



Uhl Collectors Society

September, October and November 2000



MILLENNIUM CONVENTION

Members Gather for 2000 Convention

The Uhl Collectors Society held its Millennium Convention June 23 and 24. A good time was had by all.

Close to 525 were present and joining us were some new faces to the club. It is refreshing to see some young collectors taking such an interest in the Uhl Pottery and its history. We were as excited as they were about them being there.

I would like to believe that this year's registration was less hectic as in the past. Board members made a huge effort in speeding up the process so that you may spend more time viewing our new displays of "hard to find items" and "look a likes" than standing in line for meal tickets.

As usual the Holiday Inn provided us a delicious dinner so we were able to focus on the great selection of Uhl Pottery soon to be auctioned off rather than the growling of our stomachs.

Some unusual pieces were brought in for our viewing and if you were lucky enough, buying pleasure. This year's bidding was fierce thanks to the large selection of pottery brought in for auction from members. It seemed to be the year of the pig since there was an abundance of piggy banks brought in this time.

As usual, room to room socializing took place soon after the auction ended. For some the interesting conversations took us into the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Thanks to everyone who shared their knowledge about Uhl Pottery with others, allowed us to travel in and out of their hotel rooms in hopes to find those pieces we still needed to add to our collections and most of all for making it another successful event.

See you next year!

**See insert for auction items sold and prices.*

2000 COMMEMORATIVE



Special Points of Interest:

- ✓ 562 commemoratives were made for the year 2000.
- ✓ 525 members attended this year's convention.
- ✓ The highest bid at the convention auction was \$1,050.00 for a #6 Polar Bear Water Cooler and Lid.

Uhl Collectors Society Annual Business Meeting Held

Saturday June 24 members from the Uhl Collectors Society Held its Annual Meeting.

A continental breakfast was served as the public and members were given the opportunity to shop from vendors that set up tables with a large variety of miniatures, crocks, jugs, and miscellaneous Uhl Pottery pieces they had for sale. At 10:00 am, our regular schedule business meeting was held.

Some items brought up for discussion from members were:

- 1) How can we speed up the Friday evening auction process?
- 2) Can we try to locate past Uhl Pottery employees for interviews?
- 3) Can we have dessert after supper?

Lloyd Martin, President, assured members that these issues will be taken to the Board of Directors for discussion and review.

Also, elections were held for the three open positions on the Board. Elected were: Chip and Stacey Kugler for Sec/Treasurer, Alvin Schwartz, for Board Member, Tom and Stephanie Trambaugh for Press Secretary and Norman and Joyce Dodson for Board Member.

Finally, pre-registered members were given the opportunity to buy a 2000 Commemorative when their number was called during the lottery draw.

This brought to end our 2000 Uhl Collectors Society Convention.

Letter From The President

HERE AND GONE AGAIN!! So it was with the 15th annual convention of the Uhl Collectors Society. It seems that we just finished the tremendous task of planning and preparing for the Millennium Convention and here we go again.

We are pleased to welcome new faces to the board directors. Chip and Stacey Kugler will be excellent in their new role as Secretary/Treasurer. Both are involved in many other projects, but we believe that their youth (by my standards) and energy will serve the society well. Chip, who is President of the Indiana Auctioneers Association and one of Indiana's finest chanters has also volunteered to help in our project with former pottery employees. Chip is setting an example for all of you to follow. If only everyone would STEP-UP and give some of their time and energy in support of the UCS. REMEMBER, next year we will need a vice-presidency and a board member to be elected, with the only skills needed of being somewhat organized and spend an average of 2-4 hours weekly on society matters.

Norman and Joyce Dodson from Evansville are new board members. We know that they will be positive additions to the board. This resulted from the movement of Tom and Stephanie Trambaugh from board member to the position of Press Secretary. It is important that we again express our gratitude to Tom and Stephanie for their willingness to undertake this very critical position.

In the 3 year board vacancy, Alvin Schwartz who has been a man of many contributions to the society, was nominated and elected to continue in that position. Al has been our contact with the pottery and all of the circumstances involved with the commemorative.

Thanks to all of you who helped make our display of look-alike and seldom seen pieces a success. This project received considerable positive feedback and will be a part of the 2001 convention. Leah Kleeman will work with us to organize the display. We are already expecting to hear from you concerning pieces you would consider having on view.

Also, thanks to Dale & Leah Blann for donating to the UCS their collection of knock-off's and look-a-likes. To the rest of us it would be called a collection of our mistakes!!!! If you have a similar collection and would like to give it to the society, you may contact any officer or board member.

Finally, we wish to express our appreciation to Alma A. and Beverly Leslie, and to Dave and Donna Swick for their gift of 4 years of service and for their similar gifts of time, advice, and energy. For this, "now time-honored" institution to continue to exist, it would serve us all well if YOU would consider becoming involved in a leadership role.

MARGE AND LLOYD MARTIN

Letter to the President

President Lloyd Martin has received the following correspondence from Charlie Richardson of Washington D.C.;

6/25/00

Lloyd-

Can't tell you how much fun I had at the convention! You have just hooked me as a regular every year. Here's what I bought—plus a picture of the tea set that started my collection: it was given to my parents as a wedding present.

Can you help me with one thing: Who could I call to get more T-shirts? Just drop me a line or call and ask for my voice mail.

Again, superb job. Your hard work really paid off!

Charlie Richardson

We know that Charlie understands that the convention is an effort of many people. He sent a photo of the tea set consisting of the large and small teapots, sugar and creamer, and tray (chop plate). He also included a photo of his purchases including; #124 blue pitcher, 2 qt. Blue squat grape pitcher, 6" blue picket fence bowl, 2 qt. Blue squat grape pitcher, 6" blue picket fence bowl, 2 qt. Blue grape pitcher, 1 qt. Pink jar, teal over white mini shoulder jug, various pictures, a clock and a T-shirt.

*** Charlie, thanks for your enthusiasm and purchases. Hopefully you had enough left to purchase subway tokens and did not have to hoof-it home.*

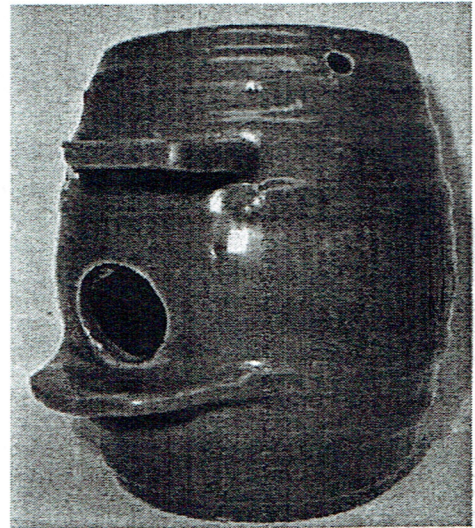
Kenny “The Hunter” Miller

Those of you who are acquainted with Kenny Miller know that he “HUNTS HARD”, and usually has an interesting piece in his pocket or his truck. Sometime for sale, sometimes not.

His travels to a recent auction in Elberfield, Indiana resulted in the “conversion” piece shown in our picture. It was found just before the auction started and almost missed the auctioneer’s hammer. With the end hole on the barrel and the porch and roof added make it a great little birdhouse. Toward the top are three holes for ventilation and hanging.

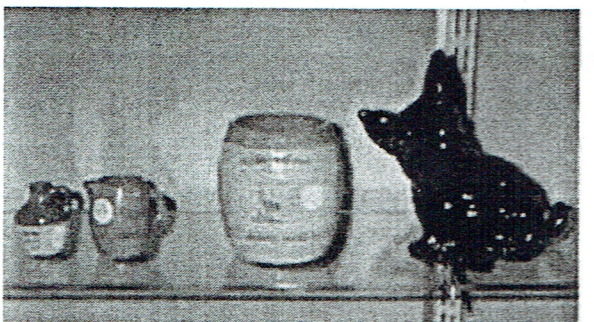
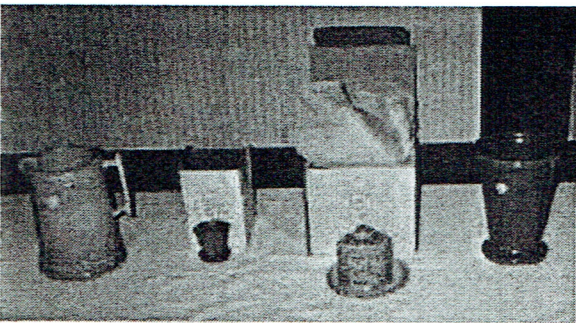
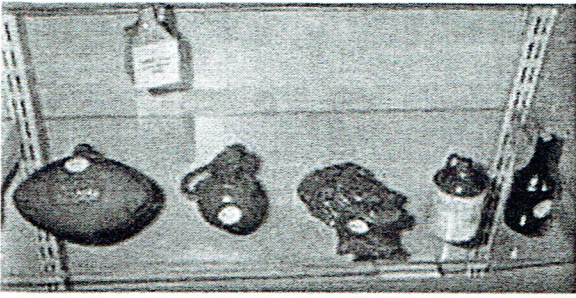
Thanks to the ingenuity of a former employee of the Uhl Pottery, another unusual piece has been discovered. While the roof will need some repair, leave it to Kenny to find something to share with others.

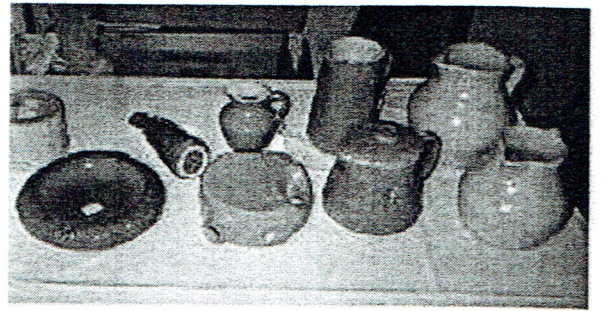
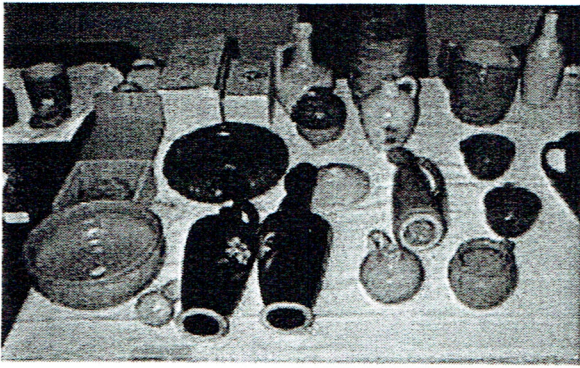
This piece was displayed at the Convention in June, but many of you did not have the opportunity to view it.



2001 CONVENTION

June 22nd — June 23rd





Items and Prices from Convention

Lot of Chicken Water tops	\$90.00	1988 Commemorative	N/S
Ransburg Teapot and Pitcher	\$12.50	Hand Turned Sugar w/Lid	\$120.00
Evansville 3 Gallon Jar	\$360.00	B/W Mini Shoulder Jug	\$60.00
Dillsboro Pitcher	\$1000.00	Black Scottie Dog (D)	N/S
1988 Commemorative	\$220.00	B/W Barrel Mug Dillsboro	N/S
100 ounce Barrel Pitcher	\$40.00	Tapered Crock	\$180.00
Soft Back McCurdy's Book	N/S	Pumpkin Ashtray (D)	\$20.00
White Pitcher & Basin	\$100.00	#7 Crock (D)	\$225.00
Miniature Prunella Black	\$25.00	Blue Mini Pitcher w/Adv.	\$180.00
#3 Shoulder Jug	\$50.00	1939 X-Mas Jug	\$200.00
Miniature Acorn Stamp Jug	\$550.00	2000 Blue Top Commemorative	\$230.00
Lincoln Plaque	\$550.00	2000 Millennium Jug	N/S
2 Acid Pitchers/Casserole Bottom	\$70.00	Chicken Water Top	\$15.00
Cottage Cheese Container w/Lid	\$500.00	Uco Feeder Bottom	\$130.00
Hand Turned Vase	N/S	3 Gallon Evansville Jug	\$200.00
#28 Mini Teal Pitcher	\$95.00	Mauve Ball Water Pitcher	\$35.00
#5 Dillsboro Jug	\$575.00	Hand Turned Water Bottle	\$60.00
Large Football Jug	N/S	Hoffman Mini Jug	N/S
5 Picket Fence Bowl	\$40.00	Blue Cookie Jar w/Lid (D)	\$80.00
#6 Polar Bear Water Cooler B/W	\$1050.00	Mini Churn Bottom	N/S
Brown/Blue Boston Bean Pot	\$175.00	B/W Spittoon \$70.00	
Tree Stump Planter	\$250.00	Blue Teapot 2 Cup #131	\$200.00
Botay Pig with Circus Theme	N/S	Barrel Pitcher & 5 Mugs	\$60.00
Mauve hanging Planter	\$35.00	#6 Crock	\$60.00
3 Brown Grape Mugs	\$45.00	#5 Jug	\$65.00
Ransburg Salad Bowl	\$15.00	1995 Commemorative w/Box	N/S
Yellow Pig Bank	\$375.00	Mauve Match Holder	\$100.00
Yellow Cat Figurine	N/S	2000 Blue Sponge Commemorative	\$275.00
#5 Ice Water Cooler	N/S	1938 X-Mas Jug	N/S
Large Green Turtle	N/S	Hand Turned Sugar & Creamer	\$475.00
Acorn Wares mini Jug	N/S	#119 Yellow Tulip Bowl	\$80.00
Mini Barrel Mug	N/S	Glenmore Jug	\$70.00
1 Mini Jug	N/S	B/W Roaster	N/S
Shell Astray w/Adv.	N/S	Barrel Pitcher & 4 Mugs	\$40.00
Black Cat Planter	\$110.00	6 Mini Football Jugs	\$115.00
Teal Mini Barrel Mug	N/S	1999 Holland Alumni Jug	\$20.00
Blue & Floral Pig Bank	N/S	Mini Blue Pitcher	\$60.00
89,90,91,93,94,95,96,97,99 Comm.	\$450.00	Egyptian Flower Pot	\$30.00
#624 Flower Frog	\$45.00	1999 Commemorative \$55.00	
Glenmore Jug	\$70.00	#175 Mauve Belly Jug	\$30.00
Greeting from Uhl Pottery Jug (D)	\$45.00	Pair of White Boots	\$80.00
Hall Boy B/W Pitcher	\$150.00	Hand Turned Blue Vase	\$600.00
1999 Commemorative	\$45.00	3 Gallon Water Cooler w/Lid	N/S
2000 Green Sponge Commemorative	\$175.00	4 Brown Tall Grape Mugs USA	\$85.00
Mauve Flower Vase #123	\$40.00	Display Case	\$675.00
1987 Commemorative w/Box	\$500.00		
1999 Commemorative	\$55.00		
#5 Crock w/Spiket	\$35.00		
#4 Evansville Churn Bottom	\$150.00		
94,95,97,98,99 Commemoratives	\$300.00		
Hard Back McCurdy's Book	\$170.00		
1987 Commemorative	N/S		

*N/S denotes No Sale

(D) denotes damaged

B/W denotes blue and white

w/ denotes the word "with"

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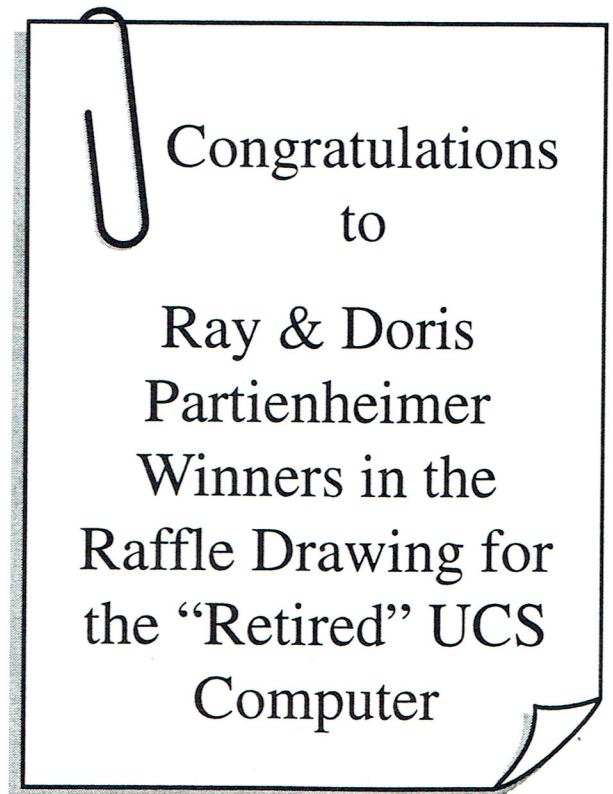
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If you have any comments, suggestions, questions, or concerns, please contact any or all of the officers and board members listed.



WE NEED YOU!

Our Newsletter Depends On You

We volunteer our services to help you become a more knowledgeable and informed Uhl Pottery collector. We count on you to obtain information for the newsletter. Here are some of the things you as a member can do to assist the Press Secretary in creating a useful newsletter:

1) If you are at an auction and see Uhl Pottery selling, jot down what the item is, it's condition and how much it sold for.

2) If you are traveling and stop at a shop or mall and see Uhl Pottery that you yourself might not be interested in, get one of their business cards and write what booth # it was in, what the item/color was, and how much they had on it. Some member might be needing

just that piece for their collection.

3) If you have something for sale or are looking for something particular, let us know. Members can list items in the newsletter for free.

4) Found a sleeper at a yard sale?? Brag on it! We will be thrilled to share with other readers. It gives the rest of us hope that we too might be so lucky some day. Your name may remain anonymous.



You may submit this information by calling or send us email. Any other suggestions from you are very welcome.

Regards,

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