

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

FALL 2014

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.

2014 - 2015 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 2014 – 2015 membership cards will be mailed from UFDC Headquarters in September. Club presidents should give them to the club treasurer for distribution. If your club president has not received your cards by October 1st, she/he should contact Jenny at membership@ufdc.org. Member-at-Large cards will be mailed to the individuals. Replacement cards are available for \$5.

Club Presidents, look for CREDENTIALS FORMS for registering the delegates and the alternates to the 2015 Annual Business Meeting in the presidents' package which will be mailed in September.

UFDC WELCOMES NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Region 3 - Janna Daniels
Region 4 - Connie Reynolds
Region 10 - Donnell Wisniewski
Region 11 - Jennifer Kohn Murtha
Region 12 - Vanessa E.P. Ghant
Region 16 - Diane Chappell

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2015

In carrying out the education component of our mission, UFDC offers scholarships to promote original research leading to better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of dolls. At present there are scholarships available in the areas of antique, composition and modern/collectible dolls. Applications are on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org and are due April 1, 2015. For information, or to apply, contact Janet Gula, Director of ReAL Services at janet@ufdc.org or 9 Dewbourne Ave, Toronto, ON Canada M5P 1Z1.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UFDC'S 2014 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Elaine Pardee, Gold Rush Doll Collectors of Grass Valley, Independent Spirits Doll Club, Sacramento Pioneer Doll Club, and Sierra Doll Discovery Club.

EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS THROUGH DOLLS

Maureen Herrod, California Doll Collectors of Orange County, Cuesta Doll & Study Club, National Doll & Toy Collectors Club, New Victorians Doll Club of California, and Newport Beach Sanddollers.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DOLL NEWS

Denise Buese, Carmel Doll & Toy Study Group and Verdugo Hills Doll Club

RALPH GRIFFITH AWARD

Susan Sirkis, Dollology Club of Washington DC, Edmonds Doll Hobby Club, Jane Coleman Doll Study Club, Les Rubans Aubergine, and Williamsburg Doll Club
And

Michael Sirkis, Member-At-Large

THE DOROTHY AND EVELYN JANE COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE STUDY OF ANTIQUE DOLLS

Alan Scott Pate, Member-At-Large
Japanese Friendship Doll Artists
And

Robin Wyatt, Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club of NC and Rowan Doll Society of NC
Study of 17th and 18th Century Continental Wooden Dolls



A Dream Come True

The 66th UFDC
National Convention
will be held in Kansas

City, Missouri Thursday, July 16 –
Sunday, July 19, 2015. The Souvenir Doll
will be by Susan Fosnot. Convention will
be held at the Kansas City Marriott
Downtown, 200 W 12th St., Kansas City,
MO 64105. Be sure to get a full
registration so you can enjoy all the great
convention events including educational
activities, a superb salesroom, themed
meal events and sightseeing opportunities
including tours of UFDC headquarters and
your newly renovated museum!

WORKSHOP, SEMINAR AND DYNAMIC DOLL DIALOGUE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR THE 2015

NATIONAL CONVENTION Forms can be
found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org
or from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N
Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO, 64153 or
call Kae at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007.

**COSTUMED BY EXHIBITOR
CATEGORIES FOR 2015 NATIONAL
COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT** will be listed in the
winter issue of DOLL NEWS.

2015 UFDC AV PROGRAM CONTEST

It's not too early to be thinking about
creating a program to submit next spring for
the UFDC Audio-Visual Program Contest.
Individuals and clubs are encouraged to
develop entertaining or educational
programs for consideration in the annual
contest and to be added to the UFDC
program library. For information on
submitting a program, please contact Judy
Dusek, UFDC Audio Visual Education,
1163 N Charlotte St, Wichita, KS 67208-
2656. Email jdusek7@gmail.com, or phone
316-686-7570 for details on creating and
submitting programs. Program submission
deadline is April 1, 2015.

Shared Passions

The 65th UFDC National Convention was
held in San Antonio, Texas from July 29 -
August 1, 2014 at the JW Marriott San
Antonio Hill Country Resort. Attendees
were treated to doll activities and events
and a world-class salesroom, all in a
spectacular venue. Souvenir doll Ana by
artist Dianne Effner is a real southwest
charmer. The journal edited by Keith and
Donna Kaonis is a delightful compilation of
doll articles. Congratulations to
Convention Chair Loretta Nardone for
making this year's National Convention an
exceptional time to share our passion. A
special thank you to the many attendees
who volunteered their time, to the clubs
who sponsored events, and to all the
members and clubs who contributed to
making this year's convention so special.

AVAILABLE NOW! THE 2015 ANNUAL UFDC DOLL CALENDAR

PORTRAITS IN PORCELAIN

This year's calendar contains a selection of
dolls from the collection of the United
Federation of Doll Clubs. Cover and May
dolls were donated by Rosalie Whyel; all
other dolls pictured were donated by Anne
Mears. Celebrate twelve months of doll
delights! The 28-page, full color, 11" x 8.5"
calendar costs \$12.00 and shipping is free!
For sale in the UFDC Online Gift Shop or
from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N
Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO, 64153 or
call Kae at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007.

CLUB PRESIDENTS please note that your
Regional Director has copies of the Interim
Financial Statement Presentation provided
to all delegates at the 65th National
Convention. This report and the
Membership Report will be published in the
fall issue of DOLL NEWS. Questions
concerning either report can be addressed
to Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Stone at
barbara@ufdc.org.