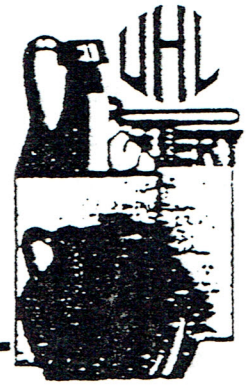




UHL
Collectors Society



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Hello

This will be the last newsletter from this desk. I have donated my time for the past four years and feel it is time to step aside. This will allow for a fresh new writer to fill this position. I have received some very good help in writing this paper over the past years and would like to thank everyone that contributed to this effort. Also along the way the new and lasting friendships are the most special. I know that I will remember all the good times and the not so good. Our interest has shifted towards our two daughters and all the activities that they are involved in.

The newsletter will be coming from Newton IL from the home of Dave and Donna Swick. They have graciously taken over the position of newsletter editor and are anxious to get started. So please send all correspondence to them starting immediately.

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Anything sent to me will be forwarded to them promptly. And again thank you to everyone that has sent photo's, story's, and auction information to me in the past.

The next thing on our minds is the June 21/22 convention which is just around the corner. Everything is coming together nicely at this point and we should have a super

convention again this year. The commemoratives are of a superb quality this year, and my personal opinion is, not the first person should be disappointed.

Please remember this is a fun time with many people involved, so please be considerate of fellow collectors and lets have a great time. Just one person getting out of hand can spoil the whole event for everyone.

The following is a quick itinerary of the convention weekend.

FRIDAY JUNE 21

Commemorative distribution poolside, north east corner next to the dining room 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Remember receipts are a MUST this year!!!!

Auction registration 4:00 - 6:00 pm

One piece per membership and a \$5.00 entry for the item.

Only Uhl items will be accepted for the auction and you may be asked to remove items that are not Uhl. Remember as a club we are here to teach and we must do our best to protect the new members. Membership cards must be used as your bid number.

General registration 4:30 - 6:30

A packet with agenda, meal tickets, and other pertinent information will be available.

Dining Room will not open until 5:30

Cash Bar will be open from 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Banquet Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm

Auction will be immediately following the dinner, approximately 8:00 pm

All items must be paid for at the END of the auction.

Checks will be mailed to the sellers the following week.

Room to Room socializing following the auction for as long as you like.

As best that I can remember during this time last year a good educational class was held in a room. The topic of discussion was Hairlines, Cracks, and Ring Jugs! Hopefully all that were present last year will be again this year. LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!

SATURDAY JUNE 22

Sale set-up 7:30 am

All tables must be occupied this year, we had several tables with nothing on them last year. If you sent in your reservation for a table please set-up.

Sale doors will open promptly at 8:00 am and will close at 9:30 am

Donuts, Coffee, and Tea will be available on Saturday morning

Commemorative distribution poolside 8:30 - 9:30 am

Business Meeting at 10:00 am

SEE YOU ALL SOON!!!!!!!

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

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1301 NE 3RD ST
WASHINGTON IN 47501

KEVIN & JOYCE HAWKINS
R#4 BOX 380
MITCHELL IN 47446

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EVANSVILLE IN 47712

BECKY BUXTON
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BOONVILLE IN 47601

JANET FARRIS
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CLAY CITY IN 47841

BARBARA ELROD
703 N MAPLE
ORLEANS IN 47452

EDWIN COOPER
STAR ROUTE BOX 35
ST CROIX IN 47576

ANGEL JACKSON
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LINTON IN 47441

LISA McCAMMON
7904 S DIANA DR
CARLISLE IN 47838

KELLEY D BECKER
201 VAN DUSEN
EVANSVILLE IN 47711

JILL BLONDIN
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124-0-44
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JIM & HEATHER UHL
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GRESHAM OR 97080

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CLARKSVILLE IN 47131

JOHN POEHLEIN
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JEFFERSON CITY MO 65109

LINUS & SUE SCHNARR
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OTWELL IN 47564

MARY FARNER
6041 RIVER DR
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BILL & DEBBIE VIECK
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VINCENNES IN 47591

CLIFF & MELISSA CLARIDGE
9424 S CO RD 400 E
STENDAL IN 47585

C TODD & LISA UHL
5190 CORYDON/RAMSEY RD N
CORYDON IN 47112

EARL CROWDER
R#1 BOX 495AA
SHOALS IN 47581

STAN EPPERSON
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KATHLEEN FRUEH
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CAROLYN HOKE
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MICHAEL LEE
510 G ST NE
LINTON IN 47441

KATHY MILLER
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LINTON IN 47441

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GREENCASTLE IN 46135

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STEPHANIE GARDNER
11125 SHAG BARK TRAIL
CARMEL IN 46043

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LOGOOTE E IN 47553

JO McKINLEY
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The photo at the right was taken at Strawtown Pottery. Matt is throwing one of our commemoratives, as he calls it. We are more inclined to call it hand turned. Matt has done us a super job as you all will see.



CAN YOU HELP

Greg and Renee Uhl are going to Germany in July and could use some help. They would like to know from what town or city Joseph Uhl immigrated from in 1858. He came from the province of Hessen. Also if anyone has information on his parents, brothers, or sisters names this would be a help. Please contact Greg if you have any information that may be helpful in their search.

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IN THE MAIL BAG

To Board Members and Officers,

10 March 1996

I applaud your decision to mail commemoratives to those who are unable to attend the convention. Members who truly care about Uhl Pottery and the Uhl Collectors Society will see this as a positive step.

Those individuals who pick up 10 or more commemoratives at the convention (and there were some last year) would seem to be motivated by profit rather than by improving the club.

If I am unable to attend the convention, I will gladly pay to have my commemorative mailed. Blue and White Pottery Club does not give members this option. All commemoratives must be picked up in person at the convention.

I am certain you have received many complaints about your decision. I am also certain that a majority of club members are in agreement with the decision; I certainly am supportive of you.

Sincerely,
Phyllis O'Neal

March 3, 1996

Frankly, Uhling over the last few months has been terrible! My "fixes" have been few, with the only exciting purchase being an acorn ashtray, purchased in a moment of desperation for an unreasonable price. Is it just me, or am I seeing a lot of common, uninteresting pieces, many not even Uhl, for very uncommon prices.

I'd like to point out an incorrect bit of information in the Duke book. Though I might have had a hand in starting the story that Morton made the look-alike dogs. I have since found this to be incorrect. These dogs, "pointer" and "setter", were made by Camark. This is confirmed by catalogues as well as labeled pieces. Regardless, the book has a much better Uhl listing than any other available. By the way, I am a book vendor and normally have copies of this on hand.

I have a question for other members. Does the presence of paper or foil labels affect the price you are willing to give for pieces, especially the miniatures? It does with me!

I have a very similar jug, sans advertising, to the one in the last newsletter. After much soul searching I decided mine wasn't Uhl. I felt that although the shape was right, the clay made it seem doubtful, and more likely from a central Illinois potter.

Keep up the good work! & Good Uhling!

Alan Biby
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I have purchased several flower pots and pedestals also three of the old pointed end cemetery vases at auctions. I'm wanting to know how to tell if they are all Uhl. I was told they were. They're all in an ivory color but not shinny or glazed. Please help us out.

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The photo at the right is a nice Liquor set that was found recently in a shop. Yes it is the most beautiful blue color! A serving tray, 5 stone shot glasses, and the creme de coffee jug. All setting together just waiting to be snatched by the luckiest two people in Vincennes.



The second picture is a small brown and white Acorn Buttermilk Feeder. It has a perfect acorn on the side as you can see.



And how lucky can these same two be? By the photo at the right very lucky I guess! A handturned pitcher with a lid. The color is very unusual a light tan or gray with brown speckles, and white lined. The picture doesn't do it justice, it is very sharp.



SEE YOU ALL IN A FEW WEEKS!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL FOUR YEARS!

BEST WISHES TO ALL!

TIM & PAM HODGES