

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.



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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

Happy Holidays!

Dear members, dear doll friends from all over the world,

Yes! It's again that time of the year. A very special time for us doll lovers, a great time to share wonderful moments with our family and friends, a perfect time to give and to receive a doll, or more dolls, or any doll related fantasy.

I love this time of the year, when we all are hunting for the ideal present for everyone, when glittering decorations start to get out of their boxes, when old recipes are religiously followed to fix the best meals ever, when colorful greeting cards pile on our desk waiting to be sent to those we love.

May the New Year to come be smiling to you all, bringing good health, peace, happiness, fun and wealth to each of you.

Victorian Die-cut scrap,
Guido Odin collection, Paris



Unity News

As usual, you will find attached to this Newsletter a file with *Unity News*. Please, read it carefully and share it with other members around you, who might not be equipped with a computer. As you will see, there is always a lot going on in UFDC. Do not miss any of it!

Jambalaya Jubilee

Also attached to this message, you will find some anticipation on our next Annual meeting in New Orleans. Janet Gula, our Second Vice-President, is cooking a very, very special convention for us to enjoy. If there is one convention not to miss, this is the one! Let's all get-together in New Orleans!!!

New members!

UFDC is very happy to welcome:

Ms. Amanda Berg from Ireland
Ms. Lisa Coumont from Canada
Ms. Janet Fetterly, from Canada
Ms. Anita C. Fuge, from Australia
Frau Hildegard Günzel, from Germany
Ms. Linda Holmes from Canada
Frau Annette Knuppel, from Germany
Ms. Shirley Ruedin, from Australia
Ms. Lynette J. Taiviton, from Australia
Ms. Annette Yeager, form Canada

We are thrilled to greet so many new members in our international region and wish them to have a wonderful time within UFDC!

Wouldn't your other doll friends also owe to themselves to join UFDC? Spread the news, show our fantastic magazine, invite them to meet your local club or to attend any UFDC event and help them having more doll fun!

News from Europe

France:

UFDC will be represented on a booth at the doll show *Toymania*, held in Paris at the Palais des Congrès, on Sunday December 4, 2012. Presently on display at the *Musée de la Poupée-Paris* until March 11, 2012: «Jouets de garçons» showing antique boy toys and «Images exquises» displaying exquisite Victorian scraps representing children and dolls. See: www.museedelapoupeeparis.com

Switzerland:

Presently on display at the *Puppenhausmuseum* in Basel, two special exhibits: «Eyeware», presenting an incredible collection of antique and contemporary eye-glasses and «Victorian Christmas», featuring awesome Christmas decorations. See: www.puppenhausmuseum.ch
MAL Cristina Tschuppert recently updated her website www.rarities4you.com

News from Canada

The *Cercle d'amateurs de poupées, Cap-Rouge, Québec* (CAP) is pleased to announce the début of their new website: www.clubpoupeesquebec.org

In 2004, CAP founded the only formal club of doll enthusiasts in the metropolitan area of Quebec City. The club objectives are to stimulate the development of creative activities, to educate and to enjoy all aspects of the doll world.

The website reports on club activities and the results of workshops where members reproduce or create porcelain dolls, and make fabric dolls, doll clothing and accessories. Other social activities relative to doll collecting and of community interest are included in their agenda.

CAP invites you to consult their website often, as relevant articles and information concerning the activities of *Cercle d'amateurs de poupées – Cap-Rouge, Quebec* will be added on a regular basis.

I was so very pleased to meet the members of the *Vintage Doll Club of Southern Ontario* on October 18, 2011. Thank you, ladies, for your enthusiasm and friendship. See your delegates in New Orleans!



News from Australia

UFDC will be represented at the next doll convention “*Prim and Proper*”, to be held in Hahndorf on April 16 to 21, 2013. For more information, please contact Lynne Magee at lynne_mageeoo@hotmail.com
Potential new UFDC members in perspective...