



# UFDC Region 8 Newsletter

## Kentucky, North Carolina & Tennessee

### Winter, 2021



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UFDC Region 8, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee

Be sure to share your club's activities & pictures!

### HOLIDAY GOOD CHEER TO ALL!



It is a pleasure serving as your Region 8 Director, giving me the opportunity to work with UFDC officers, other Regional Directors and Club Presidents. I encourage everyone to stay in touch with their 'dolly' friends - both old and new. Keep in touch through telephone calls, e-mail and Zoom. This is also a great opportunity to carefully examine the dolls in our collections and make an inventory of our treasures. The United Federation of Doll Clubs has quickly adapted to the restrictions that affect us by putting on virtual doll shows in conjunction with Ruby Lane. Wonderful educational programs are continually being developed. Zoom is being utilized to have virtual face to face business meetings. Some doll clubs have picked up this technology to conduct their meetings. Don't forget to shop at the UFDC gift shop. It offers books, doll artist dolls and educational DVDs. These would be great for yourself or a Christmas exchange.

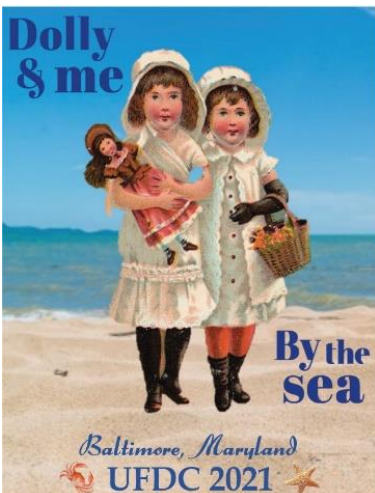


These antique German Santa candy containers wish everyone a Merry Christmas!  
What delights must have been inside – wrapped hard candy, barley sugar, strawberry bon bons, fizzy wizzy balls and, of course, liquorice!



### A DOLL'S NEW CHRISTMAS HOME

My daddy and I share a holiday secret,  
We tucked her under the Christmas tree,  
She has big blue eyes that open and close,  
Blond ringlets trailing down her back you see,  
A cute childlike pink bisque nose,  
Her sweet little mouth is open with delight,  
She's going to meet her new mother tonight,  
Winter has delivered us a snowy mist,  
An antique doll was on my mother's wish list,  
A doll with an antique dress in shades of blues,  
A slip, pantaloons, socks and leather shoes,  
She's peeping thru the spruce branches,  
Breathlessly awaiting Christmas Eve's arrival.  
There's nothing under the tree to outrival,  
Oh, what a wonderful Christmas surprise!



**MONDAY, JULY 19–FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021**

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
700 Aliceanna St, Baltimore, MD 21202  
**Hotel reservations open January 15, 2021**  
for all registered attendees.

**Early bird registration opened October 1.**  
Register online or use the form in fall DOLL NEWS

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

### ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS!

**Credentials forms for delegates and alternates** to the 2021 Annual Business Meeting were sent out in September and are due back postmarked no later than **January 20, 2021.**

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

The whole idea of collecting dolls is for sharing and preserving the history of vintage and antique dolls. In the process, we make new friends along the way. Several clubs are not meeting in their homes or at a restaurant since their members don't feel comfortable going out.

The use of Zoom is becoming more popular with doll clubs. "We are always looking for new ways to bring the joy of doll collecting to each other," said Kathy **Gregg, President of the Rowan Doll Club in Salisbury, NC**. The club has been having Zoom meetings once a month. Those that don't have access to a computer are kept in the loop through phone calls. A recent "Show & Tell" Zoom program proved to be a huge success. They asked regional directors and members to share one or two special dolls. Dolls that would normally stay at home due to their fragile nature, value or too difficult transport. The Club hopes to have an in-person Christmas party. The **Triple Crown Doll Club in Northern Kentucky** is going to give it a try.

The **Lafayette Doll & Toy Club** is meeting at the Cumberland Community Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This has proven quite successful for them and a Christmas party is planned for December. The **Golden Doll Club** is collecting funds to support the North Carolina Museum of Dolls, Toys & Miniatures located in Spencer, North Carolina. Check their web.

There are UFDC Clubs with Anniversaries in 2021. Can you believe? There are five doll clubs scattered throughout the country that will be celebrating their 70th anniversary dating back to 1951. In Region 8, The **Triple Crown Doll Club** will be celebrating their 30-year anniversary.

## DONATIONS TO UFDC AUG-OCT 2020

### TOTAL DONATIONS FROM REGION 8 WERE \$1150 WITH 16 GIFTS FROM 13 DONORS

**Junior Collectors Fund** – Janet Blackham, Tryon Treasures Doll Club

**Building General Fund** – Chattanooga Doll Club in Memory of Mary Ritchey, Sandra Cummings in memory of Marcy Wedig, Donna Garman, Vickie Hannig, Tryon Treasures Doll Club (2)

**UFDC Unity Fund** – Karen Delfino in memory of Suzi Smith, Margaret Hallyburton in memory of Suzi Smith

**Endowment Fund** – Rita Johnsons in Honor of UFDC Executive Committee and UFDC Staff

**Regional Directors Fund** – Ann Hays

**Museum Fund** – Patricia Troxler

**Collections Fund for Future Acquisitions** – Little Colonel Doll Coll of KY

**Convention Fund** – Rita Johnston in Memory of John Clendenien

**Convention Sponsorship** – Donna Boggs (Competitive Exhibit Table)

*Thank you!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### MEMBERS-AT LARGE

Margaret Miller NC Mary Mitchell NC  
Kathleen Quinn KY Barbara Weyhrich TN

### CLUB MEMBERS

Patricia James, Land O Sky Doll Club  
Michael Seebold, Sir Walter Raleigh Doll Club  
Leigh Ann Smalley Ward  
Southern Belles Doll Club

## +1 CHALLENGE AWARDS MAR/JUNE/SEPT

### REGION 8 WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

Frances Alcorn	+1	Land O Sky Doll Club
Carolyn Allen	+1	Lafayette Doll & Toy Club
Andrea Ayers	+1	Piedmont Doll Club
Ann Cummings	+1	Dixie Dollers
Billye Harris	+1,+2, +3,+4	Queen Anne's Revenge Doll Club of NC
Connie Hart	+1	Southern Belles Doll Clu
Sally McAninch	+1	Triple Crown Doll Club
Paula Terhune	+1	Southern Belles Doll Club



Club Presidents, please keep me informed regarding events and activities your club is planning – THANKS!

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