

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**

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

PLEASE NOTE: ON SUNDAY, parking in the hotel lot is available at a flat rate of \$2 for the day. The ticket machine does not take toonies, so please bring two loonies!

On-street parking is free on Sunday.

Traders' Table

Please bring any doll-related items you no longer need - doll hair, bits of lace, fabric, doll clothes or patterns, etc. - and be sure to check for things you can use for a doll project.

You don't need to bring anything in order to take something!

January Meeting

1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 25, 2008
at the Charter House Hotel**

- 1:30 - 2:00: Business meeting & Door Prize Draw
- 2:00 - 2:15: **Show and Tell:** Christmas dolls or other new acquisitions
- 2:15 - 2:45 Presentation on Raggedy Ann and Andy
- 2:45 - 3:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES:

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Membership in the Manitoba Doll Club is \$20 a year. All memberships expire at the end of March.

Please note - I don't have birthdays for all members, so please let me know so we can acknowledge you with birthday greetings! I promise not to reveal your age!

Executive 2008-2009

President: Gail Edwards
(488-8131)

Email: edwardsj@mts.net

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Ardythe Basham (772-9982)

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Fall Doll Show Co-ordinator, 2008

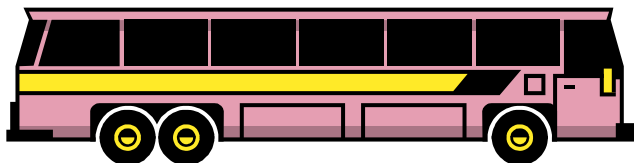
Sylvia Grantham (1-204-482-4932)

Email: sdgranth@mts.net

TRIP TO BISMARCK

The Bismarck Doll Friends plan a weekend of dolly fun on June 6-7, with a "Come Out and Play With Me" luncheon on June 6 and the Dear Dolly Friends Doll Show on June 7th. Details will follow. You can also check out their website at www.deardollyfriends.com

The Manitoba Doll Club is trying to arrange a trip for June 5-8/09, to the Bismarck Doll Show. We will need 30 people to make it a go. The cost will be \$259 for 3 nights and the bus. Please attend the next meeting on Jan 25/09 or call Sharon Wilde @ 694-5399 to confirm interest. A \$130 deposit will be required by the March 22/09 meeting.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed form and turn it in. If you want to keep the pattern on the other side, just write your responses on a separate sheet. This is a way for new members to introduce themselves, and for long-time members to let us know what their current interests are.

Happy Birthday to our January New Year Babes!



Judith den Heyer
Lily Gibson
Erna Kothe
Anne Squirk

LIBRARIAN REQUEST

If you have books or patterns out, please call Dianne or Sheelagh to make arrangement to return them, as other members may want to borrow them.

Will the person who borrowed the LOCTITE glue please return it? LOCTITE is also available at various retail outlets, including Shoppers and Safeway, if you would like your own supply.

PATTERN LIBRARY

Sheelagh brings an assortment of patterns to each meeting. If you are interested in a particular pattern or type of pattern, please call with your requests.

If you have doll patterns or doll clothes patterns gathering dust, please consider passing them on to the Pattern Library so others can enjoy them.

2009 DOLL SHOW

It's not too soon to start thinking and preparing for our next doll show, in October 2009. We are relocating to the St. James Civic Centre, which is a much more affordable location.

Our theme will be Dolls and Hats (snappy title to come!). Sylvia Grantham, who has agreed to be Convenor, asks all members to create doll-size hats for display, and also people-size hats to model during the show. Wouldn't it be fun to make matching hats for yourself and a favourite doll?

INSPIRATIONS FROM DIANNE

CROWNS: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats by Michael Cunningham and Craig Marberry

To tie in with the theme of our 2009 Doll Show, you might want to check out this website regarding the play called "Crowns". I saw this play a few years ago at the Manitoba Theater Centre and it was fabulous. The storyline centres around hats and the reason women wore hats, etc.
<http://www.culturevulture.net/Theater/Crowns.htm>

Here's another website that has quite a bit of interesting info re the play "Crowns" and other info re hats and millinery.
http://www.aztheatreco.org/documents/Crowns_playguide_05-06.pdf

Millinery In Miniature ... for those members who want some ideas or instructions for making their hats to enter in the Doll Show Competition:
<http://www.cynthiahoweminiatures.com/hatmaking1pf.htm>

Here's **another link** re hat making:
<http://dollnetcampus.com/room/220/index.html>

For members who don't have internet access, the instructions have been printed out for the Pattern Library.

OTHER DOLL CLUBS

MAILBOX DOLL CLUB

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Bismarck Doll Friends

Find out more about Bismarck Doll Friends N. Dakota Doll Club, and much more at Ila Marvel's website, www.deardollyfriends.com

Dolls On Line, Learning and Sharing (D.O.L.L.S.)

Dolls On Line, Learning and Sharing (D.O.L.L.S.) is an internet based doll club which meets online. To find out more, visit the UFDC website:
<http://www.ufdc.org/OnlineclubDOLLS.htm>

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 or joy@weechi.net or 772-8127.

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

FOR SALE

ANTIQUÉ WOODEN DOLL CRIB from late 1950s/early 1960s, 12 " wide / 14" high / 17 1/2" long. Asking \$25.
If you are interested and/or want more information, call **Dianne** at 334-4916

MAJOR DOWNSIZING REQUIRED

Dolls and accessories, Doll Houses, Patterns, Books, Magazines
Call Marilyn at 204-261-8874

DOLLS FOR SALE

Mrs. Kathleen Zabarylo is selling her whole collection of mostly vintage dolls which she has fixed and spruced up. **Please call 334-8484.**

Four beautiful porcelain dolls for sale.

My mother started my collection at a young age but I have moved and no longer have space for them! They are gorgeous dolls and still in excellent condition. They have no marks, chips, or stains. The details of each doll are listed below and if you are interested in any of them please call Christy at 960-5822. I will consider all offers!

Doll #1

Young Woman: Long curly brown hair, blue eyes, fair skin, light green satin dress with roses and some white lace details, matching hat and white shoes, 18 ½" tall, with stand
Vanessa by Vanessa Ricardi- Serie:1999

Doll #2

Young Girl:

Shoulder-length blonde, curly hair, blue eyes, fair skin, White and Burgundy cotton dress with matching bow in hair and white shoes with burgundy bow, 18 ½" tall, with stand
Sabre "Collection Prestige"

Doll #3

Young Woman: Long, full, curly, blonde hair down with red velvet bonnet, red velvet dress with lace detailing and matching red shoes, 16" tall, with stand
Vanessa by Vanessa Ricardi-Serie: 1996

Doll #4

Little Girl: Long, straight blonde hair, blue eyes, fair skin, Pink, green, and yellow dress with small ruffle details, Matching pink shoes and matching hat, 13" tall, with stand

FOR BOOKLOVERS:

Contact Ardythe at 772-9982 for help finding out-of-print or hard to find books. Some good sites are alibris.com, biblio.com, and abebooks.com. I also have my own book-related website, www.readingratwpg.com. Please check it out!

DOLL NEWS:

Susan Quinlan Doll & Teddy Bear Museum & Library – Santa Barbara CA
122 West Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, CA
Website: www.quinlanmuseum.com

The Susan Quinlan Doll & Teddy Bear Museum features one of the largest displays of dolls and teddy bears as well as the largest known research library of related books in the world. An overall theme of the entire museum collection is the importance of books and reading, especially for children.

The Quinlan Museum and teddy bear artist Penny French both play a role in a recent mystery (not a children's book!), **The Clockwork Teddy**, by John J. Lamb. This is the fourth Teddy Bear mystery. The others are **The Mournful Teddy**, **The False-Hearted Teddy**, and **The Crafty Teddy**.

Take the on-line tour, and if you are thinking of a trip to California, this would be an intriguing place to visit.

ABJD: Dollfies

Asian Ball-Jointed Dolls are a new phenomenon in doll collecting. "Dollfie" stands for "doll" + "figure". These are ball-jointed resin dolls, very detailed and realistic, made by Volks in Japan and other companies. Dollfies come in sizes from Barbie size to around 2 feet tall. They are highly customizable and have inspired a whole subindustry of patterns, clothing, and accessories. Karla Aldrich's website, **Her Delicate Strength**, showcases custom made clothing for these lovely and expensive dolls.

<http://www.brennil.com/index.htm>

Other Links:

<http://www.dolldazzle.com/Links.htm#FAQ>

http://www.volks.co.jp/en/superdollfie/index_superdollfie.aspx

<http://www.denofangels.com/>

If you missed the July 2008 WFP article on Winnipeg's ABJD collectors, I will bring it to the January meeting to be added to the library.

Free Annie Pin Pattern!

Supplies:

- *Scraps of unbleached muslin, plaid fabric and cotton batting
- *Natural quilting thread
- *Pigma Pen .03 - black
- *red embroidery floss or cotton crochet thread (hair)
- *small button
- *Barn Red acrylic paint
- *Powder blush
- *Hot glue
- *Pin back or safety pin
- *Q-Tip

Please read all instructions before beginning. To make tea- steep 6 small tea bags per cup of boiling water for about 15 minutes. Let cool.

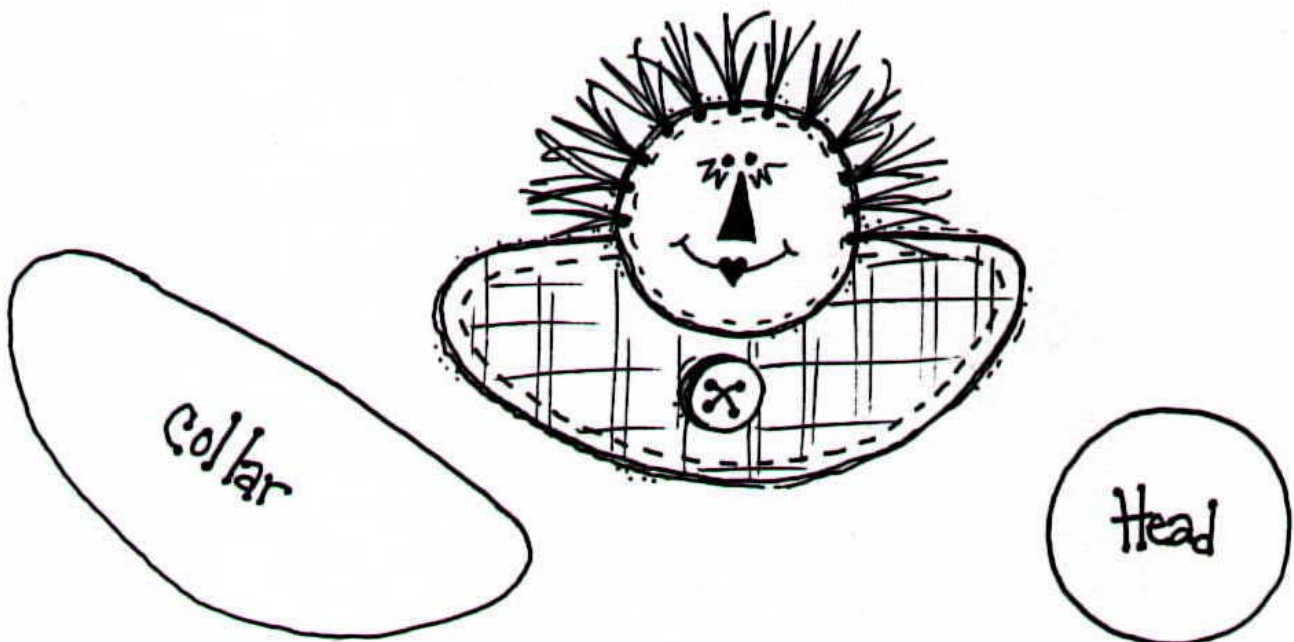
Cut out collar and head pattern pieces. Sandwich cotton batting between 2 layers of plaid fabric. Make sure that right sides are on the outside. Pin collar pattern down and cut out through all layers. Using quilting thread, hand stitch around the outer edge (make sure you go through all layers, like a little quilt!) Now, sandwich batting between 2 small pieces of muslin. Cut out and stitch the same as the collar. Soak collar and head in tea until desired darkness. Pat most of tea out with a paper towel and let dry completely.

Draw her face on with black Pigma Pen. Let dry. (you may want to practice on a scrap of muslin first!) Fill in nose and lips with red paint. A sharp pencil or tip of a pin work great for this. If you have a one, a stylus is the best tool. Let paint dry completely. Blush cheeks with powder blush and Q-Tip. Lightly spray with spray net to fix blush.

Use red floss for hair. Pull floss through head at each marking on pattern. Knot and clip to about 1/2" long. Hand tack or hot glue head to collar (see pattern drawing for placement).

Hand stitch button to collar. Stitch pin back to the back of the head.

You are done!! Feel free to add any personal touches. c 1999 Jennie 'n Co.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU:
Biography for the Manitoba Doll Club

Please take a few minutes to answer these questions and return the sheet to Ardythe, either at a meeting or by mail.

Don't feel bound by these questions; they are just intended to get you started.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

How long have you been a member of the MDC? _____

What positions have you held in the Club? _____

When and how did you first become interested in dolls? _____

Do you collect, make, dress dolls? _____

What are some of your favourite dolls? _____

What can you tell us about your doll collection?

What else would you like to share about yourself?

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