



Uhl Collectors Society



September, October and November 1997

1997 Uhl Convention Revue

The 12th annual Uhl Collectors Society Convention was held at the Jasper Holiday Inn Friday June 20th and Saturday, June 21, 1997.

A large near capacity crowd enjoyed the room to room sales and displays presented by Uhl members starting Friday morning.

The commemorative for 1997 was the jug coin bank. Those who purchased this unusual piece should enjoy it for years to come.

All members looked forward to the Friday evening buffet dinner, which was attended by a record number of 720 collectors and guests.

President Don Schwartz introduced Lou and Sharon Dysinger of Shelbyville, Indiana, a direct descendant of the original Uhl family. Lou shared some of his Uhl collecting experiences with the membership.

The annual evening Uhl auction was held after dinner. There were 124 pieces up for sale to the highest bidder.

Auctioneers for the event were Glen Hackman and Chip Kugler. (Auction prices are also in this issue.)

After the auction many members were again visiting the room to room sales and exchanging information until the "wee" hours.

Saturday morning members were offered a continental breakfast while awaiting the set up of the membership sale held in the banquet room.

Several tables of Uhl products were available at opening time and buying appeared to be quite brisk at times with a good attendance.

This year the membership sale required visible pricing of items and collectors gave positive feedback regarding it.

The business meeting was held at 10 am Saturday with a large attendance.

Nominations for vice president and one board member position were made.

The new vice president is Lloyd and Marge Martin of Jasper, Indiana, and new board



member will be Alvin Schwartz of Worthington, Indiana.

Retiring members Don Schwartz and Dave and Tammy Lottes were presented with special commemoratives. Also the vice president Joseph Erbacher was given a special commemorative. The membership gave them a well deserved round of applause for their efforts.

Among the topics discussed at the meeting were multiple memberships in the same household, Uhl auction guidelines and creating a club historian position.

*A Special thanks
and good luck with your Uhling*

*Don Schwartz
&
Dave and Tammy Lottes*

Uhl Convention Auction Details - See Inside

Letter from the President

August 28, 1997

Dear UHL Club Members:

I look forward with great enthusiasm in serving you as President for the next two years. Along with the other officers and board members, we look forward in serving you and working for you.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed very much the past convention; for me it always brings together wonderful renewed friendship & joy!

Collecting UHL, for me, has been and is really a "fun time". Each piece in my collection has its own story to tell and special remembrance. Each time, the recalling of each story brings me joy in the great opportunity I have experienced in meeting so many fine and wonderful people.

Looking to the future, it is my intention to continue that "share of joy" for all UHL COLLECTORS as we meet new collectors and renew both old and new acquaintances.

The Officers & Board will work for you so that UHLing will continue to be a pleasant experience of finding. The journey of the search brings about a bountiful wealth of good things!

Always feel free to share your ideas with us; note the names and addresses of your board which you will find elsewhere in this newsletter.

Note especially that I have moved from St. Anthony Church to St. James Church in Haubstadt. (Joseph F. Erbacher, President, UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY, R.R. 1, Box 280, Haubstadt, IN 47639 Phone 812-867-5175.)

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,
Joseph F. Erbacher

CHRISTMAS JUG PRICES

Sample Prices taken August 10, 1997,
from Jasper, Indiana auction held by
the Auction Company of Jasper,
Indiana. Phone (812) 482-6122

1939 Christmas Jug - M	310.00
1933 Christmas Jug	750.00
1937 Christmas Jug - M	330.00
1940 Christmas Jug	295.00
1930 Christmas Jug	900.00
1942 Christmas Jug - M	300.00
1941 Christmas Jug - M	355.00

M - Denotes Marked



EXAMPLES OF UHL CHRISTMAS JUGS AND HAND TURNED "END OF DAY" VASE
PHOTO COMPLIMENTS OF THE AUCTION COMPANY

Officers and Board Members

♦ If you have a comment or suggestion concerning the Uhl Society, you can contact any or all of the officers and board members below.

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**REMEMBER THAT UHL
COLLECTORS SOC. MEMBERS
CAN ADVERTISE FREE OF
CHARGE.**

For Sale

- 2 - Brown/White 1990 Christmas Jugs, \$100 each
- 3 - Brown/White 1993 Christmas Jugs, \$75 each
- 2 - Blue/White 1993 Christmas Jugs, \$100 each
- 1 - Brown/White 1994 Christmas Jugs, \$75
- 2 - Brown/White 1995 Christmas Jugs, \$75 each
- 2 - Blue/White 1995 Christmas Jugs, \$100 each

Interested parties should contact Steve Brundage, 148 South Perry Street, Hagerstown, IN 47346

For Sale

McCurdy Uhl Book - HARD COVER - \$230.00

Contact Beverly Leslie 801 Poplar Street, Boonville, IN 47601 Ph. 812-897-3681

WANTED: 6 ½ inches Cover for 2 quart rose casserole. Write Sany Gilger, 13019 Willow Drive, Shelbyville, MI 49344

FOR SALE: 1939 Christmas Jug - \$250.00 plus shipping and handling or trade for other Christmas Jug. Call (765) 497-3790 between 5pm and 9 pm. Theresa Greene - West Lafayette, Indiana

Pottery Pourri

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- ⇒ 1 Gal. White Crock 32.50
 - ⇒ Pink #193 Shaving Mug 85.00
 - ⇒ Black Elephant Jug 45.00
 - ⇒ Brown/White Harvest Jug W/ wood Handle 55.00
 - ⇒ Large Brown Acid Pitcher -M 160.00
 - ⇒ 1996 Comm. Thieves Jar 75.00
 - ⇒ Blue Flat sided water jug w/ stopper - M 130.00
 - ⇒ Hand Turned Green Vase 130.00
 - ⇒ Shell Ashtray - Patoka Oil Co. 270.00
 - ⇒ Largest White Picket Fence Bowl 85.00
 - ⇒ 5 Gal. Brown/White shoulder Jug 75.00
 - ⇒ Blue Round Ear Piggy Bank 575.00
 - ⇒ #8 Pink Bowl 40.00
 - ⇒ Pair black ladies slippers 80.00
 - ⇒ Blue #200 Casserole 70.00
 - ⇒ White mini Jug w/wood handle 100.00
 - ⇒ Pair Blue Tied baby shoes - M 725.00
 - ⇒ Blue Fire Hydrant 95.00
 - ⇒ 1 inches Brown/white Jug - M 95.00
 - ⇒ Hand Turned Vase (Mission Style) - M 400.00
- M - Denotes Marked**

IN SEARCH OF UHL ANIMALS PART TWO

Welcome back into the Uhl animal kingdom. Just to refresh your memory the last newsletter discussed Uhl Pottery frogs, rabbits, dogs, donkeys, cats and pigs. This article will give information about the turtle, lamb, elephant, seal, swan and more.

Please note that any sizes given are approximate because shrinkage can vary.

Uhl pottery turtles are known to exist in at least two different designs, stylized and flat.

The "stylized" turtle had a more three dimensional look. It came in four sizes and most had an open mouth except the two smaller sizes which are also found with a closed mouth. The eyes were hand painted over glaze, and these Uhl turtles have a hollow opening on their underside. Stylized turtles came in realistic natural color of green with dark brown or black tones. They were favorites of customers to use outdoors, especially in the larger sizes.

"Flat" style turtles were usually solid with the bottom unglazed. Some of these designs were made as pencil holders with holes similar to a flower frog on the shell. Some solid turtles were even used as paperweights. Flat style turtles came in several sizes with the largest being 5 1/2 inches long by 4 inches wide.

They were usually produced in brown or dark colors.

Uhl Pottery also made a standing lamb planter which had a bow around its neck. The legs were separated and the head faces forward. Some of the colors are white, black and pink. This is a difficult animal to distinguish since several other pottery companies also made similar lamb planters.

The elephant was also a popular Uhl animal that was made as a planter, ashtray or mini jug. All of the elephants were produced in several different colors.

Elephant planters were made in two designs, dumbo and walking.

The "Dumbo" style elephant had large

ears like the Disney character and the front legs were connected as well as the back legs. Trunks on these elephants curve back to the forehead and touch. There should be an opening between the trunk and forehead of this elephant large enough to stick a lead pencil through.

The "walking" elephant planter came in two sizes. When compared to the dumbo planter, the ears and legs had more detail. The trunk also curves back and touches the forehead.

Uhl also used an elephant as part of its #173 ashtray design. This is a round ashtray base with a small standing elephant figure. Trunks on the elephants are stretched out from the head curving upwards at the end.

Mini jugs with the elephant in a sitting position and had an open space between the trunk and the forehead similar to the dumbo style elephant. (Refer to last issue for picture.)

Uhl even produced a seal figural. The hollow base that was utilized for electrical lamps had a notch at the bottom for the cord. There was also a closed base design. The front feet were not joined together and had lines on each foot to make toes at the end. All have a hollow hole at the nose. Pink, white and black colors have been found. The seal will have its head upwards as if were balancing a ball on its nose. It is 8 inches long by 7 3/4 inches tall.

The Uhl swan figure has its head turned down with the bill attached to the breast area. Overall not much detail was used on the swan planter, except for the horizontal lines on each side representing wings. Yellow and white are the colors most found with unglazed bottoms. Swan planters measure about 7 1/2 inches long and 4 1/2 inches tall.

Uhl animals would not be complete without a horse. And so the horse head mini jug was created. It is 2 1/2 inches long by 3 inches tall and came in several colors.

When Uhl employees were on break time or at dinner other creative animal pieces were molded by hand using the Huntingburg Clay. These included frog banks, small pig banks, solid body primitive looking frogs and even lion figures in the resting position.

We hope that your search for Uhl animals will be rewarded.

Any additional information you can provide will be appreciated.

Special thanks to the Feldmeyers "Sharing is Caring". Our readers are indebted to you for your help.

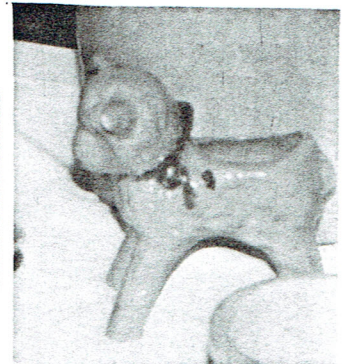
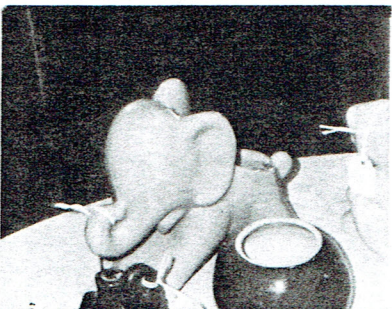
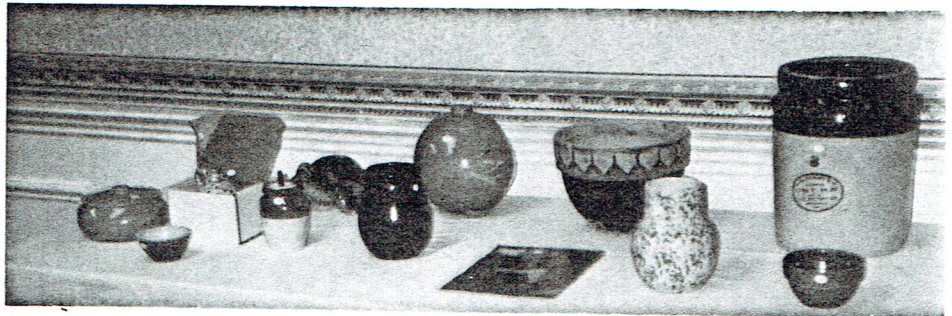
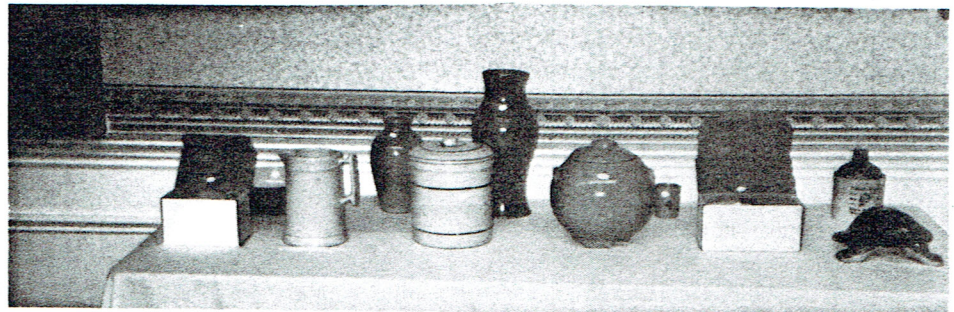
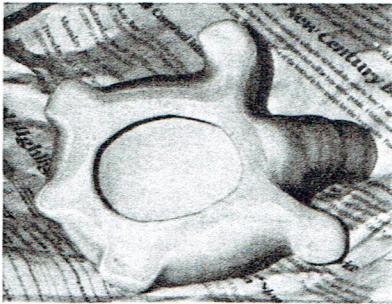


1997 Club Rooster

Send \$2.00 to Beverly Leslie, 801 East Poplar Street, Boonville, IN 47601

HURRY!!! While Supplies Last!

Convention Pictures



Uhl Animal Pictures



1997 Convention Auction Prices

Lot .	Description	Final Bid	Lot .	Description	Final Bid
1	Banded churn with lid	\$250.00	43	Smallest blue teapot marked	\$270.00
2	Blue utility jar with lid	\$50.00	44	Blue coffeepot with lid and bail handle	\$710.00
3	Great Smokey Mountains miniature Jug	\$275.00	45	Top to chicken waterer	\$25.00
4	#162 purple egyptian jug	\$75.00	46	Blue 5/8 mini jug blue	\$450.00
5	Uhl book McCurdy soft cover	\$90.00	47	Yellow Cookie Jar marked	\$60.00
6	Salt & pepper shaker miniature	\$50.00	48	Yellow Globe cookie jar	\$55.00
7	1996 Commemorative	\$80.00	49	1940-41 Shoulder jug with Santa Clause	\$210.00
8	Blue Hanging Strawberry jar	\$50.00	50	1997 White commemorative	\$360.00
9	Blue Barrel Pickle jar	\$160.00	51	Light blue 1926 Shriners mug	\$140.00
10	Miniature barrel Mug marked	\$100.00	52	Pig Bank - Hitler	\$500.00
11	#25 Green match holder marked	\$140.00	53	Hand turned pitcher Green - marked	\$275.00
12	Uhl book McCurdy soft cover	\$90.00	54	Hand turned Aqua Vase - marked	\$275.00
13	Cannellton ash try brown	\$160.00	55	1939 Merry Christmas Jug - marked	\$225.00
14	B/W chamber pot with lid	\$140.00	56	Pink salad bowl S-9 marked	\$50.00
15	Pr White Baby shoes 1 tied marked	\$170.00	57	Largest turtle - marked	\$1,400.00
16	Miniature brown barrel pitcher marked	\$55.00	58	1995 Commemorative Churn	\$85.00
17	McHenry's 3 Gall churn	\$160.00	59	Pumpkin Globe Cookie Jar	\$70.00
18	Hanging planter terra cotta	\$60.00	60	1941 Chirstmas Jug Marked	\$275.00
19	Light blue globe cookie jar	\$70.00	61	1942 Christmas Jug Marked	\$250.00
20	Large turtle	\$675.00	62	Cookie Jar #1	\$300.00
21	Smallest b/w grape pitcher 1 quart	\$110.00	63	White Hall Boy pitcher	\$80.00
22	5 in blue picket fence bowl	\$65.00	64	1997 Special commemorative Tan	\$350.00
23	Pair of green cowboy boots marked	\$375.00	65	Teal green miniature pitcher marked	\$175.00
24	Medium sponge balbous pitcher marked	\$400.00	66	Smith & Blaxton one Gall jug	\$190.00
25	Catalog No. 15 - original	\$100.00	67	1993 Commemorative	\$130.00
26	Green thieves jar - second largest	\$170.00	68	Believe It Or Not Christmas Jug	\$300.00
27	1 Inch jug marked	\$80.00	69	1993 Merry Christmas	\$70.00
28	1938 Huntingburg Happy Hunters Basketball	\$1,975.00	70	Tan Barrel pitcher & 4 mugs marked	\$60.00
29	Blue & White churn with dasher marked	\$1,200.00	71	Blue Casserole marked larger size	\$70.00
30	1997 Sponge Commemorative	\$850.00	72	Tan Barrel Pitcher	\$25.00
31	#4 Blue mixing bowl	\$75.00	73	Yellow Casserole smaller size marked	\$65.00
32	Lt blue small casserole #175	\$50.00	74	4 Gallon Evansville Jug	\$175.00
33	Brown Canteen - middle sized marked	\$65.00	75	Hand Cover Uhl Book McCurdy	\$230.00
34	White baby shoe marked	\$40.00	76	Brown Barrel mug marked	\$20.00
35	#182 Pumpkin Grape balbous pitcher	\$60.00	77	10 Gallon Double handled Evansville jug	\$250.00
36	1 inch brown & white jug marked 1910 state fair	\$100.00	78	1988 Commemorative	\$250.00
37	1933 Christmas Jug	\$425.00	79	5 Gallon Evansville jug	\$160.00
38	tan miniature barrel mug - adv. BPOE 1932	\$100.00	80	Dillsboro 5 Gall jug - Sanitarium	\$675.00
39	5 Gallon Evansville Uhl jug - J. T. Doores Adv.	\$105.00	81	#124 Pink bulbous pitcher	\$60.00
40	4Gall Evansville Jug	\$110.00	82	Blue Cat jug	\$225.00
41	Box of 15 Little Brown Jug Syrups	\$320.00	83	1937 Christmas jug - marked	\$300.00
42	Pink ice water pitcher	\$50.00	84	Big Boonville Fair 1927 Barrel Mug	\$110.00

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From the Mailbox

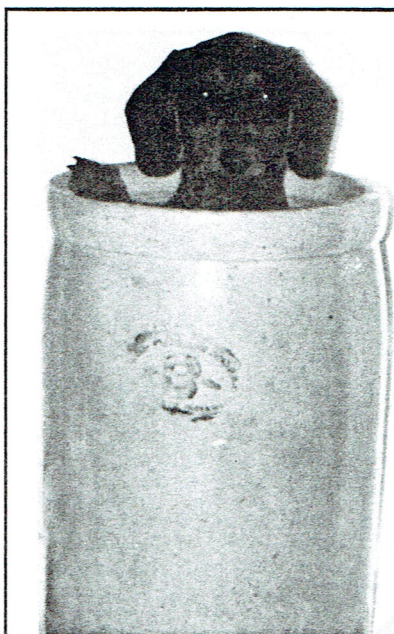


NOTICE:

(This notice was received for Roger and Roberta Shelton.)

On Saturday, September 20, 1997, at 10 am we will be selling 330 pieces of Uhl at auction at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds, Jasper, Indiana. We have been collecting Uhl for the past 17 years. This will be the first of two auctions. Complete listings will be sent to the membership by the auctioneer.

No phone calls please.



Dear Dave and Donna,

Enclosed is a picture of a 3 gal. Churn from Evansville.

During our move last winter into our first house, my churn was dropped and busted beyond repair. It was a gift from my father after I joined the collectors society, and is very special to me.

Please try to find a replacement. I know it sounds funny, but I am lost without it.

I have enclosed an envelope for the return of my picture.

Thank you so much.

Please, please, please

May the Uhl find my churn

Sincerely, Filinda Farris

Member # 1088; Phone (812) 442-0614

Please send us your news items and letters for publishing

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Lot.	Description	Final Bid
85	Pink ice water pitcher with stopper	\$50.00
86	2 Gallon Dillsboro Health Resort Jug	\$650.00
87	4 Brown grape mugs smaller size	\$110.00
88	B&W miniature double handled Meier Jug	\$300.00
89	Blue #123 Flower Vase - marked	\$70.00
90	Green Hand turned creamer	\$80.00
91	Brown & White shoulder jug with message on bottom	\$40.00
92	Tan barrel pitcher & 4 mugs	\$65.00
93	flour Jar - marked	\$300.00
94	Blue Demijohn	\$55.00
95	Cudjo's square miniature jug	\$325.00
96	Blue Commemorative 1997	\$500.00
97	Blue hat pin holder	\$190.00
98	1930 Christmas Cheer	\$900.00
99	Pink Barrel Pitcher marked one quart	\$50.00
100	Smallest Pink Handi Jar marked	\$50.00
101	Pr of tied baby shoes marked rose	\$115.00
102	? - Perishable Ref. jar Barrel	\$5.00
103	Green Casserole with lid marked larger size	\$50.00
104	Yellow ash tray	\$130.00

Lot.	Description	Final Bid
105	Pink Elephant Planter	\$175.00
106	Blue Casserole with lid - larger size marked	\$40.00
107	Greetings from Uhl Pottery miniature Christmas Jug	\$160.00
108	Greetings from Uhl Pottery miniature Christmas Jug	\$370.00
109	5 Gallon Uhl Jug	\$50.00
110	large Blue Teapot - marked	\$80.00
111	Brown Football jug	\$35.00
112	Pink Beater Jar marked	\$85.00
113	No. 184 Lt 5. Blue Grape bulbous pitcher	\$65.00
114	White miniature pitcher	\$120.00
115	Purple Meier's miniature jug	\$80.00
116	Purple double handled jug	\$200.00
117	Purple Demijohn miniature jug	\$65.00
118	Acorn miniature jug	\$50.00
119	Black cat jug miniature	\$170.00
120	Blue Ref. Jar with stopper	\$70.00
121	One handled bean pot - brown	\$45.00
122	Globe pumpkin pitcher 3rd size	\$30.00
123	#184 Grape Bulbous Pitcher	\$50.00
124	Evansville Advertizing Jug	\$170.00

Please welcome these 24 new members to the Uhl Collector's Society

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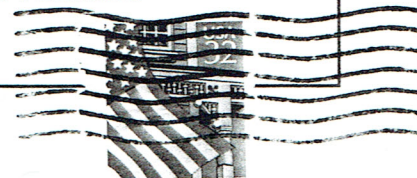
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Meeting News

More Animals



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