

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 new website:
www.manitobadollclub.com**

PARKING NOTICE

A reminder that we no longer have free parking in the Charterhouse lot!

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

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let Ardythe know. It will save some postage!

DOLLS NEEDED FOR DISPLAY!

Time is running out for the Doll Show Display, and we are still in need of more dolls to fill our two display tables. If you have any Celebrity dolls you would be willing to lend, and have not talked to me yet, please give me a call ASAP. Even if your dolls are still "in the box", that would be okay.

Sheelagh Komus - 832-3469

* Celebrity dolls can include athletes, singers, actors, characters from literature, politicians . . . the famous and infamous!

March Meeting
1:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 28, 2004
at the Charter House Hotel

1:30 - 2:00: Business meeting & Door Prize Draw
2:00 - 2:15: Show and Tell: **Think Green, Lucky & Rainbows!**
2:15 - 2:30: **COFFEE BREAK**
2:30 - 3:00: Activity: **Magical/Mythical Brown Bag Dolls**



Manitoba Doll Club
Presents
"That's Entertainment"
Doll Show & Sale

Sunday April 4th, 2004
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Starring
Antique, modern, fashion, reproductions, original artist dolls and bears.
Plus collectible toys, miniatures, doll supplies, accessories and much more.

Best Western Victoria Inn
1808 Wellington at Berry
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Over 90 Sale Tables
2nd Annual Young Designer Awards
Celebrity Doll Displays
Door Prizes
Free Parking

Sunday Brunch Available 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Relax in our Cash Snack Area
Wheelchair Accessible

Admission
Adults \$3.00
Seniors \$2.00 (65+)
Children \$2.00 (4-12)

We Support Children's Charities

For Information
Nina 772-1842

Executive 2003-2004

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Cheryl Hamilton (889-6556)

NB: Due to health concerns Marilyn Mackay is resigning as VP/Activities. We thank Marilyn for all the great crafts and other activities she organized for us.

Birthdays Greetings MARCH Birthday Girls!



Gladys Atkinson
Tekla Hryhorka
Brandy Koh
Christine Loff
Dorothy Treacy
Lee Werth (in
Calgary)

Getting to Know You:

Cheryl Hamilton is a former Board member and editor of our newsletter.

I have been a doll lover, admirer, collector (accumulator because I have more than 3 of everything, so says my husband! ... and doll artisan since 1990. My husband gave me my first Holiday Barbie in 1989 and I have had the doll 'bug' ever since, especially growing fonder of my own childhood doll. I love all aspects of this wonderful hobby, especially the social contacts and creative challenges. I have given up my hobbies of quilting, needlework, petit point but still find therapy in playing and bonding with my dolls.

Please fill in the form included in this newsletter and return to Ardythe for inclusion.

UPDATE YOUR MEMBER LIST!

New Member:

Julia Broderick
298 Overdale Street, Winnipeg R3J 2G3
888-3194 Email: brodfam@mts.net

CLUB NEWS

We are planning a presentation on making dolls' clothes for the April meeting. All members are invited to bring examples of your work and share any special tips or hints.

FALL BUS TRIP

We are still looking for suggestions for a club trip, possibly this fall. One possibility: a trip to Saskatoon combined with a visit to Gladys' Doll House Museum nearby. Does anyone have a date for the Saskatoon Doll Club sale?

BROWN BAG DOLL

Mythical/Magical Creatures
Carol Fraize, Co-Ordinator

Bring your completed and dressed doll to be presented and returned to its original "mother".

OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL

by Joe Blitman is now circulating. If you are interested in borrowing it, please call Ardythe to have your name put on a list. So far three people have asked.

DOLL SHOW CONVENOR!

Nina Notaro has planned and organized our Doll Show for 2003 and 2004. We are very grateful for her energy and creativity, in coming up with exciting themes and initiating the *Young Designer Awards*. Nina has announced that she will not be available for the 2005 show, as she is starting a new business. So, we need a convenor! Anyone interested? Fun, fame, and fortune (well, two anyway) await you!

LENDING LIBRARY

Please call Dianne Malzensky if you wish to borrow any books and she will bring them to the meeting.

The Library greatly appreciates donations of any magazines/books you no longer want for others to enjoy.

NB: If you have books still out, please return them!

New: *The ABCs of Doll Collecting*, by John C. Schweitzer, donated by Mary Wells

TIME TO RENEW!

Memberships in the Manitoba Doll Club are up for renewal in March, 2004. The membership fee is \$15 per year and includes the newsletter.

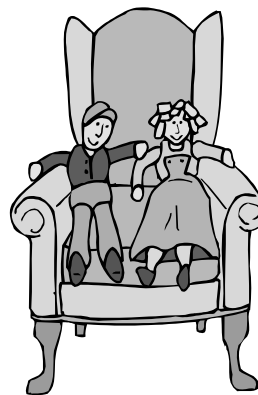
Please see Ardythe at the meeting, or mail your renewal to her at 61 Home Street, Winnipeg R3G 1W7

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: Tom Kelly antique doll calendars for 1989, 1998 and 1999. Call **Sylvia** at **1-482-4932**.

FOR SALE: Buffet/hutch, blond finish, 40" high, and matching small chair. \$50 OBO. Call **Sylvia** at **1-482-4932**.

Child mannequin, 45", has removable arms. \$50 OBO. Call **Sylvia** at **1-482-4932**.



A variety of reproduction dolls at half price. Please call **Sylvia** for more information at **1-482-4932**.

FOR SALE: Many dolls from **I Had That Doll Museum** and more. Ellice Flea Market, 1111 Ellice Ave. (Thirst's World lower level). Call **Sharon Wilde** at **694-5399** (12 - 5 p.m. only please!) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Shields Stories

television based on short stories by Carol Shields.

Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. on W - channel 21 or 22.

March 9 - April 13.

The April 13 story is "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Dolls".

Mayflower Doll Club of Nova Scotia

Doll Show and Sale

April 23-24, 2004

Cole Harbour Place, Dartmouth NS

Email:toyroom@ns.simpatico.ca

Calgary Doll Club SPRING SALE

April 25th 2004

**Carriage House Inn
9030 Macleod Trail S. E.**

Calgary, AB

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Parking

Door Prizes

Call Marina @ (403) 243-6479

Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life

www.cancer.ca

Winnipeg: June 4, 2004 Red River Exhibition Park

Relay For Life is the Canadian Cancer Society's unique, hope-filled community event. What makes it so special? At Relay For Life, you will:

- ❖ Experience the emotion of Relay For Life.
- ❖ Participate in the Luminary Ceremony by lighting a candle to honour a cancer survivor or someone who has lost their battle with cancer.
- ❖ As part of your team, take turns walking, running or strolling around a track in a non-competitive relay.
- ❖ Stay up all night - and feel great about it.
- ❖ Give 12 hours to the fight against cancer - and it could add years to the lives of others.
- ❖ Relax and have fun off the track in the tent village.
- ❖ Learn about cancer issues and how to reduce your risk of the disease.

Information will be available at the March meeting for anyone who would like to participate.

Thanks to new member
Julia Broderick for her suggestion.

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 with your membership renewal.

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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