

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.

Traders' Table

Please 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!

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.

March Meeting ***1:30 p.m.*** ***Sunday, March 30, 2008*** ***at the Charter House Hotel***

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

2:00 - 2:15: **Show and Tell:**
Think Green! Spring dolls,
frogs, St. Patrick's Day dolls, trolls?

2:15 - 2:45 **Activity:**
Presentation on Miniature
Quilts by Carol Fraize

2:45 - 3:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

A big thank you to ***Sonja and Melissa Melanson*** for bringing a wonderful selection of Barbies that "do things" to share with us at our February meeting.

Do you have ideas for future activities? Please call Carol Fraize!

Please be sure to RENEW your membership in March! Part of the confusion over membership renewals was due to many people renewing late. It helps with record keeping if members renew on time. I don't like to take people off the mailing list unless they confirm that they do not wish to renew, so please help me out by either renewing or contacting me to be removed from the list.

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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! When you renew, please give me your birthday (month only if you wish).

Executive 2007-2008

President: Sylvia Grantham
(1-204-482-4932)

Email: sdgranth@mts.net

Vice-President (Membership)
Ardythe Basham (772-9982)

Vice-President (Activities)
Carol Fraize (1-204-243-2299)

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Diane Malzensky (334-4916)

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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: joy@weechi.net

Photographer: Cheryl Hamilton (889-6556)

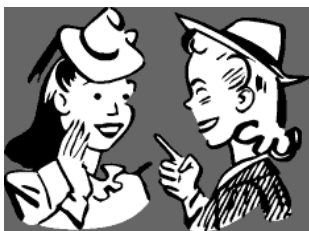
Fall Doll Show Co-ordinator, 2008

Sylvia Grantham

DOLL CLUB ELECTIONS

You may have received a phone call asking you to put your name forward for one of the executive positions, or to serve as a deputy. It would be helpful to have someone learning the ropes and able to fill in for an absent member, or take over an executive position if required.

Some of our executive and committee heads have been doing their jobs for several years, and might appreciate sharing the work with someone else. We can't always predict when someone may need to turn over her responsibilities.



require some time commitment.

A successful club needs many people to participate, so please think about what you can do. Most executive jobs are not difficult but they do

DOLL NEWS FROM DIANNE

Are you an Anne of Green Gables fan? If you are, you might want to write a letter to Anne Shirley telling her, in 500 words or less, what Anne of Green Gables means to you. Full contest rules can be found at 100YearsofAnne.com. For our members who don't have internet access, a copy of the entry form is included with the newsletter. The deadline is April 30, so write your letter soon!

DOLL SHOW REPORT

Our 2008 show will be held on Sunday, October 19th, 2008. **Our new location is the Canad Inns, Polo Park.**

The theme is **Village of Dreams**, and Sylvia has lots of ideas for making it an exciting and varied show, including a special display of **One Hundred Dolls and One Dalmatian**. The dolls will be prizes in a Silent Auction for charity. Please contact Sylvia if you are able to donate a doll, or several, for this good cause.

The Doll Club display will feature Pedlar Dolls. MDC members are asked to make or dress a doll either in a traditional pedlar style or in a modern interpretation.

PATTERN LIBRARY

eeelagh 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.

ON OUR LIBRARY SHELF

Please remember that all books and patterns are due back the month after they are borrowed!

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.

REFERENCE SUGGESTIONS FROM DIANNE:

MODERN COLLECTOR'S DOLLS

by Patricia R. Smith. Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky. First Edition (1973), Second Edition (1975). Third Edition (1976) Fourth Edition (1979), Fifth Edition (1984 - Values updated 1987)

These five books contain information on collecting, restoring and repairing dolls, along with numerous pictures of dolls and information on various doll companies for identifying your dolls. Each edition following the First Edition contains "New and Additional Information" to complement the prior editions.

MODERN COLLECTIBLE DOLLS, Identification & Value Guide - VOL VI

by Patsy Moyer. Collector Books, A Division of Schroeder Publishing Co., Inc. Paducah, Kentucky (2002)

THE COLLECTOR'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DOLLS

by Dorothy S., Elizabeth A., and Evelyn J. Coleman. Crown Publishers, Inc., New York Volume I, published in 1968, contains 2000 illustrations and marks in colour and black and white.

Volume II, published in 1986, contains 3000 illustrations.

***PLEASE NOTE: These are quite large books and will only be brought to meetings upon special request. To borrow any of these books or any other books from our library, please contact Dianne (phone 334-4916 or email spikey@mts.net).

For the quilters among us:

Manitoba Prairie Quilters is hosting its bi-annual quilt show and conference at [CanadInns Polo Park](#) from April 11 to 13th. Approximately 300 quilts will be on display.

Friday April 11: 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday, April 12 - 13:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Daily admission is \$5.00, 3-Day Pass is \$12.00, and children 12 and under are admitted free.

Email: qr2008@manitobaprairiequilters.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to March "birthday girls"

Roberta Galagan
Irene Henderson
Marilyn Wheeler



DID YOU KNOW . . .

Easter this year is: Sunday March 23, 2008. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population (aged 95 or more) have ever seen it this early. And none of us have ever -- or will ever -- see it a day earlier!

Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20).

Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but that is pretty rare. The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that!) The next time it will be a day earlier (March 22), will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.

CHERYL HAMILTON'S BLOG:

<http://foreverstitching.blogspot.com/>

CHERYL'S PHOTOS of WIP'S and COMPLETED PROJECTS:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/22417689@N03/>

OTHER DOLL CLUBS

MAILBOX DOLL CLUB

Linda Peters dollpete@mts.net

NEWSLETTERS from **Canadian Doll Clubs United** and **Doll Study Group of Nova Scotia** are being collected in binders and will be added to the library.

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

DESPERATELY SEEKING:


Ashton-Drake Precious Moments
Annette Himstedt Barefoot Children Series - "Kathy" . Call Lucy at 275-5320 or email BARLFOOD@mts.net if you have any of these dolls.

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 or joy@weechi.net or 772-8127.

And from our friend Josie Wellwood in Victoria:



SMALL ENDEAVOURS MINIATURE CLUB
**DOLLHOUSE and MINIATURE
SHOW and SALE**
SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 2008
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
1201 FORT ST.
VICTORIA, B.C.
Exhibits - Sales Tables - Hand Crafted Items
Demonstrations - Draw Prizes
Admission: \$3.00 - 12 and under free
Wheelchair accessible - No baby strollers please
Information: e-mail Carol at bertlessernie@hotmail.com

CALGARY DOLL CLUB
DOLL, TEDDY & TOY SALE
Featuring Antique and Modern Dolls, Toys,
Artist Dolls and Teddy Bears, Patterns,
Supplies, Fashion Accessories and much more!
Saturday, April 26, 2008
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
New Venue **Acadia Recreation Center**
240 - 90 Avenue S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta
Admission: Adults \$3.00
Children under 12 free
Hourly Door Prizes
Free Parking

For more information or table rentals call (403) 243-3575 or email cbtank@shaw.ca

Cherry Bomb Toys
presents
**Victoria's Ultimate
Hobby & Toy Fair**
Sunday, April 20th, 2008
9AM till 4PM

Pearkes Recreation Centre
3100 Tillicum Road

Antique & Collectible Toys
Many Exciting Exhibits!
Door Prizes
Food Available
For Tables and Information contact:
(250)385-8697
Or email: cbtoys@telus.net
General Admission at 9am-\$3
Children accompanied by adult-FREE
Early birds 8am- \$10
www.cherrybombtoys.com