

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2021



UFDC information for
Member Clubs, Online Clubs
& Members-at-Large



From your President, Executive Committee, Regional Directors and Corporate Office

UFDC'S 72ND ANNUAL CONVENTION!!!

UFDC continues to work with The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront to monitor the COVID situation while moving forward with plans for our Annual Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland **July 19-23, 2021**.



UFDC clubs, please consider committing to sponsoring a 2021 Ticketed Meal Event. We are seeking sponsors for Boneka, Cooper, Kish, Moulton, Porter, Ruby Red Galleria, and Sykes/Pearson. Deadline is **December 31, 2020**.

UFDC'S 71ST ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – UPDATE



Because the Annual Business Meeting at the 71st Annual Convention in Dallas was postponed due to Covid-19, the election business of that meeting is taking place by mail. Club delegates (and voting alternates where required) are being certified. When this process is complete a Credentials Report with the names of all delegates and voting alternates will be generated by the Credentials Chairman. If required, the relevant delegates and voting alternates will vote on Regional Director candidates for Regions 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and 16 (including those running from the floor, where applicable) and declarants for the 2021 Nominating Committee (Regions 2 North, 2 South, 7, 9, 13 and 14). Doing business by mail is a slow process at the best of times – every step of the way we must allow for ample time in transit. The results will be announced as soon as they are known.

MESSAGE FROM THE EC ABOUT THE CORONA VIRUS

Dear Doll Friends, as winter approaches and the holiday season is upon us, we hope that you are doing well. Please take extra care during the upcoming months with Covid-19 still rearing its ugly head. Follow your state and local requirements to protect yourself and your loved ones. We have so much to look forward to in 2021 – the best is yet to come!

Warm wishes,
Barbara, Maryll, Connie & Carol

Stay Safe

UFDC's NEXT ONLINE EXTRAVAGANZA "CELEBRATE OUR LOVE OF DOLLS"



Save the date! Join us during Valentine's Day weekend on **Saturday, February 13, 2021** for a fun-filled, one day online event titled *Celebrate Our Love of Dolls* featuring programs such as *My First Love, Wax Dolls* by Carol Cameron and *Be Still My Heart, Dolls and their Trousseaus and Accessories* by Fred Patton.

NOMINATION PROCESS FOR 2021 ELECTION OF UFDC OFFICERS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS



In 2021, UFDC will be electing Officers and new Regional Directors for Regions 2 North, 2 South, 7, 9, 13 and 14 at the 72nd Annual Convention in Baltimore. For an active club member to be eligible for consideration as the nominee for these positions by the 2021 Nominating Committee, they were required to declare no later than August 31, 2020. This process does not change a member's right to run from the floor at the 2021 Annual Convention in Baltimore. The 2021 Nominating Committee will announce its slate of candidates in spring 2021.

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please send a copy of this newsletter plus the one from your Regional Director to your club members who do not have email. All newsletters, UNITY's and Regional, are available at www.ufdc.org.

Thanks

UFDC'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Our organization thrives solely through the generous donations of our caring members. So, help support UFDC's mission by donating to our **2021 Annual Campaign!** You can use the envelope that is in the fall issue of DOLL NEWS, make donations online (www.ufdc.org) or send donations to: United Federation of Doll Clubs, 10900 N Pomona Ave., Kansas City, MO.

THE VARIOUS UFDC FUNDS ARE:

UNITY FUND	REGIONAL
MUSEUM FUND	DIRECTORS FUND
ReAL SERVICES FUND	SCHOLARSHIP FUND
LIBRARY FUND	<u>PLUS</u>
BUILDING FUND	PAY-A-DAY PROJECT
ENDOWMENT FUND	ADOPT-A-DOLL PROJECT
DOLL NEWS FUND	AMAZON SMILE
JUNIOR COLLECTORS FUND	
CONVENTION FUND	

You can find a description of each fund on the UFDC website: <https://www.ufdc.org/donate/>

In appreciation of your donation to the Annual Campaign, you will receive a **thank you gift!** All levels of giving will receive a tote bag. The levels of giving above **\$50** will also receive a special gift from UFDC. Donations above **\$499** will receive the above plus a special Miss Unity building pin. All donors will receive UFDC's Supporter Ribbon.

Support your UFDC! Remember, there is just ONE non-profit organization in the world devoted to the hobby of doll collecting, preservation, conservation and education – **your United Federation of Doll Clubs!**

LATEST ON WWW.UFDC.ORG

Our new website support company, **Look Media**, has moved our website onto a more secure platform and in doing so, have simplified the website structure so that we have a quicker response time and a better mobile experience. We are now reviewing the content – the home page is being changed to show “**what's new**” and “**what's current**” and we have started the process of loading up the **DOLL NEWS archives** and **photos from the museum** – so watch this space - exciting!



UFDC'S "+1 CHALLENGE" AWARDS

Winter 2021 DOLL NEWS lists all **144 +1 Award Winners** for Mar, June, Sept 2020. Between them, they recruited **183** new members! The article also describes our next steps – recruiting **Libraires, Museums and non-UFDC clubs** – be sure to read all about it!



Happy Holidays

*FROM YOUR
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
AND UFDC STAFF*

Please note the UFDC office will be closed November 26 and 27 and December 24 through January 3 inclusive

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

CREDENTIALS FORMS for registering delegates and alternates for the 2021 Annual Business Meeting were in the package that was mailed to you in September. Please note these should be mailed back to UFDC postmarked no later than January 20, 2021.

INSURANCE COVER: a reminder that Club meetings are covered under the Liability policy of UFDC. If additional insurance is needed for an exhibit or an event that is open to the public, please contact Jamie L. Tracey, Starkweather & Shepley, 401-435-3600 ext. 1360 or JTracey@starshep.com

IN OUR MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

Please use the “*In Our Memories Listing Form*” <http://www.ufdc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/02/In-Our-Memories-Form.pdf> to notify us of the passing of a UFDC member. This enables us to send condolences to the family and the club(s) involved and inform the broader UFDC doll family in DOLL NEWS.

Please email the completed form to Carol Cameron at carol@ufdc.org or mail to

Carol, c/o UFDC Inc.,
10900 N. Pomona Ave.,
Kansas City, MO. 64153.
Thank you.

OUR 
Memories

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH BY LETTING US
KNOW IF YOU CHANGE EITHER YOUR HOME
ADDRESS OR YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - THANKS!**