



Uhl Collectors Society

June, July & August 2007



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

From the President's Desk

It seems impossible that our term is ending and this is our last letter to the Uhl membership. Our four years as board members has been fun. The exciting possibilities and new ideas have made lively discussions and we hope everyone has enjoyed the added surprises. You can expect these to continue because all the board members love toying with new ideas.

The 2007 convention is planned and everything is ready for a fun week-end. Remember early auction entry is Thursday evening at 6:00p.m. We hope this will speed the process on Friday and leave more time for visiting and browsing the rooms on Friday before dinner.

Our plea to the membership is to become involved by volunteering to serve on the board. We have three openings this year, Vice President, Press Secretary, and three year board member. Our society needs YOU!!! We cannot operate without these positions being filled and to date no one has expressed the desire to serve. We also need to recruit new members. You can help by signing at least one new member for 2008.

See you June 21-23 at Jasper Inn for our 2007 Convention.

Happy Uhling,
Norman & Sharon Patmore
President

UHL COMMEMORATIVES FROM 1987 (the first one) to 2006

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| 1. Blue barrel mug 1987 | 11. Jug bank 1997 |
| 2. Blue and white canteen 1988 | 12. Spongeware bean pot 1998 |
| 3. White football, blue writing 1989 | 13. Burgundy flower pot 1999 |
| 4. Beehive jug, tan in color 1990 | 14. Chicken waterer 2000 |
| 5. White ashtray 1991 | 15. Harvest jug 2001 |
| 6. Beater jar, white w/ blue 1992 | 16. Teal green acorn ashtray 2002 |
| 7. Evansville 2 handled crock 1993 | 17. Yellow rabbit planter 2003 |
| 8. Blue top shoulder jug 1994 | 18. Burgundy cookie jar 2004 |
| 9. Churn w/red dasher 1995 | 19. Purple teapot (20th anniversary) 2005 |
| 10. Thieves jar 1996 | 20. Golden tan wren house 2006 |



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From the Press Secretary's Desk...

Dear Uhl Friends,

As I write a gentle rain is giving new life and strength to gardens and yards. We are thankful for each drop as we advance headlong into spring and summer. Summer means convention time. We are excited about this year's convention and especially the commemorative. It has special meaning to us, but I cannot tell you the story without giving it away, but if you ask me at the convention I will share it with you.

We trust that someone, in the Uhl family, is giving serious thought to assuming the task of Press Secretary. This will be our last newsletter, our term is ending. In looking back over the past two years, the time has gone quickly. We have loved hearing from many of you with your articles and questions.

We found the information on the Uhl delivery by wagon to be one of the most interesting articles, several of you contributed to that and we thank you. Thank you to all who sent pictures and told how you became interested in Uhl Pottery. Thanks to you who answered questions and contributed to the chicken waterers stories.

A special thank you to Anna Mary Feldmeyer for faithfully contributing the Uhl Quizzes. You have educated us, Anna Mary. Thanks to Kara for her help and expertise, we couldn't have had a newsletter without her.

Please support the new Press Secretary with your articles, stories and input. It makes the job easier and is more fun for all members to have an exchange of ideas and information. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Convention.

Ralph and Delores Hemmer
Press Secretary



BUY---SELL---TRADE

Ray K. Miller has this set of three arch spatter bowls 8"-9" and 10" They are for sale and he can be contacted at 812-749-4115

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**SEE YOU AT THE
CONVENTION
JUNE 22 and 23, 2007**



— IN SYMPATHY —

Our apologies to the Hadley family for missing family members Dennis and Joyce Hadley and granddaughter, Katie.

Also our sincerest apologies to Doris Kreilein and family that the death of Doris' mother,

Marian Rohleder was overlooked. Mrs. Rohleder died November 20, 2006.

Sympathies are extended to Richard Tisdale and his family in the death of Richard's wife, Delores Tisdale. Mrs. Tisdale died April 24, 2007.

HOW I BEGAN COLLECTING UHL POTTERY

By Nathan Posey



Nathan Posey with part of his UHL Collection

They call me “The Hand Turned Kid.” The name was given me by my good friend, Dan Hadley; others know me as Nathan Posey.

I began collecting Uhl in 1997. I traded other antiques for my first piece of Uhl Pottery, a brown barrel pitcher in perfect condition. At the time, I really didn’t know much about it, but I was intrigued. Next thing I knew I had a blue hand turned bean pot that I found on a family visit in Indianapolis. I still remember how excited I was to get my first hand turned piece.

Ever since then I have had a passion for hand turned pieces. At this time I collect unusual green hand turned pieces.

In 2003, I began going on trips with Dan Hadley in search of “the treasure.” I found out quickly that I needed to buff up on my Uhl education if I was going to be hanging with this crowd.

Slowly, but surely I found piece by piece and learned along the way. We went through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee rummaging through every auction, church sale and antique shop.

In the summer of 2005 we were in southern Kentucky and had been

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NATHAN POSEY COLLECTION *(CONTINUED)*

finding Uhl and antiques all day. On the way home, at a last minute decision we decided to make our last stop at a church/flea market sale to check out the possibilities. We separated and soon I walked up to my first table, there was a blue hand turned mug. I quickly snatched it up and looked at the price. What an extraordinary surprise \$8! I went to my wallet and since it was so late in the day I had run out of cash. I asked if they took credit cards, the man looked stunned and said "no." I then went to find Dan and said, 'Buddy can I borrow \$8?' He laughed and asked why, I replied, "just give it to me, I'll explain later."

In summary, the point of the story is that Uhl is still out there and you can still buy it cheap, you just have to look.

We all have stories to tell like this and that is what makes the Uhl Convention every year so exciting to hear someone else tell their story from a different part of the country.

I look forward to visiting with you at the convention and hearing your story. Thanks and happy Uhling.



UHL Doggies

HOW I BEGAN COLLECTING UHL POTTERY

by Les Bain

I was introduced to UHL pottery by my cousin's wife Amy Downen. They invited me to a Convention and I had a blast. I think I purchased one of those RARE tan pitchers with 4 mugs. You know the 16 ounceers. I was hooked. I enjoyed the camaraderie. Talking with people, hearing their stories. I enjoyed the local connection. I think it was my Social Studies major coming out. And how about the thrill of the hunt. Where is that Dillsboro chicken sitting on a basketball? I lost my first election. But you know, it was only an election and the people in the club are my friends. I enjoy the company. You can't let things upset you. I have fun with it and I think that's what it's all about.

UHL TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What year did the Uhl Collector's Society begin?
2. How many one-inch jugs could fit in a 60-gallon crock jar?
3. What was the shape of the 1936 Christmas jug "Greetings from Uhl Pottery?" It was not dated.
4. What was the shape of the 1938 Christmas jug "Greetings from Uhl Pottery?" It was not dated either.

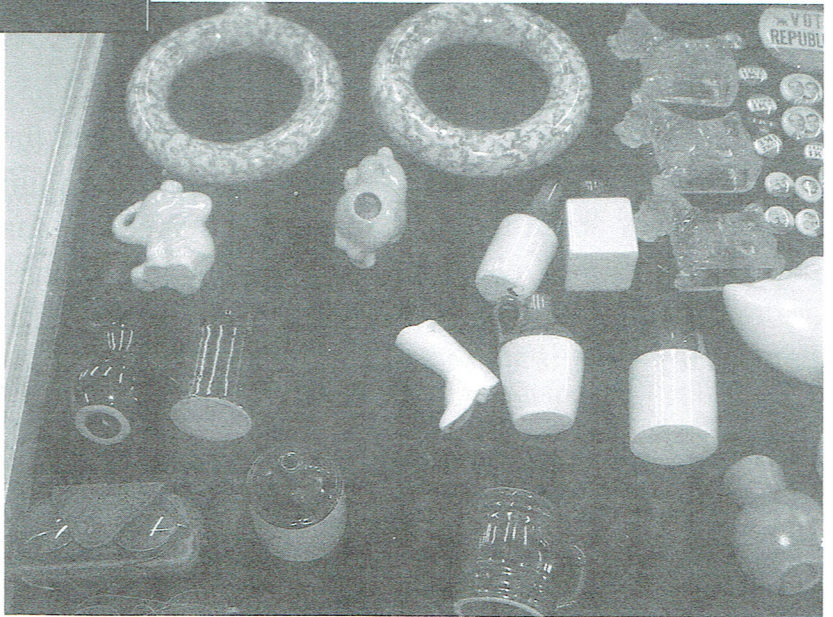
Answers found on page 6. Thanks to Anna Mary Feldmeyer for these questions and answers.

UHL Pieces for Sale at the Upcoming Meta Katter Antiques and Collectibles Auction



Duane Young was the lucky bidder for this ring jug at the Meta Katter auction - the price \$475. A second ring jug that had been broken and repaired brought \$85.

A showcase of miniatures that were auctioned at the Meta Katter auction. Prices at the auction were fair.



1. 1985
2. When someone tries it let us know.
3. Prunella
4. Bellied

UHL Trivia Answers

UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY

ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 21-23, 2007

Jasper Inn

Thursday June 21, 2007

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Early Registration for Auction Items
(Pecan Room Hall)

Friday June 22, 2007

Convention Registration 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Banquet Hall

Name Badges and meal tickets will be given at this time

Auction Registration 3:00- 5:00 p.m. Pecan Hall

Commemorative Pick-up 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Pool Area

Banquet Room Opens 6:00 p.m.

People with disabilities will assemble in registration area at front of line to be seated first

Buffet Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Auction Immediately following dinner

Please examine items before or after dinner. We ask that all take seats during prayer.

ROOM TO ROOM UHLING Until vendors lock their doors!!

Saturday June 23, 2007

Convention Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Donuts and Coffee in the business meeting room

Vendors set-up 7:00 a.m. Banquet Hall

Visible pricing on all Uhl prior to sale

Uhl Sale 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Open to the Public

Business Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Closed meeting for members only. Positions open:

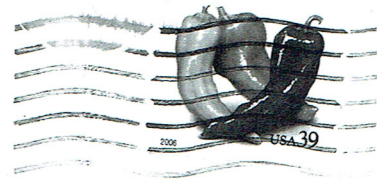
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2. Board Member 3 yr. term

3. Press Secretary 2 yr. term



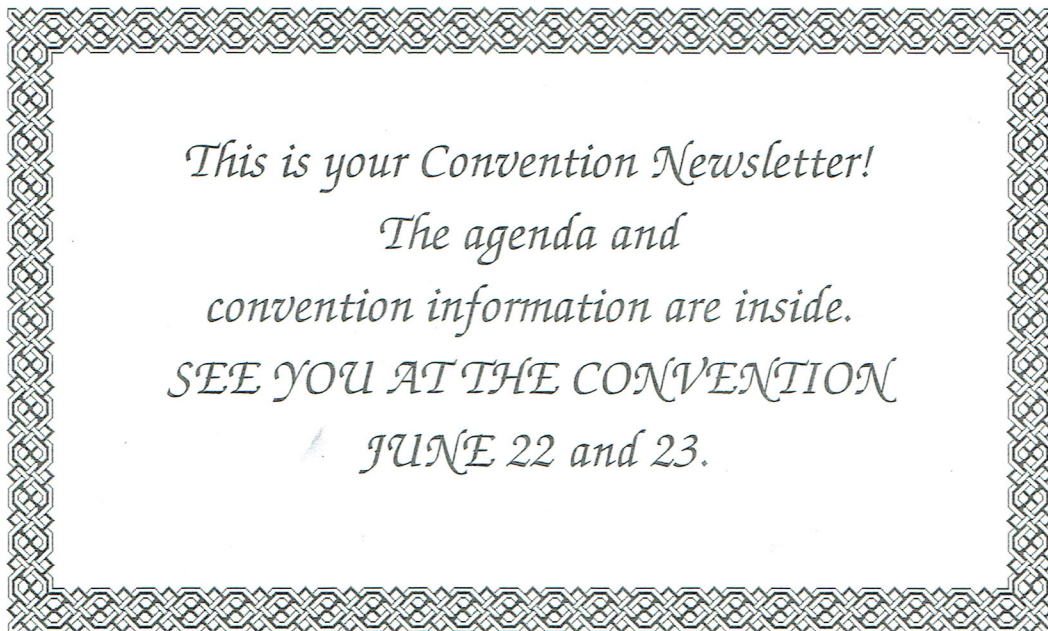
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This is your Convention Newsletter!
The agenda and
convention information are inside.
SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION
JUNE 22 and 23.