

# Region 4 Newsletter

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## All About Me !

Hi everyone, I am the new regional director for Region 4. I am very excited about my new responsibilities and I am looking forward to representing all of you for the next three years.

My interest in dolls began over 30 years ago when I began finding dolls in disrepair and started to fix them and giving them new clothes. Soon after that I joined the Dakota Doll Club and the world of doll collecting opened up for me.

My first dolls are still in my collection because I simply cannot bear to part with any of them. However, I have fine-tuned my collecting and now focus on the mignonnettes and wood dolls. Although, I seem to fall in love with other small dolls and once the doll comes home with me, it is here to stay!

I enjoy traveling and I am looking forward to meeting many of you during my term as regional director. If you would like me to visit your club, please contact me to make arrangements.

## Les Celebrations des Poupees



What a week we had in Anaheim July 25-29, it was an absolute flurry of seminars, luncheons, programs, doll dialogues, workshops and meetings. There was hardly time to breathe, eat, or sleep and every one had a grand time.

The little souvenir doll by Darlene Lane is adorable and my Nada Christensen toddler doll from the *A Mother's Love* luncheon is just as precious. I also participated in the *Celebrate the Bonnets* workshop and came home with a completed little bonnet and a display stand for showing it off to my friends.

It was truly a most enjoyable week. If you were able to attend, I hope that you had as much fun as I did. I hope to see many of you in New Orleans next year!

## 2012 UFDC Audio Visual Contest

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting Kate Reed 201 Wood St. Warren, PA 16365. Ph. [814/723-4520](tel:8147234520). Email [dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net). The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

## Save The Date

### Sunday, Sept. 25

Dolls, Toys, & Bear Show  
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
6005 Grover Street  
Omaha, NE  
Admission: Adults \$3  
Children under 10 Free  
Contact Elaine Klein at  
712-889-2154 or email:  
[porcdoll@wiatel.net](mailto:porcdoll@wiatel.net)

### Saturday, Oct. 8

State Doll Day Luncheon,  
Show & Sale  
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Church of the Good  
Shepherd  
2707 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD  
\$15.00  
RSVP to Barb Sampson  
1504 S. Summit Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
605-336-3535 or  
email: [bssamp@q.com](mailto:bssamp@q.com)

### Saturday, Nov. 12

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Doll,  
Bear & Toy Sale  
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Iowa State Fairgrounds  
Walnut Center Build.  
East 30<sup>th</sup> & University  
Des Moines, IA  
Admission: Adults \$3  
Children under 10 Free  
Contact Colleen Holden  
at 515-986-1975 or  
email:  
[dolls50265@aol.com](mailto:dolls50265@aol.com)

## Email Addresses

Thank you to all who have provided UFDC with email addresses. UFDC will compile and provide the Regional Directors with the email address of members in their region so that newsletters and special announcements can reach everyone electronically.

I am working to set up a folder on my computer so that those of you who included an email address when you renewed your membership last spring should receive your newsletter by email in November.

This will save UFDC a considerable amount of money in printing costs and postage.

## New Committees

UFDC has established two new committees: a Membership Committee and a Fundraising Committee. The Membership Committee will be looking into ways to retain members and to recruit new members. The Fundraising Committee will be looking into new and fun ways to raise money for UFDC. You should hear from both committees in the coming months.

## Special Donations

Thank you  
To  
Joyce Helberg  
For  
Donating  
To the  
General Building Fund

**Presidents: Please share this information with all of your club members. Thank you.**