



UFDC Region 3 Newsletter Winter 2009

"The study of dolls is the study of mankind."
Lord Thomas Abington Macauley 1800 - 1859

Region #3 Calendar

**UFDC Convention
CHICAGO**
My Favorite Things
July 19-23, 2010
Hyatt's Reservation
number is: 888-421-
1442

Region 6 Conference
It's a Dolly Holiday
September -22-25, 2010
Denver Colorado

Information:
Carmen Farrell
7103 Forest Ridge Circle
Castle Rock, CO 80108
Maggymae7@man..com

Metroplex Doll Club
Open Meeting
Laurie McGill program
on Kate Greenway
7:30 pm on Tuesday,
January 5, 2010
We are inviting anyone
who would like to see
her program to join us at
Bob Duncan Community
Center; 2800 South Center
Street; Arlington,
Texas 76014
RSVP by December 20,
2009. Call 972 742-
7452 or email me at
suanne@sbcglobal.net.

From the Director's Chair

I'm so happy that I have been able to meet so many of you at home after convention. I thank you for the invitations as part of the job of being Regional Director is to visit clubs at their invitation to get to know the membership and hear their comments about the good thing in UFDC and what could be improved.

In September, I attended a meeting of the Tulsa Doll Study Club. It was very interesting to hear the report of President Beth Maynard on the Convention.

In October, I had a grand tour. I began with attending the Modern Doll Collectors Convention in Albuquerque. That allowed me to say hello to members of Desert Doll

Club and others that live in that area.

On Saturday, October 17, I had the pleasure of helping Dallas Doll Club celebrate their FIFTIEH Year as a UFDC Club. The Tea was excellent. Also there were members from Waxachie Doll Club, Doll Collectors of Irving, TX, Ft. Worth Antique Doll Collectors and Metroplex Doll Club.

I left Dallas following the Tea and traveled to Houston to have lunch on Sunday with Doll Collectors of Houston, Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston, and 1st Houston Doll Club at the home of Sandy Kralovetz. It was fun and informative to hear Stuart Holbrook from Theriaults tell us how to create a GREAT collection.

Thank you to Doll Collectors of Houston, Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston, and 1st Houston Doll Club for your generous contribution to the Regional Director's Travel Fund.

I'm beginning to catch my breath after that whirlwind tour.

I am establishing a link via the UFDC website for photos from Region #3. Suitcase Sophie will be showing off her wardrobe there plus some photos from the grand tour. I have a group at <http://photos2.walmart.com/groups/region3ufdc> Take a look.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Travels with Suitcase Sophie

Sophie has enjoyed being in Texas! She has worked with the ladies of Sun Country Doll Folks getting their community project ready. Then she went to Dallas to visit the Bluebonnet Doll club gathering additions to her wardrobe. She celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Dallas Doll Club at Tea. She was given two Christmas trees, ornaments and several outfits for the holiday. The Doll Collectors of Irving added their things to the awesome assortment of clothing and accessories she is collecting on her travels. Sophie will visit Metrocrest Doll club on her way to Doll Friends of Amarillo, Desert Doll Club, Sandia Doll Club and then it's 1st Houston, Ft. Worth Antique Doll Club and Albuquerque Antique and Modern Doll Club. The child will be worn out soon. She says THANK YOU to all for your kind hospitality.

Thank you to all those clubs who have returned you Region Files Status report. You will all find a smiley face sticker on your copy of this newsletter.

If you do not have a smiley face then, PLEASE send me your report as soon as possible. If you have lost the copy sent in August, contact me and a copy will be sent your way. *Becky*

HOW IT WORKS— THE UFDC WAY

I've found that some Region #3 clubs are very aware of how much help a Regional Director can assist them and others are not. SO Miss Wallace will begin to include a few notes on how she can help you in every newsletter.

GETTING THE WORD OUT—

Your club is planning an event You want others to attend. **LET ME KNOW!**

Send the information about the event to me. Include the Who? What? When? Where? How to contact you for additional information?

I am able to include all that information in the Regional Newsletter. I can also post it on the UFDC calendar that can be found at the UFDC website www.ufdc.org

In the last year I have been contacted by e-mail for information about Doll Shows people

have heard about but could not learn the place or date of the shows.

What to contact other Reg. #3 clubs about a event? Contact me for the form for a copy of the President's list of addresses.



To all Region #3 Clubs.

I'd like to recommend that you send copies of your Club Charter, the welcome letter from UFDC when your club was made official and any other significant archival papers to me your Regional Director and I'll put it in you Club File folder in my BIG file box. Then in the future you can contact your Regional Director for a copy if it is needed.

WELCOME NEW MAL'S

Ms. Erline Marsalis

Ms. Alice Sackett



Thanks to everyone who has asked for an e-mail copy of the newsletter!

E-MAIL

To conserve our financial resources, if any of you would like to receive the Region 3 newsletter and the Unity Newsletter by e-mail; just e-mail me so I can add you to my e-mail list.

Deadline for the Spring Newsletter is February 1. Please send me notes about what your club and it's members are doing in your community.

CLUB NEWS

REMEMBER TO

- *Send your Delegates Conventions credentials in shortly after the new year begins for the Chicago convention July 18-23.*
- *Send your Regional Files Status Report to ME, Becky Wallace, if you have not done it yet.*

Thank you to Doll Collectors of Houston, Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston, and 1st Houston Doll Club for the generous donation to the Regional Directors Travel Fund.

An Invitation

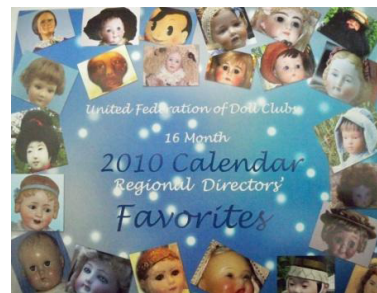
From The Metroplex Doll Club

Hi Everyone!

Laurie McGill will be doing her program on Kate Greenway at our doll club meeting at 7:30 pm on January 5, 2010! We are inviting anyone who would like to see her wonderful program to join us! Our meeting will be held at the following location:

Bob Duncan Community Center
2800 South Center Street
Arlington, Texas 76014

Please come and join us. There will be refreshments and lots of fun and doll talk! Please RSVP by December 20, 2009. My telephone number is 972 742-7452 or email me at suan-nieb@sbcglobal.net. Regards, Rodney Waller & Suanne Blalock



A special Christmas gift idea. The 2009-2010 Calendar created with photos from the UFDC Regional Directors are only \$5 plus shipping. Contact Kae at UFDC, 10900 N. Pomona Ave. Kansas City, MO 64153-1235 816-891-7040



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