

UFDC Region 8 Newsletter

Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

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Be sure to share your club's activities & pictures!

New Friends!

I am the new Regional Director for Region 8 finishing the term for Billye Harris. Retracing her steps, I have discovered what an amazing, talented person she is. It is my hope to successfully fill her position. I look forward to working with UFDC Officers, Regional Directors and Club Presidents in Region 8.

I live in horse country outside Louisville, Kentucky. My home backs up to a horse farm that trains beautiful hunter jumpers and our city is being groomed for the up-coming Kentucky Derby. I am currently Vice President of the Derby City Doll Club. At the moment, our club and the Kentucky Bluegrass Doll Club are not meeting due to the coronavirus. We are keeping in touch through telephone calls and e-mails. Some members are not comfortable leaving their homes to meet in a restaurant or another's home. However, that doesn't stop us from navigating through web sites for that special doll that steals our heart. Hope will get us through this temporary inconvenience, with better things to come!

The United Federation of Doll Clubs quickly adapted to the restrictions that affect all of us by putting on the OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration! with Ruby Lane hosting the OnLine Sales Room. It had lots of wonderful educational programs – and there will be more to come! Zoom is being utilized to have virtual face to face business meetings. Some doll clubs have picked up this technology to conduct their meetings.

Let's join together to embrace the new technology available at our fingertips. If you are adept at using Zoom, help by teaching other members of your club. At the moment, my husband is helping me enter this new world. I also want to thank other Regional Directors who have e-mailed me templates to guide me through the process of putting a newsletter together.

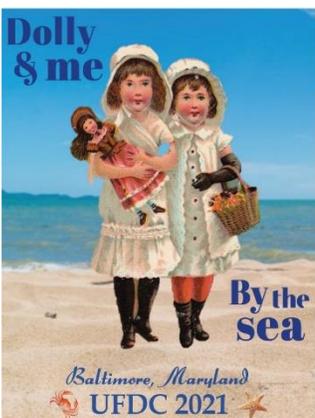
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EVERYTHING IS NOT CANCELLED

Sunshine is not cancelled
Fall is not cancelled
Rainbows are not cancelled
Devotions are not cancelled
Music is not cancelled
Kindness is never cancelled
Eating chocolate is not cancelled
Buying dolls is not cancelled
Learning more about dolls is not cancelled
Friends are not cancelled

Keep looking up -
Fear and worry takes away
today's happiness and peace.
Just smile and the rest will
follow.



Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23, 2021

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna St, Baltimore, MD 21202
Hotel reservations open January 15, 2021
for all registered attendees.

Early bird registration opens October 1.
Register online or use the form in fall DOLL NEWS

**UFDC exclusive, limited edition
souvenir doll by R. John Wright!**

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS!

Activity Reports were due April 1

Club rosters were due June 30

Regional Status Forms due Oct 20

Credential forms due Jan 20, 2021

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The **Triple Crown Doll Club** of Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky is constantly developing new ideas for their club members. In the past, they have sponsored doll shows and events. Currently, they are having meetings outside at club members' homes. Dolls are brought for discussion and pizza is ordered in. Sounds like fun!

The **Derby City Doll Club** in Louisville has members that are selling doll clothing online. Some are refurbishing and dressing dolls in their collections. These are projects that were never completed before the shut-down.

The **East Tennessee Doll Collectors' Club's** first outing was a picnic in a park. Members brought their own food and wore masks. It was more like a party than a meeting. Individuals brought things they had been working on to share with others. Several had downloaded dress patterns from a virtual program they participated in and shared their completed doll costumes. Ideas were suggested for other projects.

The **Tyrone Treasures Doll Club** just started meeting again at a church. They had a business meeting, a program and celebrated a birthday.

IMAGINATIVE IDEAS

Carl Horn Dolls - These tiny 1½" German antique dolls with crocheted outfits are perfect for imaginative projects. Card stock is folded in half with one or more dolls attached with yarn or thread. For a bridal couple, a flowered arch is drawn with the couple placed underneath. Another idea would be Little Red Riding Hood in a forest setting or a nursery scene with baby attached to a cradle. These dolls also lend themselves to be attached to a peddler doll's dress. Decorated boxes can be made into a small vignette.

Vintage Puppets - A doll collector/grandmother has been writing short plays to entertain her grandchildren when they do Facetime. It has occurred to her that she might use her collection of puppets to do a seminar for UFDC. We are always looking for new faces to present a program for the Speakers' Bureau.

Forgotten Treasures - When rummaging around your doll room, old treasures are rediscovered - doll related postcards, Victorian scraps, doll house dolls and dolls that need to be reassembled. Victorian memorabilia are fun to collect and can be used to cover a folding screen, create Christmas tree ornaments or fill an album. These are surprise finds we had forgotten we had.

DVD's - Creating and up-dating DVD's can be a project for a club or an individual member. These can then be utilized by individuals, your club and the UFDC.

American Indian Dolls - The American Indian doll gatherings at the UFDC National Conventions provide an opportunity for information and an invitation to join their club. Study and join a club on a specific area of collecting such as Door of Hope, dolls of southern heritage, Terri Lee dolls, ethnic dolls and Madame Alexander & Ginny dolls.

Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina has met three times via Zoom. They had a video program followed by show & tell.

DONATIONS TO UFDC

Total donations from Region 8 were \$335.00. Thanks goes to:

Becky A. DeBruler for donating to the Building General Fund; **Rowan Doll Society of North Carolina** for donating to the Museum Fund in memory Barbara A. Lukasiewicz and **Donna M. Zellmer** for donating to the Museum Fund.

NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING

Jamila Allen, NC Casey Hasan, NC
Angie Quinby, TN Carol Zabawa, NC

+1 CHALLENGE AWARDS

Many congratulations to our first Region 8 "+1" winners!

Carolyn Allen Lafayette Doll & Toy Club
Andrea Ayers Piedmont Doll Club
Billye Harris Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club of NC

Club Presidents, please keep me informed regarding events and activities your club is planning – THANKS!

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