

UFDC Region 15 Newsletter

Winter 2014



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Message from your Regional Director

Being your Regional Director has been very exciting and fulfilling. I have received several invitations for lunch and programs. My first lunch and program was with the Green Mountain Doll Club and their luncheon "Small Doll Tales" in West Lebanon, NH. The Swasey's were the hosts of the event. The guest speaker was Jean Grout who gave the program called "Ride a Cock Horse" which was very entertaining.

My next invitation was to attend a luncheon program at the home of Joanne Libby who is a member of the San-D-Over Dollers Doll Club and the Happy Holly Doll Club. I met and enjoyed members of both clubs. Several of them are unable or do not attend the UFDC conventions, so it was nice for them to meet their Regional Director in person. The program was presented by Fred Olson and Craig Nelson who spoke about Parian dolls. This was their first time in the Northeast. They were impressed with the area and would like to come back. Lunch was very festive as we were leading up to Halloween. I am available to meet with other clubs in Region 15 with or without a program and would love to meet as many club members as possible. May everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving, along with a wonderful holiday season.



Craig Nelson, Fred Olson
Joanne Libby, Ada Diedrich, Joyce Stamps

UFDC Convention Info

Shared Passions



The 65th UFDC Annual Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas from July 16—20, 2014 at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country, 23808 Resort Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78261-2018, (210) 276-2500. Hotel Reservations open January 1, 2014. Visit www.ufdc.org for reservation information. The souvenir doll artist will be Diana Effner.

A full complement of exciting programs, seminars, workshops, exhibits, salesroom, themed meal events and so much more await you. Experience Texas hospitality in the beautiful hill country of historic San Antonio and prepare for a convention experience not to be missed

Want to enhance your convention experience? UFDC is looking for members to present dynamic doll dialogues, seminars, or workshops 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.

Fundraising

A reminder to all members that the UFDC cannot run without your help. Please look for the **annual fundraising campaign envelope** that was included in the fall **DOLL NEWS** and send a donation. To date we have raised \$2,335 with 21 donors. Last year we raised \$6,151 with just 68 donors. See if we can raise that amount or more in Region 15 alone!

The **Pay A Day Challenge** which started last year is still going strong. It takes \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for the headquarters. So far for the calendar year UFDC has received \$7,611.45 which is equal to 102 days of covered expenses. Choose your favorite day of the year to sponsor and if you chose a day to sponsor last year don't forget do it a again this year.

UFDC's eBay On-line Auction continues to be a wonderful way to support UFDC!! *Region 15 has been assigned the months of October thru December to donate items.*

Let's put our Region on Top!!!

Please consider donating an item or maybe buying one. Forms can be found at UFDC.org

Donations

Fundraising General

Ada B. Diedrich

Museum Fund

Richard Diedrich

Unity Fund

Carolyn Folsom

Diane O'Connor

2013 Convention

R. John Wright Dolls

Grand Total Donations: \$12,584.50

2013 Convention Sponsorships

Diane E. Costa

Betsey Cumming

Rosemary Laverdiere

Jeri Robinson

Sandra L. Morse

Susan C. Nile

Sheila Nugent

Total Convention Sponsorships : \$160.00

Thank You for your support!!!

Welcome New MAL's

Leeann Burns
Newfield, ME

Maureen Carroll
Limerick, ME

ReAL Services

Need a presentation or meeting idea? Want to educate your members about different dolls? Order a dvd from ReAL services at UFDC.org

Club Presidents

- Please remember to send in your **credentials for delegates** to our upcoming National Convention in San Antonio, TX in July. The deadline is January 15, 2014 no exceptions.
- Also for those members who have not returned your **Regional Status Form**, please do so ASAP.
- To include items/event for the **Spring 2014 Newsletter**, please get them to me by February 15, 2014.

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