REGION 2N NEWSLETTER

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SPRING 2021 - PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB

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HAVING FUN PLAYING WITH DOLLS

Hello From Your Regional Director

Spring is coming soon, and hopefully more vaccinations as well, so we can get back to in person gatherings and some semblance of normality.

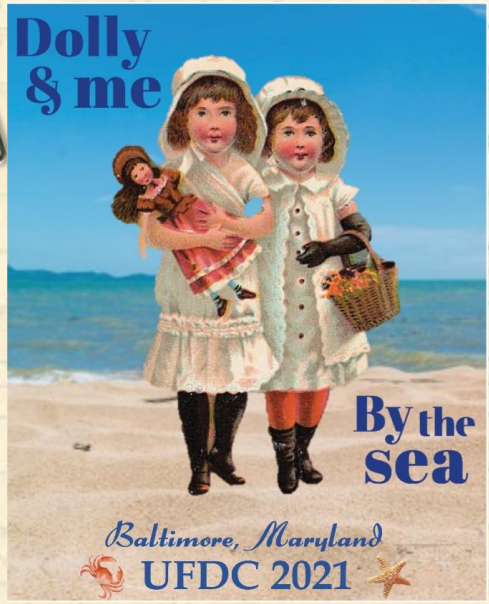
It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the pandemic began and we all had to stay at home except for essential errands. I miss seeing all of my doll friends and cannot wait until we can have doll shows and luncheons again. But since we cannot get together in person, Zoom is the next best thing. We have an account for use by all Region 2N clubs and members. **Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club, Independent Spirits Doll Club, Bayview Doll Club of N. California, Golden Hills Doll Study Club, Love-A-Doll Club, Pollyanna Doll Club and Desert Dollies Doll Club** have all been meeting via the Region 2N account and I know of a few other clubs that are meeting via member's Zoom accounts.

As a reminder, UFDC has compiled a list of programs available for Zoom meetings. There are some world class programs and presenters on this list. Contact me for more information.

In addition, I am hosting a region wide Region 2N Zoom meeting each month on the second Tuesday of the month at 11am Pacific Time. This month we had Linda Edward present a program on Wooden Dolls and next month we will have Carol Cameron presenting a program on Rose Percy. If you do not receive an email invitation, please contact me. While not as good as in person, Zoom is a great way to chat with doll friends.

If you are planning to attend Convention this summer, consider volunteering a couple hours of your time. There are many opportunities available. Contact me for more info.

I hope you were able to participate in UFDC's online event **Celebrating our Love of Dolls** this month. I enjoyed all of the videos and I think I may have found a new love – wax dolls! I was always concerned they were too fragile but apparently, they are very hardy survivors of most anything.



Monday July 19-Friday, July 23, 2021

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna St. Baltimore, MD 21202

Hotel reservations opened January 15, 2021 for all registered attendees.

Register online or use the form in fall DOLL NEWS.

Order UFDC's exclusive, limited edition souvenir doll by R. John Wright!

Plans are underway and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Donations, New Members, and Events

QUARTERLY DONATIONS

Thank you for the following generous donations:

Unity Fund
Lenell Chace, Independent Spirits Doll Club in memory of Jennie Pearl Reese, **Toyon Doll Club** in memory of Donna Victoria Duck

Regional Directors Fund
Carol Cameron (2) in memory of Ivamarie Rideout and in honor of all UFDC's Regional Directors

Museum Fund
Anonymous, Redding Doll and Study Club in memory of Irene Thormahlen

Collections Fund
Independent Spirits Doll Club

Building General Fund
Ala Costa Historical Doll Club, Bay Area Alexander Doll Club in memory of Virginia Heyerdahl, **Independent Spirits Doll Club (2)** in memory of Jennie Pearl Reese and Linda Marie Luders, **Barbara Jackson** in memory of Joan Kumparak

ReAL Services Fund
101 Doll & Study Club, Elizabeth Coleman (2) in honor of Belleanne Curry and in memory of Ivamarie Rideout, **Lajunta Inman**

DOLL NEWS General Fund
Cheryl Wellington in memory of Kathy Bitzer

2021 Convention Special Exhibit Case
Carol Cameron

2021 Convention Competitive Exhibit Table
Patricia Bellamy, Carol Cameron, Lorie Roller, Mary Senko

23 donations from 17 donors totaling $1776

Remember that many people donate to local and national charities but only doll collectors donate to the United Federation of Doll Clubs

Club Presidents - Club Activity Reports are due by April 1st. Please send a copy to me and a copy to the Central Office.

Club Rosters will be sent to Club Treasurers in March and are due back to the Central Office by June 30th.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to **Ann Jeffers** of Chicago Park, CA, our newest Member-at-Large.

+1 CHALLENGE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Region 2N members for recruiting new members and earning their +1 Challenge pins/charms: **Carol Cameron** (+1, +2, +3), **Nina Lowrey** (+1), **Patti McFerrin** (+1) and **Charlotte Steele** (+1).

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 2N

Please note, events are tentative, and dates may be postponed. Contact the organizers for up-to-date info

Bay Area Doll Club Council Luncheon
May 16, 2021, Doors open at 11:30am
Guest speaker Marshall Martin
Held at Zio Fraedo's in Pleasant Hill, CA
Call Danny Shepard at 510-531-8972 for information

101 Doll and Study Club Show and Sale
June 6, 2021,10am to 3pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA
Contact Anne Lien at stilly5@yahoo.com

I can list non-UFDC affiliated shows if they promote UFDC in their materials and provide us with a UFDC membership table. Please send any submissions to me by August 1st for inclusion in my next newsletter.

IN OUR MEMORIES

I extend my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Sylvia Gwyneth Andrews, Joan Kumparak, Paula Richardson and June Young. You will all be sorely missed by your extended UFDC family.

SAVE THE DATE - WORLD DOLL DAY!

Let's all celebrate World Doll Day on Saturday, June 12th. Consider donating a doll(s) to a local women's shelter or children's hospital or sponsor a doll(s) that UFDC will be donating to a Kansas City area charity. See spring DOLL NEWS for ideas on how you can join in the fun.

THANK YOU

A big thank you is in order to Anne Luree Leonard for all of her hard work doing the UFDC eBay listings. This has proven to be a great fundraiser for UFDC.