

# UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

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

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



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July 23 – 27, 2019

Our 70th Annual UFDC National  
Convention awaits you!  
At the Gaylord Opryland Resort &  
Convention Center  
2800 Opryland Drive,  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

The 2019 convention is sure to be the doll event of the year! The limited edition souvenir doll is by R. John Wright (to be distributed at the Saturday night banquet), our souvenir journal editor is Florence Theriault and the banquet is in honor of our retiring Crew Manager Ray Baker!

Meal event artists include the following: Boneka, Erika Catellani, Elizabeth Cooper, Maggie Iacono, Sandra Wright Justiss, Helen Kish, Darlene Lane, Pat Moulton, Judy Porter, Ruby Red Galleria, Jenny Sykes/Sophie Pearson, Robert Tonner, Gail Wilson and a Lunch & Learn.

**Important note:** Confirmation letters will include hotel reservation information. Hotel reservations begin January 15, 2019. You must be registered for convention to reserve a room. Convention registration forms are online NOW and in fall and winter DOLL NEWS. There is now a wait list only for Deluxe Registration.

**Deadlines:** Requests to conduct **workshops** are due December 1, 2018. Applications to lead **programs, seminars** and **Dynamic Doll Dialogues** are due December 30, 2018. Applications are on the website under the "Convention" tab.

We need volunteers to help monitor and clerk. It's a great way to get involved and earn a convention charm or pin! To volunteer to monitor contact Chairperson of Monitors Reba Hood at reba1740@aol.com. To volunteer to clerk for the Competitive Exhibit please contact Chairperson of Clerks Martha Simmons at marthabs.428@gmail.com.

If you have questions about convention please send an  
email to [2019convention@ufdc.org](mailto:2019convention@ufdc.org).

## UFDC'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

A big thank you to everyone who already donated to the Annual Campaign using the donation envelope that was in your fall issue of DOLL NEWS. Haven't sent in yours yet? Why not do it today? You can use the envelope or make donations online ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)) or send donations to: United Federation of Doll Clubs, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153. Our organization thrives solely through the generous donations of our caring members.

### UFDC'S Primary Funds are:

**UNITY FUND** – this general management fund supports expenses for the management of the organization such as office supplies and equipment, salaries for staff, insurance, travel expenses, legal expenses, and information technology support.

**ReAL SERVICES FUND** – funds educational products to clubs and individual members as well as supporting the conservation and management needs of the UFDC Museum, archival collections and library.

**BUILDING FUND** – supports the maintenance and repair needs of our headquarters and museum such as cost of utilities, janitorial services, lawn care, roof and parking lot repairs, and similar expenses.

**REGIONAL DIRECTORS EXPENSE FUND** – This fund makes it possible for all the UFDC Regional Directors to do their jobs. It covers their expenses when visiting clubs and allows them to send out regional newsletters and other important information.

**ENDOWMENT FUND** – this fund exists to allow UFDC to build funds for a healthy future for the organization. Earnings generated from the investments of the endowment fund can be used to support UFDC's programming.

**DOLL NEWS FUND** – donations support expenses incurred in covering events such as the UFDC National Convention, Regional Conferences and help defray other production costs.

**JUNIOR COLLECTORS FUND** – this fund helps support the Junior Collectors' Program.

**CONVENTION FUND** – donations could be used to support printing convention booklets, purchasing ribbons and badges, renting audio-visual equipment for programs, renting lockable display cases for special exhibits, etc.

**Pay-A-Day Project** – It takes \$77.26 each day to pay the utilities and internet expenses for our headquarters. Choose your favorite day of the year.

**Adopt-A-Doll** – For \$100 a club or individual may select a doll from the museum to sponsor for one year.

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## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONT'D

In appreciation of your donation to the Annual Campaign, you will receive a thank you present!

**Platinum** (\$100 or more) level donors will receive a tote bag, the Doll Collector's Book of Days, and the CD Identifying German Parians by Mary Kromholz.

**Gold** (\$50-\$99) level donors will receive the Doll Collector's Book of Days and CD.

**Silver** (\$25-\$49) level donors will receive the CD.

All donors will receive UFDC's Supporter Ribbon. Last year we received donations to the Annual Campaign from only 93 members. Considering there are nearly 8,000 members, we would like to remind everyone that there is just ONE non-profit organization in the world devoted to the hobby of doll collecting, preservation, conservation and education – your United Federation of Doll Clubs!



### SHOPPING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS?

Shop UFDC! The UFDC online gift shop has a wide variety of dolls, books, and doll-related items for everyone on your gift list. Be sure to check out sale items as well. Check them out today on the UFDC website. And, if you are shopping on Amazon, remember to choose UFDC as your charitable organization. When you do, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to UFDC.



### 2019 UFDC AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAM CONTEST

It's not too early to start working on your AV program. Those interested in creating programs for the annual contest may request guidelines by contacting Director of ReAL Services Barbara Stone at [Barbara@ufdc.org](mailto:Barbara@ufdc.org). The deadline for program submissions is April 1, 2019.

**CLUB PRESIDENTS:** Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for members. Newsletters are available at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org).



*Happy Holidays  
from your Executive  
Committee,  
Regional Directors and  
UFDC staff*

The UFDC office will be closed  
November 22 - 23  
December 21 - January 2

### CREDENTIAL FORMS

Attention Club Presidents! Credentials forms for registering your club's delegates and alternates to UFDC's 2019 Annual Business Meeting in Nashville must be sent to Membership Coordinator **Jenny Yocklin** at Headquarters, postmarked no later than January 16, 2019. Exceptions cannot be made. Please include a SASE or SASPC to verify your credentials form has been received. If you did not receive your credentials, contact Jenny at 816-891-7040 or email [ufdcjenny@ufdc.org](mailto:ufdcjenny@ufdc.org).

### In Our Memories Submissions



Please use the In Our Memories form to acknowledge the passing of a club member and to have their name included in DOLL NEWS magazine. This form may be downloaded at [www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org) under the Membership tab in the forms section. Please indicate if the member was a past-president or charter member. Please email the form to "In Our Memories Coordinator" Connie Reynolds at [Connie@ufdc.org](mailto:Connie@ufdc.org), or mail to 6514 W. Warren Circle, Wichita, Kansas 67212. Deadline for the spring issue is December 13.