



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2011

A Personal Note...

Thank you for electing me your new Regional Director. Sincerely, it is quite the honor. I look forward to serving you and to the adventure ahead.

My first assignment was to create the Fall Newsletter. I am not a master of computer technology so please bear with me as I plod along. I don't know 1/1000 of the things my computer can do – I can't even find my clip art - but I hope to improve. In my case, necessity will be the mother of education!

The RD's job is to serve the region as a liaison between the clubs, members-at-large and UFDC. I will be as effective as you allow me to be.

I encourage you to contact me, preferably by email (for speed and economy), but letters and phone calls are quite fine. All questions, ideas, news, event notices, stories, even criticisms will be welcome. I may not be able to satisfy every request but be assured I will value your input. Club Presidents can start by completing a **Regional Files Status Form** included in this mailing. Feel free to use the back, additional pages or email me your information. The club status form does not apply to MALs but I'm very interested in your views, too – contact me.

Lastly, but most importantly, I wish to express appreciation to - and fondness for - Dave Kublank, our immediate past RD. He and his lovely wife, Lynn, have provided exemplary service to UFDC, Region 10, clubs and individual members. As RD, Dave has earned straight A's - for active, approachable and accommodating. I hope to honor him by emulating his style. Thank you, dear gentleman.

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Julie

Welcome New Members

Warm greetings to two new Region 10 Members-at-Large (MALs)...

Carla Martin of Lake Villa, IL

Lisa Texeira of Bloomington, IL

... and a hearty "WAY TO GO!" to the new R10 club in Appleton, WI.

Enchanting Dolls of the Fox Valley

We are pleased to welcome you and look forward to your participation in the UFDC.

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Thank You Supporters

Your crucial donations mean so much. Thank you.

Chicago Doll Collectors Club

Ill-Wis Antique Doll Club

Kankakee Valley Doll Collectors

Fritzi Martinez

Arlene C. Jensen

Donald N. Jensen

Maureen Steurer

Madison Area Doll Club

Southern Illinois Doll Club in memory of
Bernadine Perry

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Deadline: News and events for the WINTER newsletter need to be sent to me by November 15, 2011.

Convention News

As always, the UFDC national convention is the doll highlight of the year – “**Les Celebration des Poupees**” did not disappoint. **Aimee**, the souvenir doll created by Darlene Lane, is a real treasure, as were each of my table companions!

The UFDC Board is interested in your opinions and is listening to your requests. In response, the 2012 convention has been shortened by one day and the age restriction has been lowered. Look for details in the **Winter 2012** issue of **Doll News**.

The 63rd Annual Convention will be

A Jambalaya Jubilee

July 24th – 27th, 2012

The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

The souvenir doll will be presented by The Vogue Doll Company and designed by Alice Leverett.

2012 Audio Visual Contest

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request guidelines by contacting Kate Reed, 201 Wood St., Warren PA 16365. Ph. 814/723-4520. Email: dreed107@verison.net. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2012.

Email Request

In an attempt to save money on mailings, all **Club Presidents** and **MALs** are asked to share their email address with me and UFDC. (See your **Regional Files Status Form**). Email has proved to be economical and expedient. If a president does not have an email address, s/he is asked to give the name and email address of a club member who is willing to be responsible for getting news sent via email out to club members. **Newsletters from every region and Unity's News are available online.** I urge you to check out the other regions' newsletters for events in their areas. They may be close enough or hold such an interest that you or your group may want to plan a trip!

Club Notes

Please join the members of the **Doll Scholars of Southeastern Wisconsin** for a premier charitable fund raising event starring ‘Duty’s Most Faithful Child’, **Rose Percy**, the remarkable wax doll and her wardrobe featured on the cover of the **Winter 2011 Doll News**. Registered attendees will be treated to a very full day of festivities that include a luncheon, a specially created program about Rose Percy, deluxe helpers and a copy of the beautifully illustrated book about Rose, her possessions and her life (available only to registered guests at Rose’s events).

Registration is required. Cost \$145.00.

The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI

May 19, 2012 // 9am – 2 pm

Registrar – Peggy Oberbeck

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Coming Soon

UFDC will have an on-line auction site with 100% of the profits going to UFDC! It’s an extraordinary opportunity to purchase dolls, donate dolls and contribute significantly to our organization. The update to the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org (with a link to the auction site) is almost complete. Watch for details in **Doll News** or contact me for more information.

Shows and Sales

September 18, 2011 // 10am – 3pm

Orphans in the Attic Doll & Bear Show

Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI

Info: Sue Serio 262/646-5058 sueserio@gmail.com

October 23, 2011 // 8am – 3pm

Antique – Collectible Toy & Doll Show – Kane Cty

525 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles, IL.

Info: www.chicagotoyshow.com

Please Read and /or copy this newsletter and Unity’s News to share with your club members.

