

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.

MEMBERSHIPS DUE!

Please renew your membership at the next meeting or by mail to:

Manitoba Doll Club
c/o Ardythe Basham
61 Home Street
Winnipeg MB R3G 1W7

The membership fee is \$15 per year and includes the newsletter.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let Ardythe know. It will save some postage! Also please send your updated phone #, email, and BIRTHDAY if I don't already have it!

Anyone who does not renew over the summer will NOT receive the September issue!

New Feature: 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!

May Meeting
1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 29, 2005
at the Charter House Hotel

1:30 - 2:00: Business meeting &
Door Prize Draw
2:00 - 2:15: **Show and Tell:**
Dolls and Books
2:15 - 2:30: **COFFEE BREAK**
2:30 - 3:00: **Activity: TBA**

WINDUP - June 5, 2005

We will be visiting the Doll Museum at Warren, Manitoba and then going to Sylvia Grantham's home, 1025 Lockport Road, Lockport MB for lunch and a tour of Sylvia's doll collection. Katheleen Humble has a list of drivers and members needing a ride. If you did not sign up at the April meeting, please be sure to do so at the May meeting.

Some drivers may wish to go directly to the Museum; others may go to Sylvia's first and carpool from there.

Directions for V. Gross Doll Museum are on the next page.

V. Gross Doll Museum and Gift Shop - Warren

Newly expanded with over 3500 antique and modern dolls and toys, Eaton Beauty Dolls c1902-1999. The Museum also offers collectible dolls for sale in all price ranges and handcrafted wood carving gift ideas. The Gift Shop sells new dolls made by a number of prominent makers including Ashton Drake, Effanbee, Ganz, Richard Simmons and Diana Effner.

Another popular area in the Museum is the collection of vintage toys, trucks and cameras.

Location: North of Winnipeg on Hwy 6, 3 km N of hwy 67 on Road 3 West.

Open from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Sunday to Friday between June and September.

Tel: 1-204-322-5346

To get to Sylvia's, take Hwy #8 north past St. Andrew's Airport, continue N. to Lockport Road, turn L, continue ½ m. west on Lockport Road. Sylvia's house is the third on the north side of the road. (see map)

FALL BUS TRIP

There is not sufficient interest at this time for another trip to Minneapolis. Only about 20 people signed up. We will be looking into other possibilities.

Please contact **Gail Edwards** at 488-8131 for further information.



Executive 2004-2005

President: *Joan Domanski* (586-8012)
Vice-President (Membership)
Ardythe Basham (772-9982)
Vice-President (Activities)
Carol Fraize (1-204-428-3851)
Secretary: *Gail Edwards* (488-8131)
Treasurer: *Olga Komoski (Acting)*
(334-0885)

Committee Heads:

Newsletter:
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Doll Show Co-ordinator for 2005:
Joan Domanski
Photographer:
Cheryl Hamilton (889-6556)

Changes for 2005-2006

Dianne Malzensky will take over as Secretary in September, 2005

Our other Executive members were returned by acclamation at the March meeting. Thank you, ladies!

NEED STORAGE!

If anyone has room to store the large Styrofoam display pieces used for the doll display table at the Doll Show, please contact Dianne Malzensky at 334-4916.

CLUB NEWS

Happy Birthday!

A Belated March Happy Birthday to Gladys Atkinson

May:

*Glenda Burk
Anne Christianson
Peggy Hiebert
Mary Prue*

June:

*Lorraine Chalkeman
Joy Clemons
Marie Egnell
Carol Fraize
Gloria Robinson
Annie Surbey*



PATTERN LIBRARY



Thank you to everyone who has donated patterns to the Pattern Library this past year. I'm hoping to get them all organized, and the pattern list brought up to date for the fall. **Just a reminder to everyone who has patterns out to please return them to me at the next meeting.** I would like them all back before summer.

Sheelagh Komus

LENDING LIBRARY

NEW ITEMS:

MAGAZINES:

Canadian Doll Journal

Sept/Oct. 1996

Nov/Dec 1996

Jan/Dec. 1997

Fashion Doll Quarterly

Home Issue

Cosmetic Makeover Issue

Haute Doll

March/April 2005

BOOKS:

Doll Values: Antique & Modern (8th ed)

**Collector's Compass: Barbie Doll
The Story of Barbie**

**Milady's Standard Textbook of
Cosmetology**

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

OVERDUE ITEMS!

Please note: ALL items borrowed from the Pattern Library or Lending Library should be returned at the May meeting!

Anyone with items out who cannot attend the May 29 meeting should call **Sheelagh at 832-3469**, or **Dianne at 334-4916** to make alternative arrangements.

DOLL SHOW NEWS

Thank you to:

All who graciously lent their precious angels for the Doll Club's Display Table!

- Peggy Hiebert
- Leslie von Kleist
- Katheleen Smith
- Donna Chartrand
- Joy Hillhouse
- Sonja Melanson
- Isabel Golin
- Ardythe Basham
- Sheelagh Komus
- Terry Bergards
- Marie Egnell
- Cheryl Hamilton
- Joan Domanski
- Dianne Malzensky

Irene Henderson for lending the rope stands to protect our lovely angels on display.

Isabel Golin and Melissa Melanson for being the "live" angels in our display.



Getting to Know You:

I'm running out of "Getting to Know You" stories! So if you haven't yet completed one, please do - or just write up what you'd like to share about your doll interests.

Marian Hamilton writes, "Wilfred and I will be married 60 years June 2nd. We were married in Home Street United Church when we lived at 393 Home Street. It sure has changed in 60 years. Our girls are going to take us down east, as far as we can go. We've never been East."

Marian sent a doll article from the **Western Producer**, which follows. Thanks for sharing, Marian!

MABEL HUTCHINSON AND HER DOLLY



Mabel Hutchinson and her dolly have shared nearly a century of experience. Mabel received her doll in 1912, when she was seven years old. Dolly has a kid body filled with ground cork and a human-hair wig, and wears a baby dress of Mabel's. After 93 years, Dolly needed some freshening up. Mabel's son-in-law had her dress professionally cleaned, her hair wig styled, and got new booties for her. She also has a new display box. Mabel says she is the only person ever to play with Dolly. "I had four girl cousins who all wanted to play with Dolly, but when they came to visit, I would put Dolly back in the box she belonged in, and put the box under my bed. I was a little bit of a rat."

Mabel Hutchinson now lives in the Extendicare facility in Lethbridge, and Dolly is being cared for by Cec DePratu, Mabel's son-in-law.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members **Kymerley Schwaluke, Colleen Semmler, and Sherri Van Wynsberghe!**

OTHER CLUBS

DSGNS Review - March 2005

Marilyn Millward wrote on "Dolls in Children's Books" for this issue. This inspired my suggestion of "Dolls and Books" for Show and Tell. Do you have a book about a doll, a doll and book set, a doll-shaped book? Marilyn covers these and more.

This issue will be available at the May meeting.

**Winnipeg
Doll Show & Sale**
Sunday October 16th, 2005
 10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

Antique and collectible dolls and toys, reproductions,
 miniatures, books, accessories, paper dolls,
 supplies and doll related items.

Victoria Inn
 (formerly International Inn)
 Wellington and Berry
 adjacent to International Airport




OVER 90 SALE TABLES
 DOOR PRIZES
 FREE PARKING

Sunday Brunch Available
 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.
 Chicago Joe's Restaurant
 or
 Relax in our cash snack area!!

Admission Adults \$3.00 Senior \$2.00 (65 +) Children \$2.00 (4 - 12)		For Information 204 - 694 - 0667 Irene 204 - 257 - 0989 Connie
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MANITOBA DOLL CLUB SHOW & SALE

**April, 2006 (date TBA)
at the Victoria Inn**

Joan Domanski will be the show co-ordinator for next April's show. Joan and the other board members have been talking about different themes for the show.

What do you think of "The Art of the Doll" or "Dolls of Canada" as show themes? Do you have another brilliant idea? Let Joan know!

ADVERTISEMENTS

Available for adoption: A beautiful **Reborn Berenguer** original from Heavens Garden Of Angels. Josh is a preemie weighing 2 lbs. 14oz and is 16 inches long. He is a fantastic baby doll, and many accessories are included with his adoption. Josh truly must be seen.

For more information please call **Sherri @ 897-6188**

Shirley Temple Dolls – Danbury Mint series of 8 for them 1990s. Approx. 20". Mint in Box. Inquiries to Jackie, (204) 895-4519

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

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 send your information to Joy Hillhouse either by email, or by letter.

You can reach Joy at weechi@shaw.ca, or

Joy Hillhouse
 441 Lipton Street
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