

# Yankee Doodle Doller Holler

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**Next Meeting Tuesday, June 6, Diane Buck's House  
51 Cornell Road, Wellesley, MA**

**6:00 Pot-Luck Dinner and Socializing**

**Silent Auction!** Bring your doll-related items to sell. It's fun and 5% goes back to the club.

## June Party!

We're doing something a little different this year for our end-of-the-year party. Diane Buck has still graciously offered her house for the occasion, but her husband Sheldon, a.k.a. the Grill Master, will be laid up during the party. So, we have decided to do it as a pot-luck dinner this time!

**Please RSVP to me, Maria Greene, at (978) 897-1828** and let me know whether you'd like to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert. (Drinks are taken care of.)

I've started gathering lots of doll stuff to bring to the silent auction. What do you have filling your closet that you'd like to sell? 🧸



**Members' Cloth Dolls at the May meeting**

## May Meeting Recap

***"Dolls Made of Cloth" – Bobbie Atherton and Mary Ellen Asselin, of the Textile Tarts***



Bobbie and Mary Ellen gave us a marvelous presentation of the cloth dolls of their creation and in their collections. Here they are holding two of their favorite dolls: Bobbie's is the last doll made by her mother and Mary Ellen's character was inspired by the stories told to her by her grandmother.

Each brought a variety of cloth dolls, both traditional and whimsical, which they passed around and let us examine closely.

## May Meeting, cont.

Here are some images from the meeting.



Flo Hanover plays with some of Mary Ellen's beaded, silk dolls.



Jane Merrill won the raffle doll, Baby Daniella, who was donated by Flo. Jane promptly renamed her Mary Ellen, after one of the speakers.

Some of Bobbie's lovely cloth dolls.



Virginia Loftus and Audrey Butler taking notes.

## It's Membership Renewel Time!

It's that time of year! **Dues MUST be received by treasurer Judy Smith within the month of May.** You can mail Judy a check for \$40 made out to *Yankee Doodle Dollers*. Mail your checks to:

**Judy Smith  
11 Poplar St.  
Belmont, MA 02478**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Sunday, May 7, 2006

Maine-ly Dolls Club Show and Sale, \$3 adults, \$1 children  
9:30 – 3:30, Bangor Elks Lodge  
108 Odlin Rd. (I-95 exit 183)  
For more info: (207) 989-9850, tomdunn123@aol.com

### June 15-17, 2005

Region 15 Convention – “Green Mountain Medley”  
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center  
Burlington Vermont

### Sunday, June 25, 2006

Happy Hobby Doll Club, 21<sup>st</sup> Summertime Doll and Teddy Show, \$3 adults, \$1 children  
9:30 – 2:00, Alton Central School, Alton NH  
For information: Ruth Messier, (603) 875-6750

### July 9-11, 2006

UFDC 2006 National Convention – “Tell Me a Story”  
Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas Texas