

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019

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!

Barbara Stone, President

Maryll Goldsmith, 1st Vice-President,
Director of ReAL Services

Connie Reynolds, 2nd Vice-President,
Director of Convention Services

Carol Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer,
Director of Membership

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR 6 NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Region 1 - Glenice Gustin

Region 5 - Christine Faust

Region 6 - Karen Allen

Region 8 - Billye Harris

Region 15 - Donelle Denery

Region 16 - Birdie Dapples

THANK YOU FOR BEING WILLING TO SERVE



Please join us for UFDC's 71st Annual Convention, *the Fabulous Fifties!* to be held July 21-25, 2020 at the wonderful Hilton Anatole hotel located in downtown Dallas, Texas at 2201 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207. Reservations open early January. Featuring souvenir doll artist Dianna Effner. Convention registration opens October 1, 2019 with the fall issue of DOLL NEWS. You may register online or if you prefer layaway, through the UFDC office. Options are with souvenir doll \$550 and without doll \$350. Stay tuned for more details about our 2020 convention.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UFDC'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Meritorious Service

Ursula R. Mertz, Shaker Doll Club



Protection and Preservation of Dolls

Sherry Marshall, Parkersburg Doll Collectors Club

Educational Endeavors Through Dolls

Nancy C. Felix-Moore, Wichita Antique Doll Study Club

Philanthropic Endeavors Through Dolls

Margaret M. Vitale, Gold Coast Doll Study Club,
Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club, Sunshine Doll Club

Annual Campaign Donation Contest

Regions 11 and 12

**2019 Winner Becky Wallace Scholarship
for Research of Modern and Collectible Dolls**
Susan Margaret Anderson, Blue Ridge Doll Club
"The Importance of Play, Special Children
and the History of Dolls with Disabilities."

2019 AV Contest Winner

Kari Gluski, Ann Arbor Doll Collectors
"Modern Dolls in Historical Costuming to 1899"

OVER AND ABOVE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ruby Lane

Dollology Club of Washington DC
Metro Dolls

Southwest Florida Antique Doll Study Guild
Pauline Pivowar



2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & 2020 CREDENTIALS

The 2019-2020 membership cards will be mailed from UFDC Headquarters in September. Club Presidents should give them to the Club Treasurer for distribution. If they have not arrived by **October 1**, then Club Presidents should contact Jenny at membership@ufdc.org, (note if you have not returned your roster and dues, there will be a delay!). Member-At-Large cards will be mailed to the individuals. Club Presidents, please look for **CREDENTIALS FORMS** for registering delegates and alternates for the 2020 Annual Business Meeting in the package which will be mailed to you in September and note the return deadline of **January 15, 2020**.

STAR STRUCK!



The Executive Committee would like to thank all of the many volunteers who made our **70th Annual Convention**, held in Nashville this year, such a success. Convention would not move along so smoothly without all your active support. And a big thank you to those who made monetary donations to convention. This convention met all the contracted requirements and should end with a very positive number. We were proud to honor **Ray Baker** during the banquet as he retired from his long term as the chair of the convention crew (aka Banana crew). We also extend thanks to **R. John and Susan Wright for the wonderful souvenir doll and** for their willingness to stay over 2 hours at the end of the banquet to sign as many as they could. Keep watching the UFDC website for any leftover convention items you could purchase. Information on the **convention videos** will be sent shortly.



IN OUR MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

Please use the **"In Our Memories Listing Form"** to notify UFDC of the passing of a UFDC member. This enables us to send condolences to the family and the club(s) involved and inform the broader UFDC doll family in DOLL NEWS. <http://www.ufdc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/02/In-Our-Memories-Form.pdf>. Please email the completed form to Carol Cameron at Carol@ufdc.org or send to Carol via mail c/o UFDC Inc., 10900 N. Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO. 64153.

HEADQUARTERS EVENTS

ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE NEW UFDC MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT:

Remember when department stores reached out to their customers and families for a little extra connection? For instance, an event such as a tea party for kids and their dolls could be both a "feel good" affair and a sales-generator. Revisit those days as the UFDC Museum takes a look at just such an event in a special new exhibit of **"The Dolls' Tea Party at EBT 1911 - 1953"**. This look at what began as an annual occasion at Emery Bird Thayer department store in Kansas City, MO includes original newspaper advertising for the parties, souvenir cups and saucers, and a plethora of other artifacts from the store's 115-year history. Come celebrate **the opening of the latest Special Exhibit** at the UFDC Museum with us. The Executive Committee invites you to **"Afternoon Tea"** on **Saturday, September 14 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. Enjoy delightful refreshments and learn about The Dolls' Tea Party, **presented by Neal Foster**. **Contact the UFDC office to register for this event. Ticket price \$35.**



DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE AND BOUTIQUE SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, 10:00am-1:00pm

SEWING WORKSHOP: Come join us for an **Alice Leverett Fashion Doll Sewing Workshop, November 7-10, 2019**. The costume, which will be made of grey and maroon silk in the style of the late 1860's, will fit a 15 ½" French Fashion doll, reproduction or antique. Registration fee of \$425 Includes kit, four lunches, and lots of fun! Deposit is \$200. See UFDC website or e-mail Sheryl Sunderman at ufdcsherry@ufdc.org

ReAL Services Corner

ReAL Services stands for **Research and Archival Library Services** and is the "real" heart of UFDC's mission to preserve dolls, promote the hobby of doll collecting and to provide educational materials pertaining to dolls.

2020 Scholarship Opportunities: UFDC offers scholarships to promote original research leading to better knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of dolls and is one way we carry out the educational component of our mission. Applications are due April 1, 2020.

Join the UFDC Speakers' Bureau: What's your favorite doll topic? If you are an experienced speaker about a particular doll subject, then we need your help! We are compiling a list of speakers and organizing it by region. When an event is in need of a speaker, we can connect the most appropriate speaker with them. The official form is online. Send us yours today!

2020 UFDC Audio Visual Program Contest: Members and clubs interested in creating programs for the annual contest are encouraged to review contest guidelines. The deadline for program submissions is April 1, 2020.

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