

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

Winter 2015

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.

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Corporate Headquarters will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th and Friday, November 28th. In December the office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2014 through January 1, 2015.

CREDENTIAL FORMS

Attention Club Presidents! Credentials forms for registering your club's delegates and alternates to UFDC's 2015 Annual Business Meeting in Kansas City must be sent to Membership Coordinator **Jenny Yocklin** at Headquarters, postmarked no later than January 14, 2015. Exceptions cannot be made. Please include a SASE or SASPC to verify your credentials form has been received. If you did not receive your credentials, contact Jenny at 816-891-7040 ext. 1006 or email ufdcjenny@ufdc.org.

IRS FORMS DUE

Attention Club Treasurers! It is not too late to send in your green letters from UFDC concerning your clubs revenues for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014. Please complete and send to **Jenny Yocklin** at Headquarters. If you have misplaced your letter, please call Jenny at 816-891-7040 ext. 1006 or email ufdcjenny@ufdc.org.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In keeping with our educational mission UFDC offers several scholarship opportunities. Applications are available from **Janet Gula**, Director of ReAL Services, Headquarters or they may be downloaded from the UFDC website. Completed applications must be post marked no later than April 1, 2015 to be considered.

2015 UFDC AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAM CONTEST

Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to request contest guidelines by contacting **Judy Dusek**, 1163 N Charlotte St., Wichita, KS 67208-2656 or call 316-686-7570 or email jdusek7@gmail.com. The deadline for the program submissions is March 15, 2015.

Spring Workshop "Sew for the Ultimate Fashion" March 19-22, 2015
Learn advanced sewing techniques from Master Designer-Seamstress Alice Leverett at UFDC Headquarters. This four day class will provide students with hands-on training as they work to sew a dress made from yellow and blue taffeta silk. The kit includes everything needed to make the costume. Also included in the registration price of \$395 are four lunches and a welcome meet-and-greet. Space is limited. Please call ReAL Services Coordinator Kae Wieser at 816-891-7040 ext. 1007 or email ufdckae@ufdc.org to reserve your space today.



The Executive Committee and Staff wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

'A Dream Come True' - The 66th UFDC National Convention

Convention will be held July 16th – 19th 2015 at the Marriott Kansas City Downtown in Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations may be made after January 1st. Full registration is \$375 if you book your room reservation through the convention hotel. If you plan to stay elsewhere, the registration fee is \$475. The souvenir doll will be produced by Doll Artist Susan Fosnot. Complete details can be found on the UFDC website and in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS.

Registration: Priority Registration February 1st – March 1st (only those with priority status including club delegates and alternates). General registration, March 15th and family members and non-UFDC, April 1st. Registrants between the age of 8 and 18 must be accompanied by an adult UFDC member who agrees to take full responsibility for the attendee in this age group.

Join us for an exciting convention experience as we make our doll dreams come true in Kansas City. Fun-filled days of educational activities, superb salesroom, themed meal events and sightseeing opportunities including tours of our UFDC headquarters and our newly renovated museum.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATES

PAY A DAY CHALLENGE – Two years ago the **Lake County Doll Collectors of Illinois** challenged all UFDC clubs and MAL's to pay one day of the running expenses of UFDC Headquarters (approximately \$74.61 a day to pay the utilities and internet expenses). Please consider contributing if you have not already done so.

eBAY PROJECT - Please continue to send items that can be auctioned through eBay.

DONATION ENVELOPE WITH DOLL NEWS – A big thank you to everyone who sent in donations using the donation envelope that was inserted in the fall issue of DOLL NEWS.

SHOPPING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS?

The 2015 annual UFDC doll calendar "Portraits in Porcelain" is available now. This 28-page, 11" X 8.5" calendar features photographs of dolls donated by Anne Mears and Rosalie Whyel and housed in the museum at UFDC Headquarters. The 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. Check out other gift ideas as well.

DOLL NEWS News

We all have something to look forward to after the holidays--the arrival of the winter edition of DOLL NEWS! And now that DOLL NEWS is available digitally as well as in hard copy no need to wait for the mail to arrive to take a peek. Don't forget to keep your address and your email address up-to-date with Headquarters. It costs UFDC over \$13 every time a DOLL NEWS is returned and has to be re-mailed.

IN OUR MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

Please use the In Our Memories Listing Form to acknowledge the passing of a UFDC member in DOLL NEWS. This form can be downloaded from the UFDC website. Send to In Our Memories Coordinator Barbara Stone at barbara@ufdc.org or 363 Broadview Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401.

HURRY! WORKSHOP, SEMINAR AND DYNAMIC DOLL DIALOGUE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION ARE DUE NOW! 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.