

# Yankee Doodle Doller Holler

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## Next Meeting Tuesday, OCTOBER 11 Eliot Church of Newton

**NOTE! The meeting is on the second Tuesday because of Rosh Hashanah**

**7:00** Refreshments and Sales Table

**7:30** Business Meeting

**7:45** Program: Tonner Dolls Through the Years

**Refreshments:** Diane Buck, Audrey Butler, Dana Clarke

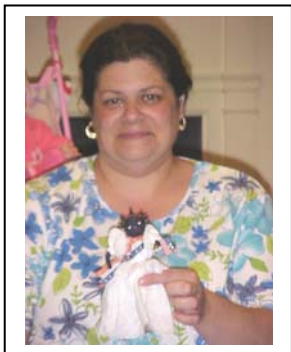
**Raffle:** Beulah Franklin, Virginia Loftus

**eBay:** If you have any items for donation for eBay, they will be put on eBay at no cost, so the club will benefit 100%!



## September Program Notes

September's meeting was lively and fun, filled with wonderful dolls found by our members over the summer and wonderful stories of the National Convention, as reported by **Laura Ciovacco**, **Faith Hirsch** and **Betty Nett**. Laura, in particular, delighted us with goodie after goodie from her big bag and story after story of the exciting workshops, meals and events that she attended.



Faith brought some marvelous dolls she bought at the sales room, including a lovely felt doll by Maggie Iacono. Betty also enjoyed the show and promised to bring the convention doll (by Robert Tonner) to the next meeting.

Betty also told us about the traveling Riley doll project/fund raiser that Region 15 is beginning and we decided to participate.

Many other members brought dolls, including **Flo Hanover** with her latest fairy doll and **Audrey Butler** with some cute cloth dolls, including one made into a



## October Program

*"Tonner Doll Through the Years"*



**Betty Nett** and **Maria Greene** will present a program on the dolls of Robert Tonner, from his earliest dolls to his latest creations. Little girls and fashion divas, storybook characters and Broadway beauties. Bring your Tonner dolls to share! 🧚

## A Look to November ~ Comfort Dolls

### *Flo Hanover*

The November meeting is going to be a fun workshop to make **Comfort Dolls**. I have some really simple cloth doll patterns and a cute bear pattern which can be easily made into dolls to donate to children in need of comfort.

I encourage members to bring new washable fabrics in lively, gender-neutral colors to the October meeting. Flannels are perfect and plaids and stripes are great choices. I was told that the greatest need is for dolls of color, so we will need all shades of brown for faces and bodies.

I will cut and stitch the dolls at home. At the November meeting we will have a great "stuffing party" where we will stuff and finish the dolls. If anyone is interested in cutting out and/or sewing up dolls, I will bring extra patterns to the Oct. meeting.

Please call or email me with questions or

## September Meeting, cont.

necklace. Finally, two of the cutest dolls were brought to the meeting by **Bene Raia**: Isabella and big brother Anthony! Too bad we didn't get a picture before they left for an early bedtime. 🧸



## Doll Maker in the News

A picture of our own **Flo Hanover** graced the cover of the *Acton-Boxborough Beacon* newspaper last week next to the lead article about her doll making titled "In the Hands of the Doll-Maker". Flo also had one of her ballerinas appear in an article called "Dance of the Dolls" in *Dolls Magazine*. In addition, Reverie Publishing Company has a new coffee table book, **Christmas Dolls**, by Joan Muyskens Pursley which features five of Flo's creations! Congratulations, Flo, on the well-deserved recognition. 🧸

## Comfort Dolls, cont.

suggestions! Here is some information on the organization I have found to distribute our dolls:

**"Comfort Dolls from Our Community** is a charitable organization dedicated to distributing hand-made dolls to children and young adults who have been involved in crisis situations. Dolls are often used as a therapeutic method to help children that have been involved in a traumatic, life-altering, crisis situation.

**Comfort Dolls from Our Community** was formed in January of 2005 by the Dollmakers Internet community to send some comfort to the victims of the tsunami disaster last December. Finding that the logistics were difficult and that other charities around the world were hurting because aid was diverted to the tsunami efforts, the project was opened to include all areas of the world.

**Comfort Dolls from Our Community** provides a central point to collect and distribute dolls to organizations which deal with children and young adults in crisis situations. Our one main and simple purpose - to reach out to children and young adults who need comfort. We have already sent dolls to Fiji and Costa Rica.

Further information regarding **Comfort Dolls From Our Community** may be found online at: [www.comfordolls.org](http://www.comfordolls.org). 🧸

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### October 7-10, 2005

The Dollery's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doll Show  
785 Bedford Street Whitman  
(781) 447-6677 Ext. 22, [kmalone@dollery.com](mailto:kmalone@dollery.com)

### Sunday, October 9, 2005, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Southern New Hampshire Doll Show and Sale  
Quality Inn and Wayfarer Convention Center  
121 South River Rd. Bedford, NH  
Adults: \$5.00, Under 12 \$1.00  
Sponsored by Granite State Doll Club and Nellie Perkins Doll and Miniature Society.

### Sunday, October 23, 2005, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Drummer Boys Doll, Teddy and Toy Show  
Holiday Inn, Dedham MA (Rt 1A exit off 128)  
Admission \$5.00, or \$4.50 with coupon at  
[www.bornsteinshows.com](http://www.bornsteinshows.com).

### Saturday, November 12, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Volunteer Humane Society Craft Fair  
Union Church of Stow  
317 Great Road, Route 117  
Stow, MA  
Flo Hanover will have her latest work including a new resin little girl doll. The church has blue doors and is next to the police station. If you need directions, contact Flo.

### June 15-17, 2005

Region 15 Convention – "Green Mountain Medley"  
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center  
Burlington Vermont  
Fee: UFDC member \$210 Non-member \$220  
Limited to 180 – Call now, only a few spaces left!  
1-802-863-1940

### July 9-11, 2006

UFDC 2006 National Convention – "Tell Me a Story"  
Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas Texas  
Call hotel for reservations NOW: 1-800-444-2326