

# UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2012

UFDC Information for  
Member Clubs, Online Clubs  
& Members-at-Large



From your President, Executive Committee, Regional Directors, and Corporate Office

**Club Presidents: Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for club members. This newsletter is also available on the UFDC website, [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org).**

UFDC's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention is quickly approaching! Please plan to join us **July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in New Orleans** for a fun filled week of dolls, fun and friendship. Registration forms can be found in the **Winter** issue of **DOLL NEWS** as well as the UFDC web site ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)). Full registration is **\$375**, if you book your room reservation through the New Orleans Sheraton as a UFDC attendee. **If you are not planning to stay at the convention hotel**, then the fee is **\$475**. This extra fee is to cover the costs of convention function room usage as this is factored into the hotel registration

**Full Registration** includes the opportunity to sign-up for special themed meal events, seminars and workshops; admission to the salesroom; doll study in competitive exhibits; participation in Dynamic Doll Dialogues; educational programs; a ticket to the Friday night banquet and a limited edition souvenir doll produced by the *Vogue Doll Company and designed by Alice Leverett*.

**Limited Registration** fee is **\$200**, if you are staying at the hotel and **\$300**, if you are not staying at the hotel. These are only available if all full registrations are not sold out. Limited registration includes the same convention opportunities listed above for full registration **EXCEPT** it does not include the Friday night banquet or the souvenir doll. Banquet tickets are not transferable and **will not** be available for sale at the convention.

Our convention hotel is the Sheraton New Orleans located in the heart of the city. We are pleased to offer a UFDC convention rate of **\$139 per night** for a single or double room.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**  
**February-March 1, 2012** Only those with **PRIORITY REGISTRATION**. (Delegates, Chairpersons, etc.)

**MARCH 15 General Registration**  
**Information about full convention activities will be sent with registration confirmation after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**



***Don't miss out on this once a year feast of doll events. Our hard-working convention team has prepared a tasty week of doll treats!***

## ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

Annual Club Activity Report forms are being sent with the February mailing to all UFDC Club Presidents. These forms are to be returned to the UFDC Office by April 1st. The club activity report is essential to insure that UFDC is in compliance with IRS regulations. Any questions can be directed to Loretta Nardone, Secretary-Treasurer at [georgi9@gmail.com](mailto:georgi9@gmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Club Renewal Rosters will be mailed in the middle of March to all UFDC Club Treasurers. Please notify Jennifer Yocklin, Membership Services, if you have not received this important club mailing by April 1st at: [ufdcjenny@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcjenny@ufdc.org).

## 2012 UFDC AV Contest

Individuals and clubs are encouraged to develop entertaining or educational programs for consideration in the annual contest. Before submitting a program, you must request a copy of the revised UFDC AV Contest Guidelines from Kate Reed, UFDC Audio Visual Education, 201 Wood St., Warren, PA 16365. Email [dreed107@verizon.net](mailto:dreed107@verizon.net). Phone (814)723-4520. The deadline for submission of entries is **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**.

## UFDC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In keeping with our educational mission UFDC offers several scholarship opportunities. Applications may be requested from the Corporate Headquarters or may be downloaded from the UFDC website. Deadline for filing is **April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. Mail to: UFDC Scholarship Committee, 10900 North Pomona Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153.

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Nomination forms were included in the UFDC Club President's mailing in February. Please review the criteria for the Awards of Excellence carefully. Nominations must be submitted by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. Mail to: UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153

## IN OUR MEMORIES LISTINGS

Please use the *In Our Memories Listing form* to acknowledge the passing of a club member in DOLL NEWS. This form may be downloaded from the UFDC website. Send form to Loretta Nardone at [georgi9@gmail.com](mailto:georgi9@gmail.com). Acknowledgements will be sent for those listed in IOM from the Membership Chair.

## DOLL NEWS TRIBUTES

Tributes, Honors/Memorials that are listed in DOLL NEWS are sent to Central Headquarters to Sheryl Sunderman at [ufdcsherry@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcsherry@ufdc.org). Acknowledgements will be sent from Central.

## Sew for the French Fashion Workshop

### *With Alice Leverett*

This four day class will provide students with hands on training to sew an 1870's style Riding Costume. March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. At the UFDC Doll Museum and Headquarters, Kansas City, MO.

***Please call the Central Office to reserve space today. 816-891-7040 email: [info@ufdc.org](mailto:info@ufdc.org)***

**The Executive Committee wishes to announce that our Corporate Administrator, Teresa Faller will no longer be working for UFDC. We wish her the best in her new endeavors. The officers and remaining staff will be assuming the administrative duties until further notice. We appreciate your patience and support during this period of re-organization.**



**The Executive Committee thanks you for your continuing support and wishes all our members a *Happy Spring!***