



# Uhl Collectors Society



March, April and May 1998

## The Scoop on Uhl Garden Pottery, Part 2

Welcome to springtime! Hopefully you will have an opportunity to acquire some Uhl garden pieces so your flowers will have a nice home.

This is the last half of the garden pottery article and only issue left for the Uhl membership year.

Uhl pottery pieces covered in this article will include the Roman Urn, Ribbed Flowerpots, Roman Sundial and Compass, Roman Porch Pot, Pedestals, Grecian Fern Pot, Doric Pots, Roman Fern Pot, and the Wren House.

Again a reminder that color information and sizes were taken from Uhl catalog descriptions. As time passed Uhl did add more colors to their products so don't be surprised to find these items in more colors than what is discussed.

**Roman Urns** were available in three combinations. The C-23 Roman Urn planter resembles a large bowl sitting on a smaller bowl turned upside down. The lip of this planter turns back to the inside of the bowl. Alternating fern and flower patterns go around the main body while the Roman Urn base has fluted panels around it. Dimensions for the Roman Urn are 12" tall by 18" wide. The C-24 and C-25 Roman Urn included a pedestal with the basic urn planter. Overall height for the C-24 model was 25". The taller model C-25 has a height of 32". Popular colors for the Roman Urn production were terra cotta and old ivory.

**Ribbed Flowerpots** were available with attached saucers also. Sizes started with the small hard to find 2" diameter. From there production sizes of 3", 4", 5", 6", 7" and 8" were made. The

rib sided pots have a wider rib at the lip. Uhl pottery produced these pots in assorted glaze colors.

**The Roman Sundial and Compass** were produced by Uhl to compliment the pedestal production. Either piece was about 12" in diameter. The compass has the design of an eight-piece pie with its directional lines raised. Sundials have the typical vertical wedge-shaped centerpiece as used by many various companies. The picture of father time with his message makes sundial a nice conversation piece. Pedestals for the Sundial or Compass pieces were sold in four different heights. The C-28 model is 27 1/2" tall including sundial, C-29 models 27 1/2" tall, C-30 model 38" tall with compass and C-32 model 38" tall with compass. Colors available included terra cotta, old ivory or brushed green for Sundial or Compass pieces.

**Roman Porch Pots** were produced by Uhl pottery to be used as a footed planter or in combination with a special pedestal. These porch pots were available in two sizes C-14 and C-16. Dimensions of the C-14 is 14" in diameter and 11" tall while the C-16 model measures 16 1/2" in diameter and 13 1/4" tall. They resemble a Roman Urn with more capacity.

**Pedestals** have a wide flared foot with a floral pattern at the base and fluted sides on the main body. The upper part of the pedestal has a ring of matching floral patterns similar to the pot. The C-15 pedestal went with the C-14 pot and is 16" tall. Also the C-17 pedestal went with the C-16 pot and was taller at 19" in height. Colors available included old ivory, green or terra cotta.

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**New Membership Renewal Form - See Inside**

# Letter from the President

February 25, 1998

Dear "UHL" Members:

The time is quickly approaching for the event we all eagerly, yearly, look forward too, our annual convention: June 26 & 27, 1998!

Arrangements and planning have been on-going. We as a Board look forward to the happiness and enjoyment that this event always brings. The 1998 commemorative has now been announced and seen in picture form by all; the actual piece is even more striking.

The Board, as you know has made some modifications in the convention layout; these were made only after careful thought and planning. We do intend for everyone to gather for a fun-filled time, to be spent in renewing/beginning friendships which for many of us has all been brought about because of our love and interest in Uhl Pottery.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find additional information and reminders about the convention. Best Wishes to everyone, and we look forward to seeing everyone in June.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,  
JOSEPH F. ERBACHER

*(Continued from page 1)* **Uhl Garden Pottery**

**Grecian Fern Pots** have a distinct Grecian Key design around the shoulder of the pot. It appears to have four feet instead of a round plate style bottom. This fern pot is 12 ½" in diameter and was available in the terra cotta, or ivory colors.

**Doric Pots** have a more raised panel design around the sides and was decorated with a floral and leaf pattern. Special-designed matching saucers were made to be used with this 12" tall tapered pot. Colors available for the Doric Pot and Saucer include terra cotta, old ivory and green.

Model C-31 **Roman Fern Pots** were a large 18" in diameter and 12 ½" tall. Its cylinder-shape had ample room for a vine-design surrounded by rope rings around the entire side of the pot. The base has a slight inward taper with a vertical ribbed pattern. Colors available included

terra cotta and old ivory.

The last item of Uhl garden pottery for this article is one of the toughest production pieces to find. If you are fortunate enough to own a model 525 wren house consider yourself lucky! **Uhl Wren Houses** were designed to be three pieces bolted together. The house consisted of a cone shaped ribbed roof, the cylinder shape main body with a perch and hole, and a flat plate shaped bottom. These houses were 9" tall and available in terra cotta, dull green, and old ivory colors.

Good luck with your search for Uhl outdoor pottery. Hopefully it will be easier to spot with this information.

Just a reminder this is not all the Uhl production pieces made so keep your eyes open!

*A special thanks to the Koenig family for their help with this article.*

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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.**

**Wanted:** Uhl commemoratives prior to 1995. Contact Chet Burnett at (618) 943-3020 Membership #1199

**Wanted:** Ransburg decorated pottery (Uhl or others) cookie jars, misc. other pottery pieces. Contact Ron Reed at (812) 923-9035 membership #757. No answer - leave message. Serious collector - Honest prices. 6428 Quailwood Drive, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

**For Sale:** White jug 3 3/8" tall, one handle, long neck, 1 1/2", Acorn on front reads OLD CONTINENTAL WHISKEY, looks almost identical to Uhl acorn, two tiny cracks on spout, Contact Jan Check, 115 South Dousman Street, Prairie Du Chien, WI, 53821 or phone (608)326-6014 Membership #1286

**Wanted:** Uhl catalogs and promotional material wanted. Original or photocopies. Contact Don Johnson, 5110 South Greensboro Pike, Knightstown, IN 46148. Membership #1231 or telephone (765)345-5758 or email indjohnson@aol.com.

**For Sale:** We are refining our Uhl collection by selling our duplicates. Several pieces available. Contact Beverly and Elma A. Leslie 812-897-3681 for details.

**Pottery Pourri**

This sampling of prices was taken from central Indiana antique shops on February 17, 1998

Qt. Tan Rustic Barrel Pitcher	\$65
Small Yellow Bulbous Grape Pitcher	\$75
White Mini Canteen Jug	\$49
White Octagon handled Mini Jug	\$75
Black 5 Pint Ice Pitcher	\$95
Brown Squat Grape Pitcher	\$75
1 Gal. Shoulder Jug	\$58
Small Blue Lidded Casserole	\$79
Rose Coffee Jug	\$48
1997 Commemorative	\$125
Brown 1/2 g. Acid Pitcher	\$50
Pink Double Handled Mini Jug	\$55
2 Gal. Shoulder Jug	\$58
4 Gal. Shoulder Jug	\$118
White 1/2 g. Milk Pan	\$43
5 Gal. Standard Jar	\$50
Large Black Cut Flower Vase	\$75
1 Gal. Standard Jar	\$50
Small Blue Cut Flower Vase	\$25

**Deaths**

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

**Bill Swanson  
Cincinnati, OH**

**Jim Estes  
Evansville, IN**

Our sympathies are extended to the families of these members.

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- #1302 Charles Darnold, 7970 E. Laurel Lanes; Robinson IL 62454
- #1303 Phillip C. Schneider, 10600 Hwy 65; Evansville IN 47720
- #1304 Eloise Henke, 408 S. 5th; Holland IN 47541
- #1305 Natalie Sadler, 1897 Current Street; Liberty MO 64068
- #1306 Julie Day, 0884 W. 1200 N; Ossian IN 46777
- #1307 Kenneth Peacock, 503 W. Indiana; Holland IN 47541
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- #1311 Jayne Crisp, 1016 N. Market Street; Mt. Carmel IL 62863
- #1312 Glenn Bayer, 2856 Newberry Avenue; Green Bay WI 54302
- #1313 William Noad, 5538 #6 School Road; Evansville IN 47720
- #1314 Judith White, 10384 E. 550 N; Wilkinson IN 46186
- #1315 Robert Hughes, Rt. 4 Box 163; Mt. Carmel IL 62863
- #1316 Erwin Boehn, 4196 E. 4505; St. Anthony IN 47575
- #1317 Tracey J. Powers, 416 S. Runnymede; Evansville IN 47714
- #1318 Donna Schroeder, 342 N. Meridian Rd.; Jasper IN 47546
- #1319 Shirley Overfelt, 1300 N. Main; Evansville IN 47711
- #1320 Mal Stallings, 11939 Hwy. 66; Evansville IN 47712
- #1321 Bonnie Lewis, 1614 Wexford Drive; Murfreesboro IN 37129
- #1322 Brian Ashby, 2122 Harmony Way; Evansville IN 47720
- #1323 Larry Epple, Star Rt1 Box 73B; Troy IN 47588
- #1324 Mary Polen, 507 Village Ct. Apt 313; Jasper IN 47546
- #1325 Bill Arnold, 1 Cindy Kay Drive; Washington IN 47501
- #1326 Danny Cook, 514 W. Water Street; Paoli IN 47454
- #1327 Mark Mehringer, 1503 Mill Street; Jasper IN 47546
- #1328 Kenneth Hahn, P.O. Box 440; Elberfeld IN 47613
- #1329 Kirk Reller, 418 N. Geiger; Huntingburg IN 47542

**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.

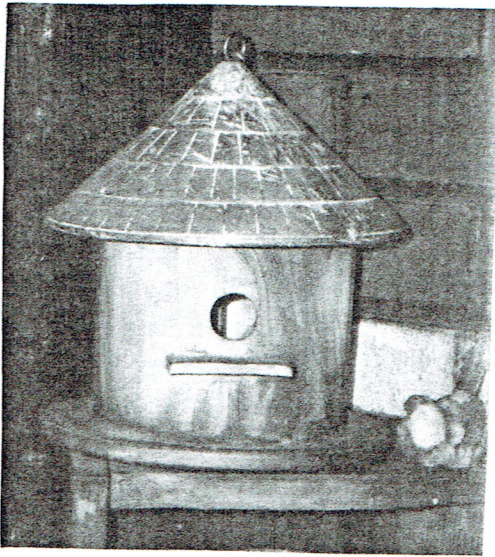
This cost the club an extra \$1870.00 for the unused dinners since the cost for each meal was \$11.50.

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.

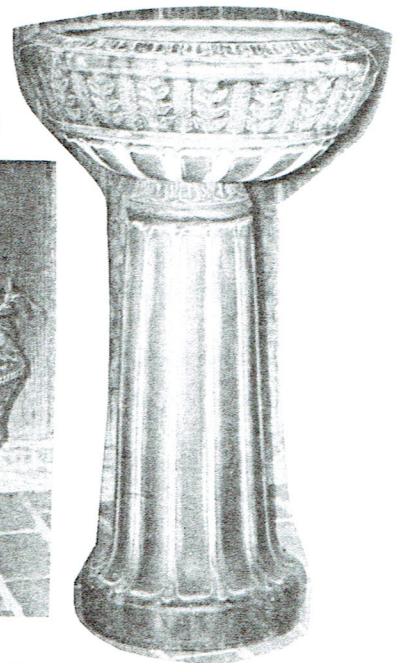


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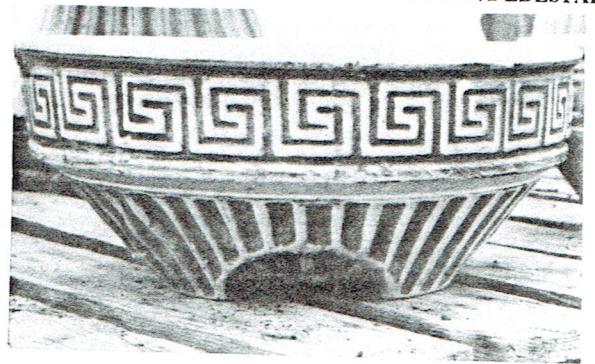


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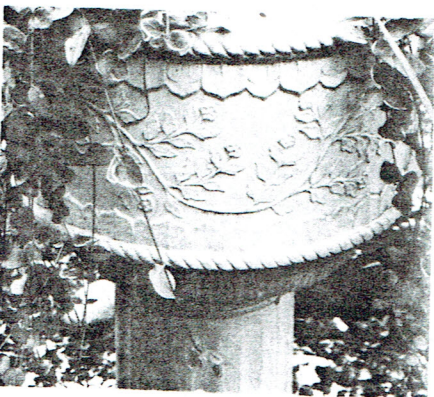
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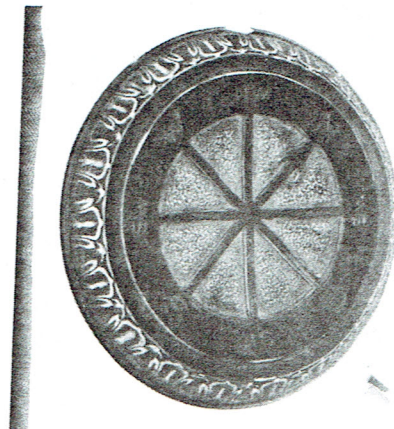
GRECIAN FERN POT



RIBBED POTS W/SAUCERS



Roman Fern Pot



UHL SUNDIAL



ATHENIAN POT W/PEDESTAL  
(SEE LAST ISSUE)



## From the Mailbox



Dear Uhl collectors,

We will be selling about 350 pieces of Uhl pottery from our collection on Saturday March 28, 1998 at the Dubois county fairgrounds. Starting time will be at 9:30 AM local time. This auction will include Uhl commemoratives such as the hard to find Uhl pencil. No early sales allowed. We enjoy hearing from our fellow collectors so friendly conversation is always welcome.

Remember to mark your calendars,  
Roger and Roberta Shelton  
Membership #106

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR NEWS ITEMS AND LETTERS  
FOR PUBLISHING**

### **NOTICE OF 1998 CONVENTION ELECTION**

This June the following offices will be available for election.

*Secretary-Treasurer 6/98 - 6/00*

*Press Secretary 6/98 - 6/00*

*Board Member - 3 yr. 6/98 - 6/01*

As of this time Beverly and Elma A. Leslie have announced their desire to serve again as Secretary-Treasurer. Also Dave and Donna Swick have announced their desire to serve again as Press Secretary.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions contact any of the board members for more information.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

*The 1998 Uhl convention registration deadline is March 15, 1998.*

The meal tickets will be handed out at the convention this year.

All Uhl Commemoratives will be mailed to the membership this year. It is the board's intention to have the commemoratives to the membership **PRIOR** to the convention.

### **\*\*\* CONVENTION \*\*\***

Holiday Inn at Jasper, IN

telephone number

**812-482-5555**

Be sure to make your reservations early!

**Please note: If you want to keep your newsletter intact, you can use a photocopy of the membership form.**

**Make an extra copy and give it to a friend!**

# 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 Spanging.  
 \$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	
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4 GAL. EVANSVILLE UHL JUG  
w/ADV. J.T. DOORES & Co.  
MINOR CHIP ON LIP  
SOLD FOR \$550 AT AUCTION  
PHOTO PROVIDED BY DON JOHNSON



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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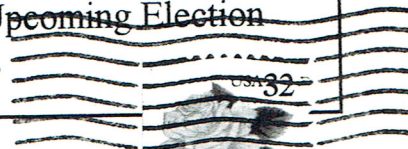
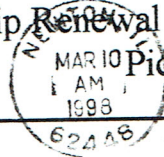
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Important Convention News

Membership Renewal

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Upcoming Election



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