

United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.



## Region 16 Quarterly Newsletter

*Region 16 has members in: Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany,*

*Hong Kong, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal,*

*Republic of Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, and WWW-On-Line*

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## Greetings,

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*I hope this finds you in good health and in good spirits. This New Year has begun in a heart-warming fashion for some and in a heart-wrenching fashion for others. All to say, we must appreciate what we have while we have it. Care deeply, Share generously and Help willingly. I wish you a good dose of fun and happiness throughout the year. Best regards,*

*Patricia*

*Welcome to New Members-at-Large: Zarino Bettina (Vercelli, Italy), Thelma Carr (Duffy's Forest, Australia), Judith Curtis (Halifax, Canada), Catherine Mather (Hurt Pole, Australia), Maria Patrice (West Chermide, Australia), Cristina Tschuppert (Hergiswil, Switzerland)*

*Club Presidents: Reminder: Club Activity Reports are due April 1<sup>st</sup> at Central Office.*

*Region 16 Donations – Thank you Janet Gula for your generous donation to the UFDC Unity Fund.*

### **Region 16 – International -Calendar of Events**

*Please contribute to this list of doll-related events in your area by sending event information to me **before May 15, 2010**. The next newsletter will be published on May 20, 2010.*

- **France:** March 13-September 19, **Exhibit** Musée de la Poupée, Paris; “**New Icons, from Pandora to Sybarite Dolls**” see [www.museedelapoupeeparis.com](http://www.museedelapoupeeparis.com) or [claire.favot@noos.fr](mailto:claire.favot@noos.fr) also to note Sami Odin’s new publication “*Lilas, the Exemplary Life of a Fashion During Napoleon III*” (bilingual)
- **France:** March 14, Sunday, **Parisian Doll Festival**, Hotel Novotel Paris EST, 1 Avenue de la République, 93177 Bagnolet, [Kaemkathy@aol.com](mailto:Kaemkathy@aol.com)
- **England:** March 21, Sunday, **Doll Fair**, National Motorcycle Museum, Solihull, West Midlands, [dollsbearsbygone@aol.com](mailto:dollsbearsbygone@aol.com), [www.antiquedollworld.co.uk](http://www.antiquedollworld.co.uk)
- **Canada:** April 17/18 **Exhibit – Les poupées: objets d’art, de découverte et de nostalgie**, La Maison Provancher, Cap-Rouge, Québec City, Le Cercle d’amateurs de Poupées, [pkpoulin@sympatico.ca](mailto:pkpoulin@sympatico.ca)
- **France:** May 2, **Exhibit**, Toymania Show, Palais des Congrès, Paris, Musée de la Poupée-Paris “**Fashion Dolls During Napoleon III**” [www.museedelapoupeeparis.com](http://www.museedelapoupeeparis.com) or [claire.favot@noos.fr](mailto:claire.favot@noos.fr)
- **Germany:** May 8 to Sept. 12, **Exhibit, Miniatures and Doll tableware and table etiquette**, Coburger Puppenmuseum, Coburg, Germany. [www.coburger-Puppenmuseum.de](http://www.coburger-Puppenmuseum.de), [Christine.Spiller@Coburg.de](mailto:Christine.Spiller@Coburg.de)
- **Germany:** May 10-16, **Puppen-Festival** of Sonneberg and Neustadt. Guided tours, plus on May 15 a bus tour to ALL doll and toy museums in the area
- **Germany:** May 13 **Puppenfestival and Flea market**, Sonneberg, [spies@puppenfestival-neustadt.de](mailto:spies@puppenfestival-neustadt.de)
- **Germany:** May 14-August 29, **Armand Marseille Exhibit** Deusches Spielzeug Museum, Sonneberg. [direction@spielzeug-sonneberg.de](mailto:direction@spielzeug-sonneberg.de)
- **Russia:** October 7-10, **VI International Moscow Doll Salon** [pchela2008@mail.ru](mailto:pchela2008@mail.ru) , [www.dollsalon.ru](http://www.dollsalon.ru)

Please refer to the UFDC website for events in the other 16 regions. There are conferences, luncheons, workshops, seminars, shows and sales happening. For information, contact the appropriate Regional Director. Refer to your Doll News for contact information.

I received a delightful letter from Member-at-Large **Maria João Pires** in **Portugal**. She referred me to her website where she shares her wonderful collection with other enthusiasts. Check it out; you may be inspired to do the same. <http://sites.google.com/site/mariasantiquedolls/home>

## **Happy Anniversary to our Region 16 Clubs**

**February 1, 1986 – Foothills Doll Club, Calgary – 24 years, February 2010**

*February 1, 1986 – Doll Club of Edmonton – 24 years February 2010*  
*February 15, 1990 – Les Amis de poupées of Montreal – 20 years, March 2010*  
*March 1, 1996 – Doll Lovers Down Under, Australia – 14 years March 2010*  
*March 1, 1999 – Vintage Doll Collectors of Southern Ontario – 11 years March 2010*  
*March 1, 2001 – Dolls on Line, Learning and Sharing – 9 years March 2010*

*Does your club celebrate club anniversaries? Who in your club is a founding member? Do you keep an 'in-our-memories' journal? Do you keep a photo album of club activities? Do you have a 'who's who and what they collect' journal for new members to refer to. Do you acknowledge members' birthdays? How does your club have fun?*

### ***Club Presidents:***

"The Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina recently purchased a membership for their local library. They would like to challenge ALL the other clubs to do the same. This would put our magazine in the eye of the public. There are currently 566 clubs in UFDC. If each club purchased a **library membership** this would total over \$32,000. Yearly library membership renewal would total over \$20,000. If each club garnered one new member it would result in an additional \$20,000. The library application is available by contacting Rachel Rails at UFDC headquarters. Please consider this as a contribution to the United Federation of Doll Clubs, your library, and the doll lovers, who as of yet, do not know about us. **Don't forget to place your club name and contact information** on the magazine when it arrives at your library. Sincerely, Rowan Doll Society of NC"

***Members-at-large might also consider taking this challenge. It would be an excellent way to open that door to meet other doll enthusiasts. If you do not wish to post your personal contact information at the Library, interested parties may contact me for information. International MAL and Library membership is \$57US.***

***Membership Renewals and New Memberships should be sent in before April 1 for the next quarterly update.***

***Party Games*** *The following are some suggestions for games to play at your next gathering, meeting, pot-luck, party, etc.*

### **Intentional Errors**

A narrator reads an excerpt from a doll related document, making intentional errors during the reading. A text should be prepared in advance, noting the errors and the corrections.

Every time there's an error of fact, logic or word usage the player says « NOT » or other word to your liking.

The first player to say "NOT" wins a point.

### Scrambled Names

Type up a list of doll-related names (Manufacturers, Artists, Club members, etc) or words on a theme (fabric types, materials dolls are made with, doll-facial features, etc)

Now type the same list, scrambling the words. The first member to unscramble the word wins.

This can be prepared on a sheet for each member or on flash cards to show to the group.

### Word Search

Prepare a grid using doll-related words. Make a list of the words. Each player tries to find as many of the words possible within a designated time limit.

### Cross Words

Prepare a grid using doll-related words. Make a list of definitions for each word. Each member tries to solve the cross-word puzzle.

### Bingo

Prepare Bingo cards on a grid of 16 or 20 squares, using doll-related words. (Names, Types, etc.) Each card must have a different assortment of words. Make small cards for each of the words used on the Bingo cards. Draw and call out the small cards, one by one, giving the players time to find the word on their Bingo card and mark their find.

The first one to fill their card wins.

*If you have received this letter by post, and you have an e-mail address, please help to reduce environmental and financial costs by sending me your e-mail address.*

*Care deeply  
Share generously  
Help willingly*



"THEY HAD A QUIET LITTLE FIVE O'CLOCK TEA."