

Yankee Doodle Doller Holler

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A Holiday Party

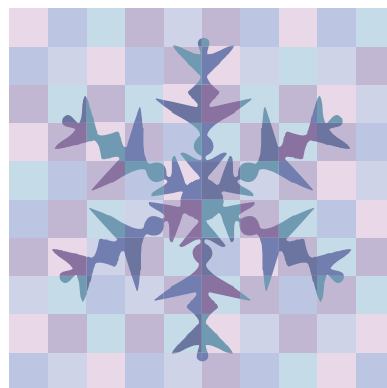
Come join us for a celebration of the season!

When: Tuesday, December 12
12:30 PM

Where: Yangtze River Restaurant, Lexington

Please bring a wrapped gift to swap (doll-related is nice but not necessary and please don't spend more than \$10). There will be some delightful door prizes. See www.yangtzelexington.com for directions or call Maria for them.

RSVP by December 8th to Maria (907) 897-1828



Meeting Notes

November's Meeting "Hard Plastic Dolls-Why Can't We Tell One from Another?" by Judy Izen



Toni and Sweet Sue Comparison, Photo Courtesy of McMasters-Harris Doll Auctions

Once again, Judy Izen presented a very professional and extremely entertaining program, one that she had given at the 2005 UFDC Convention. We learned about the early years of hard plastic dolls and were told the secret to the mystery of why most of the dolls being sold by the different doll companies at the time (such as the Toni and the Sweet Sue in the picture above) were so similar. Thanks, Judy! It is a privilege to have you as a Yankee Doodle Dollers member and to get the benefit of your research and your sense of fun!

Future Meetings

We are planning to hold the February meeting at Beulah Franklin's home in Brookline where we will get to admire some of her wonderful antique dolls. The date and time are to be determined. In March and April we will be back at the library in Lexington for programs on Blulette and the beautiful dolls of Martha Thompson. In May we will have a Tea Party in Acton with a program on doll researcher Dorothy Coleman (and a field trip to Faith Hirsch's shop). Finally, in June, we have been invited back to Diane Buck's home in Wellesley for our end-of-the-year party!



Comfort Doll Project Update

Flo Hanover recently received this update from Margreta Albright from the Comfort Dolls project:

Hi Flo,

I sent out a few more of the dolls which the Yankee Doodle Dollers donated for the Comfort Doll project. They are on their way with a collection of dresses, shoes and other items being shipped to a female soldier contacted through anysoldier.com. They will then be distributed to Iraqi girls by a chaplain who goes into various towns during the week.

I also have found a connection which travels to Africa. Through my sons school, they are working on helping the Harambee House which is a home for orphans when boarding school is not in session. (when school is in session the home is used by several women's groups for projects that raise money for their families and the community. They are all HIV positive women and mothers) I hope to get some of our dolls hand delivered there by members of the travel agency coordinating this for the school.

And next summer the World Horizon group hopes to travel to a village in Ecuador. The 45 children there have nothing and the director would love to be able to bring dolls to those children.

Thank you all again - although it's slow, I am finding ways to distribute the dolls. :)

Greta

