

# SEE YOU JUNE 25TH AT THE UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY'S 36TH YEAR GATHERING!!!



## The 2020 Financial Report Insert Is Enclosed This Issue.

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New Exciting  
Things To Be  
Announced  
At The  
Gathering!!!

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# Uhl Collectors Society

## **A Conversation with Dan Hadley By: Press Sec., Mark Coleman**



**I recently had a great conversation about Uhl with longtime collector Dan Hadley. Dan has collected since the 1970s but has sold much of his collection over the years. He maintains a strong interest in the Uhl Collectors Society and reached out to me to share information on a mini jug I posted on the Uhl Facebook page. Dan had noticed that there was a small sticker on the bottom marked DH. It had once been a part of his collection, but that is only a small piece of the story.**



**In 1980 Dan was one of several collectors that had pieces photographed for the book *A Collector's Guide & History of Uhl Pottery* by Earl and Jane McCurdy. The jug is on page 40 the bottom left.**

**All,**

**Well, to say the least, it has been my pleasure & honor to serve as your Vice-President for 2 years & President for 2 years. I have done my best to grow and upgrade the technology & strength of the Society. I can't say enough about the help & support of the other fine folks serving as your Officers. This year at the Close of our business meeting on June 26th, I will be replaced by our current Vice-President David Montgomery. We will be nominating and electing a new Vice-President along with a new Secretary, replacing our beloved Alicia Nash who has served Over and Above her Secretarial duties. A new Board Member will also be nominated and voted on, replacing Les Bain. What can I say, he served as President the year I joined the Society many, many years ago and he's still here helping! That's the way it works in our Society, even though your term of office is over, you still continue to help. I will continue with helping as much as I am allowed and able to do. Thanks to all of you for your support.**

**"Happy UHLing"!**

**Best Regards,**

**Russ Uhls**

## **\*\*\* Announcement \*\*\***

**The Special Commemoratives went over so well last year that we are doing it again this year! We are producing 36 Special Commemoratives in a Vintage Decorated version of this years Standard Commemorative. They will go on sale MAY 14th only at our ON-LINE STORE. If they are not sold out on-line the rest will be available at the Gathering!**

**GO TO: <https://uhlcollectorsociety.com/ocart2/>**



# Articles & Board Member Information

**Be Sure to join Russ Uhls and Nathan Posey at 4 PM Friday at the Gathering, as they discuss & Display Historic Uhl items and how the Society Commemoratives are made!!!**

*We will have our Auction once again at the Convention!*



*Bring your items you'd like to sell!*



## *Dessert Table*

*We again will have our now famous Dessert Table at the Convention this year! Please bring and share your Favorite Dessert!*

**Hotels:** We will have a block of Rooms at the Quality Inn in Huntingburg, Indiana. There is a Block of 25 Rooms at a Discounted Rate, reserved until May 21st. If you reserve a room after that date, you will still get the Discounted Rate but you are not guaranteed a room will be available.

**Quality Inn**  
406 E 22nd St.  
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## **Uhl on Facebook**

**Are you a member of the Uhl Facebook page? It's a great place to share your new finds, ask questions, and see rare or unique items. Here is the link:**

**[www.facebook.com/groups/437617136682464/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/437617136682464/)**

**There's MORE!**

Twice since that publication the jug has been displayed at the Evansville Museum of Arts History and Science. The first exhibit was arranged by Earl McCurdy and there was a second exhibit at a later date. One thing is certain. The DH sticker will stay on my jug.

I asked Dan about the rare piece of Uhl, the Uhl Special 6. On December 31, 2020 on the Facebook page, I posted a picture from the March 1994 newsletter. That picture is below.

The marking reads:  
Uhl Pottery Works  
Special Six  
No. 17 of 1000  
Evansville Indiana

I asked Dan if he knew anything about it. The answer was yes. In his time Dan had seen 2 Special 6's. One was pretty damaged and the other was not. He did not know much beyond that. What was "special" is probably lost in time. The rest of the story is that a member sold one of these on Ebay in February. Probably one that Dan had seen years earlier as it was quite damaged. Dan and I agreed that was a reasonable price even with the damage. Congratulations to the Chanley's as new owners of this great rarity! I hope to continue my conversations with Dan for a future newsletter. Thanks Dan!



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\* **Be Sure To find And** \*  
\* **Bring The Enclosed** \*  
\* **Itinerary To The** \*  
\* **Gathering!** \*  
\* **And Of Course** \*  
\* **Your Favorite Dessert!** \*  
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### Another Uhl Mystery.....

If anyone that follows Uhl Pottery enough will find mysteries. One of the Uhl mysteries is brown stamped stoneware. We all know and love the common blue stamped crocks, but have you seen brown stamped Uhl? A two-gallon crock is shown in the Feldmeyer / Holtzman Uhl book. Pictured is a 3 gallon example from the Chanley collection. The origin of these pieces is unknown. If they were special order items, the question is why? The common belief / theory is that Uhl made these after the pottery ran out of cobalt blue. They then marked with common brown (Albany) glaze. If you have another theory, we'd like to hear it. If you have other brown marked items, please post the pictures! What is your mystery piece?

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\* **Unfortunately Corey Bouchie will be** \*  
\* **unable to serve as Auctioneer at this** \*  
\* **years Gathering. Nathan Posey has** \*  
\* **Graciously stepped up to the plate** \*  
\* **and will be our Auctioneer this year!** \*  
\* **THAT being said, you may put up to** \*  
\* **THREE items into the Auction!!!** \*  
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# ITINERARY

## UHL Collectors Society 2021 Gathering Huntingburg Event Center

### Friday, June 25th

12:00 Noon	Facility Opens For Officer & Vendor Setup
2:00 pm	Facility Opens For Members to Enter
2:00 pm	Members May Choose Seating in the Menke Banquet Room & Shop In The Souders Room Vendor Area After Registering
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Gathering Registration - Event Center Lobby - Name Badges - Commemorative P/U - Meal Tickets *** Public Is Welcome To Join The Society By Paying Dues & Attend The Gathering (Meals May Be Available To Purchase)
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Vendor Displays / Sales - Souders Room Vendor Sales Resume Directly After UHL Auction
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Auction Registration @ Entrance to Menke Banquet Room
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Nathan Posey: Presentation & Guest Speaker Display Of Historical UHL Pottery Items
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Russ UHls: Presentation & Guest Speaker Display Of Process To Produce Molds to Manufacture Our UHL Collectors Society Commemoratives
5:40 pm	President's Welcome & Opening Remarks
6:00 pm	Dinner Served - Menke Banquet Room Awarding Of Scholarships & UHL Giveaways
Immediately After Dinner	Auction - Menke Banquet Room

### Saturday, June 26th

7:00 am	Souders Room Opens For Vendor Sales Decaf / Regular Coffee & Donut Breakfast Available *** Public Welcome To Attend Vendor Sales until 8:30 *** *** Public Welcome To Join The Society By Paying Dues And Join Us For The Business Meeting At 9:00 am ***
9:00 am	Business Meeting - Souders Room - Members Only

# 2020 Uhl Income/Expense Report Main Checking Account

**Beginning Balance: \$6,360.03**

## 2020 Income

Dues, Commemorative fees, Limited Edition Comm., meals & shipping: \$17,283.01

Convention Auction Sales: \$3,510.00

Petty Cash Withdrawn for Convention: \$500.00

**Total Incomes: \$21,293.01**

## 2020 Expenses

Woods Printing Fees: \$2,278.22

Commemorative/Convention Supplies: \$1,105.13

Petty Cash: \$500.00

Giveaway Pieces (For 2020 including giveaway cabinet): \$342.00

USPS Postage: \$677.15

Board Meeting Meals: \$281.69

Motel Rooms (Board Members Night of Convention): \$407.67

Huntingburg Event Center (2020 Rental plus Deposit for 2022): \$2,254.50

Tax Preparation Fees: \$70.00

Schnitzelbank Catering (Night of Convention): \$2,248.18

Grinnell Mutual Insurance (Liability Insurance including Cyber Liability Insurance): \$702.00

Convention Auction Sales: \$3,015.00

Website Fees: \$1,588.49

Clay City (Commemoratives for 2020): \$2,617.00

Return meal fee (for 2020 convention): \$382

Return commemorative shipping fee (for 2020 commemorative due to changing to p/u): \$80.00

Refund of dues (paid twice): \$20.00

Transfer to Scholarship Account (donations): \$341.00

**Total Expenses: \$18,910.03**

**Ending Balance: \$8,743.**



# 2020 Uhl Income/Expense Report Scholarship Checking Account

**Beginning Balance: \$469.00**

## 2020 Uhl Income

Donations from 2020 Convention: \$500.00

Donations from 2020 Membership Fees + extra: \$882.00

**Total Incomes: \$1,382.00**

## 2020 Uhl Expenses

2020 Scholarship Giveaways: \$1,200.00

**Total Expenses: \$1,200.00**

**Ending Balance: \$651.00**