

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.



Region 16 Quarterly Newsletter

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Samy Odin, Regional Director

Region 16 has members in: Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, and WWW-On-Line

Greetings

Dear members, dear doll friends,

My name is **Samy Odin**. I'm very pleased to be your **new RD** since July 28 2011, for a three year term. I'm very honored to follow **Patricia Poulin**, who has been taking good care of us during the past three years and who already had been serving UFDC as Region 16 Director at the end of the 1990s. In the name of all of us, I express a very warm **THANK-YOU** to her!

Also a very grateful thought to **Lynn Murray**, Past UFDC President and Past Region 16 Director, for her great help in the correction of this Newsletter.

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James Peale, A Girl holding a Doll, 1804
Huntington Art Collection



Past and Future Region 16 meetings

The **62nd** Annual UFDC National Convention, "**Les Célébrations des Poupées**", held in Anaheim, California, July 25th to July 29th, 2011 is now over.

It was a fantastic doll feast attended by an enthusiastic crowd of doll lovers, including several members coming from our International Region.

You will find all the reports of this exciting event in the next issues of *Doll News*.

As every year, our Regional meeting was an excellent opportunity to gather doll enthusiasts from all over the world. I hope to see you at our meeting during the **63rd** Annual UFDC National Convention, "**Jambalaya Jubilee**", to be held in ever so popular New Orleans, July 24 to 27, 2012.

***** Do not miss it! *****

New members!

UFDC is very happy to welcome **5 new Mermers-At-Large** in our region, we wish them to have a rich doll collecting experience within UFDC.

Australia: Pamela Anderson, Mary Caccamo and Toni Ireland

Canada: Valerie Hennigar

Japan: Mio Nakagawa

International Calendar of Events

Please, contribute to this list of doll-related events in your area by sending information concerning the winter season to me **before November 15, 2011**. The next newsletter is scheduled on November 20, 2011.

- **Australia:** UFDC MAL Jan James has been appointed as expert by Aalders Auctions for a doll auction scheduled in Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains, on October 9, 2011.
- **Canada:** Ottawa, Ontario; Fall Splendor Doll, Bear & Miniatures, September 25, 2011, RA Center, adm. \$7, (613) 829-0041
- **Canada:** Edmonton, Alberta; Doll Club of Edmonton Show and Sale, October 2, 2011, Albert Aviation Museum, adm. \$5, contact: vici@telusplanet.net
- **France :** Paris, March 24 to September 18, 2011, the Musée de la Poupée-Paris, hosts two special exhibits devoted to : « Barbie® et Ken® jouent les stars de tous les temps » and « Ken®, 50 ans d'un modèle masculin ». Two new exhibits will be on display from October 5, 2011 to March 11, 2012: « Jouets de garçons » showing boy toys up to WWII and « Images exquisés » displaying exquisite Victorian scraps representing children and dolls. See: www.museedelapoupeeparis.com

Region 16 – Donations

For the quarter of May through July, 2011, UFDC expresses its gratitude to **Colleen Holden** for her donation for the Building General Fund.

As a reminder, UFDC is a non-for-profit organization that can receive tax-deductible donations, for which donors receive a proper receipt. Please, consider UFDC when planning your charity budget.

Important Reminder

UFDC is trying to cut down postage expenses by sending as many Newsletters via **email** as possible. In order to do so, please send me your current email address **today**. You will then get your Newsletter **faster** and in **full color!**



Victorian scrap from the Odin collection, Paris



Peter, #101 by Kämmer & Reinhardt playing with a Märklin train, 1910.
(Odin collection, Paris)

UFDC online auctions and website

A new exciting idea came up from the Fundraising Committee: it consists in setting up online auctions. I invite you to discover soon this up-coming possibility at www.ufdc.org. If you wish to support UFDC by donating items that can be taken as a tax write-off or bidding on items you wish to purchase for your own collection, please fill the form attached to this message. For more details about the online auction, please contact Linda Cantwell at lindacdolls@yahoo.com. Do not forget to surf on the recently renovated UFDC website, it is filled with great opportunities for every doll lover.

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. The deadline for program submissions is March 15, 2012.

« Nos fillettes », advertising card by le Bon Marché
(Odin collection, Paris)



Samy's travels

Since our International Region is so wide, I'm aware of the difficulties of getting together with all of you during my term. However, I wish to keep in contact with you via cyberspace and I will try to combine my professional travels with UFDC duties, as much as possible.

So, please, feel free to contact me anytime at samy.odin@noos.fr to find out about my travel schedule. Hopefully, we can arrange for gatherings with both clubs and MALs all over the world.

Australians:

I plan to attend the convention in Hahndorf in 2013. All doll lovers from Down Under, please, contact me long in advance, so that I will have

the pleasure of enjoying your company while in your amazing continent.

Canadians:

I will be coming to the US for the RD training late October 2011. I think there is a possibility for me to meet some of you prior to my visit in Kansas City. Please feel free to contact me. I would be so happy to meet you while in Toronto.

Europeans:

I plan to visit Germany next Spring, in conjunction with the Puppenfestival. There is a possibility that I will hop in Great Britain, sometime during the winter, but no precise plans have been set yet. Belgium, Switzerland and Italy are also on my wish list. 😊

