

UNITY'S NEWSLETTER

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



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

UFDC's 2019 Convention Nashville, TN



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UFDC's 70th annual convention is just around the corner! Featuring souvenir doll artist R. John Wright and journal editor Florence Theriault, nearly 1,200 passionate doll collectors will descend upon Nashville, Tennessee July 23-27 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center for this star-studded event. By now you've registered for convention, turned in your event request form,

and are pondering which dolls to enter into competition. If you haven't registered there are still openings for the full and limited registrations. If you missed the May 15 deadline to request **ticketed themed meal events, programs, seminars, workshops, tours** and such, watch for information to be released in June as to which still have space available. Updates will also be available on the UFDC Facebook page.

The **Competitive Exhibit** is always one of the highlights of convention. Please consider bringing your dolls for study and enjoyment. Be sure to note the deadline for submitting your dolls for the competitive exhibit is June 22.

We continue to ask you to **please volunteer** a few hours of your time during convention week. Contact the following to volunteer. We appreciate your help.

Clerks Chair Martha Simmons: marthabs.428@gmail.com

Competitive Monitors Chair Reba Hood: reba1740@aol.com

Special Exhibit Monitors Chair Barbara Corson: barco37@mchsi.com

Tote Bag assembly and distribution: Pauline Pivowar: pivopline@gmail.com

If this is your first UFDC convention, you will want to attend the **Newcomers' Orientation**. Be sure to attend your **Regional Meeting** which a great opportunity to meet other UFDC club members and Members-at-Large from your area. Catch up with old friends and meet new.

Convention Delegates and Attendees: don't forget to bring your UFDC membership card. A photo ID is required for convention check-in. All UFDC members are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting and only need to show their membership card for admission.

Convention Needs Helper Donations

Helper donations for convention have been a little light so far this year. Please consider donating a helper item (or group of doll-related items) with a value of \$100 or more. You may send your donations to the UFDC central office. Please do so by June 1. Forms may be found on our website. Your generous donations help defray convention expenses and are much appreciated!

2019 Meal Event Artists

Boneka Doll Fashions: "Bleurette Visits Nashville"

Erika **Catellani:** "The Sleeping Beauty"

Elizabeth **Cooper:** "Hollywood's Canine Stars"

Dianna **Effner:** "Hollywood's First Child Star"

Maggie **Iacono:** "I'm the Greatest Star"

Sandra Wright **Justiss:** "Christmas in the Colonies"

Helen **Kish:** "Hollywood's Red-Headed Heroines"

Darlene **Lane:** "Jumeau – Shining Star of the Doll World"

Pat **Moulton:** "Legendary Ladies of Country"

Judy **Porter:** "Shooting for the Stars"

Ruby Red Galleria: "The Princess and the Monkey King"

Jennie **Sykes** and Sophie **Pearson:** "Bleurette and the Grand Ole Opry"

Robert **Tonner:** "Walking the Red Carpet"

Gail **Wilson:** "The Secret Garden"

Lunch & Learn: "Effanbee Historical Dolls"

Thank you to the sponsoring clubs and individuals!



The Executive Committee thanks the Regional Directors, whose terms are ending in July, for their three years of dedicated service:

Susan Wells– Region 1
Linda Beu– Region 5
Linda Wall - Region 6
Becky DeBruler– Region 8
Susan Voake– Region 15

As members of the Board of Directors, these individuals distinguished themselves by serving their regions, providing a voice for their members and supporting the UFDC mission. We are grateful to have had an opportunity to work with them and we extend them our very best wishes for their future endeavors and hope that they will continue to play an active role in UFDC. Be sure to attend your Regional Meeting at convention where you have the opportunity to thank them and get better acquainted with your new Regional Director candidate.

Invite your Regional Director

Why not invite your Regional Director to a club meeting? One of the goals of an RD is to interact with as many clubs in their region as possible.

In Our Memories Submissions



Please use the In Our Memories form to acknowledge the passing of a club member or MAL and to have their name included in DOLL NEWS magazine. This form may be downloaded at www.ufdc.org. Please indicate if the member was a past-president or charter member. Please email the form to “In Our Memories Coordinator” Connie Reynolds at Connie@ufdc.org, or mail to 6514 W. Warren Circle, Wichita, Kansas 67212. Deadline for the fall issue is June 13.

Officer Election Update

Election Information: Officer Candidate biographies will be sent in the delegate packets scheduled to mail from the central office on May 20. This includes the declared candidates for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. If you wish to have a copy of the candidates’ biographies send an email request to Jenny Yocklin at ufdcjenny@ufdc.org. Copies will also be distributed at the Annual Business Meeting in Nashville. Undeclared candidates may also run from the floor.



Nomination Process for 2020 Election for UFDC Officers and Regional Directors

Any active club member who wishes to be considered by the UFDC Nominating Committee as the nominee for the position of UFDC Regional Director for Regions 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, or 16 must declare so in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair in care of the UFDC Central Office, no later than **August 31, 2019**. This process does not change a member’s floor nominating privilege. Members of the Nominating Committee from these regions will be elected at the annual meeting at convention in July 2019. This committee will then recommend a slate of nominees for election at the 2020 annual business meeting. Additional information and the form will be in the summer 2019 issue of DOLL NEWS.

Thank You Members!

The Executive Committee wishes to thank all of the clubs and members who generously support the UFDC mission through their donations. Without your continual support we would not be able to operate our office and museum and fund projects to enhance the enjoyment of our hobby.

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



CLUB PRESIDENTS: Please present this information at your next meeting or make copies for members. Unity’s News and all regional newsletters are available at www.ufdc.org.