

UFDC Region 2North Newsletter

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Happy Thanksgiving!

This fall has been busy in all aspects of my life. On the doll side I went to the Region 1 conference, "Life before TV", in Wenatchee, Washington. The events all went well and the salesroom was quite large. I took the train from Seattle and, even though it left late, the ride around Puget Sound and through the mountains was very pleasant. I got to Wenatchee at midnight and the hotel had a van waiting for me at the train station. Unfortunately my aunt had a medical emergency while I was there, but everyone was understanding when I had to leave a room or meeting due to a phone call. My aunt did have major surgery at Stanford University hospital by the end of September and is still not home. I am the person in charge of her medical and financial arrangements, so my time has had to be split between all my duties both in the doll world and in the music world. I was lucky enough to fit in a lovely visit with two of our foothills clubs, the Mother Lode Doll Study Club and the 49er Doll Club of Amador County, held at the home of Barbara Cleveland in the town of Murphy's. The clubs occasionally meet together to share programs and events. I gave a program on the 1939 compo dolls associated with the World's Fair of the time. I also attended the Sierra Doll Discovery Club's fall luncheon, "Hat's off to Dolls". The program on hats was presented by Dorothy Drake. I was very happy to win an Effanbee Patsyette as a helper. The last sad news I hope for awhile is that our mother died yesterday from complications of a fall.

I do wish all of you and your families a safe Holiday season and hope to see many of you at doll events in the New Year.

Donations made to UFDC From members and clubs of our Region

Building Fund –
Redding Doll and Study Club
Bay Area Doll Club Council –
in memory of Ms. Oleta Woodside

Unity Fund –
Independent Spirits Doll Club
Sierra Doll Discovery Club
The Vogue Doll Company

Museum Fund –
Katherine DeMattei

2013 Convention –
Dolls from the Attic of Northern California
Loretta Nardone

These donations from our region totaled **\$991**.

Ebay project -
The Region's donations to the UFDC Ebay project exceeded last year's in sheer numbers of items. The October report shows 37 gifts received from 23 donors, members or clubs. We still have a couple of boxes to send.

Congratulations to all who participated.

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

Nancy Jo's Doll Shows
February 1, 2014 – Vallejo Fairgrounds
9am to 3pm
May 3, 2014 – Vallejo Fairgrounds
9am to 3pm

Crossroads Shows
March 8, 2014 – Placer County Fairgrounds,
Roseville, – 9am to 3pm
Preceded by a Luncheon on Friday March 7th,
contact dorothy@dolls4all.com
April 5, 2014 – Santa Clara Fairgrounds
San Jose - 10am to 3pm
April 26, 2014 – Alameda Fairgrounds,
Pleasanton – 10am to 3:30pm

101 Doll & Study Club Show and Sale
June 7, 2014 - Benicia Yacht Club

Nancy Ann West Coast Gathering
April 25, 2014 – Holiday Inn Dublin, CA
NAgathering@yahoo.com (registration required)

Other UFDC news items

Pay A Day Challenge: It takes \$74.61 a day to pay for UFDC headquarters' utilities and Internet expenses. Many of the clubs I have met are participating in this fundraising challenge.

This challenge has been re-issued for this next season so don't hesitate to help our UFDC in this way.

2014 Convention - San Antonio, Texas

The deadline is fast approaching to submit applications to present a dynamic doll dialogue, seminar, or workshop at the UFDC National Convention in San Antonio next July. Forms can be found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org or from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO, 64153 or call Kae at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007.



Other R2N news items

R2N Doll and Book Display

The region has a wonderful collection of dolls and books for libraries and other display opportunities. There are enough items to have three displays out at the same time. The collection is in Elaine Pardee's storage area right now. We are trying to arrange it so that clubs can check out the part of the display they would like to use for their community display or their club meeting. Let me know if you are interested in using some of it for a display in your area.

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Upcoming Luncheons

Bay Area Doll Club Council -

Luncheon and program, **Jan. 19, 2014**

Terri Lee dolls

Hilton Garden Inn, Livermore

\$35 to Bay Area DCC, contact Althea Garcia

ally@teamgarcia.com

The Pollyanna Doll Club presents:

Luncheon and program, **June 24, 2014**

"Scandinavian Dolls and Folk Costumes"

Seventh Day Adventist Church,

Santa Rosa (more info coming soon)

Here is my travel doll Riley petting a metal turtle, one of many pieces of art along the riverwalk in Wanatchee, Washington

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MAL'S!

Janice Bane - Shingle Springs

Sharon Caine - Sacramento

Katherine DeMattei - Mill Valley

Donna Hall - Reno, NV

What's going on in your club??

Please don't forget to include me in some of your mailings so I can pass the word on to the regions' clubs and members at large of events and doings such as library displays or special programs.

DEADLINE..... for the next Newsletter is February 3, 2014