

# UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

**SPRING 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](http://www.ufdc.org).**

## *A Dream Come True*

The 66th UFDC National Convention

Kansas City, Missouri

Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19, 2015

Marriott Kansas City Downtown

200 West 12th Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

Convention registration forms can be found in the winter issue of DOLL NEWS as well as on the UFDC website ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)). Full registration is \$375. Due to the high interest in this year's exciting convention, the Marriott Kansas City Downtown is now sold out. A list of other accommodations will be forthcoming. Due to this unforeseen high demand, the fee for full convention registration is \$375 regardless of which hotel you are staying at and the drawing for the Marriott Sunshine twin dolls will now include all registered convention attendees!

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 Sunday night banquet and a limited edition souvenir doll produced by **Susan Fosnot**.

A small number of limited registrations will be available **only after all full registrations are sold**. Limited

registration fee is \$200 and includes the same convention opportunities listed above for full registration **EXCEPT** it does not include the Sunday night banquet or the souvenir doll. Banquet tickets are not transferable and will not be available for sale at the convention.

## **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINES** February 1 - March 1: only those with priority registration including club delegates and alternates. March 15: general registrations (other UFDC Members). April 1: family members and non-members (including applicants 8 to 18 years of age). Complete schedule information will be sent with registration confirmation after April 15.



## **SEW FOR THE ULTIMATE FASHION SPRING WORKSHOP**

March 19 - 22 at UFDC Headquarters. Learn advanced sewing techniques from Master Designer-Seamstress **Alice Leverett**. \$395 for the four-day workshop and kit. Contact **Kae Weiser** at [ufdckae@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdckae@ufdc.org) or phone 816-891-7040.

## CONVENTION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Want to have more fun at convention? Volunteer! Get even more enjoyment out of your convention experience by joining the volunteer team and working together with your fellow UFDC members to share your dolly dreams!

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities available:

**Clerks, Antique** – contact **Diane Vourderis** [dvourderis@aol.com](mailto:dvourderis@aol.com) or cell phone 917-417-8050

**Clerks, Modern** – contact **Marcia Stone** [marciasharla@comcast.net](mailto:marciasharla@comcast.net) or 305-385-5825

**Monitors, Antique and Modern** – contact **Pat Girbach** [aawestie@provide.net](mailto:aawestie@provide.net) (preferred) or 734-662-6676

**Monitors, Helper Room and Special Exhibits** – contact **Barbara Corson** [barco37@mchsi.com](mailto:barco37@mchsi.com) or 319-233-0448

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

**MARCH 15 - 2014 UFDC AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAM CONTEST SUBMISSIONS** 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](mailto:jdusek7@gmail.com).

**APRIL 1 - ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS** Annual Club Activity Report forms were sent in the February mailing to all UFDC club presidents. These forms are to be returned to UFDC Headquarters by April 1st. The Annual Club Activity Report is essential to insure that UFDC is in compliance with IRS regulations. Any questions can be

directed to **Barbara Stone**, Secretary-Treasurer [barbara@ufdc.org](mailto:barbara@ufdc.org).

**APRIL 1 - UFDC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE** In keeping with our educational mission UFDC offers several scholarship opportunities. Applications may be requested from UFDC Headquarters or may be downloaded from the UFDC website. Mail to UFDC Scholarship Committee, 10900 North Pomona Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153.

**APRIL 1 - MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** Club Renewal Rosters will be mailed in the middle of March to all UFDC club treasurers. If you have not received this important club mailing by April 1st please notify Membership Coordinator **Jenny Yocklin** at 816-891-7040 ext. 1006 or email [ufdcjenny@ufdc](mailto:ufdcjenny@ufdc).

**MAY 1 - AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS** Nomination forms were included in the UFDC Club Presidents' Mailing in February. Please review the criteria for the Awards of Excellence carefully. Nominations must be in by May 1st. Mail to UFDC Awards of Excellence Committee, 10900 North Pomona Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153

### EBAY DONATIONS NEEDED

Thanks to the many clubs and members who have contributed dolls and other goods to this very successful program. And congratulations to those members who have found great bargains bidding on the UFDC eBay items! More items are needed so we can continue this program, so if you are "spring cleaning" your collection and find some dollies who need to move to good new homes, send them off to Headquarters. The donation form can be found on the UFDC website by following the "Donate to UFDC" link.