

UFDC Region 9 News

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Donations are

the lifeblood of "not for profit" organizations such as ours. I am so often surprised and gratified by the generosity of our clubs and members gifts from their fund raising events, doll shows and luncheons. We give happily and generously to charity with no thought of "what is in it for us".

For years UFDC was lucky in that our annual convention was able to offset much of our organizations operating costs. Sadly, this is no longer true. Contracts made with hotels in more affluent times have been renegotiated to reflect fewer members attending convention and less spending by the members that do attend.

Our hard working office staff has not had a raise in several years and our building, although fully paid off, is in need of upkeep. I cringe when I send in my expense statements each quarter. Despite being told to do otherwise, I absorb much of the cost myself, because I know the work needs to be done, and I know our finances are limited.

Despite all this, I have an optimistic heart. Our club member strength here in Region 9 is growing, not shrinking. Not a week goes by that I do not have an eager collector looking for a club near them.

I go on to my last year of being an RD envying the next the Regional Director that comes after me. It has not been an easy two years, but it has been a blast. I have had kindness and fun at every turn of the road.

When I ask for anything, you respond with enthusiasm and generosity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this years givers profusely for supporting us. I personally know what decisions were made to send this money to UFDC and not to some other cause.

I am making this call to my Region 9, as it enters its doll show season, to think of UFDC when you are giving. A portion of your event profits will go a long way to keep UFDC on a steady financial footing and support this hobby that has brought us all such friendship and joy.

A big group hug to you all,
Deborah



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Thank You for your Help and Support

Thank You to all the many clubs who gave a helper to support our convention. The helper room was awesome!

*To Bowdre McAllister for convention sponsorship of both an exhibit table and an exhibit case.

*To Charm of Charleston Doll Club of SC for donating to the UFDC Unity Fund and the Regional Directors fund.

*To East Florida Doll Collectors Guild for their donation to the UFDC Unity Fund

*To Fort Myers Doll Club for donating to the Regional Directors Fund

*To the Golden Isles Doll collectors for their donations to the Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund, one donation in memoriam of Mr. G Everett Millican

*To Alice Leverett for donating to the Virginia Gordon and Atha Kahler Fund

*And to The Naples Doll Club for their very generous donation to the Building General Fund

A very special, if belated Thank You to Sharon Zerkel whose donation honored Diana Dodd, June Remy, Ann Humphries and Nancy Klinker.

The exciting new UFDC website is up and running. Take a look. Need a UFDC form? Download and print them right from the website.

Many new features are being planned, including some charity doll auctions events!

Keep checking back at UFDC.org

UFDC Sponsored Events

September 10, 2011, Saturday, 10AM-4PM
Florence, SC

The Pee Dee Doll Club present their 25th Annual Doll Show

Ramada Inn, 1819 W. Lucas St., off I-95
Florence, SC

Admission \$5 under 12 free

Contact: Lynn Benjamin (843)610-9215

Beth McRae (843)307-1230

Pam Wade (843) 992-4315

October 15, 2011, Saturday, 10AM-4PM
Palmetto, GA

Peachtree Doll Collectors 7th Annual Doll Show and Sale

On the Campus of, and to benefit The Georgia Baptist Children's Home, 9250 Hutchenson Ferry Road, Palmetto, GA 30268

Admission \$4 for Adults, under 12 free

Contact: Brenda Welker (770)579-9404

bwelker@bellsouth.net

or Linda Dobbs (706)672-3010

ldobbs2@bellsouth.net

February 11, 2012, Saturday, 9AM-3PM
Pensacola, FL 32501

Pensacola Doll Study Club Show and Sale

"Once Upon a Time" at "The Wright Place"

The First United Methodist Church, 80 East Wright Street, Pensacola, FL 32501

Contact: Paula Merriecks (850) 292-6074

perpleprsn@aol.com

February 11, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-3PM,
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Sponsored by The Cape Coral Doll Guild and The Fort Myers Doll Club, "Magic of Dolls"

Aruba Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Admission: \$4, Children under 10 Free

Contact: Marilla (239)540-8628 or

Bev (239) 542-7253

February 18, 2012, Saturday, 9:30AM-3PM
Largo, FL

St. Petersburg Doll Club 31st Annual Doll and Bear Sale

Minnreg Building, 6340 126th Ave North, Largo, FL 33773

Donation: \$4 Children under 12 Free

Contact: Ileen Delk (727)347-7556

February 18, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-4PM
Lighthouse Point, FL

Pompano Beach Doll Club presents their 22nd Annual Doll Show and Sale

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 2700 NE Sample Road, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Admission: \$3, Children under 10 Free

Contact: Kay Owens (561)278-8683

or Mary Ann Payung, mphp1@bellsouth.net

February 25, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-3PM
Palm Springs, FL

The Gold Coast Doll Study Club and The Sunshine Doll Club of Florida present their Annual Doll Show and Sale

Saint Luke's Catholic Church, 2892 S. Congress Ave, Palm Springs, FL

Donation: \$3, Girl Scouts Free and receive a gift

Contact: Carol (561)964-7429 or

(772)465-1429, hcchansen@gmail.com

Donna (561)965-9460, dolznberz@aol.com

For assistance on the day of the show, call Marge

(561)301-2500

February 22-26, 2012, Wednesday - Sunday
St. Simons Island, GA

Golden Isles Doll Collectors are hosting the 4th Annual Alice Leverett Ultimate Fashion Workshop. The theme this year is "Tea Time with Friends" For more information please e-mail Becky Pridmore at rhprid@comcast.net or call Edvina Gill at 912-264-3810

March 3, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-3PM
Punta Gorda, FL

Port Charlotte Doll Club presents their 28th Annual Doll and Bear Show and Sale

Special Guest, Berdine Creedy

Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Donation: \$4

Contact: Barbara Williams (941)497-1776

bubbabeel@msn.com or Merle Romer

(941)286-1446 kromer2@comcast.net

March 10, 2012, Saturday, 10AM-4PM,
Lakeland, FL

Tropical Doll Study Club presents their 34th Annual Doll Show and Sale. "One Hundred Years of Girl Scouting"

Lake Mirror Center, 121 South Lake Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801

Admission: \$4 Adult, \$1 Children

Contact: Suzanne Watkins (863) 676- 8886

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2012 UFDC 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 Street, Warren, PA 16365, Phone (814)723-4520, or e-mail dreed107@verizon.net.

The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.