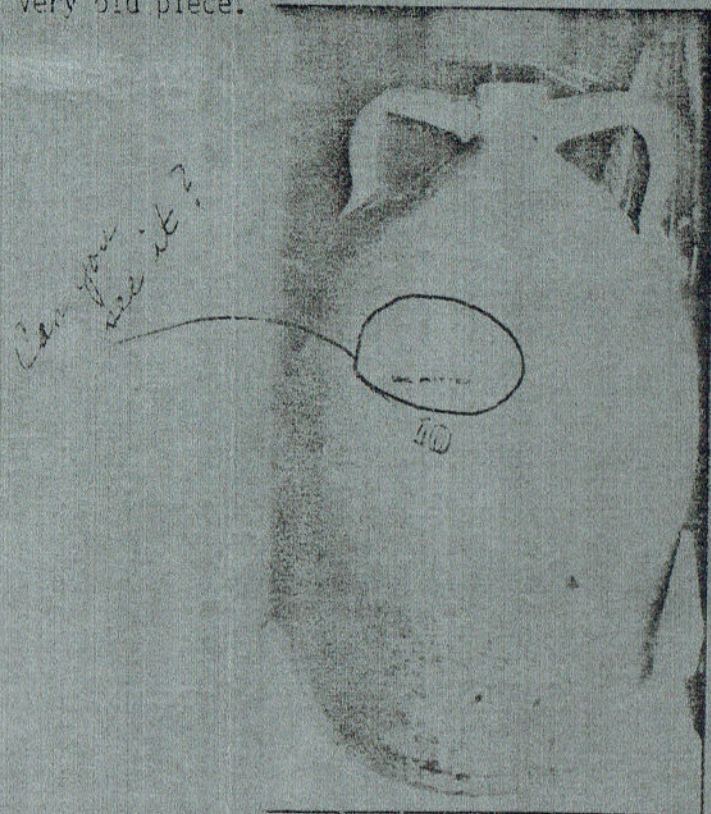


I clipped this from the Antique Week report on an auction in Wabash, Indiana where this old piece of Uhl pottery was bid to \$130. Isn't it gorgeous? It looks to be a very old piece.



THE UHL Pottery Company made stoneware at both Evansville and Huntingburg, Ind. This 10-gallon, double-fisted jug carries the company's name, but doesn't designate where it was made. The jug sold for \$130 during a recent auction in Wabash, Ind.

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# CHRISTMAS

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UHL COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Fellow Uhl Collectors,

Christmas greetings from our house to yours! I'm trying to peer around all of the secularism of this busy time to see the Babe in the manger. It is a custom at our house at Christmas to have a birthday cake for Jesus and sing 'Happy Birthday' to Him. Then our grandson blows out the candle as those close by help.

This month included in the newsletter will be some photos from the Lenfesty auction taken by Pam Robbins. Also, a list of items and their prices from the auction. Note that a lot of these prices are not normal market price; auctions that specialize always go high. It is interesting to note that the Lincoln pitchers have lost top billing as the most expensive items to collect. I never thought a crock—even as pretty as Dillsboro is—would sell for \$600!

Also in this mailing, renewal membership slips for 1988. If you have already sent in your renewal, thanks and disregard the notice. Those of you have already paid prior to December 5 should have your new membership cards enclosed here as well.

Sue Uhl, Secretary



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

GREETINGS, FELLOW UHL COLLECTORS,

1987 HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD YEAR FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. WE NOT ONLY HAVE GROWN IN MEMBERSHIP, BUT AS WE'VE SHARED OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE'VE DEVELOPED A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THE POTTERY. IT'S THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATION AND SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE THAT ENHANCES THE STATUS OF UHL.

WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO VISIT WITH MANY OF YOU AT AUCTIONS AND SHOWS AND VALUE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AS WELL AS THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU MAKE IN PROMOTING THE UHL COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT JASPER IN JUNE. REMEMBER TO KEEP SENDING THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS TO SUE FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

JIM & LUCILLE CUMMINGS

(Ed. note: I second the motion!)

Also from the president in a letter to me; an account of their busy life of retirement this winter. It was written from a condo in Fort Myers Beach, FL where they were visiting their son and his family. They plan a trip to Nashville this month and in February, a trip to visit daughter and family in Idaho.

Of the Lenfesty auction, Jim says they talked with about 25 members from our society. Prices were high as expected. The Denis Hadley's have a new baby girl born Oct. 2-Katie Marie. She's probably the youngest UHL collector that was present!

The Commemorative Committee has selected the piece for 1988 distribution. More on that later.

**CORRECTION:** In the last newsletter an Uhl pottery hanging kerosene lamp advertised in an auction ad in the Antique Week was a misprint. It should have read Uhl pottery, --- and then a hanging kerosene lamp. Thanks to member Ralph Crouse, who phoned the auction firm, and let me know of the typo.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Bette White	Owensville, IN
Maggie Quackenbush	Otwell, IN
Martha Roberts	Vincennes, IN
Jane & Ken Koenig	Sandborn, IN
Frankie Lu & Frank Eads	Princeton, IN
Kitty & Bill Swanson	Cincinnati, OH
Joyce Hatton	Morristown, IN

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## FREE ADVERTISING

Notice has been received from Ralph & Terry Kovel that we are listed in their newest book, Kovel's Guide to Selling Your Antiques & Collectibles.

## FROM THE MEMBERS

---Jim & Iris Allen

Buyer Beware! In an un-named antique shop this fall a less than honest dealer marked his own "UHL" mark on some crockery trying to sell it to Allens. Jim happened to run his finger across the mark as we often do, and the mark smeared--it was still wet from the dealer's pen. Unfortunately, I can't tell you the name of the store or town because they didn't send that info.

---Barbara Hewitt

Reports an exciting day at the Lenfesty auction.

---Pat Birkemeier

Report being outbid at the Lenfesty auction but able to purchase several pieces this fall. Listed are 4-oz. min. green jar with lid, blue cowboy boots, 1/2 pt. Lincoln pitcher, sm. blue basketweave bowl, pink flagon pitcher, pink ice water pitcher, blue bulb bowl, handy jar & crock.

---Pam Robbins

Reports overdosing on UHL at the auction! Like a museum!