



## REGION 3

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

**Debbie Ginchansky, Regional Director**

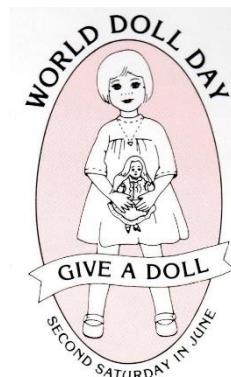
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Dear Region 3 Members, as your new Regional Director, the first thing I would like to do is to thank Janna Daniels for her service to our region and UFDC. I have some big shoes to fill! My first few weeks have been eventful (including 6-8 power outages!) I have a lot to learn but will do my very best to serve you well. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can – virtually or in person! I hope you had a chance to see some of the “Celebrating Our Love of Dolls” event on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. There was a great mix of programs - something for everyone. If you didn’t manage to see it or want to see it again, you can find it on the UFDC website ([www.ufdc.org](http://www.ufdc.org)) or on the UFDC Facebook page or on UFDC’s Youtube. And whilst we’re talking about great online events, have a look at the UFDC Calendar ([www.ufdc.org/calendar/](http://www.ufdc.org/calendar/)) to see the various regional Zoom gatherings that have been set up. If you see one that you would like to attend, then email the RD contact to see if there is space. Once I get my feet under the table, I will be arranging for some regional gatherings for region 3, so watch out for them. Please feel free to email me and introduce yourself. In the meantime, to all of you suffering from this unprecedented cold spell, keep safe, warm and healthy. *DEBBIE*

### WORLD DOLL DAY

June 12, 2021 will mark the thirty-fifth anniversary of World Doll Day. Mildred Seeley started the custom of giving someone a doll on the second Saturday of June every year. Ms. Seeley’s message was to spread love and happiness through the gifting of dolls. Doll artist Boots Tyner created a doll in the likeness of a three-year-old Millie and designed the logo. This year, UFDC wishes to revitalize this tradition and encourages everyone to give a doll to a child or an adult and advance the enjoyment and significance of dolls. See spring DOLL NEWS for some fun ideas on how you or your club can join in the fun!



### UFDC’S ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE IN BALTIMORE, MD

Monday July 19-Friday, July 23, 2021

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
700 Aliceanna St. Baltimore, MD 21202

Register online or use the form  
in fall DOLL NEWS.

Booking for the Convention Hotel is  
now open for all registered attendees.

For more information, go to  
<https://www.ufdc.org/convention/>

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

**Volunteer** at Convention and earn a Charm!

Monitor Special Exhibits or in the Helper  
Room, be a part of the Mini Office or  
Convention Registration teams.

See **Unity’s News** for more information

## THIS QUARTERS DONATIONS FROM REGION 3 MEMBERS

**Linda Bellah**

Building General Fund

**Fort Worth Antique Doll Club**

UFDC Unity Fund

**Roxanne Galindo**

UFDC Unity Fund

**San Antonio Doll Collectors**

Building General Fund

**Sandia Doll Club**

Collections Fund for  
Future Acquisitions

**Sun Country Doll Folks**

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**Ann Leis**

Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor

**TOTAL DONATED \$399.61**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LATEST REGION 3 +1 AWARD WINNERS!!!

**Pat Bomar +1**

Doll Study Club of Tulsa

**Janna Daniels +1**

Sun Country Doll Folks

**Candace Wubbena +1**

Brazoria County Doll Club of TX



## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW REGION 3 MEMBERS!!!

**Pat Bryson**

Doll Study Club of Tulsa

**Jane Power**

Brazoria County Doll Club of TX

**Felicia Sockey**

Member-At-Large from Stigler, OK



**SAVE THE DATE: OUR NEXT REGION 3 ZOOM GATHERING** will take place on Sunday, April 25 at 1 PM Central Time. The program will be **Queen Victoria's Dolls** and the presenter will be **Carol Cameron**. More details and the Zoom link will be sent to all Region 3 members nearer the time.

Please put this date on your calendars now. And feel free to invite a guest – it will be a good opportunity to recruit a new member for UFDC!



**REMINDER – TO AVOID DELAYS (AND COST) IN GETTING YOU YOUR DOLL NEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION – IF YOU MOVE TO A NEW HOUSE OR CHANGE YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE SEND US YOUR NEW DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS!**

## ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

**Club Activity Reports** are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send a copy to me, a copy to the Central Office and keep a copy for your club files.

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



The United Federation of Doll Clubs Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization with the goal of being the foremost in the research, education, conservation and appreciation of dolls.  
Please support our mission!

*Please send me any items for the next newsletter by May 1, 2021.  
In the meantime, take care and keep safe*