund in memory of Ms. Carol Ladd; ReAL Services General Fund in memory of Ms. Ann Jett; and, Endowment Fund in honor of Mrs. Karen F. Wolf • West Virginia Mountaineer Doll Club Fundraising General Fund and Regional Directors Fund in honor of Dr. Barbara Stone.

Upcoming Region 11 Events

REMINDER: February 15, 2013 is the deadline for information to be included in the next Region 11 Newsletter!

December 1 and 2, 2012 - Gaithersburg Doll Show. Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 160th Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale will take place Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us in the Learning Room (Hall 4). UFDC Information Table, Region 11 UFDC members doll displays, presentations, doll stringing, doll repair - and door prizes! Admission good for two days, \$10.

Welcome To Our Newest Members at Large and Junior Collector Member!

New Members at Large

Ms. Linda Arnette
Ms. Eva Clark
Ms. Ella Gorodetski
Ms. Hazel Haines
Ms. Regina Provenza

New Jr. Collector Member

Kvla Faith Zientara

December 1 – 31 - The Black Eyed Susan and Southern Maryland Doll Clubs will once again have a display of dolls and toys at the St. Clements Island - Potomac River Museum, in Colton's Point, MD this Christmas season. The theme is Early 20th Century Playthings and promises to offer a delightful adventure into times past. The exhibit will be open, starting Dec. 1, Wednesdays thru Sundays plus Monday, Dec 31. 38370 Point Breeze Road (End of Rt 242 onto Bayview Drive) Colton's Point, MD 20626. 301-769-2222. There is a \$3.00 donation to the museum to see the exhibits.

January 21, 2013 - Chesapeake Doll Club - Annual Martin Luther King Day meeting. Theme: "Where The Boys Are." Doll competition, raffles and sales tables. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Annapolis Elks Lodge #622, same location as last year - 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. Cost is \$7 payable at the door. Box lunch will be served. RSVP to Faye Wetherhold, 1426 Catlyn Place, Annapolis, MD 21401, email faye.ed@comcast.net.

February 7, 2013 - Sugarland Searchers Doll Club Meeting and Auction Fundraiser - to benefit the Junior Collectors Tea. Asbury Methodist Village, Rosborough Cultural Center, Gaithersburg, MD. 7:30 p.m. Use the Odenhal Avenue and Lost Knife entrance; stop at the gatehouse and say "**Attending Doll Club Meeting**" to be admitted. Charlene Smith - charlenesdolls@comcast.net (cell phone for last minute questions, 301-514-3135). Billie Mahaney - 301-933-5092. (Snow Date May 2, 2013. If weather is questionable on the day of the event contact Elsa McCallum at 301-987-6584).

February 23, 2013 - Capital Doll Club's 32nd Annual Doll Show and Sale. The Showplace Annex, 3002 Mechanicsville Pike, Richmond, VA. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Jackie Price at 804-275-0091 or jprice3500@verizon.net.

March 2 and 3 - Gaithersburg Doll Show. Gaithersburg, MD Fairgrounds. The 161th Eastern National Antique to Modern Doll Show and Sale, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join us in the Learning Room (Hall 4). Please contact Barbara Stone at BSConsults@aol.com if you would like information about your club or upcoming events to be included on the UFDC information table or to do a display or program at the show. Admission good for two days, \$8.

May 14, 2013 - Maryland Doll Club's Annual Doll Auction. Oseh Shalom, 7515 Olive Branch Way, Laurel MD 20707, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Light lunch provided. No charge. Please RSVP by May 1, 2013. Barbara Stone 410-266-5715 or BSConsults@aol.com