



Region 3 Newsletter

Oklahoma



New Mexico



Texas

Howdy ya'll...

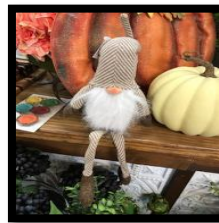
Pumpkin spice everywhere, crackling logs in the fireplace, hayrides, there is so much to love about fall! Sitting back with a warm beverage and your favorite group of dolls is a very special time. I hope each of you has a chance to indulge in these treats during these spicy times.

Doll meetings by Zoom, or phone, is a newer way of being together, and I encourage you to try it! It is a lot of fun trying out new things until we can be together face-to-face again.

I hear one of my dolls in the other room quoting Henry David Thoreau, "I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion"... so I better go settle the fight for the top of the pumpkin.

You know, fall leads to the holiday season, so make sure you hint about your Dolly wishes to Santa, and enjoy your family and friends.

--Janna



Region 3--2020/2021 Calendar

Metroplex Doll Club 34th Annual Show & Sale---April 24, 2021
Grapevine Convention Center; 1209 S. Main St.; Grapevine, TX
10 AM - 4 PM Adult- \$7 / Child under 12- \$3

Contact: Linda Crowsey - (903)429-0128; Lindacc45@hotmail.com

Please Welcome New Members:

Donna Lehrmann – Metroplex Doll Club
Kathie Thompson – Metroplex Doll Club



Please Welcome New Members at Large:

Susan Archias-Winker of Brenham, TX; Victoria Keller of Granbury, TX;
Carol Rabel of Austin, TX; Diane Wallin of Salado, TX

Congratulations to Region 3's +1 Challenge Award Winners (Mar/June/Sept):

Andrea Jones +1 & Joyce Patterson +1 -- Brazoria County Doll Club of TX
Kathy Monier +1 -- Ft. Worth Antique Doll Club

Roma Van Hoosier +1, +2 & Susan York +1 -- Metroplex Doll Club

Congratulations! Anniversaries of Clubs:

70 years -- Doll Collectors of Oklahoma

45 years -- First Houston Doll Club

35 years -- Metrocrest Doll Collectors of Dallas

25 years -- Tallgrass Doll Club of Oklahoma

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

It has now been confirmed that the voting business of the postponed 2020 ABM is going to take place using paper ballots. Please see UNITY's NEWS and fall DOLL NEWS (pg. 78) for more details.

I very much support the "+1 Challenge," a new membership recruitment program. Please read the "Call to Action" article in spring DOLL NEWS to understand our membership decline. The "+1 Challenge" challenges all members to recruit at least one new member, each club to recruit at least one new Library or Museum, and each RD to form as many new clubs as possible as new members are recruited, and organize at least one Junior Collector group in their region. I

would love your reactions and suggestions. Please send them to: ufdcrd3@ufdc.org

To include news in the spring 2021 newsletter, please submit information no later than January 15, 2021. I would love to include news about your club events and be sure to send photos! Email information to:

ufdcrd3@ufdc.org connie@ufdc.org Barbara@ufdc.org

Thank you for donating!

❖ Regional Quarterly Contributions

Dallas Doll Club

Collections for the future---General Thank You

Debbie Ginchansky

Building General Fund---General Thank You

Tracy Grunig

Museum Fund---Adopt A Doll Campaign

Metrocrest Doll Collectors Club of Dallas

UFDC Unity Fund---Memorial for Ms. Shirley Scriber

Region 3 donations totaled \$350 this quarter. Thank you for your generous donations! It is solely through generous donations of our membership that we sustain our non-profit, charitable organization - the only one of its kind formed to promote our hobby of doll collecting!

❖ Convention Sponsorships

Janna Daniels

Competitive Exhibit Table Sponsor and Special Exhibit Case Sponsor

Donna Sims

Special Exhibit Case Sponsor

Total: \$225.00

Club Presidents' Checklist

- ❖ Invite your RD to visit your club.
- ❖ Encourage your club to make an annual donation to UFDC.
- ❖ Credential forms for registering 2020-2021 annual business meeting delegates /alternates sent out Sept. 2020, and are due back, postmarked no later than January 20, 2021.
- ❖ Please send a copy of both Unity's News and this newsletter to those club members who do not have email.

The Region 3 Zoom meetings are getting better each week. I am so proud of 4 clubs who are getting to see and enjoy each other face-to-face 'virtually'. The Dallas Doll Club, Bluebonnet Bebes of Houston, Sandia Doll Club in Albuquerque, and Sun Country Doll Folks in El Paso are working hard to share dolls and learn in this time of separation. Congratulations!!

The Dallas Doll Club is planning to host a Zoom presentation for Region 3; January 17, 2021 at 1:00 CST Carol Cameron will present her outstanding program on English Woodens - Late 17th to Early 19th Century.

Please RSVP to: Laurie-mcgill@tx.rr.com

Doll Celebration Video Archive: *On Time On Line Doll Celebration*

If you missed the live presentation of the video portion of the convention - you can now find them on the UFDC.org site by clicking on the "Doll Celebration Videos" tab on the UFDC website www.ufdc.org

Region 3 Clubs - Think about sponsoring a meal event at the 2021 convention. Your club can recruit other clubs to help. Please fill out the form on the UFDC website:

<https://www.ufdc.org/convention/ticketed-meal-event-application-2021.pdf>



Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23, 2021
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna St., Baltimore, MD 21202
**Hotel reservations open: Jan. 15, 2021
for all registered attendees.

**Early bird registration until Jan. 15, 2021.

Register using the form in fall DOLL NEWS,
OR register online:

<https://www.ufdc.org/convention/>

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