

January 9, 2012

UFDC 2012 Convention Registrar  
10900 N. Pomona Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64153

Dear UFDC 2012 Convention Registrar,

My doll collecting started the day I was born when my mother gave me my first doll – a 1962 rubber doll. Since my mother was not able to keep any of her childhood dolls due to two younger sisters needing and loving them, she was bound and determined that her new baby would have a doll to keep and love. Needless to say, there have and continue to be many dolls that are given from a doll collecting mother to her doll collecting daughter each year. Tradition continues as I have begun the same love for dolls with our daughter. Now there are 3 generations in our family loving, playing with and collecting dolls.

This year – 2012 – marks a special year as I turn 50 in March. So when my husband asked how I would like to celebrate this monumental birthday, I shared with him that an event for me to remember would be to attend UFDC Jambalaya Jubilee Doll Convention in New Orleans. Without hesitation, he said, "Happy Birthday!" I am thrilled to be registering for my first time to UFDC Doll Convention. The icing on top of this special present is that my Mother, Vera, and daughter, Mia, (Lancaster Red Rose Junior Doll Club Member) will be attending with me (Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club member). Our reservations at the hotel are made. We are way beyond the normal excitement of attending any convention. Our hopes are that we will all be granted registration, that we can attend at least one of our favorite doll artist luncheons/dinners and that we can attend the Junior Collector Tea. Oh yes – we do hope that a doll or two will follow us home.

Thank you to you and everyone at UFDC who make this convention and all that UFDC provides possible. You all are much appreciated. I am looking forward to meeting many of you in New Orleans this July.

Sincerely,



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