



UFDC Region 1 Newsletter

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By

Sharon Lee, Director, Region 1

Message from your Regional Director:

UFDC Region 1 Conference, sponsored by the Wenatchee Valley Doll Club, will be held September 12 to 14, 2013 at the Wenatchee Center in Wenatchee, Washington. The event theme is "Life before TV". This is a great opportunity to attend a UFDC event. A Registration Form is attached to the newsletter.

I was privileged to be able to visit clubs, attend events, and get to know a number of our Region 1 members. On June 4th, I attended the 9th annual "Bleuette at the Seashore" event sponsored by six UFDC Doll Clubs in Southern Oregon: Dolls of the Attic; Dolls Etc. of Klamath Falls; Oh! You Beautiful Dolls; Southern Oregon Doll Collectors; Grant's Pass Doll Collectors; and the Pear Blossom Doll Club. The event consisted of wonderful displays showing Bleuette and friends at the seashore, workshops, sales, helpers and luncheon. I highly recommend this terrific Region 1 event!

I attended the UFDC Annual Convention, July 24th – 29th. What a great event it was! Our regional meeting had 40 members in attendance. The 63rd Annual Convention will be July 24th-27th, 2012 in New Orleans at the Sheraton Orleans Hotel. Souvenir doll will be presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designed by Alice Leverett. Watch for information in the Winter issue of [Doll News](#).

I'm sure that you're all aware by now, that the Rosalie Museum of Doll Art will be closing on March 1, 2012 for "lack of success in the financial arena". If you haven't had an opportunity to visit this phenomenal museum, I encourage you to do so before it closes forever. Rosalie, her family, and her staff have contributed so much to the doll world and to UFDC Region 1



Bleuette Event: Club's Members in antique swimsuits.

The Region 1 Picnic at Battleground, WA., sponsored by Dolls R Us of Washington, was held on August 18th. I was fortunate to be able to attend this fun event again this year.

Thank you for the donations...

I encourage you to think of UFDC when you plan your charitable contributions. As a 501 (c) 3 organization, UFDC needs contributions in order to keep costs to members low, and to stay financially viable. Our membership in UFDC is a cost of \$20.24 more than dues collected by the organization. Donations to the Unity Fund are un-restricted, and can be used for operations—a great need for UFDC.

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Mid-April to Early November:
4019 Council Cuprum Rd.
Council, Idaho 83612
208/253-4466

Early November to Mid-April:
3728 No. Colorado Ave.
Florence, Arizona 85132
208/841-0544

Unity Fund :

Boise Treasure Doll Club
Olympic Peninsula Doll Club
Diller Doller Doll Club
Wagon Wheel Dollars

ReAL Services General Fund:

Cascade Doll Club

Building General Fund:

DeAnna Eastman
Maxine Jackson

2011 Convention:

Boise Treasure Doll Club
Seattle Doll & Toy Coll.
Wagon Wheel Dollars

Virginia Gorden/Atha Kahler Fund:

Syringa Doll Club of Southwest Idaho

Welcome New Members at Large:

Cherie Alexander, Milton Freewater, OR
Athena Crowley, Boise, ID

Mail vs Email:

Reminder: If you have email and are not getting the newsletters via that route, please send me your email address. Your newsletter will be in color. Also, you'll get timely, periodic notices that will not go out by mail. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 18, 2011: Region 1 Picnic sponsored by Dolls R Us of Washington, Battleground, WA. The club provides the chicken, drinks, and eating utensils and plates. Bring a covered dish, and a new, unwrapped toy to be given to emergency responders in the area to give to children who have been injured or traumatized. The theme for the event is "Its Raggedy Time". Sales table set up is a 0900 and sales begin at 1000. For more information contact Arlene Martinez at arlenedoll@aol.com.

September 3, 2011: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Event, 10AM to 4 PM (early birds: 8:30 AM), National Guard Armory, Portland, OR, 10000 NE 33rd Dr (Exit #307 off of I-5, to Maine Dr E, right to NE 33rd Dr.). More info: www.dolls4all.com; email: info@dolls4all.com; call Dorothy 775/348-7713

October 1, 2011: Doll & Teddy Bear Show sponsored by the Hello Dollie Club.; 10 AM to 4 PM; Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Linden & Farmway, Caldwell, ID 83695. Info: Florence Trudell, 208/454-8169

October 8, 2011: Wagon Wheel Doller's 9th Fall Doll Show & Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 Pacific Hwy. W. Rickreall, Oregon. Pre Sale 9am – 10am \$6.00
Sale Hours 10am – 4pm. Admission, Adults \$3.00

Kids 5yr & under Free. Dolls, Bears, Books, Toys, Miniatures & Related Items. Food Normally Available on Site. RV space available. Sales Table reservation \$30.00 per table. For information contact: Arleta Day 503/581-1206, Sally Bradford 503/399-7679.

October 15, 2011: "Make a Wish, Kish Luncheon, 12" Bethany, Lunch, Door Prizes, Programs, Raffles: Red Lion at the Quay, 9:30 to 2:30. Limited to 75 attendees. \$195 (a deposit holds your spot). Make checks payable to Caren Carlson, 843 S. Hillhurst Rd., Ridgefield, Washington 98642 360/887-8452.

October 15-16, 2011, March 17-18, 2012, & June 23-24: Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show; 10 AM – 4 PM, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. More info: www.dolls4all.com; email: info@dolls4all.com; call Dorothy 775/348-7713

October 21 – 23, 2011: NADDA Antique Show and Sale, Ebassy Suites Seattle, Bellevue, WA. Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun 10am- 3pm. Admission \$6.00

November 8, 2011: Diller Doller Doll Club will host the Sleighbells Pot Luck Luncheon and Toy Drive at Sleighbells Farm in Sherwood, OR at 11:00 AM. For more info contact Dorothy Wold, 503/539-7914 or dwold@aol.com.

March 21-25, 2012:

Alice Leverett Workshop sponsored by the Seattle Doll and Toy Club at The Fabric Depot, 700 SE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97233. Fee of \$400 covers all class materials, lunches and the Saturday evening dinner. Alice has designed an original period riding costume for this sewing occasion. Class limited to 25. For registration information contact: Nancy Greenawalt, 4423 E. Sequim Bay Rd., Sequim, WA 98382, 360/681-0446 nancy_greenawalt@sequimbay.net.

June 9, 2012: "Bleurette Goes to Camp", 10th Anniversary Bleurette event sponsored by six southern Oregon doll clubs: Dolls of the Attic; Dolls Etc. of Klamath Falls; Oh! You Beautiful Dolls; Southern Oregon Doll Collectors; Grant's Pass Doll Collectors; and the Pear Blossom Doll Club. The event will be held at the Red Lion Inn at 200 N. Riverside, Medford, OR. Cost of the luncheon is \$50.00. For information on registration or sales contact Linda Anecston, 1103 4th Ave., Gold Hill, OR 97525. 541/855-7787, lindaharold@peoplepc.com or Carol Hanson 541/772-0177.

July 24th – 27th, 2011: 63rd Annual Convention, Sheraton Orleans Hotel, New Orleans. The theme is "A Jambalaya Jubilee". The souvenir will be by the Vogue Doll Company, Alice Leverett, artist/designer. Registration information and form will be in the Winter issue of **Doll News**.