

UFDC Region 2 South Newsletter

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Dear Doll Friends

I am so excited to be writing to you as your new Region Director. Though many of you know me already, I'd like to formally introduce myself. My name is Stephanie Moore and I

have been a member of UFDC for over twelve years. I feel very honored to have the opportunity to serve as our region's director. Region 2S is filled with wonderful people and fabulous doll collections. I am so looking forward to having the opportunity to visit all of our clubs and participate in the many wonderful events that you host.

Before I go any further, I'd especially like to thank Michele Wise-Simpson who manned the helm during very challenging times. Michele selflessly shared her time, her home and her doll collection with us both in person and online. She kept our region's clubs and MALs active and connected during the most difficult times of the pandemic. I am in awe of all she was able to do and am so thankful she has graciously offered to help me as I take my first baby steps and get acclimated to my new role.

Dolling Is My Happy Place and I hope it is yours too. So many of you have reached out to me since convention to congratulate me and to offer your support. This has meant so much to me and I am grateful. I am looking forward to creating new doll memories with you, helping to increase our membership, bridging club and MAL relationships and strengthening our Jr. collector programs.

A Special Visitor Is Coming Your Way!

Together we can keep our region growing, active and relevant in the doll community. To do this, I am going to need each, and every club and MALs support and I know I can count on you.

To start us off with a small bang, I'd like to ask you to save Nov. 20, 2021, and join me for a Region 2S Meet & Greet. We'll eat a little, drink a little, and doll a little. Every club and MAL is welcome to come. Look for an invitation in September with time, place and date. I am looking forward to meeting everyone.



Ms. Celina Carroll
Mrs. Wendy Herider
Ms. Dede Johnson Ms. Teresa Maxwell
Ms. Lois Powers

Please remember that we are all UFDC membership ambassadors. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining a club or becoming an MAL please let me know. There is someone out there just waiting for you to lead the way to a wonderful life of doll collecting in UFDC.

Please also let me know if your club is interested in increasing its membership or reaching out to MALs who may wish to join a club. The information you provide helps me as potential members contact us.



Donations From Our Region May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021

UFDC thrives solely through the generosity of its membership. Special thanks to the following Region 2S Members who contribute to UFDC during May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021.

Building General Fund

Alonia Alexander
Barbara "Bebe" Brown

Adopt A Doll Campaign
CA Doll Collection of Orange County

Unity Fund
Cuesta Doll & Study Club
Southwind Doll Club

ReAl Services & General Fund
Glenda Kitto

Building General Fund & 2021
Convention
Darlene Lane

Building General Fund & Regional
Director's Fund
Santa Maria Doll Club

Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor
Theresa Moore

For a grand total of \$10,426.61

In Our Memories



If a doll friend has passed and you wish to add them to the "In Our Memories" section of Doll News. Please send your submission to Fred@ufdc.org by the 1st each quarter. The next deadline for printing in the magazine is November 1, 2021.

"Those of you who are teachers think "Flat Stanley" an adventurous flattened child who travels through the mail to visit old friends and new. As a little regional fun and a way to connect, MAL and clubs be on the look out for our own version of Flat Stanley to arrive in the mail. Plan to have a little fun, take a picture or two, and then send her on to her next adventure. Directions will be included. Dolly Fun To Be Expected!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our region is slowly getting back to events now that restrictions are being lifted somewhat. If you have an event that you would like to have put in our region newsletter, or have posted on Region 2 South's Facebook page, please contact me via email ufdcrd2s@ufdc.org Information that you would like posted in our winter newsletter, should be sent to be emailed to me on or before October 31, 2021.

September 23-25, 2021
 Wonderland Doll Convention
 Embassy Suites – City of Brea
 Contact Robin Hochteitl 626-644-5236
dollsr4robin@hotmail.com

October 2, 2021
 Cameo Doll Club Show & Sale
 Church of the Resurrection
 1445 Conway Dr.
 Escondido, CA 92027-1345
 Contact Gordana Little 760-749-3257

November 13, 2021
 California Doll Collectors Annual
 Holiday Vintage & Artist Doll Show
 & Sale
 Brookhurst Community Center
 2271 W. Crescent Ave.
 Anaheim, CA
 Contact -Judy Day 951-264-2732
lnjday@yahoo.com
 Contact -Janice Young 951-264-2732
cashmeredreamer@gmail.com

January 29, 2022
 Verdugo Hills Doll Club 10:00 – 3:00
 Glendale Civic Auditorium
 1401 N. Verdugo RD.
 Glendale CA
 Contact-Janie Olds 562-818-2501
j.l.olds@ca.rr.com

Memories of Convention

Convention 2021 has come and gone leaving close to 800 people with lots of new dolly memories and happy smiles. Some of UFDC's most ardent doll lovers converged on Baltimore, eager to once again attend the dolly dialogs, seminars, workshops, meal events, programs, meet and greets, and special exhibits that we all look forward to every year.

From the ice cream social to the final banquet, doll members gathered with old friends and new to celebrate dolls. There was the general sense that everyone was truly glad to be back at convention. The world class sales room did not disappoint either and many of us left with our pocketbooks a little lighter.

It was so nice being able to connect with so many Region 2S members. Over forty-four of us attended the convention. Wouldn't it be wonderful to double the number of 2S members attending the convention next year? All in all, Convention 2021 was a grand event.

You Are Invited To
 UFDC's 73rd Annual
 Convention St Louis
 Missouri

August 2 -August 6, 2022



Plans are underway for our 73rd Annual Convention! As you know by now, we're heading to St. Louis, Missouri. Very soon the planning committee will be sending out information looking for clubs who are willing to host a meal event, sponsor a special exhibit, lead a seminar, program or dolly dialog. I am encouraging Region2s to consider doing one of these things. It's a wonderful way to become involved and though hard work, very rewarding. Find out more information in Unity's News on UFDC's Website and on UFDC's Facebook page.

And make sure to watch the video! www.ufdc.org/convention



Is Hawaii Calling? ...

So many of us have enjoyed attending at least 1 regional event during their membership in UFDC. Region 2S has hosted some very wonderful regionals in the past and it might just be the time to consider hosting our next regional. *Is Hawaii calling?...*

Hosting a regional is a great way to bring a region together and to share our love of dolling with others. We are unique in that our region includes the Aloha state which has never been host to a regional.

Wouldn't it be lovely to possibly host our next regional in Hawaii? Or maybe a cruise ship ... hum ... or maybe you have a special city or state in our region you think would make a great place to host a regional?

We all know that successful regionals take time, planning, and participation from throughout the whole region. It is a process that takes two to three years to plan for.

If you're a club that is thinking about hosting a regional, or you are interested in being part of a steering committee planning on hosting a regional now is the time to start talking about it in your club. I would truly love to hear from you over the next few months as to your thoughts and interests regarding a regional in 2022

