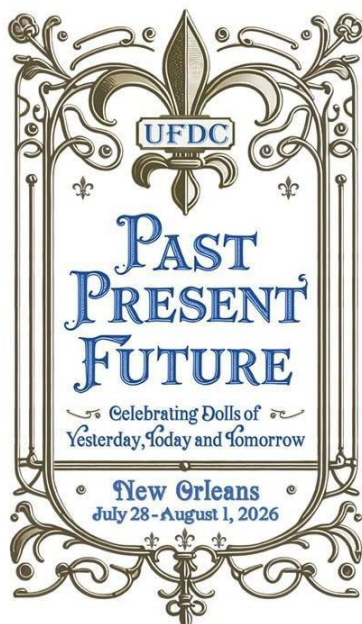


“Past, Present and Future”

*Celebrating Dolls of
Yesterday, Today, and
Tomorrow*



2026 Final Schedule

**UNITED FEDERATION OF
DOLL CLUBS, INC.**

77th ANNUAL CONVENTION

**July 28, 2026 – August 1, 2026,
New Orleans, Louisiana**

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MESSAGE FROM OUR UFDC PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the vibrant city of New Orleans for our 77th Annual Convention. I hope you take the opportunity to “forget your troubles, be happy,” and enjoy everything the convention has to offer.

The theme of this year’s convention, “Past, Present, Future – Celebrating Dolls of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,” is reflected in the diverse range of dolls you will see. They include an amazing mix of antique, vintage, modern, and futuristic pieces. We have aimed to create a celebratory atmosphere—celebrating our dolls, ourselves as collectors, dealers, educators, makers, preservers, and researchers, and the wonderful organization we all cherish, UFDC.

The Annual Convention is one of UFDC's flagship events, and it is truly unique—there is nothing quite like it in the doll world. This week-long event is primarily organized and run by volunteers. While I have expressed my gratitude to all the volunteers in the Souvenir Journal, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated UFDC staff, who work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the convention runs smoothly. Special thanks go to Reba D. Hood, our Director of Convention Services, who has skillfully coordinated all the “bits” of the convention to create a fantastic experience for everyone.

The week's schedule is packed with activities designed to enhance our doll-collecting hobby. So, relax and have a great time! I hope you leave with wonderful memories of the dolls you’ve seen (and possibly acquired), the things you’ve learned, the delicious food you’ve enjoyed, and most importantly, the people you’ve met. This is a perfect occasion to reconnect with old friends and, hopefully, make some new ones as well. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed their hard work and talent to making this convention possible.



Carol Cameron

UFDC President

MESSAGE FROM OUR CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Welcome to the dynamic city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the exciting host of the 77th UFDC Annual Convention! This incredible city is a delightful melting pot of adventure and rich cultures, all coming together for an unforgettable experience. Let's dive in and explore what this fantastic city has to offer!

We must acknowledge the significant effort required to organize an event of this magnitude; it is no small task. It truly takes a village! The supporting staff-Sheryl Sunderman, Jenny Yocklin, Donna Mills, and Suzanne McGinn- are vital to any endeavor involving UFDC. They may be a small team, but they are incredibly mighty! I also want to recognize my teammates on the Executive Committee, the Regional Directors, and everyone who serves on the Board of Directors, as their leadership and support have been essential. The various Chairs and Coordinators have worked diligently over the past year to ensure our attendees have a wonderful experience.

A special appreciation goes out to the individuals and teams who will be leading Seminars, Workshops, Special Exhibits, the Competitive Exhibit, Programs, Dynamic Doll Dialogues, and Gatherings. Additionally, I want to thank our amazing Dealers, UFDC Logistics Crew, the clubs and individuals hosting meal events, and all the volunteers who have generously shared their time, talents, and enthusiasm to help execute this event.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize our 2026 Convention Souvenir Artists, Alicia and Charlie Carver. Those fortunate enough to acquire their dolls will surely be delighted. This also leads us to the 2026 Meal Event Artists- what an incredible collection of talent! I am confident our attendees will appreciate the additions to their collections.

The cornerstone of our organization is DOLL NEWS Magazine. I want to express my deep gratitude to Linda Holderbaum, our Editor, and Marta Sivakoff, our Graphic Designer, as well as to all those who contribute to this exceptional publication.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, we rely heavily on the generous monetary donations we receive throughout the year from our various benefactors. These include corporate donors, the Miss Unity Society, our Endowment Fund, Giving Tuesday, the Adopt a Doll program, the UFDC Unity Fund, and memorial donations, among others. We thrive and continue our mission because of your generosity!

I am truly honored to be the Chair of the 2026 Convention. It has been a privilege to serve all of you!

Reba D. Hood

Director of Convention Services



OFFICE HOURS

UFDC Office

Mon	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tues-Wed	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:15 PM-5:00 PM
Thurs	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fri	2:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mini Office

Mon	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tues-Wed	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:15 PM-5:00 PM
Thurs	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fri	2:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminar/Workshop Chairs Office

Tues & Thurs	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:15 PM-5:00 PM
Wed	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Fri	2:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(Closed Friday Morning for Annual Business Meeting)

EXHIBITS/SALES

Sales Room

Tues	2:00 PM–6:00 PM <i>(Grand Opening)</i>
Wed	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thurs	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Public Day)
Fri	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM <i>(Last Chance)</i>

UFDC Boutique

Tues	2:00 PM- 6:00 PM <i>(Grand Opening)</i>
Wed	12:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Thurs	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Public Day)
Fri	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM <i>(Last Chance)</i>

Competitive Exhibit

Wed	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM <i>(Grand Opening)</i> 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Thurs	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fri	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <i>(Last Chance)</i>

Special Exhibits

Wed	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM <i>(Grand Opening)</i> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Thurs	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM-9:00 PM <i>(Last Chance)</i>

Helpers & Silent Auctions

Tues	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM <i>(Grand Opening)</i>
Wed	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Thurs	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Fri	2:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>(Last Chance)</i>

SCHEDULE

MONDAY JULY 27

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Tote Bag Assembly	Napoleon (NAP) D1
9:00 AM	Whitney Tours Pick Up	Motor Court Entrance
11:00 AM	Whitney Tours Pick Up	Motor Court Entrance
12:00 PM- 4:00 PM	ODACA Meeting & Critique	Grand Couteau
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Early Registration/Tote Bag Distribution Early Helper Ticket Sales	Maurepas
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Dynamic Doll Dialogues	Napoleon (NAP) A123
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Office Opens	Oak Alley
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Opens	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
3:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Chairs Meeting	Presidential 4904
3:30 PM- 4:30 PM	Junior Collectors Meet & Greet	Rampart
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM	Program: Convention Orientation Reba D. Hood	Napoleon (NAP) A1
6:15 PM- 7:00 PM	Grand Opening Ceremony	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Fundraiser: Ice Cream Social	Napoleon (NAP) BC123

TUESDAY JULY 28

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Board Breakfast	Napoleon (NAP) D1
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Pre-Convention Board Meeting	Borgne
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Registration/Tote Bag Distribution/Early Helper Ticket Sales	Maurepas
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chairs' Office Open	Crescent

SEMINARS

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Ichimatsu Then/ Ichimatsu Now</i> Alan Scott Pate	Oakley
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>3D Printing for Dolls</i> Jennifer Perski	Evergreen
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Madame's Past</i> Marsha Hunter	Estherwood

WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Boho Sweater Dress & Flowery Cap</i> with Linda Gilmore	Gallier AB
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>A Summer Frock for Milliette</i> with Jenny Sykes	Edgewood AB
9:15 AM- 9:45 AM	Clerks Meeting	Napoleon (NAP) B1
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Dynamic Doll Dialogues	Napoleon (NAP) A123
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM	ODACA Salesroom Open	Grand Chenier
9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Clerks Assemble	Rhythms Foyer
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Enter Dolls in Competition	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
10:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Program: Showcasing Miniature Art in Dollhouses – by Susan Dossetter	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
11:45 AM- 1:30 PM	ODACA Lunch	Grand Couteau
12:30 PM- 2:30 PM	Registration: Tote Bag Distribution - Early Helper Tickets Sale	Maurepas
2:00 PM- 6:00 PM	SALESROOM – UFDC BOUTIQUE - GRAND OPENING	Grand Ballroom 5 th Fl
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	ODACA Sales Room Reopens	Grand Chenier
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
2:30 PM- 4:30 PM	Junior Collectors Workshop: <i>Paint a Peg Doll</i>	Rampart
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM	Monitors Meeting – Competitive Exhibits	Oakley
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Helper Room Grand Opening	Bayside ABC
6:15 PM- 8:30 PM	Clerks Assemble	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Enter Dolls in Competition – Dealers, Board & Others Assigned Only	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
6:30 PM -7:30 PM	Program: The Fabulous Frieda By Beth Nance	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM	Enter Dolls in Competition	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
7:40 PM- 8:40 PM	Program: The Master's of Ichimatsu by Alan Scott Pate	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Apprentice Judges Meeting (Mock Judging)	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III

GATHERINGS

8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Blythe	Napoleon (NAP) D123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Bleuette	Napoleon (NAP) B1
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Terri Lee	Napoleon (NAP) C1

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Judges Meeting	Napoleon (NAP) A1
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Clerks Assemble	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM -9:30 AM	Competitive Exhibit Highlight Tours Sign Up	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Registration / Tote Bag Distribution	Maurepas
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open Event & Souvenir Sales	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chair Office Open	Crescent
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Judging Competitive Exhibit	Rhythms I, II, III
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	HELPERS/SILENT AUCTION Open	Bayside ABC
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	SPECIAL EXHIBITS (Grand Opening)	Nottoway

SEMINARS

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Dewees Cochran Dolls: Know What You Are Buying by Ann Leis</i>	Evergreen
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>The Wax Dolls of the Vargas Family</i> By Rhoda Seidenberg	Estherwood

WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Paper Fortune Telling Doll</i> with Alice Leverett	Edgewood AB
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Paris Forever</i> with Nicki Burley & Heather Campbell	Gallier AB
10:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Program: Dionne Quintuplet Dolls by Cathy Noone	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Competitive Exhibit Highlight Tours Sign-up	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
12:00 PM- 6:00 PM	SALESROOM – UFDC BOUTIQUE - Open	Grand Ballroom 5 th Fl
12:15 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch: Connie Lowe – Stella & Friends	Grand Chenier
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch: Stevi T – Louisiana Black Bear	Grand Couteau
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Program: <i>Steiff's Wow-Meow Cat History</i> by Rebekah Hoffman	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Junior Collectors Workshop: Mix-n-Match Outfits for 12" Dolls	Rampart
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open Event & Souvenir Sales	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl

2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chairs' Office Open	Crescent
	SEMINARS	
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Expectations & Celebrations</i> by Cathy Noone & Becky DeBruler	Evergreen
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Dolls of the W.P.A.</i> by Linda Holderbaum	Estherwood
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Wash Day: Safeguarding Your Doll's Wardrobe</i> Dianne deBeixedon	Napoleon (NAP) A123
	WORKSHOPS	
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Embroidered Becassine Quilt</i> with Dodi Becker	Edgewood AB
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Life is a Masquerade- UFDC Style</i> with Glenda Ridgeway	Gallier AB
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Vintage Barbie Dress, Code, Coat, Hat & Purse</i> with Liisa Niemi	Oakley
2:15 PM- 4:15 PM	Junior Collectors Workshop: Mix-n-Match for 12' Dolls	Rampart
2:30 PM- 3:30 PM	Program: <i>Japanese Wooden Dolls: What's on Top?</i> By Vickie Hannig	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Afternoon Tea: <i>Darlene Lane – Tea with Rosalie</i>	Maurepas
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT (Grand Opening)	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	HELPER/SILENT AUCTION Open	Bayside ABC
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	SPECIAL EXHIBITS Open	Nottoway
4:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Program: <i>How Dolls are Judged</i> By Donelle Denery	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Banquet Table Host/Hostess Meeting	Borgne
5:15 PM- 6:15 PM	Program: The Dixie Bride's Connection to New Orleans by Elizabeth Ann Coleman & Laurie McGill	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Program: <i>Dewees Cochran Discoveries</i> By Ann Leis	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Dinner: <i>Junko Wong – Hosted by Jen O'Connor – 25 Years of Neo Blythe</i>	Grand Couteau
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Dinner: <i>Maggie Iacono – Trunks & Treasures</i>	Grand Chenier
7:30 PM- 9:30 PM	COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT Open	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
8:00 PM- 9:30 PM	SPECIAL EXHIBITS Open	Nottoway

8:00 PM- 10:00 PM	Fundraiser: Mardi Gras Masquerade: A Costume Dance Party	Waterbury Ballroom
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THURSDAY JULY 30

9:00 AM- 10:00 AM	Credential Clerks Meeting	Maurepas
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	SPECIAL EXHIBITS Open	Nottoway
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	HELPER/SILENT Auctions Open	Bayside ABC
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
	Event & Souvenir Sales	
	Public Day Registrations	Grand Ballroom Foyer 5 th Fl
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chair Office Open	Crescent
	SEMINARS	
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice by Rosemary Laverdiere</i>	Evergreen
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Japanese Kokeshi Dolls by Josh Holderbaum</i>	Estherwood
	WORKSHOPS	
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Antique French Sewing Basket with Nicki Burley</i>	Edgewood AB
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>Miss Liberty with Sandra Wright Justiss</i>	Gallier AB
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<i>No Fear English Smocking with Liisa Niemi</i>	Oakley
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Brunch: <i>Rachel Sherrod – Rose Nicaud (1812-1880)</i>	Grand Chenier
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT Highlight Tours (Including Special Junior Tour)	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
10:00 AM- 6:00 PM	SALESROOM – Public Day UFDC BOUTIQUE Public Day PUBLISHERS PREVIEW – Public Day Membership – Public Day	Grand Ballroom 5 th Fl Grand Ballroom Foyer 5 th Fl Grand Ballroom Foyer 5 th Fl
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Tellers Meeting	Maurepas
12:15 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch: Lolly Yocum – Elegance of Boudoir Dolls	Grand Couteau
12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl

Event & Souvenir Sales

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Program: <i>From Concepts to Costume</i> By Florie Hirsch	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 1	Napoleon (NAP) D3
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 2N	Napoleon (NAP) D1
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 2S	Napoleon (NAP) A3
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 3	Napoleon (NAP) A2
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 4	Gallier A
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 5	Oakley
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 6	Edgewood A
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 7	Estherwood
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 8	Grand Chenier
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 9	Borgne
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 10	Evergreen
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 11	Edgewood B
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 12	Napoleon (NAP) D2
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 13	Maurepas
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 14	Napoleon (NAP) A1
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 15	Gallier B
2:15 PM- 3:30 PM	REGIONAL GATHERINGS: 16	Napoleon (NAP) B1
4:00 PM- 5:45 PM	OPEN FORUM	Napoleon (NAP) C123
5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Apprentice Judge Meeting	Grand Chenier
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Dinner: <i>Ruby Red Galleria – Beltha From First Sketch to Final Stitch</i>	Grand Couteau
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Program: <i>A Dozen Dream Dollies by Pia Fast Seidel – Hosted by Rebekah Kaufman</i>	Napoleon (NAP) BC123
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT Open	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	SPECIAL EXHIBITS (Last Chance)	Nottoway
8:00 PM- 9:30 PM	HELPERS/SILENT Auctions	Bayside ABC
GATHERINGS		
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>Ruby Red Galleria</i>	Napoleon (NAP) D123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>Barbie</i>	Napoleon (NAP) A123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>Cloth</i>	Maurepas

FRIDAY JULY 31

5:45 AM- 6:30 AM	Credentials Clerks Assemble	Borgne
6:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Delegates Credentials Check	Napoleon Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Credential Clerks Verify Delegate/Alternate Count	Borgne
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	Napoleon (NAP) BC123 & CD Corr
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Tellers Ballot Counting	Borgne
12:00 PM- 6:00 PM	SALESROOM – UFDC BOUTIQUE Open	Grand Ballroom 5 th Fl
12:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Special Exhibits - Remove	Nottoway
12:15 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch: Marlene Xenis – Hitty's Adventures Continue	Grand Chenier
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Program: The Love of Terri Lee Dolls by Sandra Moore & Glenda Kitto	Napoleon (NAP) A123
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT (Last Chance)	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Fundraiser: Bingo	Napoleon (NAP) D123
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	HELPERS/SILENT Auctions Open (Last Chance)	Bayside ABC
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open Event & Souvenir Sales	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chair Office Open	Crescent
	SEMINARS	
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Dolls Past: A Look at Ancient Dolls Through Anthropology</i> by Dr. Deborah Troy	Evergreen
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Dolls of Many Cultures</i> by Ali Andrewski	Estherwood
	WORKSHOPS	
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Boho Coat, Booties & Hat (*)</i> with Linda Gilmore	Edgewood AB
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>Heirloom to Pantaloons & More</i> with Sloan Rehl	Gallier AB
2:15 PM- 5:00 PM	<i>3" Tall French Style Hatbox</i> with Wanda Lee	Oakley

2:30 PM- 3:30 PM	Program: <i>Writing for DOLL NEWS</i> by Linda Holderbaum	Napoleon (NAP) A123
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Afternoon Tea: <i>Alice Leverett</i> Violet's Afternoon Tea	Grand Couteau
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Junior Collectors Event: <i>Going Down the Bayou!</i>	Rampart
3:25 PM	Clerks Assemble	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
3:30 PM- 5:30 PM	Remove Dolls from Competition	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
3:45 PM- 4:30 PM	New Nominating Committee Training with Jeri Robinson	Borgne
4:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Program: <i>Betsy McCall Celebrating 75 years!</i> By Carol Noel	Napoleon (NAP) A123
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Joint Meeting of the Fundraising, Membership, Endowment, and Collections Committee	Presidential 4904
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Dinner: <i>Robert Tonner – Future of Inspiring Dolls</i>	Grand Chenier
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Dinner: <i>Dianna Effner -Dolls: Past, Present & Future</i>	Maurepas
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Dinner: NADDA	Waterbury Ballroom

GATHERINGS

8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>Robert Tonner</i>	Napoleon (NAP) A123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>BJD's</i>	Napoleon (NAP) D123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>American Girl</i>	Napoleon (NAP) C123
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	<i>French Fashions</i>	Napoleon (NAP) B123

SATURDAY August 1

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Helper Drawing (Loretta Nardone)	Napoleon (NAP) A123
8:30 AM- 8:45 AM	Board Photos	Borgne
8:45 AM- 12:00 PM	Post-Convention Board Meeting	Borgne
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Seminar/Workshop Chair Office Open	Crescent
9:45 AM	Clerks Assemble	Rhythms Ballroom Foyer
10:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Program: <i>Lesser-Known French Antique Dolls</i> by Liisa Niemi	Napoleon (NAP) D123
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Remove Dolls from Competition	Rhythms Ballroom I, II, III
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Office Open	Oak Alley
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	UFDC Mini Office Open Event & Souvenir Sales	Grand Reg Desk 5 th Fl

WORKSHOPS

~~~~~ **TUESDAY JULY 28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** ~~~~~

**Boho Sweater Dress & Flowery Cap**

Skill Level: \*

**Linda Gilmore**

Fee: \$70

**A Summer Frock for Millette**

Skill Level: \*\*\*

**Jenny Sykes**

Fee: \$193.75

~~~~~ **WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** ~~~~~

Paper Fortune Teller Doll

Skill Level: **

Alice Leverett

Fee: \$105

Paris Forever

Skill Level: ***

**Nickie Burley &
Heather Cambell**

Fee: \$125

~~~~~ **WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM** ~~~~~

**Embroidered Beccassine Quilt**

Skill Level: \*\*

**Dodi Becker**

Fee: \$57

**Life is a Masquerade – UFDC Style (\*)**

Skill Level: \*

**Glenda Ridgeway**

Fee: \$120

**Vintage Barbie Dress, Coat, Hat & Purse**

Skill Level: \*\*\*

**Liisa Niemi**

Fee: \$90

~~~~~ **THURSDAY JULY 30, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** ~~~~~

Antique French Sewing Basket

Skill Level: ****

Nicki Burley

Fee: \$65

Miss Liberty

Skill Level: ***

Sandra Wright Justiss

Fee: \$160

No Fear English Smocking

Skill Level: **

Liisa Niemi

Fee: \$75

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Boho Coat, Booties, and Hat (*)

Linda Gilmore

Skill Level: *

Fee: \$70

Heirloom Pantaloons and More

Sloan Rehl

Skill Level: **

Fee: \$110

3" Tall French Style Hatbox

Wanda Lee

Skill Level: ***

Fee: \$110

SEMINARS (\$35 Each)

TUESDAY JULY 28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ichimatsu Then/Ichimatsu Now

Alan Scott Pate

3D Printing for Dolls

Jennifer Perski

Madame's Past

Marsha Hunter

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dewees Cochran Dolls: Know What You Are Buying

Ann Leis

The Wax Dolls of the Vargas Family

Rhoda Seidenberg

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Expectations and Celebrations

Becky DeBruler &
Cathy Noone

Wash Day: Safeguarding Your Doll's Wardrobe: Gentle
Cleaning and Preservation Techniques for Doll Cloths

Dianne deBeixedon

Dolls of W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration)

Linda Holderbaum

THURSDAY JULY 30, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice
Japanese Kokeshi Dolls

Rosemary Laverdiere
Josh Holderbaum

FRIDAY JULY 31, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dolls Past: A Look at Ancient Dolls Through
Anthropology
Dolls of Many Cultures

Deborah Troy
Ali Andrewski

TOURS (\$84 EACH)

Whitney Plantation

Monday July 27

Tour 1: Hotel pick-up 9:00 AM

Return from Whitney 2:00 PM

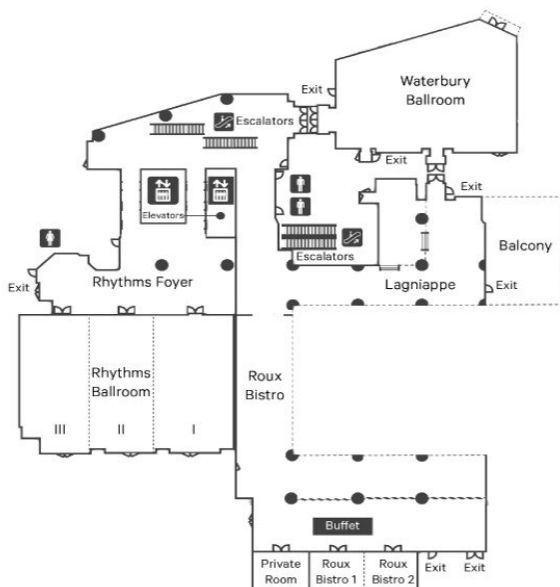
Tour 2: Hotel pick-up 11:00 AM

Return from Whitney 4:00 PM

MAP OF THE SHERATON NEW ORLEANS

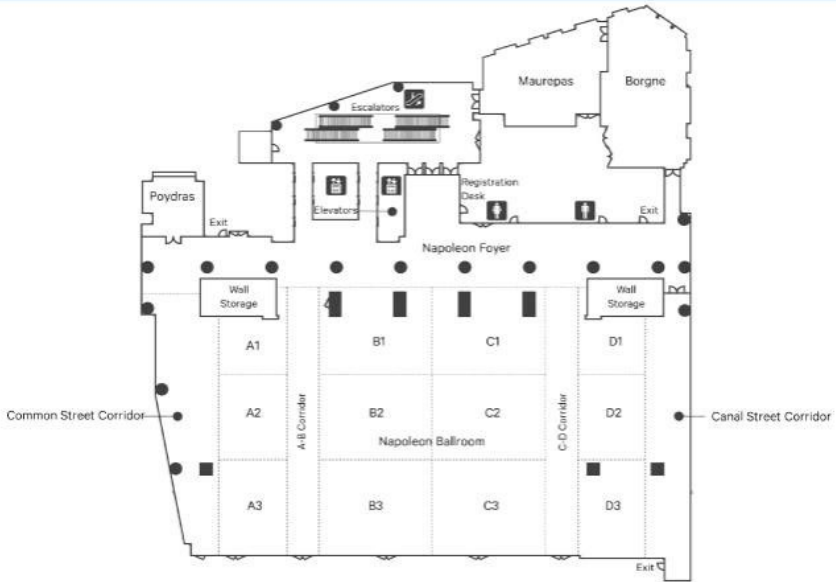
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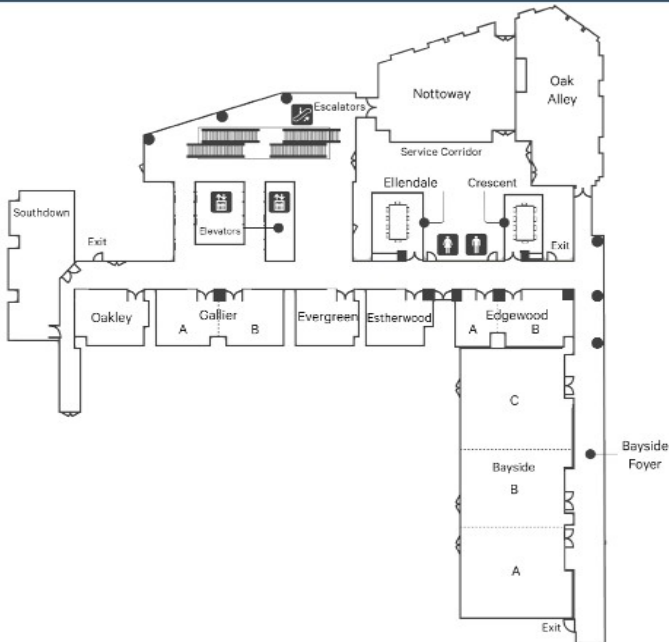
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Main Meetings, Registration, DDDs, Programs, Meal Events, Gatherings



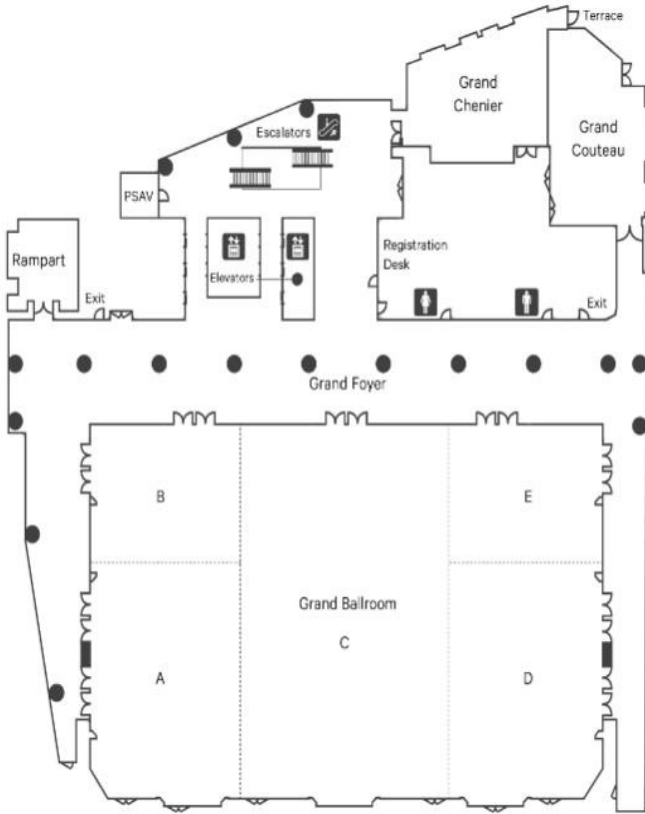
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UFDC Office, Helpers, Special Exhibits, Seminars, Workshops



FIFTH FLOOR

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