

# UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

Summer 2016

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



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

## *Annual Convention*

*Kindred Spirits*, the 67th National convention is coming right up. I hope you've all sent in your registration forms and signed up for some of the many ticketed events.

### 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 UFDC kindred spirits to share your passion for doll collecting!

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities available:

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

Monitors, Antique and Modern – Contact Evelyn Reed at [ear56223@aol.com](mailto:ear56223@aol.com)

Monitors, Special Exhibits – Contact Barbara Corson [barco37@mchsi.com](mailto:barco37@mchsi.com) or 319-233-0448

Highlight tours, Modern – Contact Linda Edward -  
[dollmuseum@aol.com](mailto:dollmuseum@aol.com) or 401-474-0265

Highlight tours, Antique – Contact Jean Grout -  
[vtdollnut@gmail.com](mailto:vtdollnut@gmail.com)

NEWS FLASH! Two additional gatherings have been added to Convention: Heather Maciak and Bleuette. For times and locations check the final Convention Schedule Booklet when you register.

*There is still time* to get your submissions in for the competitive exhibit. The deadline is June 20, 2016. There are also some changes in the Competitive Exhibit this year. Rather than dividing our exhibit into Antique and Modern, the dolls will be placed according to their classification such as wood, china, vinyl, etc. Each classification will contain many categories both antique and modern. If you are entering dolls into competition you will send your form to Sherry Minton if your last name begins with the letter A – L, or to Sue Nile if your last name begins with the letter M – Z. Their addresses are on the competitive entry form in your convention package.

*An important change in this years' competitive exhibit is the need to remove the dolls on Friday night instead of the traditional Saturday morning.*

Also remember the change in the camera/video time arrangements. Photography is now permitted in the competitive and special exhibits at any time the exhibit is open EXCEPT the Grand Openings of those exhibits. Make many visual memories to share with your club members who cannot attend this year's convention.



*See you in July in Washington D.C.*

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### Regional Directors Fund

Clubs are encouraged to invite their Regional Director to visit a meeting or attend a special event. The RD is your voice on the UFDC board of directors. UFDC appreciates any donations to the Regional Director's Fund to help cover the costs of their visit. Donations should be made out to the UFDC Regional Directors Fund. UFDC does not cover the costs of event registrations.

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### Shop UFDC

The UFDC Gift & Online shop has a fine selection of dolls, books and UFDC merchandise. Take a look and remember shipping is free! Go to the UFDC Online Gift Shop at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) and *click on the Shop tab or call UFDC Headquarters at 816-891-7040.*

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### Nomination process for 2017 Election for UFDC Officers and Regional Directors

Any active club member who wishes to be considered by the UFDC nominating Committee as the nominee for the position of UFDC Officer or Director for Regions 3,4,10, 11, 12 and 16 must declare so in writing to the Chair of the Nominating Committee by August 31, 2016. You may either use the form in the summer edition of Doll News or write a note stating your candidacy. Include the position and send to "2017 Nominating Committee Chair" at UFDC, Inc. 10900 North Pomona Avenue, Kansas City, MO 65153-1235

*The Executive Committee wishes to thank all members who continue to support UFDC through their donations and expressions of encouragement.*



### 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 [maryll@ufdc.org](mailto:maryll@ufdc.org) 1649 49th St., Sacramento, CA 95819



It's never too late to support UFDC. UFDC greatly appreciates your continued support through the Annual campaign and our other campaigns.

- PAY-A-DAY CHALLENGE
- eBAY PROJECT
- ADOPT-A-DOLL
- UFDC TREE & BRICK MEMORIALS

Donations can be sent to UFDC, 10900 N Pomona Ave, Kansas City, MO 64153



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### Hidden Talents

**We still need you!** Volunteers are the lifeblood of an organization such as ours. We need you to volunteer your talents or skills while helping UFDC. There are many areas in the organization where you could be called on to help if we only knew you had the skills, talent and/or interest to do so. Send a note and we'll find a place where you could help out.

[maryll@ufdc.org](mailto:maryll@ufdc.org)

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