

**United Federation of Doll Clubs
REGION 2 SOUTH NEWSLETTER**

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Hi Everyone,

The UFDC Convention is over. I always feel a little sad when Convention winds down, even though I look forward to receiving a wonderful souvenir doll. This year was no different. The mignonette made by Darlene Lane was one of the best souvenirs I've ever received. So cute in her off-white dress with black bow trim. I may even break down and make her a wardrobe as soon as I retire next year as Regional Director. Tiny doll dresses are so much fun to make, if I have time. And I'll certainly have more time then.

I so appreciated those of you that came to my Regional Meeting on Tuesday afternoon of Convention. I wrote down all of your suggestions and took them to Ada Dietrich, our UFDC President, on Friday. Many of your comments are already being addressed. I will keep you posted.

I mounted a Special Exhibit of Kestner dolls with Marina Tagger and Donelle Denney. An immense amount of work, but so satisfying, especially when folks complimented me on it. We had more than 150 dolls and many more accompanying items in the exhibit. We set it up the Sunday before Convention began and then took it down only four-five days later. I took copious pictures, one being the shot of the three Asian baby dolls, Kestner mold #243 shown below. The dolls in the exhibit ranged from early paper mache, through parians and chinaheads, and finally many examples of Kestner's antique bisque head dolls.



Happy rest of summer to everyone out there. Maybe next year will be better and many of you will travel to New Orleans in the summer of 2012.

Hugs,

Maureen

**NOV 15TH IS THE LAST DAY THAT YOU
CAN SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO ME FOR THE
NEXT NEWSLETTER!!!**

REGIONAL DOLL SHOWS AND EVENTS

September 17, 2011 - Delightful Dolls of Southern California Doll Show and Sale - Al Bahr Shrine Center,
5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego, CA, 10am-3pm, Info 619-265-0443

October 1, 2011 - Southwind Doll Club Show and Sale,
Church of the Resurrection Parish Center, 1445 Conway Dr. Escondido, CA
10am-3pm, Info 760-745-2319

October 1, 2011 - Valley of the Sun Doll Club's 30th Doll Show and Sale,
NEW LOCATION: Dobson Ranch Inn, 1666 S. Dobson Rd. (Just south of
1-60 on Dobson) Mesa, Arizona 85202 - Info: Harlene Soucy 480- 831-
9081

October 8, 2011 - Anaheim Doll Club Show and Sale,
226 N. Helena St., Anaheim, CA, 10am-3pm, Info 562-921-7117

October 22, 2011 - Doll Collectors of North Park "Happy Dolloween" Doll Show and Sale, Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
4011 Ohio Street, San Diego, CA, 10am-3pm, Info 619-713-2002

November 5, 2011 -- Doll Dreamers Doll Club Show and Sale
Best Western Dobson Ranch (new location)
1666 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ 85202, Information: Vicki 480-464-2899 or
dolldreamersdollclub@cox.net \$5 admission, 10am-3:30pm

November 12, 2011 -- California Doll Collectors of Orange Co. Doll Show and Sale, 11300 Stanford, Garden Grove, CA, 10am-3pm, Info 562-596-6790 or 951-371-4267

January 28th, 2012 - Verdugo Hills Doll Club Annual Show and Sale - "The Charms of Yesteryear" - Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 North Verdugo Rd., Glendale, Ca - Info: 310-391-2853

Feb 4th, 2012 -The Yuma Doll Club's 25th Annual Doll Show and Sale, "The Great Centennial Doll Show--Dolls of Ten Decades - Yuma Civic Center, 1440 Desert Hills Dr., Yuma, AZ 85364 - 10am-4pm, \$3.00 admission, children free with adult - Info: Geri Shaw 928-726-9646 or email houseofshaw@localnet.com.

In February, date undetermined at present, Stephanie Moore of the Crescent Bay Doll Fanciers in Los Angeles is putting together a trip to Bellevue, Washington state, to visit the Rosalie Whyel Doll Museum before it closes. Email Stephanie at sjmoor@pacbell.net if you are interested in going.

NEW MEMBERS

Sondra Abrams of Los Angeles

Joan Nickel of Prescott, AZ

Victoria Broadhurst of Dana Point

Steve Peterson of Fullerton

Madeline D. Gisel of Granada Hills

Roberta Trafalski of North Hills

Janette Haworth of Tucson, AZ

Ute Vasina of Castaic

Chikako Watanabe of Los Angeles

Aaron C. Lasker of Poway

Linda Mebust of Huntington Beach

Clubs that donate to UFDC

California Doll Collectors of Orange Co.

In honor of Michael Canadas and
David Robinson

Living Dolls of San Diego

Prescott Doll Club

San Diego Doll Club

In memory of Ms. Kay Freeman

Sun City Doll Study Club of Arizona

In memory of Ms. Hazel Ulseth

Sunbonnet Doll Club of Arizona

In memory of Ms. Helen Parker

Individuals that donate to UFDC

Jim Buese

Heather L. Cullman

Dotty West

Special Donations

Region 2 North challenged Region 2 South to a contest to see which Region would contribute the most money to UFDC. The challenge was carried to the final banquet. **All together \$2,142 was collected.** Way to go!!!!

I am including a Regional File Status form that I need each president to fill out and return to me. Please do it right away before you forget about it!!!

******If you have an email address, please email it to me at modollies62@hotmail.com. I am then able to save UFDC a ton of money by emailing you the newsletter instead of sending it through the US Postal Service. That's 44 cents saved for each newsletter. Plus, you will get it in COLOR.**