

UFDC REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

Winter 2012

Region 15

Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont

Message from your Director

Most of you probably found the fall to be as beautiful as I did. I hope our winter will be very mild like last year but being snowed in is always an opportunity to catch up on doll things. I made a trip to Concord, New Hampshire to visit Granite State Doll Club and had a wonderful time. My program "Frozen in Time, Charlotte and Charlie" was presented to the members and the members brought in some wonderful examples to show. This very active and hard working club put on the Regional Convention last Fall and are doing a luncheon at the National Convention this summer.

I have trips planned in April to Yankee Doodle Dollars, Black Gold Club of New England, and Happy Hobby Doll Club who will be celebrating an anniversary.

Doll Study Club of Boston's President Pamela Berg organized a club trip to Gaithersburg, Maryland for the December Show which was later opened to all members in the region. Early Friday morning 27 ladies left for the ride South. Saturday morning we were off to the show which opened an hour early for us and another group. Highlights were programs by Samy Odin and Alan Scott Pate and Round Table Dialogues and Demonstrations by several people. The organizer of this was Region 11 Director, Dr. Barbara Stone. Everyone had a wonderful time shopping and came home with a treasure or two. To top it off we had the best bus driver!

Around the Region

A new museum in our region has opened with a big Grand Opening! This is The National Black Doll Museum in Mansfield, Massachusetts. There are over 5,000 dolls in 7 permanent galleries. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10-7. For more information contact them at 774-284-4729 or dolledaze.webs.com and plan to visit.

Please don't forget Shelburne Museum in Vermont and the Wenham Museum in Massachusetts who also have wonderful doll collections!

E-Bay On-line Auction

It is never too late to send in dolls for the online auction however it is still our quarter (October-December) and let's get doll and related off and win with the most items donated this quarter. Also don't forget to check out the UFDC website and make a purchase for yourself!!

Welcome to our Newest Member

Ms. Joy E. Smith South Portland, Maine

Donations this Quarter

Elizabeth Ann Coleman

Sara Crespi

Richard Diedrich

Sue Glidden

San-D-Over Dollars Doll Club

Granite State Doll Club Regional Conference

Museum Fund

Junior Collectors Fund

Library Fund

Fundraising General

Junior Collectors Fund

Unity Fund

Thank you for all these wonderful donation!!!!!!!!!!!!

Annual Convention 2013 "A Capital Affair" at the Washington Hilton Hotel will have fabulous exhibits, programs, workshops, seminars and of course the salesroom. Please consider attending. The trip will be worth it.

Club Presidents I still have not received some of your Regional Files Status Forms!!

Credential Forms for convention must be in no later than January 16, 2013. Please send news about your club for the next newsletter by February, 15,2013.

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