



## REGION 3

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

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**SUMMER  
2021**

Dear Region 3 Members – Summer is almost here and people are getting out and about and enjoying the sun and fresh air. Our UFDC National Convention is happening soon, and those registered to attend are receiving their packets with the tentative schedule of events. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late!

Talking of events, on June 5<sup>th</sup>, in Dallas, the Bluebonnet Doll Collectors of Texas will be meeting in person, for the first time since the pandemic started, for their annual Summer luncheon. As clubs start to meet up again face-to-face, please remember to let me know so I can come and join you - I am so looking forward to meeting you all in person.

Hope to see all of you soon, in the meantime stay safe, stay well. *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!

Have a look at the World Doll Day page on the UFDC website. There you can

find information on the various Zoom programs that you can enjoy, examples of face-to-face events that our members have organized to celebrate the day, find out more about the history of World Doll Day and see the special offers in the UFDC shop. I'd love to hear from you about how you celebrated the day!



### UFDC'S 72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE, MD

Monday July 19-Friday, July 23, 2021

At the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront,  
700 Aliceanna St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Register online or use the form in the fall DOLL NEWS.

Booking for the Convention Hotel is 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, help in the Helper Room, be  
part of the Mini Office or Convention Registration teams.

See *Unity's News* for more information

**THIS QUARTERS DONATIONS  
FROM REGION 3 MEMBERS**

Pat Danielson - Convention 2021

Doll Collectors of Oklahoma - Convention 2021

Doll Study club of Tulsa - UFDC Unity Fund

First Houston Doll Club - UFDC Unity Fund

*In Memory of Ms. Kay Gibbs*

Fort Worth Antique Doll Club

Collection Fund for Future Acquisitions

Ann M. Leis - Museum Fund

Ann D. Miles - Convention 2021

Kathy Monier - Convention 2021

Donna Sims - Convention 2021

**TOTAL DONATIONS - \$450**

**THANK  
YOU**

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW REGION 3 MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

Mr. John Byers    Huntsville, TX

Dr. Charlotte Kimmel    Mexia, TX



**IN OUR MEMORIES**

Berta Hackney  
Fort Worth Antique  
Doll Club

OUR ♥  
MEMORIES

**ARE YOU ZOOMING YET????**

Don't forget to check out  
the various Zoom programs  
on the UFDC Calendar:

[www.ufdc.org/calendar/](http://www.ufdc.org/calendar/)

Lots of them are open to  
everyone. It's easy to book  
your place - just contact the organizer!



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501(c)(3) organization with the goal of being  
the foremost in the research, education,  
conservation and appreciation of dolls.  
Please support our mission!

**ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS**

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

**Delegate packs** will be sent to Club Presidents  
to forward to their convention delegates so  
they can prepare for the Annual Business  
Meeting.

**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!**

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