

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

FALL 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.

2015 - 2016 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 2015 – 2016 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 2016 Annual Business Meeting in the presidents' package which will be mailed in September.

UFDC WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary-Treasurer – Maryll Goldsmith

Regional Directors:

Region 2N – Patricia Bellamy
Region 2S - Robin Hochteil
Region 7 – Barbara Bankston
Region 9 – Susan Steirn
Region 13 – Jonathan Green
Region 14 – Brian Taggerty

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2016

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. Applications are on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org and are due April 1, 2016. For information, or to apply, contact Loretta Nardone Director of ReAL Services at Loretta@ufdc.org.

Congratulations to UFDC's Award of Excellence Recipients

Protection and Preservation of Dolls

Kathleen Lanford
Valley of the Sun Doll Club

Exhibit of Dolls

Betty Ann Richardson
Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club
Doll Council of Long Island

Contributions to Doll News

Laurie McGill
Dallas Doll Club

Educational Endeavors Through Dolls

Donilee and Scott Popham
Old Capitol Doll Club
Hawkeye Doll Club of Iowa

Ralph W. Griffith Award

Sandy Kralovetz
Doll Collectors of Houston
Les Rubans Aubergines

AV Winners

1st Place

Bleurette: Her Faces and Fashions
Kimberly Schwieren
Member at Large

2nd Place

A Schoenhut Circus Parade
Beth Nance and Kathy Gregg
Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina



Kindred Spirits

The 67th UFDC National Convention will be held in Washington, DC Wednesday, July 27 – Saturday, July 30, 2016.

(Note: pre-convention activities are being planned for July 26). The Souvenir Doll will be by Heather Maciak. Convention will be held at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009. Hotel reservations will open on Monday, January 4, 2016. 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. Plan to gather with your kindred spirits in Washington, DC to celebrate special doll friendships and bonds.

Is your club interested in hosting a ticketed meal event at the 2016 UFDC convention? If so please submit a Ticketed Meal Event Host Sponsorship Application. The application can be found on the UFDC website under the convention tab. Don't think you can do it alone? Remember, clubs can go together to sponsor an event!

WORKSHOP, SEMINAR AND DYNAMIC DOLL DIALOGUE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Forms can be found on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org or from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N Pomona Ave, KC, MO 64153

SEW FOR THE ULTIMATE FASHION WORKSHOP

October 22-25, 2015 at UFDC Headquarters. Master Designer-Seamstress Alice Leverett will provide students with hands on training to sew a costume inspired by one of the Madeleine de Baine collection. \$395 for four day workshop and kit. Please call or email the Central Office and reserve your space today with a \$150.00 deposit.

A Dream Come True

The 66th UFDC National Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri from July 15 – July 18, 2015 at the KC Marriott Downtown. Attendees were treated to doll activities and events and a world-class salesroom, all in a spectacular venue. Members also had the opportunity to tour our own wonderful museum. The Souvenir doll “Stella” by artist Susan Fosnot is a lovely cloth charmer. The journal, edited by Lynn Murray and Anne Thornton-Trump, is a wonderful compilation of doll articles, featuring pictures of dolls from the Museum’s collection. 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 2016 ANNUAL UFDC DOLL CALENDAR

“Playing With Dolls”

This year’s calendar contains a selection of dolls from the collection of the United Federation of Doll Clubs. 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 the office at 816-891-7040.

IN OUR MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

Please use the In Our Memories Listing Form to acknowledge the passing of a club member in DOLL NEWS. This form can be downloaded from the UFDC website. Send the form to “In Our Memories” Coordinator Maryll Goldsmith at maryll@ufdc.org or 1649 49th St., Sacramento, CA 95819