

UFDC Region 3 Newsletter

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A message from your Director.... Happy Winter Everyone! There's a chill in the Texas air, finally, and we are looking forward to the holidays with the hope of a wonderful new year! And wonderful it will be, as we prepare for another exciting UFDC Convention, right here in our very own region! **Shared Passions**, UFDC's 65th Annual Convention, will be held at the JW Marriott, in San Antonio's beautiful Hill Country! It's good to see all the enthusiasm and support we are receiving from Region 3! Indeed, "Region 3 Rocks"!!!! There will be many opportunities for all members to volunteer throughout convention, from managing booths and table hosting to monitoring exhibits. Please let me know how you would like to help...we are counting on your support! Kathy

Shared Passions



UFDC 2014 Convention... "Shared Passions" in San Antonio, Texas!!!

Interested in presenting 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. For information contact Kate Reed, UFDC Classroom Education Coordinator, at 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365, 814-723-4520, dreed107@verizon.net.

Interested in presenting a program at convention? Contact Janet Gula (ReAL Services) at: janet@ufdc.org

Shared Passions Special Exhibit!!!! As chairperson, I am looking for donors to help contribute to this unique exhibit, which will highlight the commonalities in collecting, showing the recurring themes in dolls! Whether we like antique, vintage or modern, the love of these dolls is what we all have in common. Please contact me if you are able and willing to "share your doll-collecting passion" with others as they attend convention next year! We all have a passion for dolls...show us yours! Contact me at ufdcrd3@ufdc.org or 817-875-4867.

QUARTERLY REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Donor Name	Fund	Honor/Memorial
Bluebonnet Doll Collectors Club of TX	Unity Fund	Ms. Gail Cook
Brazoria County Doll Club	Unity Fund	
Doll Collectors of Houston	Building General Fund	Mr. Calvin Oates
Fort Worth Antique Doll Club	Unity Fund	Ms. Beverly Gayler
Ann D. Miles	Unity Fund	Mr. Calvin Oates

CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS

Janna Daniels	Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor
Evelyn A. Reed	Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor

EBAY DONATIONS

Lynn Jenkins

Special thanks to the Estate of Ms Becky Wallace, for the generous donation from the collection of Ms. Becky Wallace

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Please note the new RD Email Address!

I will respond to either address listed above, until the end of my term, however, ufdcrd3@ufdc.org will be used for future RD communication.

Got a doll you wish to donate? Our region is currently eligible for donating items to the Ebay Fundraising Project! Remember our cycle runs from October to December, so dig out those eligible dolls or doll-related items and send them off to UFDC!!! Details & Forms at: www.ufdc.org

Traveling Around the Region! In September, I had the pleasure to not only visit both the Tallgrass Doll Club & the Doll Study Club of Tulsa, in Bartlesville, OK, but to also teach a doll shoe-making workshop to a few of their members! What an absolute fun group the two clubs are, from the meeting and program, the workshop and of course, dining at Bartlesville's finest restaurants! On my drive to Bartlesville, I enjoyed the beautiful scenery, stopping in a local antique shop. There, I found an adorable old Polish folk art doll, whom I appropriately named "Purcella", after the charming town of Purcell, OK, in which she was found! One of the absolute joys of being an RD is meeting and "hanging out" with your region's club members!

If we haven't met yet, please invite me to your next meeting or function. I'd love to meet you all! Kathy

Welcome MALs to UFDC!!!

*Barbara Dobyns, Conroe, TX
Nancy Guthrie, Muskogee, OK
Wendy Isaacs, Muskogee, OK
Nell Mazoch, Lancaster, TX
Joann Natarajan, Austin, TX
Susan Swihart, La Porte, TX
Sylvia Whatley, The Woodlands, TX*



Showing off our newly made doll shoes!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR REGION???

*Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston
Doll Day Christmas Party
December 1, 2013
Houston Baptist University,
Houston, TX
Linda Sieck, 713-283-5900*

*Hill Country Doll Show
February 8, 2014
New Braunfels Civic Center
New Braunfels, TX
Dorothy Meredith
830-606-5868*

*Sun Country Doll Folks
Doll Show & Sale
March 8, 2014
El Paso Holiday Inn Airport
Janna Daniels
915-637-3438*

5th Annual Texas Paper Doll Party

March 14-16, 2014

*Hosted by Paper Doll Artist, Tom Tierney
Shangri-La Emporium, Smithville, TX*

www.texaspaperdollparty.com



Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston

March 16, 2014

*Doubletree Houston Hobby Airport
Houston, TX*

Contact: Linda Sieck, 713-283-5900

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please share this newsletter, along with Unity's Newsletter with your club members.

What's going on in your club???? Please share your club news with your region! The deadline for the Spring Issue of the Region 3 Newsletter is February 15th, 2014.