



# Uhl Collectors Society

December 1989, January and February 1999



## CHRISTMAS JUGS

All Uhl collectors welcome an opportunity to acquire an Uhl Christmas jug. This article will attempt to share information about some of the Uhl Christmas jugs. Many collectors believe there could be many more. The size information is approximate only, dimensions can vary with each piece. Uhl pottery produced Christmas jugs for several years and perhaps back as far as the early 1900's.



The 1930 miniature shoulder jug has an applied handle. It is dark brown and white with blue printing. This jug has the Uhl Acorn logo and "Christmas Cheer 1930" on the front. Many collectors say this is one of the harder to find pieces. It stands about 3 1/8 inches tall.



The 1933 miniature demijon is very difficult to find with good detail. It is a light brown color with two Santa heads on it. Collectors can find this with an applied handle or no handle at all. The printing appears to be blue (but is very dark). Printed on the jug will be "Christmas cheer from Uhl Pottery 1933". It measures 3 5/8 inches tall.

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**New membership Renewal Form - See Inside**



# Letter from the Vice-President

On behalf of the Uhl Collectors Society Board of Directors, I extend to you the very best in your quest for the piece, which will be your greatest find. Ever!!! Hopefully 1999 will be rewarding. I also extend the same wish for a short winter so that those items waiting to be discovered will come out of hiding.

The board of directors has met several times to plan and make decisions they believe are in the best interest of the society. Remember that you chose the officers and directors to work for you. While it is not always possible to please everyone, we strive to deal with things the best we can. If everyone was always pleased, there would not be a need for a board, only a leader. It is my position that the collective thoughts and ideas of seven members are better than one.

The selection of the 1998 commemorative has been made. It will be a molded piece. More on this to come.

If you have not marked your calendar, do it now!!! Remember, Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26 are the OFFICIAL dates of the 1999 U.C.S. annual convention.

There is a total commitment by the board to improve the organization and continue to share all the knowledge and great friendships we all enjoy.

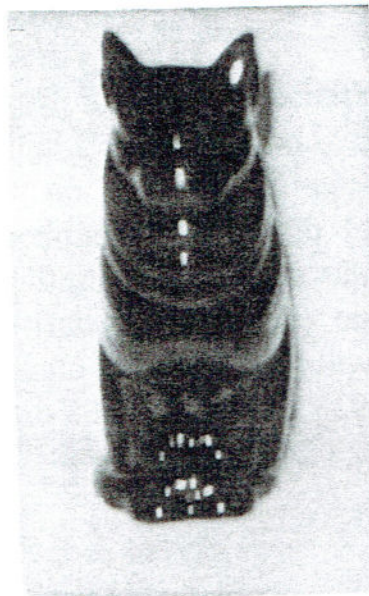
Sincerely,  
Lloyd and Marge Martin

## MORE ABOUT UHL CATS

A member who wished to remain anonymous supplied the following information to us. *Enclosed are pictures of my Uhl black cat. There are only (my knowledge) three known to exist, one white with brown tips on the ears and one brown that is a table lamp. This is the only one signed and dated. It measures 12 inches tall and weighs 7 pounds. It is in mint condition. There is an incised signature "Wally Fair-Aug. 7, 1941" on the base underside. I consider this cat to be the rarest of all the Uhl collectibles.*

*Wally Fair was a good friend of mine (now deceased) and he worked in the finishing department at the Uhl pottery until the start of WWII. He could tell at a glance if an item was Uhl. He proved invaluable to me during the past twenty years while I was compiling Uhl collections for two friends of mine.*

We appreciate the information and pictures our member supplied to us. May his cupboard be filled with UHL.





## Officers and Board Members

♦ If you have a comment or suggestion concerning the Uhl Society, you can contact any or all of the officers and board members below.

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## Strictly Classified



**REMEMBER THAT UHL  
COLLECTORS SOCIETY  
MEMBERS CAN ADVERTISE FREE  
OF CHARGE.**

FOR SALE : 1930 Christmas jug - \$1100  
- Ph. (812) 897-3681 after 4 pm

FOR SALE: McCurdy Collectors Guide  
paperback - \$100 - contact Dan Hadley  
at (812) 425-8954

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The second annual Uhl tag sale will be held Sunday Feb. 7, 1999, from 12 to 4 pm at Eddies Shop 414 South Barker, Evansville, In. There will be 14 collectors and dealers offering Uhl pottery for sale or trade. Please feel free to bring items you wish to sell or trade. Remember no early birds-no exceptions.

FOR SALE: McCurdy Collector Book -  
hard back . \$275.00. 812-486-3149

## Pottery Pourri

Prices taken from Internet (www.ebay.com)  
during December 1998.  
M denotes "marked" R denotes "repaired"

White mini baseball  
jug \$42.01

Brindle mini ring jug \$180.00  
Blue cup w/ saucer-M \$70.00  
Teal 8 cup teapot-M \$75.01  
McCurdy guide-paper \$86.66

1990 comm. Behive  
jug \$75.00  
1930 Christmas jug-R \$590.00  
Blue #528 casserole \$34.00  
#127 vase-M \$36.51  
Blue mini canteen jug \$45.00

One inch mini jug  
brn/wht-M \$89.33

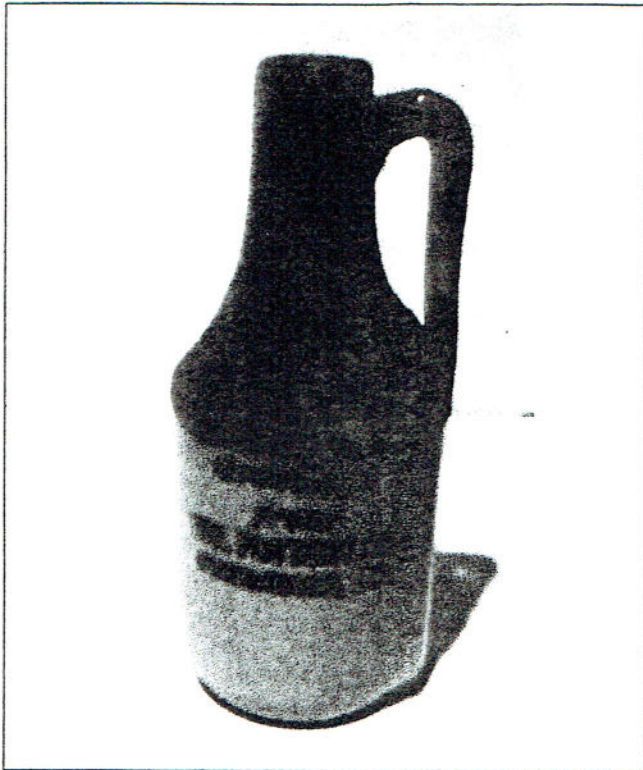
5 ga. Shoulder jug w/  
spigot \$103.51  
Blue 2 qt. Squat  
pitcher w/ lid-M \$188.30  
Blue #4 mixing bowl \$71.00  
One gal. Shoulder jug \$33.50

## New Members

1382 Rena Uhls, 4241 E. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120  
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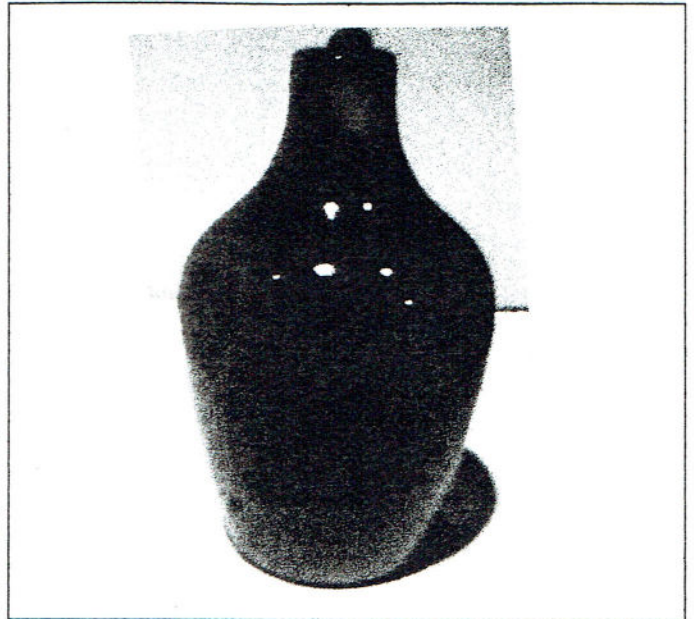


The 1936 miniature Prunella jug is brown and white. Printed in blue is "Greetings from Uhl Pottery Co. Huntingburg, Ind." on the front of the jug. It measures about 3 7/8 inches tall.

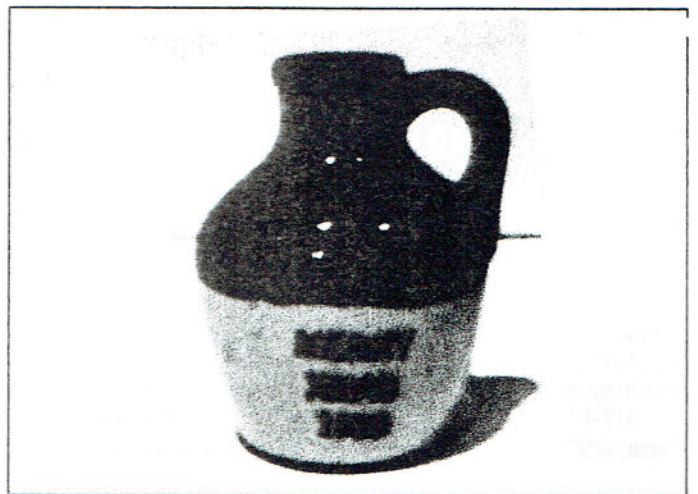


The 1937 miniature globe jug with handle has a brown upper half and a white lower

half. Usually the bottom is stamped with the company logo. Printed in blue on the round shaped jug is "Merry Christmas 1937" on the front. It measures about 2 5/8 inches tall.



The 1938 miniature-bellied jug with an applied handle is brown and white. Printed in blue on the front of this jug will be "Greetings from Uhl Pottery Co. Huntingburg, Ind.". It measures about 3 1/2 inches tall.



The 1939 miniature-bellied jug with a molded handle is brown and white. The bottom is usually

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ally stamped with a company logo. Printed on the front in blue is "Merry Xmas 1939" (note the X being used). It measures about 2 3/16 inches tall.

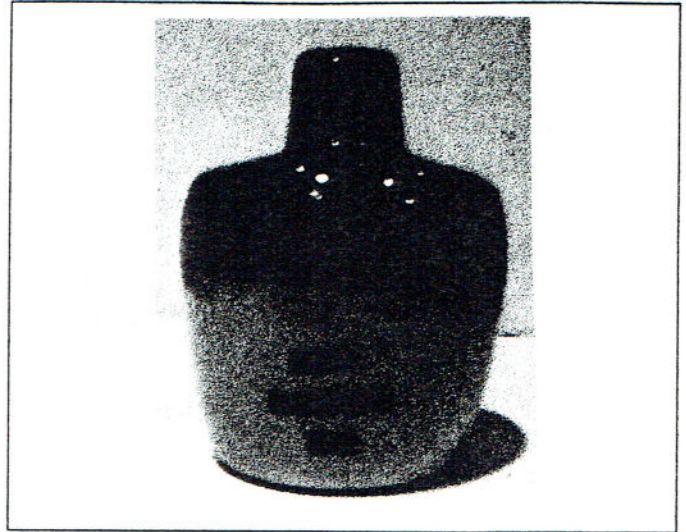


The 1940 miniature double handled jug has a rose colored upper half and a light green lower half. Printed in blue on the front will be the words "Merry Christmas 1940". It measures about 2 3/8 inches tall.



The 1941 miniature double handled jug is

larger than the jug made the year before. Although the colors are the same (rose and green) it is usually found with the company logo on the bottom. Printed in blue on the front is "Merry Christmas 1941". It measures about 3 1/8 inches tall.



The 1942 miniature round shouldered jug has an applied handle and is brown and white. Printed in blue on the front is "Merry Christmas 1942" and usually the company logo is stamped on the bottom. It measures about 3 inches tall.



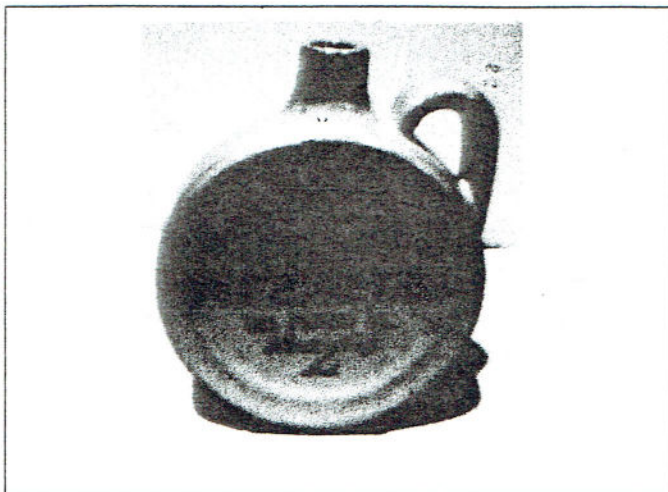
The 1943 miniature pitcher (or some say it

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is a creamer) is a dark brown color and has a molded handle. On the front of the pitcher is a paper label. This label has red lettering reading "Christmas 1943" and also a green decorative border strip above and below the letters. Several collectors have told us that they believe that there are other miniatures with this same label put out at the same time. Since a strike was going on at the time of issue whatever was handy in inventory could be labeled with the 1943 label. The miniature pitcher measures about 2 3/8 inches tall and usually has the company logo stamped on the bottom. Many collectors consider this piece to be the hardest Christmas piece to find.



Another unusual Christmas jug is the white miniature canteen jug. Printed on the side in blue are the words "Believe it or not – this jug is filled with best wishes from Uhl Pottery Co. Huntingburg, Ind". The jug measures about 3 5/8 inches tall. We were unable to find out what year this was put out so any information we receive on this will be in a follow up article.

Also Uhl produced a miniature brown and white shoulder jug, which has the blue printed words "Merry Christmas" surrounded by a blue scroll design. The date of this piece could be as

far back as the very early 1900's, though we could not find information about a definite date.



It is very similar to an advertising jug made for the John Greenier Saloon in 1913. This jug measures about 3 1/8 inches tall.

We would like to thank those members who helped us with pictures and information about these jugs. If you have additional information about other Christmas jugs, please drop us a line and a picture.

**1999**

**\*\*\* CONVENTION \*\*\***

**The Jasper Holiday Inn  
Jasper, IN**

**812-482-5555**

**FRIDAY JUNE 25, 1999  
SATURDAY JUNE 26, 1999**

# Membership Form

To preserve your newsletter, you may photocopy this page.

☐ - New  
☐ - Renewal of Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print - Do Not Use A Return Address Sticker**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Dues for January 1 through December 31** \$12.00

\* **Commemorative Order (Limit 1 per Membership)** \$30.00

We are returning to a traditional practice—The 1999 commemorative will not be announced in advance.  
\$30.00 includes shipping to membership address listed above.  
If you would like to order a commemorative, please enter \$30.00 here.

## Convention Reservations

Holiday Inn - Jasper Indiana (1-812-482-5555)  
Friday June 25, 1999 through Saturday June 26, 1999

\* **Friday Evening Dinner**  
**Meal Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 per plate

(NOTE: Tickets must be purchased now for the Friday evening meal.)

**Tickets will be distributed at the Convention**  
**So Please Bring Your Receipt to get meal tickets at convention.**

Please enter number of plates needed and enter total cost here.

\* **Show and Sale Table Reservations** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 per table

Please enter number of tables needed and enter total cost here.

Please enter total cost in this box

Send this completed application with check or money order for total to:

**Uhl Collectors Society**  
**801 Poplar**  
**Boonville, IN 47601**

**Deadline for Commemorative, Meal Tickets & Sale tables is March 15, 1999.**  
**New memberships accepted anytime.**

## For Official Use Only:

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# Happy New Year

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Christmas Jugs



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