

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

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*UFDC information for
Member Clubs, Online Clubs
& Members-at-Large*



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

GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Loretta Nardone, President

Barbara Stone, 1st Vice-President,
Director of ReAL Services

Maryll Goldsmith, 2nd Vice-President,
Director of Convention Services

Connie Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer,
Director of Membership Services

UFDC Welcomes New Regional Directors

Region 3 – **Pamela Wolf**

Region 4 – **Margaret Hein**

Region 10 – **Kathy Treece**

Region 11 – **Judith Seay**

Region 12 – **Cindy Nichols Bailey**

Region 16 – **Carol Cameron**

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 2017–2018 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 cards by October 1st, they 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 delegates and alternates for the 2018 Annual Business Meeting in the presidents' package which will be mailed in September.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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, 2018. For information, or to apply, contact Barbara Stone, Director of ReAL Services at Barbara@ufdc.org.

Congratulations to UFDC's Award of Excellence Recipients

Meritorious Service

Elizabeth Ann Coleman
Dollology Club of Washington, DC
Dorothy Coleman Doll Club
Doll Study Club of Boston
Jane Coleman Doll Study Club
Sugarland Searchers D.C. of Maryland

Protection and Preservation of Dolls

Brian Taggerty
Broome County Doll Club

Educational Endeavors Through Dolls

Andy and Becky Ourant
Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club
John Harris Doll Club

Ralph W. Griffith Award

Billye B. Harris
Piedmont Doll Club

AV Winners

1st Place

Continental Wooden Dolls
Robin Wgatt
Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina
Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club

2nd Place

*Fashion Dolls on Toes – Vintage 1950s
Ballerinas*
Kari Gluski
Ann Arbor Doll Collectors

3rd Place

French Santons
Hope Wright
Sangamon Valley Doll Study Club



Passport to Adventure
The 69th UFDC National Convention will be held in Phoenix, Arizona Tuesday, July 17 – Saturday, July 21, 2018. (Note: pre-convention activities are being planned for July 16.)

The souvenir doll is by Ruby Red Galleria. Hotel reservations for the JW Marriot Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, 5350 E Marriott Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85054 will open on January 3, 2018. You will be required to use a convention code to make a hotel reservation and that code will be provided to registered convention attendees by December 15, 2017. Convention registration forms are online NOW and will also be in winter Doll News. If you have questions about convention please contact Maryll Goldsmith, Director of Convention Services at Maryll@ufdc.org.

HOST A TICKETED MEAL EVENT

Is your club interested in hosting a **ticketed meal event** at the 2018 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? Why not team up with another club to sponsor an event?

WORKSHOP, SEMINAR AND DYNAMIC DOLL DIALOGUE APPLICATIONS

Forms will soon be posted on the UFDC website, www.ufdc.org, or request from UFDC Headquarters, 10900 N Pomona Ave, KC, MO 64153.

SHOP UFDC = SUPPORT UFDC

Remember to shop with UFDC during the upcoming Holiday season and don't forget, shipping is free! Our online shop has a great selection of dolls, books, and UFDC merchandise. If you're in the Kansas City area why not stop by and visit our gift shop in person? And, speaking of online shopping, please remember to donate to UFDC when using Amazon Smile.

Une Journee de la Poupée

The 68th UFDC National Convention was held in Orlando, Florida from August 2 – August 5, 2017 at the Rosen Centre Hotel. Attendees enjoyed four fun-filled days of doll activities and events, not to mention a world-class salesroom. The souvenir doll, "Ma Petite", was created by Helen Kish along with her companion, "Lisette". They made an adorable pair. The journal, edited by Kathy Monier, delightfully tells the story of a day in the life of a doll. Congratulations to Convention Chair Dr. Barbara Stone for making this year's national convention a great success. A special thank you to UFDC members who attended convention, 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 one to remember.

MADELEINE DE BAINE SYMPOSIUM

We regret to inform that the Madeleine de Baine Symposium scheduled for October 26-28, 2017 has been postponed. Madeleine is looking forward to greeting you in Kansas City in spring 2018. Details and dates will be published as soon as possible.

**Please note: The UFDC office
will be closed
September 11 – 12, 2017.**

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. Email the form to "In Our Memories" Coordinator Connie Reynolds at Connie@UFDC.org or send via mail to 6514 W Warren Circle, Wichita, KS 67212.

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for members. Newsletters are available at www.ufdc.org.