

Come Celebrate the



(and 1870s and 1770s) at

**The Doll Study Club of Boston's 2025 Spring Event!
Saturday, May 17, 2025**

***Blythe, Underdog Turned Unexpected Success
With Guest Speaker Connie James Reynolds***



***President, United Federation of Doll Clubs
and Blythe Collector and Lecturer***

**Hilton Garden Inn
450 Totten Pond Rd, Waltham, MA 02451
Event festivities from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

\$85 per person

Kenner debuted its Blythe line in the early 1970s. It was a market flop and discontinued within a year. Decades later, these iconic dolls have been embraced by a new audience of enthusiasts and have found unexpected success. This program will focus on original Blythe dolls leading up to the unveiling of the 2025 President's doll at the UFDC national convention, which will then be added to the UFDC museum's permanent collection.

A Full Day of Fun, Friendship, and Learning!



From the Connie James Reynolds Collection

- ✓ ***A hot luncheon featuring 1970s-era food and drinks***
- ✓ ***SHOPPING with the finest dealers in our salesroom***
- ✓ ***A silent and sealed bid auction brimming with temptations***
- ✓ ***Connie's fun and inspiring program***
- ✓ ***Dynamic doll dialogs***
- ✓ ***Century spanning special exhibits***
- ✓ ***Time to visit with old friends and new***
- ✓ ***Raffles, souvenirs, door prizes, and much more!***

We need your help to make our event a success!

Consider donating to our silent and sealed bid auction and/or raffle table. All funds raised will be gifted to 501c3 children's and/or doll related charities including UFDC, as well as to help subsidize DSCB operational expenses.

If you plan to donate auction and/or raffle items, they must be pre-registered using the attached form. No items can be accepted event day unless they are pre-registered.

Any questions?

email Susan Rood, event chair, at susanscats@cox.net

Event Registration and Donation Form

All registrants must be UFDC members, or guests of members

Your name: _____

Your UFDC number: _____

Your meal preference (circle one) regular gluten free

Your mailing address: _____

Your telephone number: _____

Your email: _____

Name of 1st guest: _____

Guest #1 meal preference (circle one) regular gluten free

Name of 2nd guest: _____

Guest #2 meal preference (circle one) regular gluten free

of reservations requested: _____

Total registration fees @ \$85/reservation submitted: _____

Auction and/or Raffle Donation Information

I will be donating the following item/s:

Item #1 and \$ value: _____

Item #2 and \$ value: _____

Check here if you'd like a letter with the sold value for tax purposes.

Make your check payable to *The Doll Study Club of Boston.*

Mail this form and all registration payments to:

***Donelle Denery, Event Registrar
560 Dyer Prince Road, Eastham, MA 02642***

Form must be received by April 15, 2025. Attendance is capped at 100. Last day for cancellations and refunds is May 1, 2025.

Event Donation Instructions And Guidelines

- ✓ **Complete the registration/donation form. Include your name and address where you want your tax letter sent. A letter reflecting the sold price of the donation for tax purposes can be requested at the time of donation.**
- ✓ **Use tags to ID each auction/raffle item. On each tag, write your name so we have a record of who donated each item.**
- ✓ **All donations must be registered prior to the fundraiser. *No items will be accepted the day of the event unless arrangements have been made with our Auction/Raffle Chair, Rosemary Laverdiere; she can be reached at rlaverdier@aol.com*. Donations may be brought to DSCB meetings, or arrangements may be made for pick-up prior to the event.**
- ✓ **Silent and sealed bid auction items must have quality and appeal, with a minimum perceived value of \$75 each.**
- ✓ **Raffle items must be in good condition, value in the c. \$25-\$50 range, and don't need to be doll-related. Options include gift cards, wine, cash, etc.**
- ✓ **Donations of magazine bundles and/or box lots - *collections of unrelated items* - are not permitted. For example, a box lot would be an assembly of random doll wigs, shoes, and stands.**
- ✓ **Group lot donations - *collections of related items packaged together to be sold as a group* - are permitted. For example, a group lot would be collection of five Barbie scaled hats, or a basket of doll accessories.**
- ✓ **The event committee has the final decision on which items can be donated and may reject inappropriate items upon in-person review. Any donation may be combined with others to create a basket or group lot the day of the event at the discretion of the committee.**
- ✓ **Auction wins can be paid for with cash or checks.**