



Uhl Collectors Society

September, October and November 2002



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT

With the events that took place in our country on September 11th we weren't real sure how many people would be willing to travel to this years convention. It seemed most were determined to fly or drive in order to join us for the 2002 Uhl Collector's Society Convention. Many of you made a special point to let us know how far you had traveled and how long you'd been a member and that was very appreciated. We are considering a prize for those who came the farthest at the future conventions.

Lots of new faces and new members this year as well as new sellers in rooms. I think we were all intrigued by the mystery blue and white stoneware seller who pointed out many good points and gave great suggestions as to how to better our club. His ideas as well as

all of yours are taken in consideration at our meetings the board has throughout the year prior to following convention. Hope the commemorative was a nice surprise and looks great next to the others you've gathered in the past.

We can't emphasize the importance of new members to our club. If interest falls, this makes our pottery value lessen also. Lets face it, most of the serious collectors out there are older and if we do not keep the younger generation active in collecting all of that stuff in our homes are mere dust collectors and space fillers!

We are already processing next years commemorative and it is nothing you would expect so make sure you get your order in when the January newsletter comes out.

** URGENT NOTICE **

During Saturday mornings meeting Pam Robbins brought it to our attention that the date stamped on the back of 2002 commemorative can be wiped off if it was to get wet or moist. We suggest that you cover the date with either clear fingernail polish or a clear lacquer to preserve the stamp.

We have already contacted the producer to notify them of this problem to avoid it in the future.

If you have received this notice too late, contact one of the board members and we

will re-stamp it with ink that will not run or wipe off.



The President's Pen

July 2, 2002

Dear Uhl Members:

The 2002 Uhl Collector's Society Convention is now in our past. I made it through my 1st year as President and I want to Thank You all for your patience with me as I struggle to get through another year. I hope that you all enjoyed the convention and I appreciate all of the suggestions that were made at our annual business meeting on Saturday. We are always looking for ways to improve the convention and the board will look at all of the suggestions and see if we can make improvements.

As we start a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Barbara Barnes as our new Sec/Treasure. It will be a pleasure to work with her during the next year.

Again we plan to have the display at the next years' convention. Dan Hadley came up with the idea on having the Evansville pieces and I think he already has an idea for the next year. If anyone else has an idea or suggestion on different things we could so be sure to let one of the board members know.

We already have next years commemorative picked out and will be soon deciding on the commemorative for the following year. Again if you have any suggestions on this let us know.

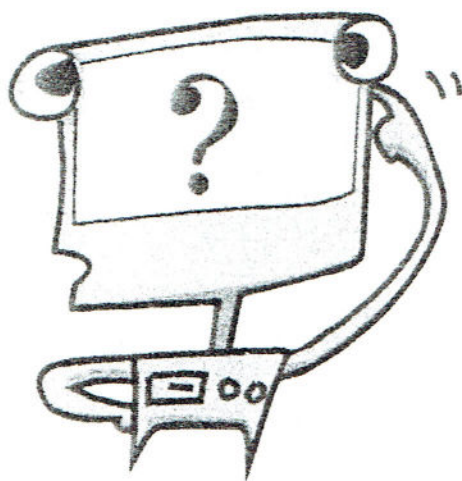
The convention dates for next year are June 20 and 21, 2003 so mark your calendars. The room rates will remain the same as the past 2002 rates.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chip Kugler and Stacey Theiman. It was a pleasure to work with them and they are going to be greatly missed. They brought great ideas on how to do things better and make things run a little easier. We wish them all the well and again a BIG THANK YOU to all of you for what you have done over the last few years.

Sincerely,

Leah Kleeman,

President



ConFusEd yeT?

If you attended the Saturday morning meeting after the 2002 Uhl Convention, you more than likely

voted in the election that took place for positions on the Board. Elected were Barbara Barnes, Secretary/Treasure and Beth Mehringer, Press Secretary.

Unfortunately, there has been a slight change in members holding those positions. Beth is unable to fulfill her position due to unexpected changes with her career. Tom and Stephanie Trambaugh have stepped in to make sure that you will continue to receive your newsletter.

Somewhere down the line we have managed to get off track with which issue or months we are writing for. We might be submitting a newsletter for the wrong 3 months, but just be thankful you are getting one. Tom and Stephanie are helping out for the remaining year and there will be another election for this position at the 2003 Uhl Convention so please be thinking of someone, **SUCH AS YOUR SELF**, who can take their turn on the board.

Barbara Barnes



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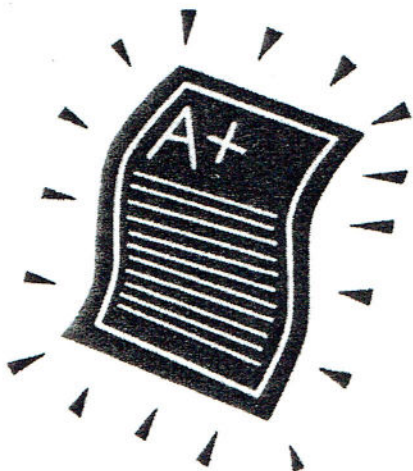
Give Them An "A"

A special thanks must go out to Charlie and Susie Uebelhor for their professional packing they have done in the past when shipping our commemoratives. We have yet to get a single complaint on receiving a broken commemorative in the mail.

I am sure you have all notice the extra care given to our precious pieces of pottery. A box in a box makes all the world of difference. The Uebelhor's are so kind to allow us to store packing materials as well as all the commemoratives in their basement for the time needed to accomplish this task.

You would be very surprised the room needed for this part of our club.

Once again thank you Charlie and Susie from the Board as well as the members on a job well done and much appreciated!



Fun Convention Facts

There were approx. 480 meals served at Friday Nights Dinner.

We had shipped 582 orders for commemoratives.

There were less buy backs in the 2002 Friday nights auction than in the past.

Approx. 25% of the items sold Friday night went to one bidder. (Not including Buy-Backs or Commemoratives sold by Board)

A **RARE** and **HARD TO FIND** A & L Uhl Crock was purchased in a room for **under \$50.00**. Clearly found in the new book by Feldmeyer for **no less than \$600.00**



Special Thanks to Jasper Cabinet!

Cabinet Auctioned at Friday
Night's Dinner Brought \$400.00

Items and Prices from Items Sold at Convention

1942 Xmas Jug in Box.....	410.00 BB	Hand Turned Tall Vase.....	170.00
Blue Hydrant.....	100.00 BB	Polar Bear Jug w/Stopper	350.00 M
Teal Crème de Coffee	40.00	B/W Lincoln Pitcher	175.00 R
#3 E-ville Jug	220.00	Green Meier Jug	55.00
Green Frog	475.00 BB	Purple Shoulder Jug.....	45.00
Brown Nappy #8	27.50	Gazing Ball w/Base	175.00
Barrel Pitcher & 4 Mugs.....	42.50	#200 Casserole Blue	50.00 M
UCO Feeder and Tank	150.00 D	White Softball	250.00
Mauve & Gold Flower Vase	100.00 BB	B/W Grape Pitcher.....	225.00
Yellow Shot glass	100.00 BB	Mauve Barrel Pitcher.....	30.00 M D
#138 Mauve Thieves Jar	150.00	White Pig Bank LG	110.00 D
Barrel Pitcher & 8 Mugs.....	60.00	1 QT Grape Pitcher Adv.	230.00
Mohawk Crème de Coffee	50.00	Blue Hands	275.00
#5 picket Fence Bowl Blue.....	100.00	#175 Jugs Yellow & Blue	70.00
Mauve Salt Pepper	75.00	TW Mug	130.00 M
Shell Ashtray Adv.	80.00 D	Brindle Bulbless Pitcher	30.00 R
#63 Pumpkin Bottle	50.00	Black Jug	100.00 M
#3 Butter Churn	80.00 D	Uhl Greetings.....	280.00
Teapot No Spout	625.00 M	Mini Barrel Mug Dalton 1932	140.00
B/W Polar Bear Cooler No Lid	390.00	1997 Comm Special.....	200.00 BB
Brindle Pig Planter.....	175.00	#5 White Jug	70.00 D
#3 E-ville Crock.....	55.00	Uco Feeder Blue Tank	170.00 D
Bell Lamp	130.00	Blue Hall Boy Pitcher.....	200.00
Circus Pig Bank	500.00	Blue Vase Stamped	70.00
B/W Roaster	130.00	2 Crème de Coffee Jugs.....	70.00
Believe it or Not Jug	300.00 BB	Lincoln Plaque Brown	100.00 D
1 Qt Jug.....	150.00 M	Yellow Salt Pepper	50.00
Yellow Egyptian Jug Adv.	230.00	1" Mini Jug	130.00
Brown Teapot.....	45.00	Green Vase	105.00
Yellow Prunella Jug #142	30.00	Tank Jug.....	440.00
Brown Basketball	750.00 BB	10 Gal Dble Hand Jug	210.00
1937 Xmas Jug	210.00 M	#5 Jug White Top	80.00
#63 Bottle Yellow	90.00	Purple Grecian Jug #162.....	75.00
Uhl Greetings Jug	300.00	Br/W Dble Handle Mini Jug.....	45.00 BB
2000 Comm	65.00	1988 Comm	200.00
Butter Crock	60.00 M	#8 Jug Dble Handle	210.00
B/W Hall Boy Pitcher	350.00	1/2 Gal Crock.....	65.00 M
Oil Lamp Base	80.00	#131 Blue Teapot	180.00
1937 Xmas Jug	175.00 BB	1987 Comm	400.00
Mini Blue Jug	325.00 BB	#156 Mauve Vase.....	85.00
Eskay Dairy Crock.....	80.00	Black Lamb Planter	65.00
3 Bulbless Pitchers.....	275.00	White Hands	185.00
Mauve Vase.....	50.00 M		
Brown County Blue Jug	50.00 BB		
4" Picket Fence White Lining	225.00 BB		
1995 Comm	105.00		

BB=Buy Back

D=Damage

M=Marked

R=Repaired

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1/2 Gallon Jug California Port Wine	\$265.00
1938 Christmas Jug	\$177.50
Pumpkin Ring Jug	\$123.50
3 Gallon Crock with Lid	\$76.00
Blue Basket Weave Hanging Planter	\$75.00
Black #156 Vase	\$60.00
1" Miniature jug	\$56.55
Orange Blossom Jug	\$52.00
Teal Mini Demijohn Jug	\$50.49
1997 Commemorative	\$45.45
B/W Spongeware Pitcher	\$316.90
B/W Mini Churn no Lid	\$265.50
Smokey Mountain Mini Pitcher	\$227.50

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SALE**

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Pink Orange Jar - \$75.00

Call Dan Hadley, Evansville

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NOW READ THIS

June 25, 2002

Dear Uhl Officers and Board Members,

My wife and I want to thank all of the Uhl Officer , Board Members, Vendors and Uhl Members for a great 2002 Convention. This was our first Uhl Convention and we had an outstanding time. We arrived on Friday afternoon and were greeted at the registration table by a very helpful, kind Joyce Dodson & Lee Hadley. After registering we like many others took the room to room route checking the Uhl Pottery items for sale. Although we are relatively new to this Uhl collecting we have jumped in with both feet and have purchased many items via auctions, ebay (1930 Christmas Cheer from Tom & Steph Trambaugh in January), Antique Shops and other collectors. As Friday nights dinner and auction approached we made a list of items we would like to try to acquire at the auction. Most important the 187 and

1988 Uhl Commemoratives to finish our collection. The dinner was fantastic all for the \$7.00 WOW! (No Dessert).

The auction went smooth, Chip and Randy did a very professional job auctioning the 99 items for sale. We did get the 1987 commemorative for \$400.00 and the 1988 commemorative for \$200.00. Our cousin Lee Bain joined the society just to go to the auction and dinner. At the auction he purchased a pitcher and a set of matching mugs, little shoulder jug, and a few other items. His treasure of the evening came from Tom Trambaugh in the form of a Tank Bank (he was like a little kid in a candy store). We met many interesting Uhl Collectors at the auction and was great fun. Please don't change a single thing. The Board Meeting on Saturday morning started right on time thanks to Leah Kleeman. The meeting was well orchestrated and Leah and the members handled

the concerns and questions in a very professional manner. Constructive criticism is not bad as long as it is taken in correct context. Amy & I only have one complaint, we did not win the commemorative in the drawing..just kidding. Amy & I left the Jasper Holiday Inn with many fond memories. We want again to thank all Uhl members, elected board members and officer for a fantastic time. As I am writing this letter my wife is putting our new commemoratives of the fireplace mantel and the look great.

We Remain Sincerely,
Frank and Amy Downen

****NOTE****

This is the type of material we love to receive from our readers /members. If you have any letters, stories or interesting data, please send it to one of the Board Members via US mail or email.



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