



Uhl Collectors Society



December 1997, January and February 1998

The Scoop on Uhl Garden Pottery

Uhl Collectors can learn to spot their favorite pottery in yards while driving around town.

This two part article will attempt to acquaint collectors with a portion of Uhl garden pottery. Please realize this is not the entire extent of Uhl's production.

Items to be discussed in this part of the presentation will include hanging baskets, bird baths, Athenian pots, Italian oil jars, strawberry jars, and Egyptian pots.

Color information was taken from Uhl catalog descriptions. As time progressed Uhl pottery did add more colors to their products so don't be surprised to find these items in more colors than what is discussed.

Uhl hanging baskets came in two different styles and 4 sizes. A wire hanger was used to hang the pots.

The 8 inch size hanging pot was made as though it had a narrow strip woven basket design, while the 3 larger sizes were made like a bark basket with wider bands horizontal around the pot.

These horizontal ribbed baskets came in 9 ½ inch, 10 ½ inch and 12 ½ inch diameters. Some of the earlier catalogs said they were 9 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch sizes. Colors included terra cotta, red burned and green tint.

Several models of bird baths were made by Uhl. The rustic bird bath had a lily leaf pattern on the pedestal with matching patterns on the outer rim of the bowl. Overall height was 26 inches tall. The bowl was 21 inches in diameter with a 2 gallon capacity. Colors include brushed green and terra cotta for the rustic model.

Plain yet functional was the model X-10 bird bath which came in a terra cotta color. It had a plain shallow sided bowl 20 ½ inches in diameter with a 2

gallon capacity. Overall height of the X-10 was 26 inches tall with an undecorated pedestal.

Roman bird baths came in four combinations. The C-5 model has an overall height of 18 inches tall while the bowl measures 18 inches in diameter. Next came a C-9 model which was taller at 24 inches overall height and had a bowl diameter of 18 ½ inches.

Taller Roman bird bath models included the C-10 model with a height of 26 inches overall and a bowl with a 23 inches diameter. The bowl size was the same for the large C-20 model however it was 38 inches tall.

Some Roman bird baths have narrow spaced flutes around the pedestal while the bowl has a raised floral pattern around outside rim. Colors available for these bird baths were terra cotta, old ivory and green.

Uhl produced a "flower urns" which resembled a plain shouldered bowl on a plain pedestal. The overall height of it was 30 inches tall with a 16 inches wide bowl, which held 2 gallons. "Flower urn" were offered in a terra cotta color.

Athenian #515 pots were offered in colors such as terra cotta, brushed green and burned red. An oriental influence was used on this model with raised round and rectangular shapes alternating around the side. Measurements are 16 inches wide by 13 inches tall for this pot. Collectors might find this sitting on a #515 Athenian pedestal. The height of the pedestal measured 18 inches tall.

Italian oil jars came in several sizes. The model #500 oil jar was 24 inches tall by 18 inches in diameter. Other models with dimensions were #501 at 30 inches tall and 18 inch diameter, #508 at 24 inches tall and 16 inches diameter, #510 at 19 inches

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New Membership Renewal Form - See Inside

Letter from the President

Dear UHL CLUB Members:

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to all in the upcoming year! As a board, please accept our sincerest sentiments for another year of fun and enjoyment in The Uhl Collectors Society.

All of us on the board are working with a great sense of excitement in planning for the 1998 Convention, June 26 & 27, 1998, at The Holiday Inn, Jasper. Consult this newsletter for additional details.

The selection for the 1998 commemorative has been made, and is in the process of being produced; we hope that you will be very pleased with our choice.

If at any time you have some suggestion or comments for us about the convention, or any ways to improve the organization, do not hesitate to contact any officer or board member. It really is our desire to continue all the wonderful friendships that have been made as we have all journeyed "in search of Uhl".

We eagerly look forward to seeing everyone at this year's convention!

Sincerely,
JOSEPH F. ERBACHER, President
December, 1997

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tall and 12 ½ inches diameter, and #512 at 15 inches tall and 9 inches diameter. Later models of the #510 and #512 Italian oil jars were offered in blue, green or yellow.

Strawberry jars came in several models with terra cotta or russet finishes. Later production catalogs offer blue, green and yellow. Strawberry jars with dimensions are #502 at 30 inches tall and 22 inches diameter, #503 at 6 inches tall, #504 at 8 inches tall, #509 at 24 inches tall and 18 inches diameter, #511 at 19 inches tall and 16 inches diameter and #513 at 15 inches tall with an 11 inch diameter.

Largest of the strawberry jars was the model #501 Japanese jar with 15 pockets. Overall height of this was 30 inches and its shape resemble a #501 Italian oil jar with pockets.

Egyptian standard pots were popular among gardeners. Originally offered in terra cotta it has also been

found in other glazes. Ten different sizes were offered. Pot diameters are 4 inch, 5 inch, 6 inch, 7 inch, 8 inch, 9 inch, 10 inch, 12 inch, 14 inch and a large 16 inch container. Designed with a winged pyramid symbol around top shoulder of pot and wide ribs around the lower 2/3 of it makes identification easy.

Similar Egyptian Azalea pots were offered in terra cotta. This model came in the same diameters as the standard. Azalea pots are a shorter squat version of the standard pot with the same outside designs.

Designers are now using this wonderful pottery inside homes for a pleasant added detail for a room.

Some garden pottery was marked with a model number. However like all Uhl it is not unusual for pieces to be found that have no marks.

This article is intended to make the reader aware of some of the Uhl Pottery production. Please realize that not all the garden pottery designs are included in this presentation.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KOENING FAMILY FOR THEIR HELP WITH THIS ARTICLE.

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

FOR SALE:

Xmas mini jug 1937	\$340.00
Xmas mini jug 1942	\$335.00
Xmas mini jug 1989	\$125.00
Pair rose color baby shoes Marked	\$100.00

Orville Holm
Membership #225
12626 227 Avenue S.E.
Monroe, WA 98272

FOR SALE:

Brown acorn ashtray - advertising UHL
Pottery - Mint condition \$400.00

Contact Mary Margaret Fox
Telephone: (317)769-6649
or write:

3478 S. 575 E.
Whitestown, IN 46075

WANTED:

UHL Commemoratives, 1987 to 1993,
Especially 1986 Pencils

Contact Dan Hadley #179
Telephone: (812) 425-8954
or write:

100 North Barker Avenue
Evansville, IN 47712

UHL TAG SALE

Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998 at Eddys Barber
Shop, 414 South Barker Avenue in
Evansville, IN. At least 9 to 10 dealers
participating. Starting at noon until 4 PM.
Also will buy or trade.

For more information phone:
(812) 985-5647 or (812) 424-2489

Pottery Pourri

This sampling of prices was taken from a Jasper, Indiana auction held by Brahm & Brahm Auctions of St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Brown Qt. Barrel Pitcher - M	\$ 20.00
Brown #113 Vase	\$ 42.50
Yellow #132 Teapot - M	\$ 57.50
Brown/White 25 oz. Creme De Coffee Jug	\$ 22.50
Pink Mini Cat Jug	\$ 85.00
Black Mini Elephant Jug	\$ 47.50
Yellow #133 Egyptian Jug	\$ 27.50
Blue #114 Vase - M	\$ 70.00
Blue #123 Vase - M	\$ 50.00
Blue 5" Shouldered Mixing Bowl	\$ 50.00
Blue 5" Chilli Bowl - M	\$ 40.00
White 5 Gal. Jug - M	\$ 80.00
Rose 11" Meat Roaster	\$100.00
3 Gal. Evansville Jug - M	\$ 95.00
Black Mini Cowboy Boot	\$105.00
Orange #2 Pair Dutch Shoes	\$ 65.00
White Pair Mini Slippers	\$ 55.00
Blue Hanging Strawberry Jar	\$ 65.00
Rose #127 Flower Bowl - M	\$ 50.00
White 5 Gal. Jar - M	\$ 55.00

M - Denotes Marked

Deaths

We have been notified of the loss of members from our club.

**Bette White
Owensville, IN.**

**Kathleen (Cathy) Sutton
Bloomington, IN**

**Harold Taylor
Vincennes, IN**

Our sympathies are extended to the families of these members.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT SHELTON AUCTION

Uhl Collectors were offered a unique opportunity to attend an auction of 330 pieces of their favorite pottery.

Roger and Roberta Shelton sold part of their 17 year collection September 20, 1997, at the Jasper, Indiana fairgrounds. Brahm & Brahm Auctioneers handled the selling. (The following information is for undamaged items.)

Jane Uhl fans paid \$305 for a red sprinkler, \$30 for a marked bowl and \$35 for a marked saucer.

Marked hand turned items brought as high as \$250 for a marked tall green hand turned 3 handled vase. The lowest price marked piece sold for \$50. It was a green hand turned plate.

Unmarked hand turned pieces went as high as \$240 for a yellow mini hand turned

pitcher with "Camp Forrest" advertising. A bid of \$20 bought the lowest priced unmarked hand turned piece, which was a blue hand, turned saucer.

Several mini jugs were available such as prunellas, double handled, demijohn, square, canteen, Egyptian and Grecian selling in the range of \$20 to \$40.

Advertising jugs were bid off at \$450 for a brown/white mini shoulder jug w/"Lafayette Malt Store", \$275 for brown/white prunella Xmas jug w/"greetings from Uhl", and \$395 for a brown/white mini globe w/"compliments from Uhl Pottery Co. Huntingburg, Ind."

A Black #14 mini ring jug found a new home for \$145 and a tan botay canteen jug marked "Malden Air Field" changed owners for \$400.

If you wanted a Meiers white softball jug it would sell for \$260 at this auction.

Uhl Pottery animals brought \$85 for a rose flat rabbit planter, \$205 for a black wrinkle skin elephant planter, \$180 for a yellow rabbit basket planter and \$65 for a white lamb planter.

Popular among all collectors were the black Scotty dog figure which sold for \$525 and the brown hollow cat doorstep signed V.Volz which reached \$625.

Thieves jars in blue, marked with number were purchased for \$400 in the #135 size, \$500 in the #136 size and \$450 in the #137 size.

Refer to our Pottery Pourri section for more price information.

WANTED:

Uhl Catalogs and promotional material wanted. Originals or photocopies.

**Contact Don Johnson, 5110 S. Greensboro Pike, Knightstown, IN 46148
Telephone (765) 345-5758; email djohnson@comsys.net**

1997 Club ~~Rooster~~ Roster

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

HURRY!!! While Supplies Last!

DOOPS!



#502 Strawberry Jar



#501 Oil Jar



#500 Oil Jar



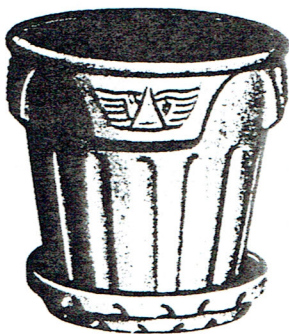
9 1/2" Hanging Basket



Flower Urn



8" Hanging Basket



Egyptian Standard Pot



Egyptian Azalea Pot

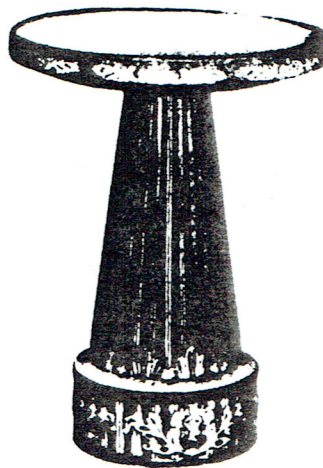


#504 Strawberry Jar

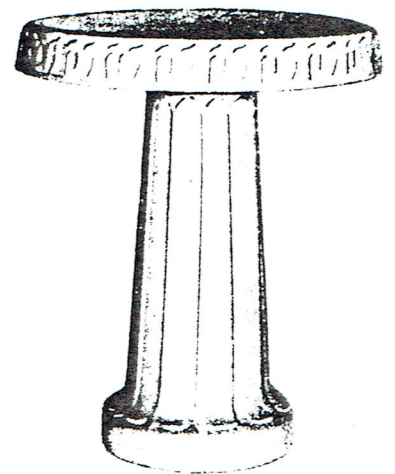
UHL BIRD BATHS



U-10 Rustic Bird Bath



C-9 Roman Bird Bath



C-10 Roman Bird Bath

IMPORTANT

DINNER REGISTRATION /COMMEMORATIVE DISTRIBUTION

Due to the problem encountered at the 1997 Uhl Convention Dinner, the board has decided to charge a minimal fee for the Friday Evening dinner meal at the 1998 convention.

Uhl Collectors Society had 158 people who made dinner reservations that DID NOT SHOW UP for the meal.

This cost the club an extra \$1870.00 for the unused dinners since the cost for each meal was \$11.50.

This year members are being ask to pay a small fee of \$5.00 per plate if you wish to dine at the Friday Evening Dinner at the 1998 convention. You must purchase these dinner reservations on the Membership Form in the section "Friday Evening Dinner Meal Tickets."

You must pick up your Meal Ticket(s) at the convention prior to the meal by using your receipt of membership as proof of purchase. Details on meal ticket distribution will be listed on the Convention Agenda in the next newsletter.

Concerning the comments and suggestions from our membership, the board unanimously agreed to SHIP ALL THE 1998 COMMEMORATIVES to those who purchased them.

The Uhl Board Members hope that these changes will make your convention more enjoyable.

Membership Form

- New

- Renewal of Membership # _____

Please print - Do Not Use A Return Address Sticker

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____



Dues for January 1 through December 31

\$12.00

\$12.00



Commemorative Order (Limit 1 per Membership)

\$45.00

\$

The 1998 Commemorative will be a White Single Handled Bean Pot w/Blue Sponging.
\$45.00 includes shipping to membership address listed above.
If you would like to order a commemorative, please enter \$45.00 here .

Convention Reservations

Holiday Inn - Jasper Indiana
Friday June 26, 1998 through Saturday June 27, 1998



Friday Evening Dinner

Meal Tickets

_____ X \$5.00 per plate

\$

(NOTE: Tickets must be purchased now for the Friday evening meal.)

**Tickets will be distributed at the Convention
So Please Bring Your Receipt to get meal tickets at convention.**

Please enter number of plates needed and enter total cost here.



Show and Sale Table Reservations _____ X \$5.00 per table

\$

Please enter number of tables needed and enter total cost here.

Please enter total cost in this box

\$

Send this completed application with check or money order for total to:

**Uhl Collectors Society
801 Poplar
Boonville, IN 47601**

**Deadline for Commemorative, Meal Tickets & Sale tables is March 15, 1998.
New memberships accepted anytime.**

For Official Use Only:

No. _____ / \$ _____
Ck# _____ Amount _____

Computer _____

Commemorative _____

DC _____

Meal Tickets _____

Receipt # _____

Tables _____

Let's welcome 7 new members to the Uhl Collector's Society

Membership #1294	Membership #1299
JOHN SCOTT SIBREL	ANGELA KAISIR
5920 W. STATE ROAD 64	313 S. MAIN
HUNTINGBURG, IN 47542	INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46224

Membership #1295	Membership #1300
B.J. COLDEMEYER	LOUIS A. KUNTZ
5920 W. STATE ROAD 64	302 W. 42ND STREET
HUNTINGBURG, IN 47542	JASPER, IN 47546

Membership #1296	Membership #1301
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PORTLAND, IN 47371	HOLLAND, IN 47541

Membership #1297
 MARGARET KERKHOFF
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 HOLLAND, IN 47541

Membership #1298
 GEORGE MEECE, JR.
 313 S. MAIN
 CHRISNEY, IN 47611



The 1998 Commemorative
 White single handled bean pot w/blue sponging and
 the Uhl Society logo on the front.
A special thanks to Don Johnson for the photo.

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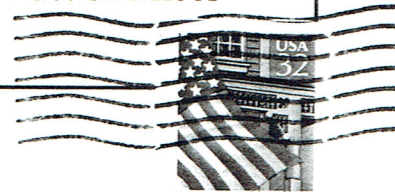
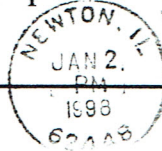
Important Convention News

Membership Renewal

Auction Prices



Dave and Donna Swick
 506 Martin Street
 Newton, IL 62448



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