

# *Manitoba Doll Club Newsletter*

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The Manitoba Doll Club newsletter is published 7x a year, September–November and January–April.

Please note our website:

[www.manitobadollclub.com](http://www.manitobadollclub.com)

*Don't forget to wear your name tag to each meeting to be eligible for a door prize.*

## *Brown Bag Doll Project*

Please bring your Fashion Doll body in a brown paper bag so she can be critiqued anonymously.

For more information on this year's project, please call **Carol Fraize** at her NEW phone number, 1-204-243-2299.

## *Traders' Table*

Carol Fraize asks you to bring any doll-making/dressing stuff you no longer need to trade – fabric, lace, doll hair, notions, etc.

**Please note:** you don't need to BRING something in order to TAKE something!

## *February Meeting*

*1:30 p.m.*

*Sunday, February 26, 2006  
at the Charter House Hotel*

1:30 – 2:00: Business meeting &  
Door Prize Draw

2:00 – 2:15: Show and Tell:  
*Romantic Dolls!*

2:15 – 2:30: COFFEE BREAK

2:30 – 3:00: Activity:

TBA & Brown Bag Doll

The *SILENT AUCTION* at our Christmas Luncheon raised \$172 for the Christmas Cheer Board. Thanks to all the generous members who donated items and bought tickets.

## **LEWIS CRAFT DISCOUNT!**

Carol has registered the Doll Club at Lewiscraft! Identify yourself as a Manitoba Doll Club member to receive a 10% discount on craft supplies. Show your membership card.

## Executive 2005–2006

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-President (Membership)

*Ardythe Basham* (772–9982)

Vice-President (Activities)

*Carol Fraize* (1–204–243–2299)

Secretary:

*Diane Malzensky* (334–4916)

Treasurer: *Olga Komoski* (334–0885)

## Committee Heads:

Newsletter:

*Ardythe Basham* (772–9982)

Librarian:

*Dianne Malzensky* (334–4916)

Pattern Library:

*Sheelagh Komus* (832–3469)

Sunshine Girl:

*Dorothy Treacy* (235–1200)

Webmaster:

*Joy Hillhouse* (772–8127)

Email: [weechi@shaw.ca](mailto:weechi@shaw.ca)

Doll Show Co-ordinator for 2006:

*Marie Egnell*

Photographer:

*Cheryl Hamilton* (889–6556)

### *In Memoriam*

Long time member **ANNIE SURBEY** passed away on January 28, 2006. Annie leaves a large extended family and many friends.

## CLUB NEWS

Joan Domanski has resigned as President and Doll Show Co-ordinator, citing work responsibilities. We thank Joan for her work for the club and wish her well.

MARIE EGNELL has agreed to fill in as Doll Show Co-Ordinator for the April show, and Joan has passed on all the Doll Show material to her. Sylvia Grantham will be assisting, and all offers of help will be gratefully received. Please call Marie or Sylvia if you can help out.

SYLVIA GRANTHAM has indicated she is willing to serve as interim President to complete Joan's term. This will be discussed at the February meeting.

## CLUB LIBRARIES

Items borrowed from either library are due for return at the next scheduled meeting after the date of borrowing.

Members with outstanding items will not be able to borrow further library items until they are returned.

For specific requests, please contact **Dianne Malzensky** ([spikey@mts.net](mailto:spikey@mts.net)) Books and Magazines, or **Sheelagh Komus** ([sheelakomus@hotmail.com](mailto:sheelakomus@hotmail.com)) Pattern Library.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: February Sweethearts:



*Edda Doell  
Marian Hamilton  
Sonja Melanson  
Colleen Semmler*

### OTHER CLUBS

The **MAILBOX DOLL CLUB**, a STAY-AT-HOME doll club exclusively by mail, features a newsletter of 25 – 30 pages, mailed to members four times a year, printed by **Linda A. Peters** of the Twin Oak Museum, Morden, Manitoba, Canada.

How to become a member of the Mailbox Doll Club?

Membership is by the calendar year. Annual rates are: for Canada \$20.00; for USA \$24.00; overseas \$30.00.

Payment by personal cheque or money order payable to Linda A. Peters.

Mail to: Linda A. Peters, R.R.2, Box 230, Morden, Manitoba, R6M 2A1, Canada.

NOTE: Postal money order from foreign countries, please. Thank you.

Questions? Phone **Linda** at **1-204-822-3305** or e-mail: [dollpete@mts.net](mailto:dollpete@mts.net)

Each newsletter has a theme but many other topics are also included.

Tentative themes for 2006 are:

- #1-2006 – Dionne Quintuplets
- #2-2006 – Shirley Temple dolls
- #3-2006 – Hard plastic dolls
- #4-2006 – Miscellaneous dolls

Join the fun of sharing ‘doll doings’ with other doll lovers!

All members are entitled to one free ad per year (about 25 words). If you wish to have an ad included in each newsletter the cost is \$5.00 per year. Non-members may advertise for \$5.00 per newsletter.

### MEMBER INFORMATION: Getting to Know You:

*Alice Thomson* writes: I have always loved dolls and now I have the time to collect and enjoy them. I have been collection for almost three years. My favourites include Patti Playpal, composition baby dolls and hard plastic dolls. I have over 50 dolls, including several 35” dolls from the Reliable Toy Company, various baby dolls, two black baby dolls and some Horsmans. I also knit and sew for them. A dolly can’t have too many clothes!

I’m a cat person and have many cat ornaments and other cat collectibles. We share our home with a beige and white kitty named Carly.

*Nora Notaro* has been a member of the MDC for four years. She became interested in dolls several years ago, and collects Bob Mackies, Barbie and Silkstone. Nora says of her collection, “It’s not as large as a lot I have seen, but I am getting there. I have to really fall in love to buy.” Nora’s doll dressing skills are well known in the club. She says, “I started to dress dolls for Cancer Care. The thing that can really take all my time is designing something different for my girls to wear. I will never do the same thing twice, and it now takes me twice as long to do anything.”

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## MANITOBA DOLL CLUB

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### ON PARADE – 2006

Doll Show and Sale  
Sunday, April 30, 2006  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Antique and Collectible Dolls & Toys,  
Reproductions, Miniatures, Paper Dolls,  
Teddy Bears, Supplies & Doll Related Items*

Victoria Inn  
1808 Wellington at Berry  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Admission:**

Adults: \$3                  Seniors: \$2 (65+)  
Children: \$2 (4-12)

For information: Call Marie @ 339-7665

*We Support Children's Charities*

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### Calgary Doll Club Spring Sale

Saturday, May 6, 2006  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

North Glenmore Park Comm. Assoc.  
2231 Longridge Drive SW, Calgary, Alberta

Admission: Adults \$3.00, Children under 12 free.

The Spring Sale will feature Antique, Reproduction and Cloth Dolls, Bears, Collectible Toys, supplies and other Doll and Toy related items.

Free Parking                  Hourly Door Prizes

For more information call Marina at (403) 243-6479  
or email Carolyn at [cibtank@shaw.ca](mailto:cbtank@shaw.ca)

## ADVERTISEMENTS



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**AFTER 6:00 P.M.**

**ADVERTISEMENTS** in the newsletter are free to members. There is a small charge to non-members. Call or email Ardythe at 772-9982 or [rbasham@shaw.ca](mailto:rbasham@shaw.ca)

### WEBSITE ADVERTISING

If you are a member of the Manitoba Doll Club and have a doll-related or doll-compatible business, you can advertise it on the club website. You do not need to have a website or email address to do so.

Please contact Joy Hillhouse  
at [weechi@shaw.ca](mailto:weechi@shaw.ca)  
or 772-8127.

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### The Little Traveller - Bead Doll Pins

These 1" tall beaded dolls are made in Africa to benefit an HIV/AIDS clinic. Each one is different! They cost \$5 each and would be unique gifts. Visit [www.hilllaid.org.za](http://www.hilllaid.org.za) to find out more.

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