



Uhl Collectors Society

June, July and August 2000



Uhl Convention Primer

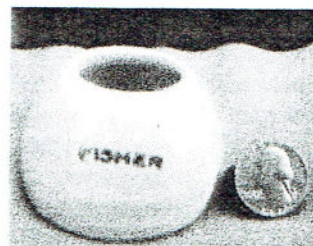
This will be our last publication of the Uhl newsletter. We found that we still had some items that we wished to share information about so this issue will be a primer for all the exciting Uhl pottery you will see at the convention.



This miniature pair of ladies shoes with hand painted flowers is shown compared with a quarter for size estimation. These shoes have an unglazed bottom and can be marked with the word "uhl" in blue print. Some were hand painted like this example and some were even used as state fair advertising.



Here is a miniature "28" bellied jug with slanted top. This cute jug was found in a deep blue color with an unglazed ring on the underside and the number 28 in the center portion of the underside. (Note that the center portion on the underside of this jug is glazed.) It is shown with a quarter for size comparison.



This Fisher acid boat was made for Fisher Scientific Company by Uhl pottery. It is white with "FISHER" printed in blue on the front. The bottom is unglazed with no number or mark found on this particular piece. The acid boat is shown with a quarter for size comparison.



A canteen perfume jug with braided handle was designed to be a souvenir from Malden Army Air Field. The jug is white with an unglazed bottom and the word Botay on the underside. Botay Perfume Company was from Kansas City and ordered this unusual jug from Uhl. The words are in blue script and the opposite side has a pair of hand painted flags in the center area. It is shown compared to a quarter for size.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

June 1, 2000

Greetings to All,

As we begin a new season of hunting and discovering those elusive pieces for our collections, the UCS Convention 2000 is about to overtake us.

While a great deal of planning and preparation have gone into this very important event, there is always the gnawing feeling that something will be forgotten or of a major blunder occurring. We will keep our fingers crossed, knowing that glitches will occur that will require our attention and resolution.

First, apologies are in order for advising you of the wrong web site address for the UCS. We are certain that IT IS www.uhlcollectors.org, please make this correction.

By now you have received your 2000 commemorative, and isn't it a beauty? This of course is the case, if you properly and timely sent your reservation and payment for the piece by March 15.

The most difficult part of being an officer and especially president of the UCS, is have to say "No" to those who procrastinate and do not meet the order deadline. PLEASE, know that March 15, 2001 is the cut-off date for ordering the 2001 commemorative.

You will receive an order form with the January Newsletter. Please make it easy on us and the board, and especially yourself, by not delaying your order. If you do, at least write on your calendar a note two weeks prior to March 15.

If you do not receive a newsletter by the end of January, then call us or the newsletter/press secretary. Otherwise we must assume that you received the proper materials.

It is our hope that the labor strike at Jasper Cabinet will not affect our plans to have a display or seldom seen items at the convention. If everything goes as planned, the display will be in the Pecan Room on Friday after 2 p.m. and on Saturday a.m.

By now I suppose that you have been thinking of items to place in the auction on Friday evening. This year, the registration panel will grade any questionable items, using the four-point scale as follows:

- 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 any mold number or marks consistent with Uhl pottery?

Any questionable items will be given a score of 1-4 according to these guidelines. As a result, we hope to help you in your purchase of auction items. A score of 3 is probably pretty good. A 4 even better!

There are three positions to be filled on the board. They are Secretary/Treasurer, Press Secretary (Newsletter editor), and a board member position. Please consider having your name placed in nomination. We want to emphasize that the UCS cannot operate unless there is a full array of positions filled. People in past positions have been extraordinary in helping new folks in becoming adjusted. Also, our meetings (4) are guaranteed to be lively and lift your spirits. We encourage you to call us (812-482-2492), about your interests in helping out. People are not flocking to assume these positions. Don't let us down on this request. If nothing else, call and ask questions.

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing you on June 23 and 24 at the Jasper Holiday Inn.

Sincere regards,

Lloyd and Marge Martin

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.

Officers

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Strictly Classified



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

For Sale:

HANDLES & WOODEN LIDS.

Send SASE for flyer to:
Richard Larsen
757 120th Street
Hampton, IA 50441-7555
Phone (515) 866-6733

For Trade:

We have TWO BLACK TIED SHOES.
Both marked, both left shoes. Will
trade a marked left shoe for a marked
right one in black.
Lloyd and Marge Martin, 812-482-
2492, #367.

Also I have a lid and I am
looking to purchase or trade for an
eight-gallon polar bear water cooler
in blue and white that needs a lid
(interior diameter 12 inches -- should
fit any 12 inch diameter piece).

Wanted:

5-1/2 INCH LID for pink or rose Uhl
casserole dish.

Ruth Cloin #396
(812) 749-3606

For Sale:

I have a complete set of commemoratives for sale.
My card number is 119.
Hugh R. Thrasher
225 - 11th Street
Tell City, IN 47586
Phone 812-547-2140

Pottery Pourri

Prices take from the Internet
(www.ebay.com) during May 2000
M denotes Marked.

Brown #16 Mug - M	\$7.95
1 Gal. Stone Jar - M	\$15.10
Cut Flower Vase #123 - M	\$56.00
Brown Flat Side Rabbit	\$120.50
Blue Egyptian Jug #133	\$31.00
Brown 4" Venetian Vase	\$52.00
Blue Barrel Pitcher - M	\$56.00
Qt. Blue Jar - M	\$89.01
Purple Creme De Coffee Jug #164	\$45.00
1" Mini Jug Brown/Wht. - M	\$62.00
1940 Christmas Jug - Green/Pink - M	\$229.62
Green Cat Mini Jug	\$93.00
Brown Meiers Winery Ash- tray	\$148.00

SPECIAL THANKS

To

ELMA A. & BEVERLY LESLIE,
RETIRED SECRETARY/TREASURER

AND

ALVIN SCHWARTZ RETIRING
BOARD MEMBER

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The miniature pitcher was found in a rose pink color. It has no mark or number on the unglazed bottom. The inside is in the Uhl white color. Please remember that any of the pieces can be marked although our example is not. A quarter is shown for size comparison.



These small loop handled pitchers were sometimes used as test glaze pieces. The bottom of this piece is about 98 per cent unglazed with numbers hand scratched into the unglazed portion of the bottom. It is possibly a test piece with the code number. The interior of this pitcher is a dark brown color. A quarter is shown for size comparison.



This miniature long necked pitcher was found in a yellow-green color inside and out. It has an unglazed bottom and no number or markings. A quarter is shown for comparison.

Thanks for allowing us to serve you for the past four years!

Happy Uhling,
Dave and Donna Swick

Here are a couple of letters we received that we wish to pass along to everyone.

5/4/2000

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Swick

My mother, Wanda Shumaker, of 316 W. Clark Street, Rensselaer, IN, had been a member (#158) since 1987. Wanted to let you know that she passed away October 16, 1999, during Mitrovalve replacement surgery. Please remove her name from the Uhl Newsletter & membership roster.

I have enjoyed the old newsletters on Uhl which have helped me list her collection for the auctioneer, and to know prices. Mom wanted me to put her collection up for auction with Doug Davis. The sale will be May 13, 2000, at Delphi Armory in Indiana.

She had all commemorative pieces from 1987 to 1999 plus 36 other pieces and the McCurdy Collectors Guide. Now that I have learned about Uhl, I almost hate to sell it. It was her prize possession.

Thanks

Karla Eshleman
219-866-8047

Dear Donna,

The last news letter had requested questions regarding things we would like to have asked about Uhl pottery. It didn't say where to send our questions and so since you were a board member and had an E-mail I thought I'd send a few to you.

Are there other pieces than flagon mugs marked with USA?

On the liquor jugs did they ever mark in blue(Resale of product prohibited)?

Were there pieces made for Ransburg other than thoes in in McCurdy's book?

Did Uhl make cologne bottles for themselves with a lighter glaze and no insignia?

When they stamped items was it ALWAYS in BLUE?

When an item has 2 colors of glaze (like bean pots that are half brown and half tan or pitchers that are glazed white inside and a color outside yet have a little rim of white showing and no drips) how was it done?

Guess that's all for now. Thanks for getting these questions to the right person. I'm sure I'll think of more and will start another list. See you at the convention. Shirley Stallings malshirl@evansville.net

**1999 YEAR END SUMMARY
TREASURY REPORT
1-1-99 — 12-31-99**

<i>Beginning Balance</i>		\$8,967.10
Income:		
Dues	\$ 8,304.00	
Convention	26,988.90	
Commemorative	16,680.00	
Interest	<u>400.42</u>	
<i>Plus Total Income</i>		<u>52,373.32</u>
		\$61,340.42
Expenses:		
Insurance	\$ 1,182.00	
Newsletter	2,600.70	
Computer	2,541.45	
Convention	22,848.31	
Commemoratives	13,665.82	
Other Expenses	<u>8,037.93</u>	
<i>Less Total Expenses</i>		<u>50,876.21</u>
<i>Ending Balance</i>		<u>\$10,464.21</u>



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AGENDA FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY - JUNE 23RD & SATURDAY - JUNE 24TH, 2000

The Jasper Holiday Inn, Jasper Indiana

FRIDAY - JUNE 23

1. Convention Registration Banquet Room Hallway 2pm to 6pm
♦ *Name badges and meal tickets will be given out during registration.*
2. Auction Registration Pecan Room Hallway 3pm to 6pm
♦ *Register your Uhl Item to be auctioned.*
3. Banquet Room Opens Banquet Room 6pm
♦ *No early seating allowed. Drinks available from the bar.*
4. Buffet Dinner Banquet Room 6:30pm
♦ *Must have meal ticket*
5. Auction Banquet Room Immediately after dinner.
♦ *Please examine the items before or after dinner in the Banquet Room.*
6. Room to Room Socializing/
Sales Member descretion As Long As You Like!

SATURDAY - JUNE 24

1. Continental Breakfast Banquet Room Hallway 7:30am
♦ *Coffee and Donuts.*
2. Set-Up for Sale - Vendors Banquet Room 7:30am
only
♦ *Please have a visibly attached price tag on all your Uhl Items prior to member sale.*
3. Sale Banquet Room 8am to 9:30am
♦ *Open to Public*
4. Business Meeting Banquet Room 10am
♦ *Sec/Treasurer (2 year term); Press Secretary (2 year term);*
♦ *Board Member (3 year term)*

◆ CONVENTION GUIDELINES

- ◆ No Smoking in the convention center (Holiday Inn rule)
- ◆ Membership cards must be available
- ◆ Only Uhl Pottery & Uhl Materials allowed in the auction or the membership sale
- ◆ No Pets allowed in the convention center (Holiday Inn Rule)
- ◆ Room Check in Time 4:00 pm (Holiday Inn Rule)
- ◆ Room Check out Time 12:00 noon (Holiday Inn Rule)



◆ AUCTION GUIDELINES

- ◆ Chipped, Cracked and Questionable items will be announced.
- ◆ No Reserves on items - Buy/Back system
- ◆ Only 1 box lot to be consigned per membership
- ◆ A \$5.00 entry fee per membership to be paid at time of auction registration
- ◆ Membership number will serve as bid number
- ◆ Items may be paid for as soon as cashier processes clerking sheet.
- ◆ You have up to 3 items to return/refuse your purchase.
- ◆ Items must be paid for Friday evening before leaving the auction room.
- ◆ Checks for the items sold will be mailed to the seller (Please allow 3 to 4 weeks)
- ◆ Only Uhl Pottery and Uhl materials will be allowed in the auction
- ◆ Membership cards must be presented
- ◆ Checks or cash will be accepted for payment - Please make check Payable to:
UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY

THE FOUR-POINT SCALE

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PECAN ROOM SPECIAL VIEWING

Available for your pleasure from Friday 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM and also Saturday 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Don't miss this opportunity to see hard to find pieces and reproduction alerts displayed.

Don't miss this chance!!!

Sign up for chance to purchase an extra commemorative after the business meeting. **8:00 AM to 9:30 AM Saturday** before the business meeting in the Banquet Room.

A FINAL THOUGHT.....

The last four years have given us an opportunity to work toward our goal of acquainting our members with Uhl pottery. To our membership we would like to say thanks for the support and we hope that the new editors will have the same welcome you extended to us.

Our board has continued to come up with more ideas to share information about Uhl pottery each year. This convention is going to have some interesting displays that have not been used before.

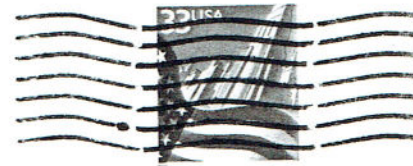
Remember that Uhl pottery collectors still have a long way to go when it comes to identifying all the pieces that were produced at the factories. However it gets a little closer to perfection with your help.

We hope to see most of you at the convention. For those of you can't go we send a big THANK YOU!!!

It has been an experience we won't forget!
Dave and Donna Swick



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