

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!

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

New membership lists will be available at the September meeting and will be mailed out with the October newsletter.

Our president, Joan Domanski, will be in Vancouver visiting her new grand-daughter! Ardythe Basham will be chairing the September meeting.

September Meeting

1:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26, 2004
at the Charter House Hotel

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

2:00 - 2:15: Show and Tell:
Did you get any new dolls this summer?

2:15 - 2:30: COFFEE BREAK

2:30 - 3:00: Activity: *Bus Trip; update on "Separated at Birth: The Twin Doll Project" . . .*

. . . and time to catch up on what everyone has been doing this cold, wet summer!

Winnipeg Doll Show & Sale

Sunday October 17th, 2004

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
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Executive 2004-2005

President: *Joan Domanski* (586-8012)
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Ardythe Basham (772-9982)
Vice-President (Activities)
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Noella Shadbolt (885-0702)

Photographer:

Cheryl Hamilton (889-6556)

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Birthday Greetings



June Birthdays:

Lorraine Chalkman
Joy Clemons
Marie Egnell
Carol Fraize
Gloria Robinson
Annie Surbey

July Birthdays:

Sigr d Boning
Evelyn Gillies
Henrietta Nehmann
Nora Notaro
Alfreda Stewart

August Birthdays:

Julia Broderick
Florence Mehmel
Milda Miller

September Birthday:

Frances Polley

CLUB NEWS

FALL BUS TRIP

"HOLIDAY DOLL & TOY SHOW SALE"
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

October 8, 9, 10 & 11

Please note: Canadian citizens require **proof of citizenship** at the border (a birth certificate, valid passport, or citizenship card). **Photo ID is also required.** If you are not a Canadian citizen, you will need a valid passport.

OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL

The Barbie video by Joe Blitman is now circulating. If you are interested in borrowing it, please call Ardythe to have your name put on a list. Sonja, Nora, and Noella have asked so far.

Will whoever now has it, please bring it to the September meeting?



LENDING LIBRARY

We have a large and growing collection of books and magazines on many aspects of doll collecting, making and dressing. Please call our Librarian, Diane Malzensky, for further information.

Updated lists will be made available to members.

Please call Diane with your requests for books to borrow.

PATTERN LIBRARY



Sheelagh Komus has a variety of patterns and pattern books available.

Please be sure to return items promptly so they will be available for other members!

BROWN BAG DOLL

“Separated at Birth – the Twin Doll Project” is our latest Brown Bag Doll. Participants should have made two identical doll bodies. They will be separated and paired up with other bodies, to be reunited with their “twin” at the end of the project. Think Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny de Vito!

DOLLS AND MORE DOLLS!

Now Open:

Edda's House of Dolls

Display and Sale of Antique Dolls, Toys and Collectables

Call Edda Doell at 831-0190 or Cell: 471-DOLL for hours.



ADVERTISEMENT

Looking for new homes for my dolls! All in mint condition, with original boxes, from a non-smoking home.

1. Bathing Beauty Brenda: 1st in Robert Tonner's Brenda Starr Series - \$235.00
2. Cherry Blossom Jadde (a Mme. Alexander "Alex" doll) - \$55.00
3. "My Teddy" from the Marie Osmond Adora Line - 21" baby doll with pink dress and teddy bear - \$55.00
4. Gotz Principessa line - Lyn, a 21" Asian little girl doll- \$335.00

Call **Shirley** at 204-694-3656

Getting to Know You:

Gail Edwards writes: I don't believe you choose your passion; your passion chooses you. I never started out to be a collector or maker of dolls, but I'm glad I am. During the 1970s I taught several classes at the YW in creative doll making. I made cloth dolls for a while and sold them through Leonard Marcoe's studio.

When I started to collect again in 1989 I had two criteria. The dolls I collected had to be reasonably priced and readily available. The only doll that fit these criteria was Barbie. I had never owned a Barbie, being just a little too old for them in 1959. So I went to Toys R Us and bought a Barbie for \$6.99, came home, opened the package and fell in love. I was fortunate to start collecting when I did as you could still find vintage Barbies and clothes at thrifts.

In 1997 I discovered a new love in "Gene". I was fortunate to be able to buy quite a few. I was then able to finally quench my desire for antique dolls by taking classes from several talented people and making reproductions. I also now collect the Fashion Royalty dolls by young designer Jason Wu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manitoba Antique Association

Victoria Inn - Fall Xmas Sale

(Wellington & Berry)

November 28th, 2004

For more information call
Deanna Hoshowski
(204) 772-7716

July 15 - October 31
Winnipeg Embroiders'
Guild presents:

☞ an exhibit of their past and present members' work covering the past 30 years

☞ at the Manitoba Museum.
The Guild celebrated its 30th anniversary September 27, 2003.

☞ For further information on Museum hours and entry fees, please contact the Manitoba Museum.

☞ For more information regarding the work on display, contact **Judy Boatman** at 957-7366 Monday to Friday, 8-4

Northern Red River Valley Doll Club

Annual Auction - 2004
Saturday October 2nd

Parkwood Place
749 30th St South
Grand Forks ND

Auction starts at 1:00 P.M.
Wide variety of doll-related items.

Door Prizes & Refreshments
Join the Fun!