



REGION 10 NEWSLETTER

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A Personal Note...

As the weather chills, the holidays are upon us. No matter one's persuasion, it's a time to remember, to reflect and to give thanks.

Remember the best times with family and friends - who are with us and who we've lost. **Reflect** on how you make others feel - and strive to be kind. **Give thanks** anytime you can - appreciate the pleasures life brings, large and small.

Best wishes with sincere fondness to all of you.

Julie

UFDC Supporters

Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

Tazewell Doll Club

in honor of Joyce Sefton

Western Illinois Doll Study Club

in memory of Diana Curtis

Caryl J. Yancey

in memory of Ann M. Seymour

Jill Kaar Hanson

in honor of David Kublank and

in memory of Ann M. Seymour

Jerry Hanson

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

Deadline: News and events for the SPRING newsletter need to be sent to me by February 15, 2012.

What'cha Doin'?

Many of the **Regional Files Status Forms** have been returned and I thank all the clubs that complied. The Status form lets me know how many members a club has and if the club is interested in growth. So far, each club has said they are. Now, tell me, **what are you doing about it?** Location isn't the only determinant when it comes to attracting members. **What a club DOES** is equally, if not more, enticing. Please, tell me what it is you **do** at your meetings. I look forward to sharing your tips and ideas for sustaining current members and attracting new ones.

C'mon, brag about your club! I encourage you to contact me even if you've already sent in your status form. I urge those who haven't yet, to send them in with some detail. **I'd like to get to know you all.**

Welcome New Members

Warm greetings to new MAL

Gloria Raft of Downers Grove, IL

MALs

I'm so pleased several MALs have contacted me. We learn by communication and interaction with others. I appreciate the exchange.

While I'm aware mobility issues hinder some MALs and time constraints others, there are still other MALs who are simply missing out on the benefits of a club affiliation. Could this be you? Do you want more?

If you would like to be introduced to a club, as a visitor or prospective member, please contact me.

Club Notes

It's been a busy quarter for me – chock-full of dolls, doll events and doll people! Allow me to express the sincere pleasure it's been meeting all of you in person.

The **Chicago West Doll Scholars** celebrated their 20th anniversary in September. They were so kind in extending an invitation to me, my first as RD. I was impressed with the turn-out and their enthusiasm as a group – not to mention their cooking! An album of short doll-related remembrances from each member was created for the occasion. A lovely project idea!

The six new RDs traveled to **UFDC Headquarters** in Kansas City, MO for a 2 day orientation with the Executive Committee and Office Staff in October. Our communications are primarily by email so the face-to-face visit created a genuine sense of “team” and camaraderie among us all. It's really a pleasure working with this fine group of people.

I was honored to be the guest of the **Doll Questers of S.E. Wisconsin** who meet near Hartford, WI. A generous and talented group of ladies, they focus on crafting and costuming. Like-minded? They would welcome inquiries for membership. Contact me.

The **Doll Scholars of S. E. Wisconsin** are really on the ball! I attended a committee meeting for their “Rose Percy Event” which will be held in the spring. I can't divulge secrets but it will be the place to be in May. Don't forget to register for a “remarkable” fundraiser that promises to be quite the affair.

In October, my own club, the **Windy City Doll Guild**, delivered a leisure arts class at Wilbur Wright College in Chicago, IL. Bobbi Clark facilitated “Dolls as Art or Play?” – an interactive presentation of both points of view. An 85 doll time-line display was used to highlight our subject and promote discussion.

Sadly, I inform you **Diane Dustir** passed away this October. Diane was a vital member of **Badger State Doll Club**, **Doll Scholars of S.E. Wisconsin** and the **Schoenhut Club**. She will be missed by many.

UFDC On-line Auction

How cool is this?!! The UFDC on-line Auction site is up and running! Don't miss out on the excitement of finding that ‘special something’ to purchase - **or the opportunity to donate a tax deductible contribution without parting with cash!** Region 10 is being asked to step up with donations during the January - March quarter. I'll bet everyone has an item or two they've considered purging but just didn't have the venue – well here it is! It's a fabulous way for **all of us** to support UFDC – with both our donations and our purchases. If you aren't already aware of the program, please see the attached letter and/or refer to page 12 in the FALL issue of **Doll News** and, of course, you can always contact me with any questions.

As a new vendor, eBay has placed a 10-per-month listing restriction on UFDC so don't be discouraged if you see the message: “This seller doesn't have any items for sale at this time”. The listing restriction will be lifted shortly and new items will then be listed weekly – so **check the site often!**

Shows and Sales

December 4, 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

January 22, 2012 // 9am – 3pm

Naperville Doll & Teddy Bear Show
Wyndham Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Rd.,
Lisle / Naperville, IL Info: Karla Moreland
815/356-6125 kmorela@ais.net

May 19, 2012 // 9am – 2pm

The Remarkable Rose Percy Luncheon Event
Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI
Registrations are still available at \$145.00
Info: Peggy Oberbeck pegoberbeck@gmail.com

Check out Newsletters from other regions on-line for events in those areas.