

MANITOBA DOLL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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♥ ♥ NEXT MEETING ♥ ♥

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
1:30 PM

WHERE: CHARTERHOUSE
HOTEL, 330 York, Wpg.

SHOW AND TELL:

Please bring dolls you consider to be:

- "Heart breakers"
- Valentine-themed dolls
- Hankering dresses
We were all excited to sew up our hankies for Barbie. Hope you will bring your dress(es) for February's 'Show and Tell'.
- Olympic 'Hopefuls', or dolls related to sports.

ACTIVITY:

'BJDs and Y O U' presentation by Kelsey.

Quick history of the original creator of "Super Dollfies" and what you can create with your own dollfies.

Reminder:

Wind Up Auction donations

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership fees of \$20.00 are due March 30th. Renewal of fees entitles members to receive all copies of the newsletter, 'free' attendance and refreshments at our monthly meetings, presentations and activities, and participation in our other club's events. And there are always numerous volunteer positions accepted!

MAIL cheques (payable to Manitoba Doll Club) to Katie Davidson
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TENTATIVE LIST OF PLANNED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

March 28th

SHOW & TELL: Ready for my Close up! Famous Dolls with Famous Influence! (Dolls of Stars or Famous/Popular Dolls)
Event: Truly Outrageous! Hasbro's Jem and Friends. How 80's MTV scene became a doll for young girls.
Reminder: Wind Up Auction & Create Dolly

April 25th

SHOW & TELL: Fashion Fever! Fashion Dolls!
Event: - to be updated
Reminder: Wind Up Auction and & Create Dolly

May 17th

SHOW & TELL: Quick and Simple
Event: Wind Up Auction & Announcing Create Dolly Winners.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY:

Sonja Melanson – wishing you an extra special birthday!

I can't believe my list only has ONE birthday celebration for February or have I missed someone?

NOTE: and a Belated Happy Birthday to Glenn Kirk. Sorry I missed you in January's newsletter.

Happy Birthday to all you 'Sweet' Valentines!



History of Valentine's Day

(from <http://partysupplieshut.com/valentines-day/valentines-day-history.htm>)

Valentine was a priest who served during the 3rd century. February has long been a month of romance. February 14 was a day dedicated to the Roman Goddess Juno. Juno was the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. The Romans also knew her as the Goddess of women and marriage. The celebration featured a lottery in which young men would draw the names of teenage girls from a box. The girl assigned to each young man in that manner would be his companion during the remaining year. Saint Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families; he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine thought this degree injustice. He defied the emperor and performed marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, the Emperor ordered that he be put to death. Valentine sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine had a platonic love for the jailer's daughter who visited him often during his

confinement. Before his death, it is said he wrote her a letter, which he signed "From your Valentine," an expression we still use today. Cupid, another symbol of the holiday, became associated with it because he was the son of Venus, the Roman goddess of love and beauty. Cupid often appears on Valentine cards. If Cupid shoots you with his arrow you're sure to fall head-over-heels in love. - submitted by Dianne M.



HIGHLIGHTS OF MINUTES OF January 24, 2010 MEMBER MEETING

Present: 18 members / no guests.

Vice-President (Membership): Katie D provided a current Membership List showing 49 members in good standing as at January 17, 2010.

Discussion took place regarding the Club's policy for March membership renewals when a person has joined after the month of March. Suggestions were made and the item was tabled for discussion by the Executive.

Vice-President (Activities): Kelsey L reminded members of the Make A Dolly contest.

January activity - "Hankie Couture" - creating a Barbie dress from a hankie.

Newsletter: Alice T was the winner of the writing contest. Her prize was a Zapf baby doll together with its own blanket.

Pattern Library: Sheelagh K has a new 7-page list of patterns available.

Doll Show: No report.

New Business: Anne-Shirley C volunteered to bring snacks for February meeting.

- submitted by Dianne M.



NEW ITEMS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY:

- Haute Doll December 2009 issue
- Doll Reader March/April 2004 issue
- Doll Reader May 2004 issue
- The Ultimate Doll's House Book
- 7th Blue Book Dolls & Values
- Patricia Smith's Doll Values, Antique to Modern, Twelfth Edition
 - Patricia Smith's Doll Values, Antique to Modern, Fifth Series



PLEASE RETURN OUTSTANDING LIBRARY ITEMS:

Some members have library items that have been outstanding for several months. Library items are due back at the next month's meeting after being borrowed. If you are not able to attend meetings for several months, please make arrangements to have the borrowed items returned so they do not get lost and other members could enjoy them.

LIBRARY CONTACTS:

Books/Magazines/Videos: Dianne - phone: 334-4916 / email: dmalzensky@shaw.ca

Patterns: Sheelagh - phone: 832-3469 / email: sheelakomus@hotmail.com

- submitted by Dianne M.



LITERARY CONTEST ENTRY:

Congratulations Alice Thomson, winner of our literary contest. Here is a copy of the poem Alice wrote. **NOTE:** Poem is self-copyrighted.

DOLLY HUNTING

Dolly hunting here I go
Tape measure and magnifying glass in tow
Searching for that special find
Dolls and critters of every kind.

Hunting through the antique malls

Sifting through a box of dolls
What's that red wool mop of hair?
Raggedy Ann and Andy; What a pair!

Now I'm in a thrifty store
Scrounger's heaven, Oh galore!
What a nice big vinyl Ideal doll
Bye Bye Baby, my fave of them all.

Off to the country in the car
Makes no mind however far
Don't have to cross the river Jordan
I'm just as glad to go to Morden.

An unexpected yard sale. My!
A familiar object caught my eye
There in the lot of a shopping mall
A 50's era Rosebud doll.

That day a dolly came home to stay
With friends collected along the way
A France doll, a bear of fur
And Tiny Tears, Have you heard of her?

It's off to another sale I go
Maybe I'll find a Tete Jumeau
If not there'll be another doll
The most wonderful treasure of them all.
- Alice Thomson, October 25, 2010
- (self-copyrighted)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Calgary Doll Club Spring Doll,
Teddy and Toy Sale***

April 24, 2010

Acadia Recreation Center,

240 - 90 Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB

10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

Admission: Adults \$3.00

Hourly Door Prizes.

***Information and/or table rentals
contact Betty at (403) 243-3575.***



**5th Annual
Dear Dolly Friends
DOLL SHOW**



**Sunday
June 6, 2010
10 am—4 pm**

****New Location****

**Best Western
Seven Seas Hotel
Mandan, ND**

**I-94 and Exit 152
(Turn Right to the 4-Way Stop, then Left to
Seven Seas Hotel)**

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NOTE:

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER
MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EDITOR BY
THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH...**



IF...

*If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch the soap ops...
...then buy a doll.*

*If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, and loves you unconditionally...
...then buy a doll!*

On the other hand, if you want someone who never responds when you call, ignores you totally when you come home...

...then buy another doll!

Now, be honest, you thought I was going to say 'Marry a man' didn't you?

I hope I made you S * M * I * L * E !



ON OUR LIBRARY SHELF

THE ULTIMATE DOLL'S HOUSE BOOK

*by Faith Eaton
published by The Reader's Digest
Association (Canada) Ltd. (1994)*

This book traces the history of doll houses from 1600's to present day and contains more than 500 photographs that lead the reader from room to room. It also contains advice on care and display techniques for doll's houses and their furnishings.



THE ULTIMATE DOLL BOOK

by Caroline Goodfellow
published by The Reader's Digest
Association (Canada) Ltd. (1993)

This book is a delightful treasury of over 400 dolls including peg woodens of the 18th century, adorable 19th century bisque babies, 20th century cloth cartoon characters, from ethnic dolls to fashion dolls, from Pierotti to Barbie. Every type of doll - wax, bisque, cloth, and plastic - is featured clothed, in original or period costume, and unclothed, to show structural details and special markings. Exquisitely designed clothes and accessories are also displayed, together with other models by the same maker or from the same period. Rare and valuable dolls from around the world are presented, along with more humble examples that show the signs of their owners' love. The book is a guided tour of the past 200 years in the history of dolls, providing insights into their origin and evolution.

Valentine Heart Bag For Barbie Knitting Pattern

Designed by Joan Wettstein



Use sport weight yarn and size 3 US (3.25 mm) needles.

Instructions

CO 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Inc 1 st in first st-3 sts

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl

Row 3: Inc 1 st each end-5 sts

Cont inc 1 st each end of RS rows until you have 11 sts.

Purl one row.

Row 11: K5, BO 1 st, K5.

Row 12: P3, P2tog.

Row 13: K2tog twice.

Row 14: P2tog.

Draw yarn through last st.

Join yarn to other set of 5 sts on WS.

Row 1: P2tog, P3.

Row 2: K2tog twice.

Row 3: P2tog.

Draw yarn through remaining st.

Make another piece the same. With RS tog, sew up sides, leaving an opening at the top. Turn right side out and stuff with fibrefill or potpourri.

Sew gap on outside carefully.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR SWEETHEART:



Dedicating this 'sweetheart' edition of our newsletter to our dear Peggy, who passed away recently.

Peggy was a lifetime member of the Manitoba Doll Club. Not only did Peggy look like a doll, she was always friendly to everyone she met. Peggy was an avid doll collector, being an active participant in our 'Show and Tell' at our monthly meetings. Peggy and her husband, John devoted many hours volunteering at our annual doll shows. We are going to miss you Peggy.

Our condolences to John, Peggy's family and friends.

Edited from the Winnipeg Free Press:

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Margaret B.M. (Peggy) Hiebert, due to complications from a stroke suffered in 2006. Peggy was the dearly beloved wife of John Hiebert of Winnipeg for 56 and one-half years. She is also survived by her beloved sister Jerrine and husband Leo Bremner of Lethbridge, Alberta and brother John McMullen Jr. of Winnipeg, as well as extended family Trudy, Abe and Sally, Jake and Tina, Jake and Audrey, Ed and Mary, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and friends, all of whom she had a great affection for. She was predeceased by her father John McMullen Sr. and mother Ruby and stepfather Frank Taylor as well as father-in-law Abe Hiebert and mother-in-law Maria Hiebert.

Peggy was an avid doll collector for many years and a lifelong member of the Manitoba Doll Club.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army, 500 - 55 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1L8, or a charity of your choice.

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