

# 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.

### ***Dianne Malzensky writes:***

For those participating in this year's project, if anyone has requests for any books or magazines to get ideas to assist with their project, or if you want to drop by my place some evening or weekend afternoon to view some books and magazines, please call me at **334-4916** to make arrangements. I may even offer you tea - I am not a coffee drinker so I don't have it available).

### ***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!

## ***January Meeting***

***1:30 p.m.***

***Sunday, January 22, 2006  
at the Charter House Hotel***

- 1:30 - 2:00: Business meeting & Door Prize Draw
- 2:00 - 2:15: **Show and Tell:**  
*What did Santa bring?*
- 2:15 - 2:30: **COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:30 - 3:00: **Activity:**  
TBA & Brown Bag Doll

### ***The Christmas Luncheon***

was a very enjoyable event, with entertainment provided by Miriam Cunha (Yonisha), who performs her interpretation of traditional styles of belly dance (not the cabaret/night club style!)

The **SILENT AUCTION** raised a nice amount of cash for the Christmas Cheer Board. Thanks to all the generous members who donated items and bought tickets.

A wonderful variety of Santas were brought for the Santa Exchange, and all who participated got an interesting surprise to take home.

### **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.

There's a reason for those membership cards!

## Executive 2005-2006

President: *Joan Domanski* (586-8012)

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:

*Joan Domanski*

Photographer:

*Cheryl Hamilton* (889-6556)

## CLUB LIBRARIES

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

Members who have outstanding items will not be able to borrow further library items until the outstanding items are returned.

For specific requests, please phone or email **Sheelagh Komus** (Pattern Library) or **Dianne Malzensky** (Books and Magazines).

Dianne: [spikey@mts.net](mailto:spikey@mts.net)

Sheelagh: [sheelakomus@hotmail.com](mailto:sheelakomus@hotmail.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

### January Snow Babies:



*Terry Berngard's*

*Judith den Heyer*

*Erna Kothe*

*Anne Squirk*

## OTHER CLUBS

### Canadian Doll Clubs United

The January newsletter features the Mailbox Doll Club, an article on baby rattles and teethers, a report on the Mayflower Doll Club Doll Show, and news from OUR club!

## MEMBER INFORMATION:

I made a mistake in the contact list! The club secretary is Dianne Malzensky, not Gail Edwards! Sorry, ladies!

Eileen Chan has renewed.

Donna Chartrand's email is [hotwheelingdonna@mts.net](mailto:hotwheelingdonna@mts.net)

And please welcome new member **Arcky Dyck!**

**I lost some of my emails, so if I have missed any information please send it again! Thank you.**

## Getting to Know You:

I'm running out of stories here! Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed form, or email your story to me, Ardythe, at [rbasham@shaw.ca](mailto:rbasham@shaw.ca)

If I don't get more stories from you I may start to MAKE THINGS UP, and you really wouldn't want me to do that!

*Write YOUR story and send it in!*

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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 Joan @ 586-8012**

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### *BARBIES TO GIVE AWAY:*

*Nora Notaro is bringing approximately 40 Barbies to the January meeting to give to anyone who would like to use them to dress or to experiment with repainting and hair styling.*

**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

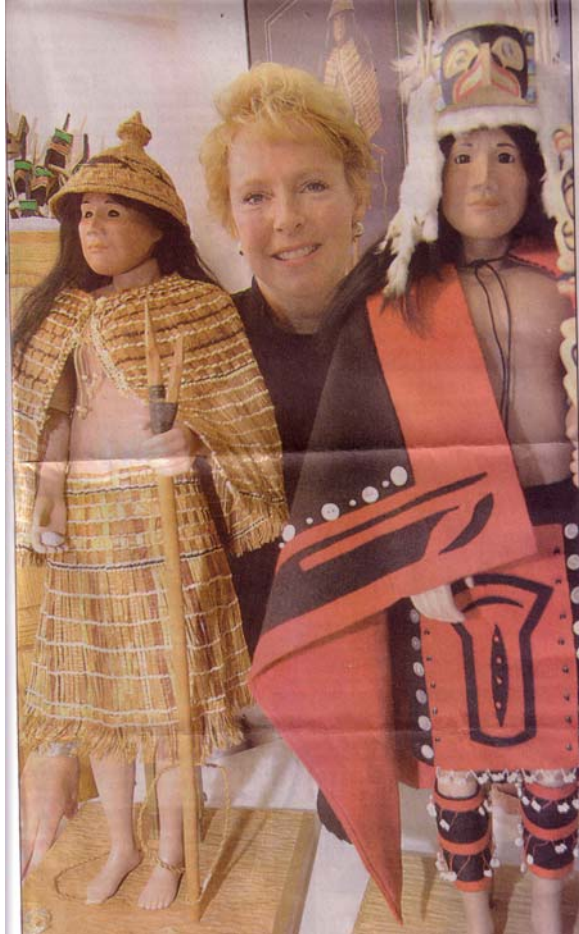
If you are a member of the Manitoba Doll Club and have a doll-related or doll-compatible business, you can advertise it on the club website. You do not need to have a website or email address to do so.

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

We received a thank you letter from Macdonald Youth Services for the donation of toiletries and mitts, scarves & toques. Thanks to all the ladies who donated items! I will continue to collect anything you wish to donate and take it to MYS. - Ardythe

Macdonald Youth Services provides emergency short-term shelter to youths 12 - 17 years old. These are boys and girls who may be homeless, estranged from their families, or otherwise dealing with many problems.

**Leasa Robson** with her Mowachaht Maquinna whaler and her Haida Peace and Welcome Dancer porcelain dolls.



### **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 [cbtank@shaw.ca](mailto:cbtank@shaw.ca)

### **Ardythe writes:**

My niece in Victoria sent me a wonderful group of dolls for Christmas - three Laotian dolls, two Japanese dolls plus two small Japanese Boys' Day dolls, and an African doll. She also sent a story from the Victoria newspaper on Leasa Robson, a doll artist who creates 36 inch porcelain dolls meticulously dressed and accessorized by First Nations artists. Her first doll in the series (not pictured) was a Coast Salish kingfisher dancer. She has developed co-operative relationships with 10 aboriginal artists, including cedar bark weaver Alice Sam who created the whaler's hat, Susanne Campbell who is a button blanket artist and instructor at U. Vic, and carver Wayne Thomas.

Ms. Robson plans limited editions of her first three dolls and also plans to make female figures and Cree and Inuit pieces.

You can see more of her work at [www.westcoastoriginals.ca](http://www.westcoastoriginals.ca)

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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. Please call **Ardythe** at **772-9982**.

These little dolls were very popular at the November meeting and at the Christmas Luncheon. I will try to have some more at the February meeting.