# Region 9 Newsletter

## Alabama Florida Georgia South Carolina

Please share with your club! Winter 2021


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Please take note of my new current address! I have sold my house & am living in an apartment until my new house is built. Also my home phone has a new number with an answering machine. Forgive any of my slow responses—computer problems plagued my move. Have been able to meet with my South Carolina club, Greenville Doll & Toy Collectors. We shared summer finds in September & our favorite cloth dolls in October, keeping socially distant except for the quick photo above. Such fun!!

This is my last year as your RD & I lament not being able to meet with some of the Region 9 clubs. Please send me your club events by February 1st for the next newsletter. Remember to send your credentials for club delegates to the 2021 National Convention by January 20, 2021. This will be an important business meeting for us as we elect our new RD & UFDC Officers.

Blessings for this holiday season to you and your family & friends,

*Marsha Hunter*

Coming in 2021!
72nd National in Baltimore, MD
July 19-23, 2021 , Baltimore Waterfront Marriott
Registration is open~ Layaway available

**Visit the UFDC website (https://www.ufdc.org/convention/) for a video highlighting the theme & previewing the artists scheduled for special events including the souvenir created by R. John Wright. Volunteers are needed; forms are available on the website for clubs to sponsor special events. Questions? connie@ufdc.org**

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**Club Presidents Reminders:**

- Send Credential forms—postmarked no later than January 20, 2021
- Return your updated club bylaws

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**Southwest Florida Antique Doll Study Guild Florida Doll Day is cancelled** & scheduled for **February 2022.** Look for details in future newsletters.

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

# Doll Shows & Events

**Holiday Challenge for 2020**

**The Sunshine Doll Club** & **The Gold Coast Doll Club** have issued a challenge to all the clubs of Region 9. Their members have voted to forego exchanging gifts in lieu of donating $10 per member to UFDC. If your club decides to participate, be sure to label the gift as a **'Holiday Challenge Gift'.** The specific UFDC Fund for your gift & the amount is up to your club!

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**Celebration time for clubs having official anniversaries this year (date joined UFDC):**

**65 Years: Florida West Coast Doll Collectors (4.1.1956)**

**45 Years: Pensacola Doll Study Club (8.15.1976)**

**35 Years: Greater Orlando Doll Club (8.15.1986)**

**Magic City Doll Club (8.15.1986)**

**25 Years: Greenville Doll & Toy Collectors (3.1.1996)**

**Peace River Dol Club of Punta Gorda FL (9.1.1996)**

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**+1 Challenge Award Winners**

**(March 1, June 1, Sept. 1)**

**+1: Heather Day-Peace River Doll Club of Punta Gorda FL; Ilene Delk-St. Petersburg Doll Club; Kathryn Glasgow- Peachtree Doll Collectors; Kathy Haynes-Birmingham Doll Club; Deborah Jenkines-Charm of Charleston D.C. of SC; Suzzanne Phillips-Kingdom of The Sun D.C. of Ocala; Odile Laurence Prosper-The Doll Club of South Florida; Kathleen Short-Land O Lakes Doll Club; Janet Snyder & Jill Sturgeon-Birmingham Doll Club**

**+1 & +2: Sheryl Columber-Eastern Shore D.S.C. of Alabama; Sherry Minton-Belles & Beaux D. & T. Guild of Florida; Robin Nason-Land O Lakes Doll Club**

**+1, +2 & +3: Cheryl Lane-Charm of Charleston D.C. of SC**

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**Congratulations to the clubs who have used the Region 9 Zoom account. It is a great way to stay informed & connected to your doll friends.**

**My apologies for any delays or problems you might have experienced getting in touch with me to schedule—along with computer problems as I moved, I am also learning the ins & outs of Zoom.**

**Please contact me with meetings to schedule at least a week in advance & to give me enough time to get the Zoom invitation to you for distribution to your members.**

# Donations & Gifts

**UFDC Unity Fund**

Donna K. Asker, Karen Delfino (Memorial to Suzi Smith), Fort Myers Doll Club (1 of 2 donations a Memorial to Mary Jo Brockington), Marilia Hall, Land O Lakes Doll Club, Margaret M. Monahan, Naples Doll Club (Memorial to Elizabeth Shell)

**Museum Fund**

Fort Myers Doll Club (Adopt a Doll), Cathy Noone (Adopt a Doll)

**Building General Fund** Susan Sisselman

**Regional Directors Fund** Marsha T. Hunter

**ReAL Services General Fund**

Fort Myers Doll Club, Karen Monahan (Memorial to Elizabeth Shell), Marylu Phelan, St. Petersburg Doll Club (Memorial to Frances A. Hamilton), Tropical Doll Study Club (Memorial to Jeanne Niswonger)

**Collections Fund**

Central Florida Doll Club, Gold Coast Doll Study Club, Tropical Doll Study Club

**Convention Sponsorships**

Diana Crosby, Sharon Eastman, Carrie Falatick, Janet P. Gula, Colleen Holden, Marsha T. Hunter, Deborah J. Jenkines, Cheryl Lane, Rick Martinez, Susan C. Nile, Cathy Noone, Alan Pate, Donna Sypniewski, Sharon C. Zerkel

**Total Donations: $3366.00**

# Thank you, Region 9!

# Welcome, New Members!

**MAL :** Donna K. Asker & Judy Weegar, FL; Debra Litz, SC

**CLUB MEMBERS:** Andrea Cruce & Ginny Ann Martin-Allison, Peachtree Doll Collectors; Nancy Duffy, Birmingham D.C.; Susan M. Goodwin, Eastern Shore D.S.C. of AL; Heather Hogan, Belles & Beaus D. & T. Guild of FL; Cindy Laroche, Peace River D.C. of Punta Gorda FL; Kathy McKissock, Naples D.C.; Dawn Ray, Magic City D.C.; Lois Santarsiero, St. Petersburg D.C.; Susan Snodgrass, Kingdom of the Sun D.C. of Ocala; Lois & Harley Williams, Florida West Coast Doll Collectors