

United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc.

# REGION 9 NEWSLETTER

ALABAMA FLORIDA GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB

Winter 2014



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## Exciting Things Happening in Region 9 Clubs

### THIS AND THAT

**EMAIL CHANGE:** Thanks to those of you who are using my new email address to contact me. [UFDCRD9@UFDC.ORG](mailto:UFDCRD9@UFDC.ORG)

### MEMBERSHIP

- **Any member who sponsors** a new member may be eligible for a \$10 UFDC voucher if the sponsor's name is indicated on the Club Roster next to the new member's name. If it is a Member at Large, the sponsor should notify Jenny. Phone: (816) 891-7040
- **UFDC Online Clubs** are a great way to meet and share our hobby. If you are a MAL and would like to start or join an Online Club, please contact me. Read more about it on the UFDC website.
- **UFDC Blog and Facebook page:** Check it out and join in communicating about your hobby with the world.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER AT LARGE

- Susan Craig Sellers of Powder Springs, GA

**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](http://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](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net).

### Attention CLUB PRESIDENTS

Thanks to all the club Presidents who returned their Regional Status Form to me by the Sept. 30 deadline. If you still have your yellow paper, please send it to me ASAP.

Be sure to list shows, luncheons and other functions on the UFDC website and don't forget to list a contact phone number and/or email address.

Let me know if your email address changes. Email saves a lot of money. Postage and copy costs are expensive and it costs UFDC over \$13 everytime a Doll News is returned and has to be remailed.

We will be voting on a new nominating committee next summer. If you know of someone who wants to serve, send me their name.

### Shared Passions

We mourn the passing of Charles Minton and will miss his smiling face at the competitive exhibit in San Antonio next summer. While a number of people have honored him with donations to UFDC, how about honoring him with **both** a donation and by entering at least one doll in the competitive exhibit?

**UFDC Calendar:** I've penned in **July 16-20, 2014 for the UFDC Convention in San Antonio** on my new UFDC Calendar featuring photos of dolls belonging to UFDC members that are housed in the museum at UFDC Headquarters in Kansas City. **Cost is \$12 and shipping is free!** What a bargain!

**On the Road Again:** I went to a show in Largo where I obtained the names of 14 people who would like to join a UFDC Club. Many don't join because they have never been asked. I made a poster and displayed some of our convention souvenirs and as people came by, I asked them if they collected dolls, did they belong to a doll club and if not, would they like to join one. They were eager to fill out a slip with their name, address, phone number and email. I sent these to four club Presidents in the area and they will call and invite these people to a meeting.

**Invitations:** If you would like me to visit your club or club function, please call or email me with a date and time. I look forward to getting it on my calendar. Donations to the Regional Directors Fund to help defray expenses are always appreciated.



## Doll show and events calendar

**Jan. 17** 1-5 pm. & **Jan. 18, 2013** 10am.-4 pm. Naples Doll Club Show & Sale, Moorings Presbyterian Church Moss Hall, 791 Harbour Dr., Naples, FL

**Feb. 1, 2014** Orange Blossom Hills & Lakes Doll Club Annual Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale. Leesburg Venetian Gardens Community Bldg. 109 Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL

**Feb. 8, 2014** Ft. Myers & Cape Coral Doll Guild "Magic of Dolls" doll & teddy bear show @ 10a.m.- 4p.m. Araba Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Contact: Marilia 239-540-8628 or Sharon 239-267-1483. Email: [magicofdolls@infionline.net](mailto:magicofdolls@infionline.net)

**Feb. 8, 2014 @** 10 1m-3 pm, Florida Space Coast Doll Club & Sale, Veterans Memorial Complex, 2285 Minton Rd., W Melbourne, FL32904; Contact: Kathy Bauler 321-537-9316 or FL Space Doll Club Website.

**Feb. 15, 2014 @** 10am-3 pm Pompano Beach Doll Show & Sale at Pompano Civic Center, 1801 N.E. 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Contact Mary Ann Payung 954-783-2158 or Donna Willits at 754-235-3253 or [mphp1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mphp1@bellsouth.net)

**Feb.15, 2014 @** 9:30 am-2:30 pm St. Petersburg Doll Club 33rd Annual Doll & Bear Show & Sale. Minnreg. Building, 6340 126th Ave. North, Largo, Florida 33773; Contact: 727-347-7556

**Feb. 22, 2014 @**10 am-3 pm The Gold Coast Doll Study Club & The Sunshine Club of Florida Annual Doll & Bear Sale. St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL. Contact Karen 561-748-7962, [Karen@youngatheartdolls.com](mailto:Karen@youngatheartdolls.com) or Peggy 561-741-1059

**Feb. 27-Mar. 2** Hitty Doll Carving Class with Janet Cordell. 9am-4pm. Cost: \$250. Vestivia, AL. Contact Sharon Kirby: [barbiesr@mindspring.com](mailto:barbiesr@mindspring.com)

**Mar. 1, 2014 @** 10am-3 pm; Port Charlotte Doll Club 30th Annual Doll 7 Bear Show & Sale. Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL; Contact Merle Romer, 941-833-1446; [kromer2@comcast.net](mailto:kromer2@comcast.net)

**Mar. 8, 2014 @** 10 am-4 pm. Tropical Doll Study Club Doll & Bear Show & Sale; Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801; Contact Suzanne Watkins 863-676-888,

[retiredsuzie@gmail.com](mailto:retiredsuzie@gmail.com) or Diane Mills 863-644-1144, [milladiane@gmail.com](mailto:milladiane@gmail.com)

**Mar. 8, 2014 @** 9:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Doll Study Club's 22nd Annual Doll and Toy Show and Sale at Fairhope Civic Center 161 South Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532 Contact: Sharon Gintner 251-621-0502 [Twins2724@aol.com](mailto:Twins2724@aol.com)

**Mar. 15, 2014 @** 10 am-3 pm. Venice Doll Club Show & Sale. 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL; Contact Mary Falcone 941-312-4568; [maryafalcone@gmail.com](mailto:maryafalcone@gmail.com)

**June 7, 2014** Pensacola Doll Study Club By the Sea Luncheon at Mustin Beach Club on the Naval Air Station; \$99; Contact Paula Meyerriecks, 850-292-6074.

**July 16th-20th 2014** UFDC 65th National Convention - Shared Passions LOCATION: JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, 23808 Resort Parkway, San Antonio, TX 7826 DETAILS: Hotel reservations may be made after January 1, 2014. Souvenir Doll Artist is Dianna Effner. REGISTRATION: \$375.00 CONTACT: UFDC Headquarters at 816-891-7040

### DON'T FORGET

**eBay Auctions** continue so watch and bid. Our region donates from Jan. to March.

**Pay a Day Challenge** for all UFDC clubs and MALs to pay one day of the UFDC office operating expenses of \$74.61 or you can fund a **day of archival scanning** at \$120.00. This will make print collections accessible to members and the greater research world.

Check DOLL NEWS for names of other funds to which you may wish to donate.

Donations may be mailed to UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153-1235.

### DONATIONS AND GIFTS

**Unity Fund:** Holly Ballester, Teddie Martin, Orange Blossom and Hills & Lakes Doll Club in Memory of Charles Minton; Judy Prevost in Memory of Marya Grossman; Martha Watkins in Memory of Carol G. Butlin; Barbara Russell; Florida West Coast Doll Collectors in memory of Kathleen Hoffman

**2014 Convention:** Belles & Beaux D. & T. Guild of Florida

**Building General Fund:** Greater Orlando Doll Club in Memory of Charles Minton; Sunshine Doll Club; Gold Coast Doll Study Club

**Virginia Gordon & Atha Kahler Scholarship Fund:** Golden Isles Doll Collectors in Honor of Ladye Heisel and Catherine Hardin

**Endowment Fund:** Peachtree Doll Collectors in Memory of Paige Thornton

**Regional Directors Fund:** St. Petersburg Doll Club in Honor of Martha Simmons

**Museum Fund:** Land O Lakes Doll Club

**eBay Donations:** Joellen C. Barnes, Tiny Betsy Trunk Set; Belles & Beau D. &. Toy Guild of Florida, Holly Ballester, various dolls; Marsha T. Hunter, books and items; Odile-Lawrence Prosper, school desk.

**Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsors:** Joellen Barnes, Ruth Ann Bret, Barbara Close, Carrie Falatick, Linda Levi, Susan Nile, Virginia Rose, Barbara Russell, Martha Simmons, and Donna Sypniewski.

**Donations totaled \$1,674.61** from our region. Many thanks to the clubs and individuals donating to UFDC. Remember UFDC is the only charity dedicated to educating, preserving and conserving dolls. We donate to other charities, but they do not donate to us. Our hobby's existence and the value of our collections depends on keeping UFDC a vital and functioning organization. We only exist through the support of our members.