



# Uhl Collectors Society



September, October and November 1998

## 1998 UHL CONVENTION REVUE

The 1998 Uhl Collectors Society annual convention was held at the Jasper Holiday Inn on June 26 and June 27, 1998.

Several members came the evening before just to get an early start on the activities. Registration started at 2 PM Friday and continued while the auction registration was occurring. Members brought over 100 items to be offered at the evening auction. Auctioneers for the evening included Glen Hackman, Roy English and Chip Kugler. Special effort was made to call any defects on the sale items as they came up for sale. (Prices for this years Uhl Society auction are included in this newsletter.)

The evening dinner had 607 reservations made from the membership and the food was excellent.

Members were mailed the 1998 commemorative bean pots ahead of convention time so they would have them prior to their arrival at the site. This change worked very well and is expected to continue.

Throughout the day and into the late night people were wandering the rooms looking for those special pieces to add to their collection.

The Saturday morning Uhl sale held by the club members in the convention room had over 20 tables of items for sale.

President Joseph Erbacher opened the annual meeting with the financial report and minutes of the 1997 meeting presented by Secretary-Treasurer Elma A. and Beverly Leslie. During the meeting, discussion was held about the location for next year's convention and ways to locate those who have Uhl items for sale at the hotel.

Presentation of the special commemoratives to

the Uhl board members was given to Joann Smith, Beverly and Elma A. Leslie also Donna and Dave Swick.

Election of new board members included Elma A. and Beverly Leslie for secretary-treasurer and Dave and Donna Swick for press secretary both reelected for another 2-year term.

Filling the vacant position for board member of a 3 year term will be Gary and Diana Abel from Lynnville, IN. Joann Smith retired from the board this year.

The lottery for distribution of the extra commemoratives finished the regular meeting. This year 667 sponged bean pots were made. (Commemorative information from the proceeding years production is included in this issue.)

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\* GOOD LUCK JOANN \*

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\* To retiring board member Joann \*  
\* Smith go our best wishes and a big \*  
\* "THANK YOU" for all your efforts \*  
\* while serving on the UHL Board. \*  
\* Joann handled the huge job of coor- \*  
\* dinating the commemorative pro- \*  
\* duction and shipping. We will miss \*  
\* her efforts and smile! \*  
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\* MAY YOUR CUPBOARD \*

\* BE FILLED WITH UHL !!! \*

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**Uhl Convention Auction Details - See Inside**

# Letter from the Secretary-Treasurer

Dear U.C.S. Members,

It is my privilege to communicate with you this quarter so that we can give the president a break. In the future you may hear from other officers, board members or we may get the president to do another letter.

Elma A. and I started collecting antiques when we were married 33 years ago and it was only 5 short years ago that we discovered Uhl Pottery. I don't know how we ever existed without it all those years because it totally consumes our lives now.

Obviously, we neither one know the meaning of the word moderation! We have simply gone crazy over Uhl Pottery. It used to take up one cabinet, then it took over one room and now it is everywhere! We have even designated one room in our house as the Uhl Room; It used to be my "office" not any more.

We used to travel. I used to buy nice clothes and occasionally I would receive a gift of jewelry—not any more! All of our resources are devoted entirely to Uhl Pottery. However, I am never at a loss as to what to give him for a gift because I know a piece of Uhl will always delight him.

Now our big trip annually is to the Uhl Convention in Jasper. We save all year for the auction and we make sure our work schedules coincide with the convention date. Our niece got married two years ago and wouldn't you know—she picked the weekend of the Uhl Convention for her wedding date. His brother could not believe that we had to go to the convention first before we headed to Lafayette for the big event.

One of the neatest things about being in the U.C.S. is all the wonderful people that we now have as friends. Had it not been for Uhl Pottery our paths may never have crossed and we would have missed knowing the delightful members of the U.C.S.

As you are probably already aware, we are the secretary-treasurers of the club. Elma A thought it was a grad idea when we are asked to run for the position. Had I realized how much time would be required I might not have been so agreeable. However the computer that you authorized the former officers to purchase is a tremendous asset and each year I go through the process it does become a little easier and a littler easier. I would simply ask for your patience and understanding if you don't get a quick response from me. I do have a real job and sometime, I put in 50-60 hours a week. This is a volunteer position. I do not receive any compensation (no even a paid room at the convention) for the hours I donate to the club. Be patient and I will do my best to continue to serve the U.C.S.

Happy Uhling,  
Elma A. & Beverly Leslie

**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 SOCIETY  
MEMBERS CAN ADVERTISE FREE  
OF CHARGE.**

**For Sale:** Brown Lincoln Head  
Plaque \$750 contact Beverly  
Leslie #651 Ph. (812) 897-3681

**For Sale:** Uhl Xmas mini jugs  
1937 and 1942 \$350 each – 1989  
for \$125 – Free Shipping – contact  
Orville Holm #225 – 12626 227  
Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272

**Wanted:** 1987 Commemorative  
Blue Stein – contact Chet Burnett  
#1199 – Lawrenceville, IL – Ph.  
(618) 943-3020

**For Sale:** UHL Commemoratives  
for the years 1994, 95, 96 and  
1997 – the 1994 and 1997 in  
original boxes – Small dark brown  
jug on cord to be worn around the  
neck (not sure this is UHL – it is  
unmarked, came from Terre  
Haute, IN circa 1915 to 1917 –  
McCurdy's UHL Collectors guide  
soft cover – Miscellaneous UHL  
advertisements (Xerox copies) –  
BEST OFFER by October 1 takes  
all – MAIL BIDS ONLY – Joyce  
D. Schell #174 – 1327 E. Colfax  
Ave. – South Bend, IN – 46617

**Pottery Pourri**

Prices taken from Internet  
(www.ebay.com) from mid July  
through mid August  
M denotes "marked"

Commemorative Thieves Jar	38.00
Blue Dinner Plate – M	31.00
Pink Military Boot	31.00
Yellow J.Uhl Trinket Dish M	101.03
Blue Elephant Mini Jug	76.00
McCurdy Collectors Guide P/B	98.00
Teal Mini Shoulder jug- Meiers	102.50
Purple Mini Shoulder Jug- Meiers	59.90
Brown Mini Football Jug- Meiers	49.99
Blue Squat Grape Pitcher M	139.99
Green J.Uhl Dragon Mug M	107.50
Pumpkin Wrinkled Elephant	46.00

A Special Salute to all members who volunteered their time and efforts to help with the 1998 convention. We wanted to name every one of you but our concern about omitting even one person from the list just would not be right! So to all of you who helped "THANKS" without you the convention would not have been the same!

UHL BOARD MEMBERS

# New Members

- 1368 Maggie Short, 2612 Kathleen Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714  
1369 Jennie Chase, 5567 Eden Drive, Evansville, IN 47715  
1370 James Dye, 710 Washington Avenue, Evansville, IN 47713  
1371 Larry Dye, 1015 S. Alvord Blvd., Evansville, IN 47714  
1372 Charles Terrebaugh, R 3 Box 90, Vincennes, IN 47591  
1373 Dale Findley, 1539 S. 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802  
1374 Richard Eastridge, R 1 Box 22A, Taswell, IN 47175  
1375 Jerry McKinley, 221 Winding Way, Shelbyville, KY 40065  
1376 Doug Coughenour, 8045 Shady Estates Circle, New Salisbury, IN 47161  
1377 Harold Massey, 5633 Hunter Road, Boonville, IN 47601  
1379 Chris Pugh, 3315 Cave Avenue, Evansville, IN 47720  
1380 William Faulkner, 201 E. 12th Street, Kearney, MO 64060  
1381 Herb Hutson, 408 N. Walnut, Sesser, IL 62884

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**The Jasper Holiday Inn  
Jasper, IN**

**812-482-5555**

**FRIDAY JUNE 25, 1999  
SATURDAY JUNE 26, 1999**

## **UHL COMMEMORATIVE PRODUCTION**

- 1987 blue mini stein 100 pcs.  
1988 blue & white canteen 150 pcs.  
1989 white football 150 pcs.  
1990 mini beehive jug 250 pcs.  
1991 white ashtray 250  
1992 beater jar w/ blue band 275 pcs.  
1993 Evansville jar 400 pcs.  
1994 blue & white shoulder jug 513 pcs.  
1995 blue & white mini churn 871 pcs.  
1996 thieves jar 435 + pcs.  
1997 jug bank 653 pcs.  
1998 blue sponge bean pot 667 pcs.

NOTE: We were not sure at this time about the actual count on the 1996 production so this is what members ordered.

## **NOTICE**

The family of Bill Swanson will be offering his collection of UHL pottery for auction on Saturday October 24, 1998 at the Dubois Co. 4H building in Jasper, IN. Auction starting time is 10am. Bill Swanson served on the UHL Collectors Society board and his death is a sad loss to our membership.

Contact Chip Kugler at the Auction Company of Jasper, IN for further information.

## 1998 Uhl Convention Auction Results

Description		High Bid Amount
BL/White Bellied Mini Jug		\$130.00
6 gal UHL Churn		\$150.00
Lg. Br. Casserole MK		\$40.00
Blue Mini Slipper		\$40.00
Bl/Wh Lincoln Pitcher #2		\$350.00
Dillsboro Mug		\$400.00
Purple Mini Jug		\$90.00
Handturned Bottle - pink		\$90.00
Pig Bnk Botay	No Sale	\$400.00
Lg Rabbit Terra Cotta 12" w/green flashing		\$425.00
Mini Br Tank Jug		\$670.00
1992 mini bl/white jug		\$85.00
Bl Lincoln Creamer MK Hilltop		\$290.00
1939 Chirstmas Jug		\$200.00
Blue pig planter	No Sale	\$500.00
1993 Uhl Comm.	No Sale	\$80.00
Pint UHL jug		\$525.00
Baseball Mini Jug (Gillespi)		\$90.00
Large Brown Acid Pitcher MK		\$130.00
black Scottie Dog	No Sale	\$500.00
1942 Teal Staped Jug		\$125.00
Bl Rabbit Planter		\$120.00
Teal Mini Jug		\$65.00
Mini Greetings from UHL Christmas Jug		\$310.00
Pr. Black Slippers		\$70.00
Mini Brown Cookie Jar	No Sale	\$90.00
Bl Grape Squat W/lid MK		\$270.00
Purple Mini Egyptian Jug		\$140.00
Bl/W Churn		\$1,100.00
Blue Handtruned Vase MK	No Sale	\$625.00
Acorn Jug		\$35.00
White Inkwell ?		\$15.00
Pink Mini Pitcher		\$50.00
White Botay Canteen MK	No Sale	\$200.00
Pink Basketweave Sm	No Sale	\$40.00
Pink Dog Dish		\$165.00
Bl Double-handled smal blan MK		\$130.00
Bl Coffeepot		\$700.00
Pr Yellow Boots KY State Fair MK	No Sale	\$150.00
Acorn Jug Pink Over Tan	No Sale	\$180.00
1987 Comm.	No Sale	\$475.00
Season's Greetings Jug		\$180.00
1" mini jug MK		\$115.00
Green Hand Turned sugar MK	No Sale	\$140.00
1998 Comm.	No Sale	\$220.00
white Horse-head mini jug		\$260.00
Pink Flower Vase MK		\$60.00
Pumpkin Mini Tank Jug w/Adv.	No Sale	\$650.00
Lg Green Frog		\$250.00
1933 Christmas Jug		\$375.00
Bl/Green Elephant		\$60.00

Description		High Bid Amount
Bl Barrel Mug 8 or 10 oz MK	No Sale	\$150.00
Br/White Mini Grandpa Meier Jug		\$45.00
Mini Shoulder Jug w/adv.	No Sale	\$325.00
Bl/W Pitcher & Bowl	No Sale	\$625.00
5 gal Evansville Jug - damaged		\$110.00
Br Canteen	No Sale	\$40.00
A27 Booneville Fair Tan Mug	No Sale	\$80.00
Bl Polar Bear Water Jug MK		\$375.00
Bl Lily Pad Bowl Sm		\$45.00
Wh 1 gal Evansville Shoulder jug w/adv		\$90.00
Br/White liquor jug	No Sale	\$60.00
br Fireplug/dog ashtray MK	No Sale	\$550.00
Pink Refrig jug MK	No Sale	\$100.00
Bl Roaster MK		\$200.00
Lg Br Football		\$365.00
Lg Bl Salad Bowl	No Sale	\$140.00
Wh Lg Pink Bank		\$450.00
Med Bl Pig Bank		\$400.00
1992 Special Comm. Jar	No Sale	\$400.00
Complete set of UHL Comm.	No Sale	\$1,450.00
Pumpkin Lg Grape Bulbous Pitcher MK		\$85.00
Sm. Bl Grape Pitcher MK		\$225.00
Lg 117 Bl Vase		\$55.00
1995 Commemorative Churn		\$60.00
1989 Football Comm.	No Sale	\$250.00
1996 50th H.H.S. reunion jug		\$110.00
Dillsboro Hall boy pitcher	No Sale	\$1,000.00
Sm Acorn Jug		\$50.00
Br/W Adv. Jug		\$325.00
Yellow jan UHL pitcher MK		\$300.00
Br/W Mini jug 1939 shape MK		\$100.00
Tan Mug Adv. MK		\$150.00
1998 Bean Pot Comm.		\$85.00
1997 Jug Bank Comm.	No Sale	\$80.00
Merry Christmas Jug w/wreath		\$1,100.00
5 gal Evansville jug		\$120.00
Sm Bl Batter Bowl MK		\$110.00
1" Br/W mini jug		\$100.00
#162 Purple Grecian Jug	No Sale	\$70.00
Pr 2" Bl Flower Vases		\$550.00
Bl Squat Pitcher	No Sale	\$170.00
Bl Ice Water Pitcher		\$60.00
5 gal Uhl Jug		\$60.00
5" Bl Picket Fence Bowl		\$80.00
Bl Orange Blossom Jar #118		\$70.00
Lg Pink Casserole (No lid) MK		\$30.00
3 bl mini jugs		\$100.00
Shell ashtray Dale IN		\$175.00
Commemorative		\$160.00
Commemorative		\$200.00
Commemorative		\$210.00







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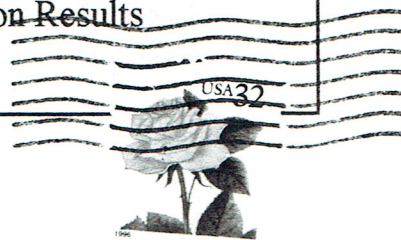
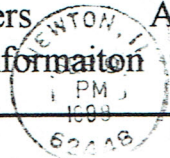
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New Members  
Commemorative Information

Auction Results



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