

Manitoba Doll Club Newsletter

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The Manitoba Doll Club newsletter is published 7x a year, September-November and January-April.

PARKING NOTICE

Parking is no longer free in the Charterhouse parking lots. The hotel no longer has jurisdiction over the parking lots. Sunday parking is free at street meters downtown. There are also some parking lots nearby that may be a little cheaper.

The hotel with its central location has been very good to us and we did enjoy free parking for several years. No other hotel in the downtown area has parking.

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!

If you have not yet renewed, please contact Ardythe at the September meeting, or mail to 61 Home Street, Winnipeg R3G 1W7.

New membership cards will be available at the September meeting, when our new President takes over.

September Meeting 1:30 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2003 at the Charter House Hotel

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

Winnipeg Doll Show & Sale

**Sunday, October 19th, 2003
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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

Best Western Victoria Inn
(formerly International Inn) at Wellington and
Berry
Adjacent to the International Airport

**OVER 90 SALE TABLES
DOOR PRIZES
FREE PARKING**

Sunday Brunch Available 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chicago Joe's Restaurant

Admission Adults \$3
Children (4-12), Seniors (65+) \$2

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Executive 2003-2004

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President's Message

Our new President, Joan Domanski, was profiled in the last newsletter. She collects Barbies and porcelain dolls and is especially fond of the Mackie Barbies. Although she has been collecting dolls since 1980 and has participated in doll shows, she joined MDC just last year. Joan hopes to organize a trip for club members and would like to hear your suggestions. Calgary? Edmonton? A local day trip? Ideas please!

LENDING LIBRARY

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

MEET M.D.C. MEMBERS!

Irene Henderson is a long-time (founding?) member of the Manitoba Doll Club. She is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable collector of Canadian dolls, advertising dolls, and many others, and is always willing to share her expertise. With Connie Royal, she organizes the annual Winnipeg Doll Show.

Ardythe Basham, your newsletter editor and membership person, collects folk and ethnic dolls as well as some Barbies, Canadian-made dolls, and others. Ardythe has participated in Brown Bag projects and is an occasional dollmaker, but has more ideas than time to carry them out.

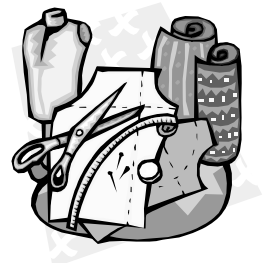
Getting to Know You:

Please write, phone or email your story to Ardythe for inclusion. We'd like to know a bit about your doll and other interests.

PATTERN LIBRARY

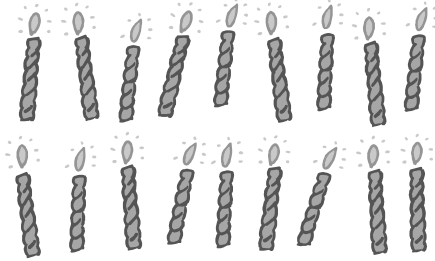
Sheelagh Komus will have up-to-date copies of the pattern library list at the September meeting for anyone interested. If you do not attend meetings regularly but would like a list, please call Sheelagh and she will mail you a copy.

If anyone still has patterns out from last year, please return them at the September meeting. Some of the patterns and booklets are very popular and there is a waiting list for them. It would be appreciated if members could take patterns out for only a month at a time, to give everyone a chance to borrow them.



Birthdays Greetings to the Girls of Summer!

THE CANDLES GO MARCHING ON...



June

Lorraine Chalkman, Joy Clemons,
Carol Fraúze, Peggy Hiebert,
Gloria Robinson,
and Annie Surbey

July

Evelyn Gillies, Henrietta
Nehmann, Nora Notaro,
and Alfreda Stewart

August

Sylvia Grantham, Florence
Mehmel, and Milda Miller

September

Cathy Atkinson
and Frances Polley

CLUB NEWS

Kudos Department

Once again, thanks to our retiring President, **Sylvia Grantham**, for her contribution to the Manitoba Doll Club, and to **Janine Polley** for filling in as Secretary.

A big thank you to **Nina Notaro** for her work on the April Doll Show. We are anxious to hear her exciting ideas for next year!

Correction: Students from **Murdoch McKay** and **Tec-Voc High Schools** participated in the **Young Designers' Awards** (not Nelson McIntyre as previously reported). Maybe next year?

→ Please update your membership lists!

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Summer Project - Dress a Doll

If you took one of Dorothy Treacy's dolls to dress, please bring it to the September meeting and show off your handiwork! Finished dolls will be used in our Christmas hampers and/or donated to a Day Care Centre, so if you didn't quite finish by September, you still have a little time.

WEBSITES:

Art Doll Quarterly:
www.artdollquarterly.com

My Favourite Doll: www.mfd.net

Brown's Gallery:
<http://brownsgallery.net>

Cloth Doll Connection:
www.clothdollconnection.com

Do you know of a good website to recommend? Please tell Ardythe!

A New Magazine:

Art Doll Quarterly is a new magazine for dollmakers who like to push the envelope! The second issue (Autumn 2003) features fabric collage, paper dolls, beaded dolls, basketry dolls and many others, each a unique expression of the maker's vision. Some instructions are included but not detailed patterns. An interesting doll club challenge project was a two-colour doll. Each participant had to make a doll using only two colours drawn at random (except for the hair and skin, which were the artist's choice).

A copy will be available at the September meeting, or you can find the magazine at **McNally Robinson** (Grant Park) or **Dominion News**, 262 Portage Avenue. These two stores have the best selection of doll and craft magazines (along with any other subject you might be interested in!)

Cigar boxes

are available at **Thomas Hinds Tobacconist**, 185 Carlton, at \$2 each or 2/\$3. Proceeds go to Winnipeg Harvest. These nice wooden boxes are a good source of wood for craft projects. Some are very well made, with dovetailed joints and brass fittings, suitable for use as jewel or storage boxes.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Celluloid Doll Head Wanted:

WANTED: Bye-Lo head circa 1920s, circumference 10". Must be in very good condition as body and clothes are mint. Contact **Sharon Wilde**, 204-694-5399 or wildes@shaw.ca

OTHER CLUBS

The ClothBroads of Calgary report an exciting year, with a Book Title/Literary Character doll project, participation in the Calgary Doll Club's 25th anniversary show, and many other activities. Their next project is an Alphabet Doll, to be based on a random-drawn letter. Newsletter available for reference.

The Doll Study Group of Nova Scotia

also reports many interesting activities, including a Mermaid Doll project which resulted in everything from cloth soft-sculptured mermaids to a Jem doll with a hand-beaded tail, and a charming pair of "mer kittens".



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