



# Uhl Collectors Society

July, August, September, 2003



## Dowen's Reflections

### 2003 Uhl Convention

As we arrived at our 2nd convention we were greeted with "There you are!" From President Leah Kleeman, knowing quite well she wanted to talk about the press secretary position that was opening and a position we were not sure we wanted to do. But after a little talk from Leah we agreed if we were nominated then we would accept the position and give it our best effort

Since that matter was settled we started our room to room pursuit for our little Uhl treasures, remembering that Tom Trambaugh had said to us last year — "Make a list of what you want most". Well, we had our list but trying to stick to it was going to be very hard. We found little Uhl treasures, big Uhl treasures and wonderful people in every room we visited.

Then we found our way to the grand display room; what a sight to see all the beautiful garden pottery, Jane Uhl's unique pottery, too bad it all belonged to someone else and was not for sale.

The convention dinner was great and many thanks to the board of directors who planned it.

But the highlight of our evening was the auction with the great auctioneers Dave Swick, Chip Kugler and Roger English and the great group of volunteers who helped hold and pass out our purchased Uhl treasures. It was great fun and many laughs. The greatest part was we had our little wish list and we did fulfill it with many little Uhl treasures.

The next morning, again, Uhl treasures were bound to be seen by all who attended the business meeting. When the business meeting was called to order President Leah Kleeman thanked everyone for a great two years and then passed her presidency on to Jerry Schurz. President Jerry Schurz thanked all the outgoing officers; Leah, Tom and Stephanie Trambaugh and Al Schwartz for a job well done. So, when the business meeting was over, we had been elected press secretary of our great club. Following in the footsteps of all the previous press secretaries will be a great responsibility and great shoes to fill, but we will give it our best shot and hope not to disappoint anyone. All we ask for is a little input from all our members and we will have a great newsletter.

Thank you for the opportunity to give to the Uhl collectors society.

**Frank and Amy Dowen**

p.s. We love Uhl pottery!



# The President's Pen

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## Letter from the President

July 18, 2003

Dear Uhl Collector's Society Members,

The Board hopes that everyone had a wonderful time this year at the convention. It seems that it went well — I want to thank Al Schwartz and Tom & Stephanie Trambaugh again for all their work in the past years.

The board will be working on several things to improve the "2004 Convention" and I will keep you posted on how it is progressing. I received advertising information from Don Schwartz that I think will be helpful. We would also appreciate any suggestions from the members to help in OUR efforts to make the conventions even more enjoyable.

As you are out there on the hunt for more Uhl and you find some rare or unusual pieces, please just let us know so we can take pictures and post them in the newsletter. Also, if anyone needs membership forms, don't hesitate to call one of the board members. Their names and phone numbers will be in this letter for your convenience.

Again thanks for your help this past year and we are looking forward to working for everyone this year. Happy Uhling!!!

Sincerely,

Jerry D Schurz  
President



# MINUTES OF THE 18TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 21, 2003

**Place/Time:** Black Walnut Room, Holiday Inn, Jasper, IN at 9:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by President, Leah Kleeman.

Minutes were read by secretary/treasurer, Barbara Barnes. Motion to approve was made by Frank Downen with a second from Don Summers. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by secretary/treasurer, Barbara Barnes. A motion to accept as read was made by Ron Adams. Leslie Bain seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**BUSINESS:** Election of officers

- Nominations were taken from the floor for Vice President. One nomination was presented: Don Summers nominated Sharon and Norman Patmore and Frank Downen seconded the nomination. No other nominations were presented to the group.
- Ron Adams nominated Amy and Frank Downen for Press Secretary Leslie Bain then seconded the motion. No other nominations were presented from the floor.
- Board Member position received two nominations from the floor with Jackie Wilson winning the vote taken by the President. The membership vote was taken with one vote from each membership unit- single or couple.

Leah presented special commemoratives to the following outgoing officers:

Vice President - Jerry & Patty Schurz - 6/01 - 6/3

- Jerry Schurz the new president then presented special commemoratives to the following outgoing officers and board members:

Board Member - Al Schwartz - 6/00 - 6/03

Press Secretary - Tom & Stephanie Trambaugh - 2003

President-Leah Kleeman - 6/01 - 6/03

- Jerry asked for ideas to improve the convention;

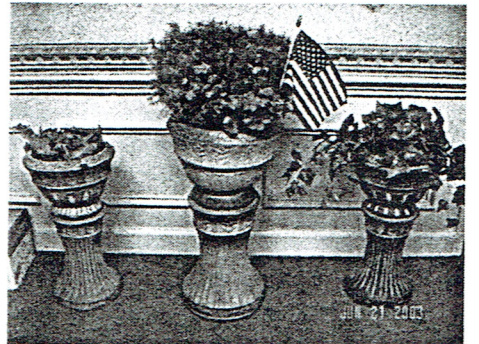
Norman Spangler responded by requesting that Lloyd Martin and Father Erbacher be in charge of dessert for 2004 Convention.

A suggestion for a commemorative was a horse head in a larger mold than the original Uhl mold.

Jerry, as Leah had previously done, again thanked the volunteers and everyone that helped with the convention.

Jackie Wilson discussed the success of the convention. She mentioned the event was well organized and the auction moved without problems. The paying and receiving payment for auction items was well organized allowing the evening to end at a reasonable time.

Motion was made by Frank Downen to adjourn the meeting with a second from Norm Spangler. Motion passed.



## BUY \* \* \* SELL \* \* \* TRADE

WE ARE STARTING A NEW ITEM FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!

PLEASE HELP US GET IT STARTED.

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AND WE'LL ADD TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

LOOK FOR YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IN EARLY DECEMBER 2003.

CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD REACH US BY OCTOBER 1.

# 2003 UHL CONVENTION REPORT

BY DONNA SWICK

THERE WERE 17 BUY BACKS TOTALING \$4,110.00.

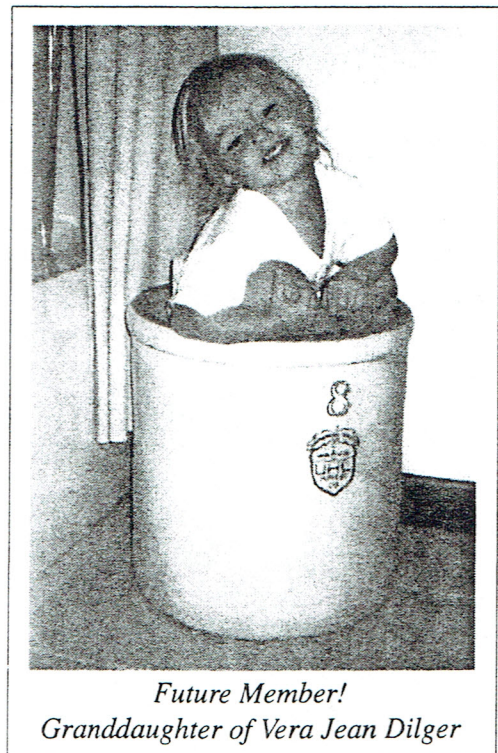
THERE WERE 8 Items THAT THE CLUB SOLD TOTALING \$1,235.00  
AND THERE WERE 74 UHL TREASURES THAT FOUND NEW HOMES  
TOTALING \$16,060.00

SALE TOTAL \$21,405.00 FROM THE 99 PIECES THAT CAME ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK.

## 2003 Convention Auction Results

Item #	Description	High Bid	Notes
1	Blue Syrup Pitcher Stamped	\$110.00	Purchased by Seller
2	#11 Original Catalog	\$100.00	
3	4 Jars w/lids Marked	\$200.00	Purchased by Seller
4	Mauve Casserole	\$30.00	
5	Blue Polar Jar - Hill Top Adv. w/stopper	\$425.00	Purchased by Seller
6	Brown Barrel Pitcher Marked	\$25.00	
7	Blue & White Bulbous Pitcher	\$175.00	Purchased by Seller
8	Believe It or Not Jug	\$225.00	Purchased by Seller
9	Greetings UHL Prunella Jug	\$150.00	
10	8 Blue & White Meiers Jugs	\$1,700.00	
11	Evansville #5 Jug Popped Glaze	\$150.00	
12	1933 Christmas Jug	\$475.00	
13	Evansville Jug - Goodman	\$175.00	Purchased by Seller
14	Strawberry Planter - Hill Top Adv.	\$100.00	Purchased by Seller
15	6 Fisher Inkwells	\$100.00	
16	Christmas Wreath Jug - Repaired	\$475.00	
17	Mini Shoulder Jug w/stamp	\$400.00	
18	Meiers Mini Jug	\$35.00	
19	2003 Commemorative Blue Sponge	\$200.00	Uhl Club Seller
20	2002 Commemorative	\$45.00	Uhl Club Seller
21	Rabbit Planter Marked	\$275.00	
22	Brown Crock w/lid	\$150.00	
23	Lunch Hour Dog ?	\$275.00	
24	1995 Commemorative	\$135.00	Purchased by Seller
25	1996 Commemorative	\$75.00	Purchased by Seller
26	Cemetery Vase	\$110.00	
27	2003 Commemorative Green Sponge	\$225.00	Uhl Club Seller
28	Mauve Vase #24	\$100.00	
29	Blue Pig Ashtray	\$300.00	Purchased by Seller
30	Mauve Mini Jug	\$30.00	
31	2 Green Ribbed Flower Pots	\$150.00	
32	Mini Jug 1 Inch Marked	\$70.00	
33	2003 Commemorative White	\$175.00	Uhl Club Seller
34	Granpa Meiers Gallon Jug	\$450.00	
35	Blue & White Lincoln Pitcher Stamped	\$375.00	
36	4 Blue Luncheon Bowls	\$100.00	
37	Polar Crock Lid Blue & White	\$120.00	
	- Spider Crack		
38	2003 Commemorative Blue Sponge	\$35.00	Uhl Club Seller
39	1993 Commemorative w/box	\$105.00	
40	Bell Lamp - Flake Chip	\$115.00	
41	Brown & White Mini Jug	\$25.00	
42	Basketball Trophy	\$1,625.00	
43	Cookie Jar, Pitcher, Bowl, S&P, & Grease (5 Pc set)	\$210.00	
44	Thieves Jar age Stamped	\$275.00	

45	2002 Commemorative	\$45.00	Uhl Club Seller
46	Hardback McCurdys Book	\$140.00	
47	Steam Jar	\$55.00	
48	Blue Orange Blossom #118 Numbered	\$140.00	
49	Yellow Vase	\$60.00	Purchased by Seller
50	Black Scotty Dog - Hairline on face	\$160.00	
51	Botay - Jackson LA	\$85.00	Purchased by Seller
52	2002 Commemorative	\$35.00	Uhl Club Seller
53	White Baseball Numbered & Marked	\$110.00	
54	Pumpkin Flask	\$130.00	
55	Blue Pig - Decorated	\$750.00	Purchased by Seller
56	#3 Evansville Jug w/chips	\$160.00	
57	1995 Commemorative	\$80.00	
58	1995 Commemorative	\$80.00	
59	Uhl Logo Paperweight	\$500.00	Purchased by Seller
60	Blue & White Frog	\$850.00	
61	Jane Uhl Casserole	\$525.00	
62	1993 Commemorative	\$100.00	
63	Mauve Butter Crock	\$60.00	
64	Yellow Ring Jug	\$160.00	
65	Blue Barrel Pitcher - Marked	\$55.00	
66	Blue Mini Barrel Mug	\$320.00	Purchased by Seller
67	Pumpkin Creamer	\$40.00	
68	Brown Barrel Pitcher - Stamped Tenn.	\$120.00	
69	Stamped Dutch Pot - 1 gallon	\$275.00	
70	TW Advertising Mug	\$140.00	
71	Blue Handturned Pot	\$325.00	Purchased by Seller
72	SKIPPED		
73	Mauve Syrup - No Lid - Marked	\$90.00	
74	Handturned Mauve Vase	\$100.00	
75	Chicken Water - Marked - Both Hairline	\$105.00	
76	1996 Commemorative	\$75.00	
77	1/2 Gallon Crock - Marked	\$60.00	
78	1993 Commemorative	\$70.00	
79	1992 Commemorative	\$160.00	
80	Blue Handturned Vase - Marked	\$375.00	
81	Handturned Ashtray	\$350.00	
82	Handturned Blue Pitcher - Marked	\$400.00	
83	White Softball Jug	\$300.00	
84	#4 Jug	\$125.00	
85	Mauve Vase #168- Marked	\$140.00	
86	Tankard & 5 Mugs, Multi-Colored, 1 chip & 1 glaze pop	\$250.00	
87	Hardback McCurdys Book	\$150.00	
88	Pair Blue Dutch Shoes	\$60.00	
89	Brown #183 Pitcher	\$45.00	
90	1995 Commemorative	\$110.00	
91	Krogman Jug	\$110.00	
92	1941 Christmas Jug	\$220.00	
93	Large Football	\$150.00	Purchased by Seller
94	1939 Christmas Jug	\$175.00	
95	Brown Lamp	\$55.00	
96	2 Cookie Jars #252 - Both Lids Damage	\$110.00	
97	Tank Bank - Marked	\$750.00	
98	Harvest Jug	\$30.00	
99	Mauve Flower Pot #6	\$65.00	
100	Display Cabinet	\$475.00	Uhl Club Seller



*Future Member!  
Granddaughter of Vera Jean Dilger*

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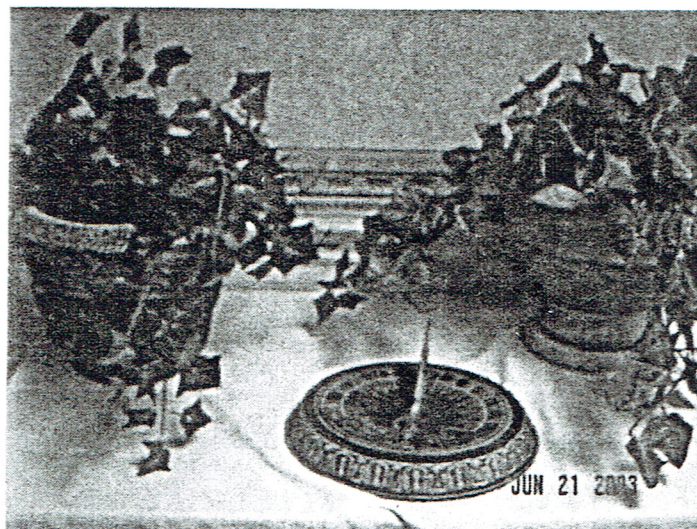
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# UHL AUCTION PRICES

From E-bay and other sources  
Cream & Sugar Bowl with Lid (e-bay) ..... \$127.50  
Bird Bath 8 1/2" (e-bay) ..... \$150.00  
Small Yellow Pitcher (e-bay) ..... \$51.00  
Meiers Winery Ashtray (e-bay) ..... \$250.00  
6 Gallon Crock - Huntingburg ..... \$60.00  
5 Gallon Evansville Shoulder Jug (Mint) ..... \$200.00  
Minature Blue Flower Vase 3 1/2" ..... 86.85



**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE  
VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED AT  
THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION. WE  
GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR  
HARD WORK!**



**Special Welcome to all new  
Members!**



# MEMBERSHIP FORM



The Uhl Collector's Society is a not-for-profit organization open to anyone who is interested in Uhl Pottery and/or Stoneware.

Membership in the Society entitles a person/family to receive a one-year subscription to the Uhl Collectors Society newsletter. Members also receive a membership card and the right to attend the annual Uhl Collectors Society Convention held in Jasper, Indiana in June.

The annual convention is "closed" to anyone but current members. The convention includes social time, a member's only auction, special preview of the Uhl Show & Sale and attendance during the business meeting as well as any extra events scheduled.

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. The cost of membership is \$15.00 per family.

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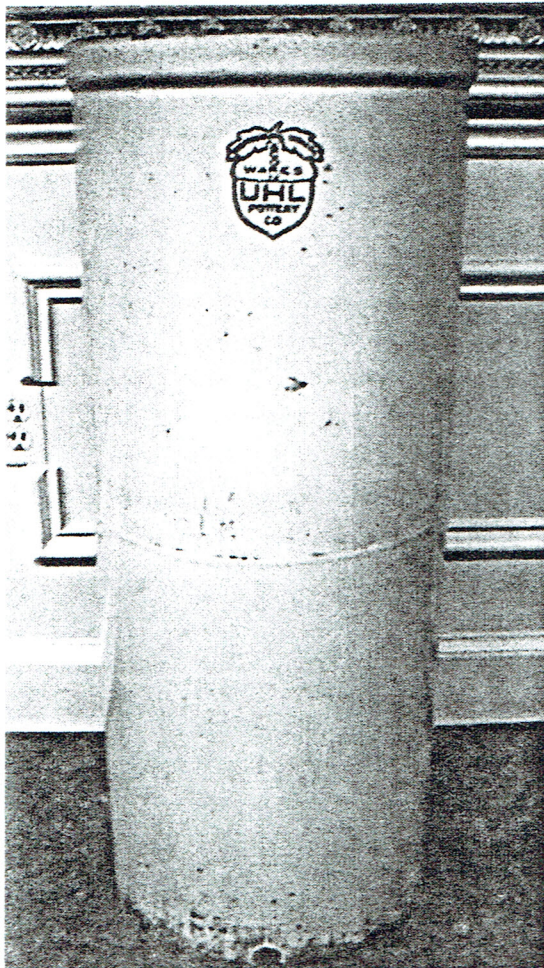
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*Thank you  
Leah!*



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for a job  
Well Done!

