



# Uhl Collectors Society

March April May, 2003



## GET OUT YOUR GREEN THUMB

Bring out the potting soil and bird feed! This year our theme for viewing is GARDEN WARE. Anything garden or planting related we want to see it. Uhl made many flower pots, jardinière's, bird baths, hanging planters and vases. This will be great to see them all in many colors.

We are really wanting some big items. There will be someone to watch these items when the doors are not locked so rest assured your treasures will be safe. Plus someone carrying out a gazing ball pedestal might be a little suspicious to some of us. Feel free to add some already potted plants into your pieces to add some color to the room.

After all, if the convention weekend is anything like this Indiana weather we are currently having we can pretend it is "April showers for May flowers" all over again. Here is an example of what you might see.





## LETTER FROM THE "VICE" PRESIDENT

Our annual convention is just right around the corner, June 20/21st.

The board has been getting everything together for an exciting convention this year. This years room of different Uhl pieces should be as good or better than last years. Review and you won't want to miss it.

May I personally say, it has been a pleasure for Patty and I to work with the past the board these past two years.

I want to publicly say how much we as Collectors Society should express our thanks this year to Al Schwartz and Stephanie Trambaugh for their extra hard work they have done.

You should have the commemorative for this year and we hope that everyone finds it enjoyable.

We as a board look forward to this years convention to enjoy the fellowship with all of you and share ideas and the wonderful time that we have Uhling.

Sincerely  
Jerry D. Schurz  
Vice President



## 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 reserve 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 Friday evening before leaving the auction room.
- Only Uh 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

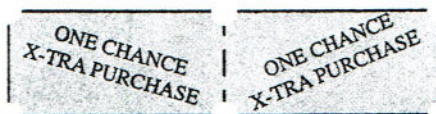
### **THE FOUR-POINT SCALE**

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?

### **PECAN ROOM SPECIAL VIEWING**

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

## **TAKE A CHANCE!!**



Sign up for a 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.

# **Uhl Collectors Society**

## **AGENDA FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL CONVENTION FRIDAY – JUNE 20th & SATURDAY – JUNE 21st 2003 The Jasper Holiday Inn, Jasper Indiana**

### **Friday – June 20**

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|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1. Convention Registration</b>                                      | <b>Banquet Room Hallway</b> | <b>2 pm to 5:30 pm</b>           |
| * Name badges and meal tickets will be given out during registration.  |                             |                                  |
| <b>2. Auction Registration</b>   | <b>Pecan Room Hallway</b>   | <b>3 pm to 5:30 pm</b>           |
| * Register your Uhl Item to be auctioned.                              |                             |                                  |
| <b>3. Banquet Room Opens</b>   | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>6 pm</b>                      |
| * No early seating allowed. Drinks available from the bar.             |                             |                                  |
| <b>4. Buffet Dinner</b>  | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>6:30 pm</b>                   |
| * Must have meal ticket.   |                             |                                  |
| <b>5. Auction</b>  | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>Immediately after dinner.</b> |
| * Please examine the items before or after dinner in the Banquet Room. |                             |                                  |
| <b>6. Room to Room Socializing / Member Discretion</b>                 |                             | <b>As Long As You Like!</b>      |
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### **Saturday – June 21**

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| <b>1. Convention Breakfast</b>   | <b>Banquet Room Hallway</b> | <b>7:30am</b>           |
| * Coffee and Donuts.   |                             |                         |
| <b>2. Set-up-for-Sale VENDORS</b>  | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>7:00am</b>           |
| * Please have a visibly attached price tag on all your Uhl items prior to member sale.   |                             |                         |
| <b>3. Sale</b>   | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>8:00am to 9:00am</b> |
| * Open to public.  |                             |                         |
| <b>4. Business Meeting</b>   | <b>Banquet Room</b>         | <b>9:30am</b>           |
| * President (2 year term)<br>Press Secretary (2 year term)<br>Board Member (3 year term) |                             |                         |



## **OOPS**

You might have noticed that there are two newsletters with the same date.

The correct date is to be December/January/February 2003. I apologize for this inconvenience.

## **UHL ADVERTISING**

If you are surfing the net, you might look for a J.A. Brucken Company catalogue. On page 11 you will find a nice advertisement from the Uhl Pottery Company. I did not see a date on this issue, but I am guessing it was in the early 1940's. See Dan & Lee Hadley for details.

## **PERMANENT 2002 STAMP**

If you are wanting to have the date 2002 re-stamped on last years commemorative see Al Schwartz from 3:00—5:00 PM at the registration table.

## **So Long, Big Al**

Al Schwartz is giving up his position as Board Member this year. He has been the main contact with the pottery companies making our commemoratives for many years. He has done such a fine job! We thank him very much for his time, effort and his need for perfection.

## **CORRECTION**

The membership renewal letter mailed is to read Saturday table and not Sunday table. This in regards to the Saturday morning sale.

## **FOR SALE**

The Uhl Collectors Society will again be offering shirts for sale at this years convention. We are limited to sizes so see one of your board members early to get one. They are \$25.00 per shirt in any size.

## **NOTICE**

New members can join the day of convention and have a chance at a raffled commemorative. They can also get a table, eat dinner and enter an item to be auctioned off.



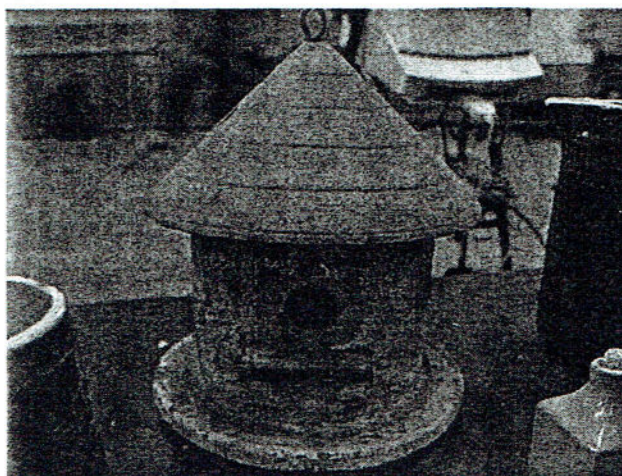
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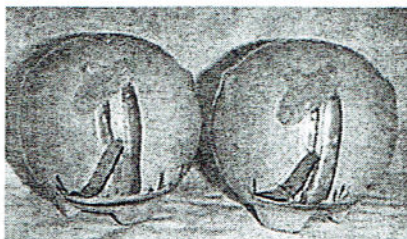
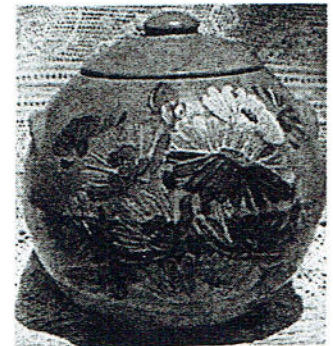
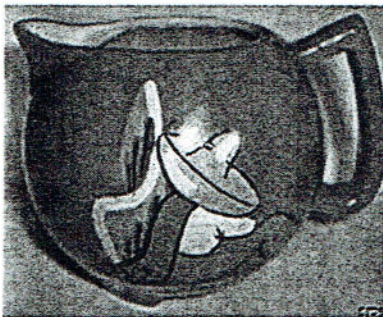
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*Thanks to a recent COUNTRY LIVING magazine article, Ransburg is picking up in value as well selling faster. Seems that the pieces with a Mexican motif bring higher prices.*

**[colorcode]** Although Joanna has a passion for all things white, she can't resist adding a few colorful contrasting accessories. For a unified look, Joanna arranges her collections by hue or by type. *Right:* The guest bedroom is outfitted in black and white. For a glossy finish, the guest bed's metal headboard and footboard were spray-painted black at an auto-body shop. Made from antique fabrics and old wool and chenille sweaters, Joanna's homemade pillows invite guests to relax. *Below:* Joanna has more than 300 pieces of pink, yellow, white, green, and blue McCoy and Shawnee vases, which she displays by color. A flea-market hutch with a chicken-wire front shows off a few of her blue vases. *Below, right:* The vibrant collection of Ransburg pottery was assembled during a year the Maddens lived in Michigan. When the four-door cabinet where the bold, multicolored pieces are stored is open, they provide a burst of energy to the all-white room.







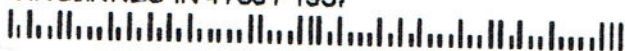
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**Anyone wanting to  
Volunteer Their Services  
at the 2003 Convention  
Should Contact a Board Member  
Prior to June 16th**

**CONVENTION DATES  
JUNE 20th – JUNE 21st**