



# Uhl Collectors Society

December 2007, January & February 2008



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our convention is close, actually just around the corner, because we all know how fast time goes, especially the older we get and June will be here before we all know it.

Your board has been busy planning and plotting to make it one of the best. At our January meeting we all voted in favor of changing the old ways to new ways and the change is "huge". I feel this is great and we hope you all agree. We will be opening the doors for early auction registration Thursday June 19th from 6:30pm until 8:00 pm, and Friday June 20th at 2:00pm until 5:00pm. We will be opening the doors to view the auction items at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. No more long lines just come in and enjoy the viewing of the auction items and enjoy your old friends and have a great time.

The Commemoratives are being made as you are reading this letter. (a little secret I've seen it, I've touched it and it's so cute you all are going to love it-I guarantee it!!!) Your commemorative will arrive by mail a week before the convention.

Frank & I hope your holidays were filled with great joy and happiness.

We are looking forward to our first convention as your president.

See you all soon – Happy Uhling

The Downen's

Amy and Frank

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# FROM THE PRESS SECRETARY...

Winter Greetings to ALL and Happy Valentines Day!!

We surely hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. Here in Huntingburg the weather turned off seasonably cold just two days before Christmas after several days in the fifties and sixties!! It was a bit of a shock, but felt much more like Christmas and New Years even though we didn't get any snow to add to the picture.

Thanksgiving did bring us one little tidbit to share. We made the trip to Randy's sister's home in Covington, Oklahoma where we had a great time with her family and found a little surprise!! Walking in the back door we immediately spied a "familiar" looking pitcher sitting alone in the middle of their large dinning room table. It was a very fine brown UHL pitcher she had found at a shop in Enid, OK on an antique-hunting jaunt a few weeks earlier. You just never know . . . .

If you have any tales of distant discoveries, or unusual finds, please let us know and we'll share them with the group!!

Also, there's another reminder in this issue, but please be sure to get your membership renewals in to Amy Busler as soon as possible!! The deadline is March 31st, so if you haven't filled out the form yet, please put it at the top of your to-do list and send it off soon!!

. . . AND . . . Please let us know of any upcoming sales or displays that we might be able to photograph, or send along pictures you have and we'll be glad to get them in the Newsletter. Your input really helps keep this a great connection between our members. We'd love to hear from all of you!

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## MEMBER'S REQUEST

Gary Catt, a member in good standing of our Collectors Society, is looking for some help finding a few specific pieces to compliment his collection. He also posed a couple of questions that may find answers from the ranks of our group . . . *The following is an excerpt from his email to us:*

I would like to purchase the following items:

1. Ashtrays (pipe) 3 3/4" dia, and 3" dia. I prefer pumpkin color but would consider buying others. I prefer the 3" dia but would buy either size. The ashtray I am interested in is plate #230 in the Anna Mary Feldmeyer / Kara Holtzman UHL pottery identification & price guide second ed.
2. Also looking for ashtray 4 1/2" dia, with Masonic emblem. Ashtray is plate #169 in the second edition as well.

I was wondering if anyone knows how many different sizes, End of day Vases were made in? Reference to plate #271 in the first edition value guide.

I have the two of these vases which are 7 1/2" tall, and 4 1/2" dia and 7 1/2" and 2 1/2" dia in size. However about a year ago I viewed an UHL display at the Evansville Museum and I think there was a smaller vase. I would be willing to purchase a vase in a smaller size in the color gray.

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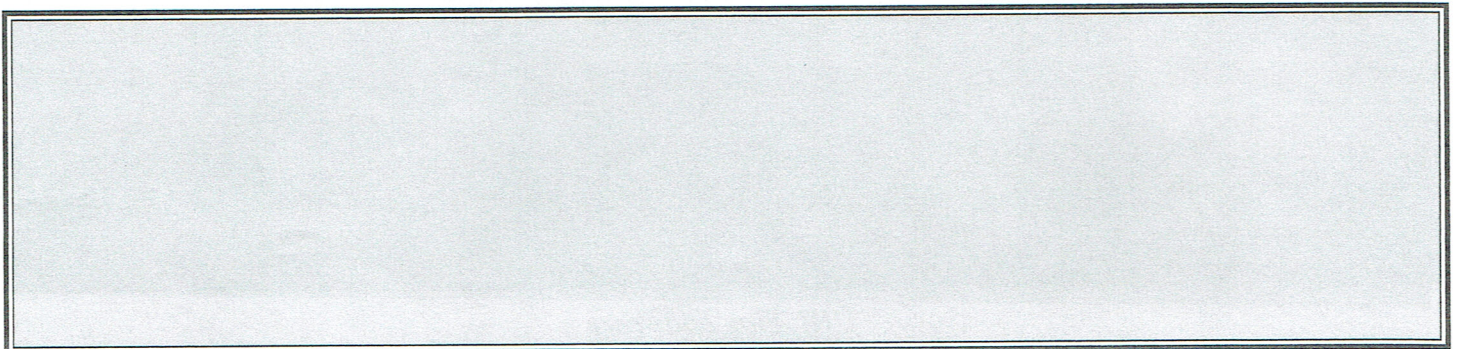
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1988 Commemorative



Green Pitcher



UHL Frog and Vases



# ION IN FERDINAND



*Scotty Bowl*



*Some Trouble*



*Some Commemoratives*



**Membership Reminder!!!**

Please don't put off sending in your membership form if you haven't already done so. It preserves your membership, confirms your banquet arrangements, and places your annual commemorative order.

To insure we have time to secure all these issues for our members, we must have a clear cut-off date of March 31, 2008.

----- **No Exceptions** -----

**Membership Challenge**

Help keep our Society strong ... invite friends and family to join the fun in preserving this wonderful part of our local history.

**Bring in at least one new member in 2008**

**Help Identify Uhl with The Four-Point Scale**

1. Is it a known shape or size?
2. Is the glaze consistent with Uhl production?
3. Is the clay similar to known Uhl production?
4. Does it have a mold number or marks consistent with Uhl pottery

**Great Tip for Uhl Books!!**

Member Linda Summers had a binding breaking down on her copy of the Uhl Identification & Value Guide book. A quick trip to Staples and for less than \$5 they cut away the bad glued binding and put the book together with a nice spiral binding that cures the problem and allows the book to lay flat when open!!



# AUCTION PRICES FROM THE 2007 CONVENTION

1. Hanging strawberry planter .....	\$25	44. Blue cookie jar/lid .....	\$110
2. Butter Churn .....	\$230	45. 2006 commemorative bird house .....	\$45
3. 10 gal Evansville Jug .....	\$330	46. 2005 commemorative tea pot .....	\$35
4. Hand-turned syrup pitcher .....	\$410	47. #183 white grape pitcher .....	\$55
5. 2007 Green/White commemorative .....	\$270	48. Miniature watch fob jug .....	\$55
6. Blue coffee pot/2 cups & saucers .....	\$1200	49. 5 gal. Jug marked Jumbo .....	\$250
7. Two pink cat planters/bud vase .....	\$65	50. Brown pitcher .....	\$10
8. 12 gal. Crock .....	\$120	51. Blue pitcher .....	\$100
9. Blue/White spongeware pitcher .....	\$280	52. Blue oil jar .....	\$150
10. 2007 Yellow commemorative .....	\$160	53. 2007 commemorative blue .....	\$150
11. # 193 Tan mug .....	\$37.50	54. Black marked coffee pot .....	\$1425
12. Tan Donkey .....	\$180	55. 1995 commemorative butter churn .....	\$65
13. Brown logo disc .....	\$150	56. Black jar/lid .....	\$275
14. Small blue Lincoln pitcher .....	\$120	57. 5 gal. Crock .....	\$55
15. 2006 Commemorative bird house .....	\$55	58. Mini bird bath .....	\$140
16. Green Hand turned mug .....	\$210	59. Home Sweet Home Pitcher .....	\$800
17. 1940 Christmas jug .....	\$200	60. 2006 commemorative bird house .....	\$50
18. Large blue Lincoln pitcher .....	\$900	61. Blue polar bear jug .....	\$160
19. Large spongeware pitcher .....	\$280	62. 6 Blue grape mugs .....	\$270
20. 2007 blue commemorative .....	\$160	63. Green planter .....	\$50
21. Mini shoulder jug .....	\$170	64. 3 gallon churn .....	190
22. Set of 6 black miniatures .....	\$380	65. 2007 commemorative green .....	\$190
23. Set of 5 blue miniatures .....	\$490	66. 3 gal. Evansville churn .....	\$225
24. Small blue basket .....	\$140	67. Tan Egyptian jug/advertisement .....	\$70
25. 2006 commemorative bird house .....	\$55	68. Pink batter pitcher .....	\$100
26. 5 gal. Ice water jug .....	\$220	69. 2 gal. Churn .....	170
27. Brown/white church house .....	\$725	70. Computer .....	\$100
28. 1943 Christmas jug .....	\$725	71. 4 gal churn .....	\$140
29. Blue/white Dillsboro hall boy pitcher ..	\$1225	72. 2006 commemorative .....	\$50
30. 2007 blue/white commemorative .....	\$300	73. Blue planter marked Hilltop .....	\$90
31. Brown tree stump .....	\$80	74. Computer .....	\$10
32. White casserole/lid .....	\$200	75. Blue bean pot / lid .....	\$25
33. Brindle donkey planter .....	\$340	76. 2005 commemorative tea pot .....	\$55
34. Mini brown Jane Uhl jug .....	\$220	77. 6 mini Meier's jugs .....	\$95
35. 2007 Tan commemorative .....	\$95	78. Large blue roaster .....	\$70
36. Blue/white spongeware spittoon .....	\$105	79. Digital camera/battery pack .....	\$55
37. 3 Blue lily bowls .....	\$70	80. Botay canteen jug .....	\$170
38. Blue flagon pitcher .....	\$55	81. Half pint shoulder jug .....	\$260
39. Black lamb .....	\$45	82. 4 gal churn .....	\$150
40. 2006 commemorative .....	\$45	83. #113 Blue vase/Hilltop advertise .....	\$60
41. Blue double handle cookie jar .....	\$1250	84. 4" blue picket fence bowl .....	\$130
42. #183 pink grape pitcher .....	\$52.50	85. 3 unglazed flower pots .....	\$50
43. Tan Ransburg pitcher .....	\$27.50	86. #5 & #6 mixing bowls .....	\$37.50





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