



# Uhl Collectors Society

March, April, May, 2004



## Did You Know?

That one of UHL's best accounts was the Harper J. Ransburg Company of Indianapolis. UHL Pottery Co. furnished them with household items and flower pots that were glazed inside but not outside. They then decorated the outside with paint and different floral designs. UHL shipped approximately 1 to 2 truckloads per week. Ransburg Company eventually sold out to Hamilton-Cosco Co.

They also made thousands of liners for picnic jugs for the Royal manufacturing Company of Bowling Green, Ohio. These were also glazed white inside and outside of the neck. Royal put a metal covering around them with insulation between the two to keep food or drinks hot or cold.

A complete line of fancy and miniature jugs were made for the Meier Wine Cellars of Silverton, Ohio. They were used for packaging their various wine and cordials. In 1938 UHL received a certificate of award from Modern Packaging for the jugs furnished to Meier's.

During prohibition UHL shipped by rail car a SPECIAL 5 Gal. Jug to a dealer in Omaha, Nebraska. The dealer in turn sold these SPECIAL jugs to "Bootlegger". The SPECIAL part of the jug was that it was one-quart short of being 5 gal.

A line of miniature jugs and novelties was made for a perfume and cologne company in Kansas City named Botay. They bottled some of their

products in the jugs, which were hand decorated. UHL also made them a line of piggy banks which were decorated and sold.

UHL was also able to sell all their broken ware to the Northwestern Terra Cotta Company who ground them up and used them in their terra cotta building materials. The broken ware which had not been glazed or burned was accumulated and sold to the American Art Clay Company in Indianapolis who made modeling clay for schools.

Of course they accumulated quite a few seconds which were chipped or off color. These were sold to peddlers who in turn traded them for eggs, chickens, fruit or vegetables. As we approach our 19th annual convention we have put together a list of local antique dealers in the Jasper-Huntingburg area.

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# President's Pen

Greeting to all,

Hope this letter finds everyone in good health and that you are enjoying a bright new year. The weather has been a little bit unwilling to go along with us at times. We had to postpone our January meeting for a week because of the ice but all turned out fine.

There has been a great deal of planning and preparation going into our up coming June Convention. We have had the finale ok on the commemorative. I truly believe that everyone will be well pleased, because we are using old UHL clay.

There was a good auction held January 10 in Jasper. There were some really good pieces on sale and turned out to be a fun place to go early in the year.

It is always good to see members out looking for that special piece.

There should be some really good pictures for your review in this newsletter. Frank and Amy have really done a great job and let's not forget Barbara Barnes who is helping her daughter move and still has handled her job well.

We need to encourage all board members because it can be at times very stressful.

Again we will call upon our members to help out, we will be needing a new board member and Barbara Barnes' position as secretary/treasure will expire in June.

Hope to see you all at our convention June 25-26, until then happy UHLING!

Jerry and Patty Schurz

## One Summer Day . . .

While I have a tendency to be excessively verbal in writing and conversation, there are times when brevity is just not possible. That said, I need to share with members one of those experiences that simply leave one aghast.

Recently, I was visiting my uncle and his wife at their home in Dale. The occasion was a follow-up on a family reunion this summer and returning some borrowed photos. After a visit of some length, I needed to move along to the next item on my agenda for the day. As I was leaving at the rear door of the house, my keen eye spotted an item that at first astonished me. I said "Do you know what this is?" He replied, "I think it is supposed to hold a live plant or some sort". He continued, "I used it to hold small objects such as nails when coming in from outside". It contained some nails, buttons and the like.

My response was, "This is a piece of Uhl Pottery, and is worth some money". My aunt said, "We found it by the dumpster down the county road some years ago". Noticing a very small chip on the nose, I made them an offer they could not refuse. THEY DID!!!

"If you want it, you can have it, but I don't want anything for it". Now feeling uneasy, I didn't know what to do. It was obvious that it was not a matter of not offering, uncle just did not want anything for it. I thought "maybe if I offer less, he will accept some money", I reduced my offer three times, until he said "You can have it, but if you pay for it, then you can't have it", what a predicament!!"

Then, after pondering for what seemed like 5 minutes, but was more like 5 seconds, I reluctantly put the white Scottie dog planter in a bag and bid adieu. Well, what would you have done? I must do some photo reproduction and enlarging for my aunt and uncle.

Lloyd Martin

Also at Convention  
New "UHL Pens"  
will be sold for \$5.00 each



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## HUNTINGBURG

### Antique Boutique

3582 S. 75W, Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-2850

### Antiques & Furniture Renovation

505 Wood Lane, Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-5335

### BK Antiques

507 E 4th Ave., Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-2534

### Brown Antique

408 E 4th St., Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-3171

### Goodthings

517 E 4th St., Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-4815

### Green Tree Antiques

312 E. 4th St., Huntingburg, IN 47542  
(812) 683-4448

### Parker House Antiques

307 E. 4th St., Huntingburg, IN 47542  
98120 683-5352

### Yesterday Antiques & Collectibles

320 E. 4th St., Huntingburg, IN 47532  
(812) 683-8188

# See you all June 25-26 in Jasper

Madison, WI US - Hotels - Flights

Jasper, IN US - Hotels - Flights

#### Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Distance
1: Start out going West on UNIVERSITY AVE toward N BROOKS ST.	0.0 miles
2: Turn LEFT onto N BROOKS ST.	0.0 miles
3: Turn LEFT onto W JOHNSON ST.	0.4 miles
4: Turn RIGHT onto N BASSETT ST.	0.4 miles
5: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto W WILSON ST.	0.1 miles
6: Turn RIGHT onto S BROOM ST.	0.0 miles
7: Turn RIGHT onto US-151 S/JOHN NOLEN DR. Continue to follow JOHN NOLEN DR.	1.9 miles
8: Merge onto US-18 E/W BELTLINE HWY/US-12 E.	4.3 miles
9: Merge onto I-39 S via exit number 267A toward JAMESVILLE/CHICAGO (Portions toll).	185.6 miles
10: Merge onto US-51 S toward I-74/PEORIA/CHAMPAIGN/DECATUR/ST LOUIS.	9.7 miles
11: US-51 S becomes I-74 E.	88.4 miles
12: Take the IN-63 exit toward NEWPORT/W. LEBANON.	0.5 miles
13: Turn RIGHT onto IN-63 S/N IN-63. Continue to follow IN-63 S.	48.2 miles
14: IN-63 S becomes US-150 E/US-41 S.	55.7 miles
15: Merge onto US-150 E/US-50 E via the ramp- on the left- toward WASHINGTON.	33.2 miles
16: Turn RIGHT onto US-231/IN-45.	20.1 miles
17: Turn LEFT onto W 6TH ST.	0.0 miles
18: End at Jasper IN	

Detroit, MI US - Hotels - Flights

Jasper, IN US - Hotels - Flights

#### Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Distance
1: Start out going East on CADILLAC SQ/MI-3 N toward BATES ST.	0.1 miles
2: Turn RIGHT onto RANDOLPH ST.	0.1 miles
3: Turn RIGHT onto JEFFERSON AVE E.	0.1 miles
4: Take JOHN C LODGE PRWY/MI-10 N.	1.1 miles
5: Merge onto I-75 S toward TOLEDO.	280.5 miles
6: Merge onto I-71 S via exit number 173 toward LOUISVILLE.	76.7 miles
7: Merge onto I-64 W via exit number 1A toward ST LOUIS.	72.8 miles
8: Take the US-231 exit- exit number 57- toward DALE/JASPER/HUNTINGTON.	0.2 miles
9: Turn RIGHT onto US-231/IN-45.	14.4 miles
10: Stay straight to go onto W 6TH ST.	0.0 miles
11: End at Jasper IN	

Fort Wayne, IN US - Hotels - Flights

Jasper, IN US - Hotels - Flights

#### Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Distance
1: Start out going North on DARTMOUTH DR toward NORTHCREST DR.	0.1 miles
2: Turn LEFT onto E WASHINGTON CENTER RD.	0.3 miles
3: Turn RIGHT onto COLDWATER RD/IN-327 N.	0.4 miles
4: Merge onto I-69 S toward INDIANAPOLIS.	112.2 miles
5: Merge onto I-465 S via exit number 0.	21.1 miles
6: Take the IN-37 S/HARDING ST. exit- exit number 4.	0.1 miles
7: Take the ramp toward MARTINSVILLE/BLOOMINGTON.	0.0 miles
8: Merge onto IN-37 S.	70.9 miles
9: Turn RIGHT onto US-50.	27.7 miles
10: US-50 becomes US-150/US-231.	0.2 miles
11: Turn LEFT onto US-231/IN-45.	20.1 miles
12: Turn LEFT onto W 6TH ST.	0.0 miles
13: End at Jasper IN	

Indianapolis, IN US - Hotels - Flights

Jasper, IN US - Hotels - Flights

#### Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Distance
1: Start out going Northeast on MONUMENT CIR toward E MARKET ST.	0.0 miles
2: Turn RIGHT onto E MARKET ST.	0.0 miles
3: Turn RIGHT onto N PENNSYLVANIA ST/IN-37 S/US-31 S. Continue to follow IN-37 S/US-31 S.	4.5 miles
4: Take the I-74/I-465/IN-37 S ramp.	0.1 miles
5: Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.	0.2 miles
6: Merge onto I-465 W/I-74 W/IN-37 S.	1.6 miles
7: Take the IN-37 S/HARDING ST. exit- exit number 4.	0.1 miles
8: Take the ramp toward MARTINSVILLE/BLOOMINGTON.	0.0 miles
9: Merge onto IN-37 S.	70.9 miles
10: Turn RIGHT onto US-50.	27.7 miles
11: US-50 becomes US-150/US-231.	0.2 miles
12: Turn LEFT onto US-231/IN-45.	20.1 miles
13: Turn LEFT onto W 6TH ST.	0.0 miles
14: End at Jasper IN	

Saint Louis, MO US - Hotels - Flights

Jasper, IN US - Hotels - Flights

#### Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Distance
1: Start out going East on MARKET ST toward S 11TH ST.	0.2 miles
2: Turn RIGHT onto S 8TH ST.	0.1 miles
3: S 8TH ST becomes STADIUM PLZ.	<0.1 miles
4: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto S 8TH ST.	<0.1 miles
5: Merge onto I-64 E toward ILLINOIS.	187.4 miles
6: Take the US-231 exit- exit number 57- toward HUNTINGTON/DALE/JASPER.	0.4 miles
7: Turn LEFT onto US-231/IN-45.	14.6 miles
8: Stay straight to go onto W 6TH ST.	<0.1 miles
9: End at Jasper IN	

## BUY — SELL — TRADE

We are starting a new item for our newsletter!

Please help us get it started.

Do you have an item you want to:

## BUY, SELL or TRADE?

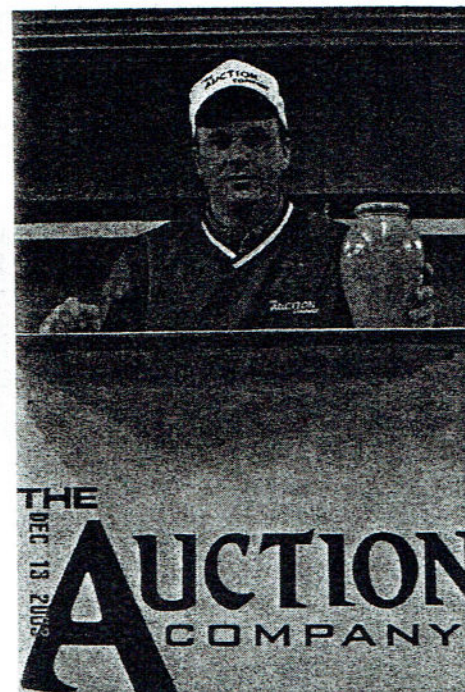
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and we'll add to the next newsletter!

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at Saturday  
Business Meeting

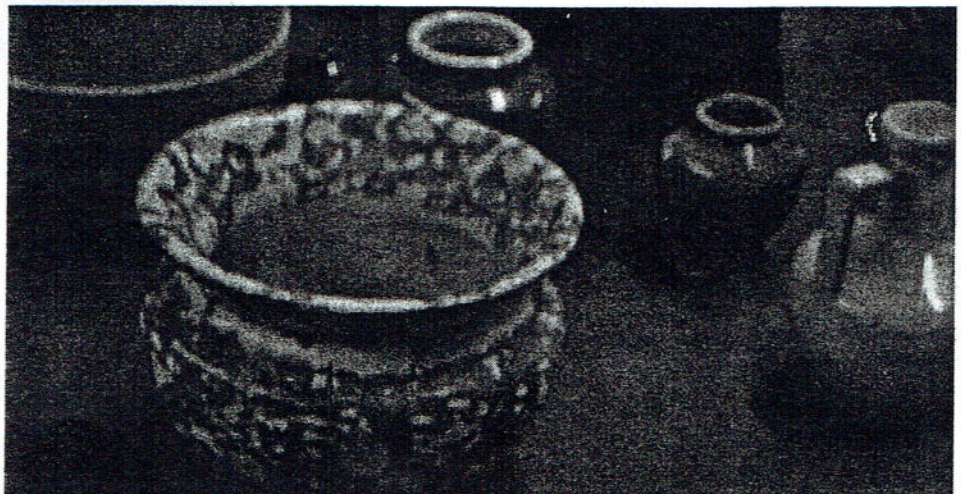
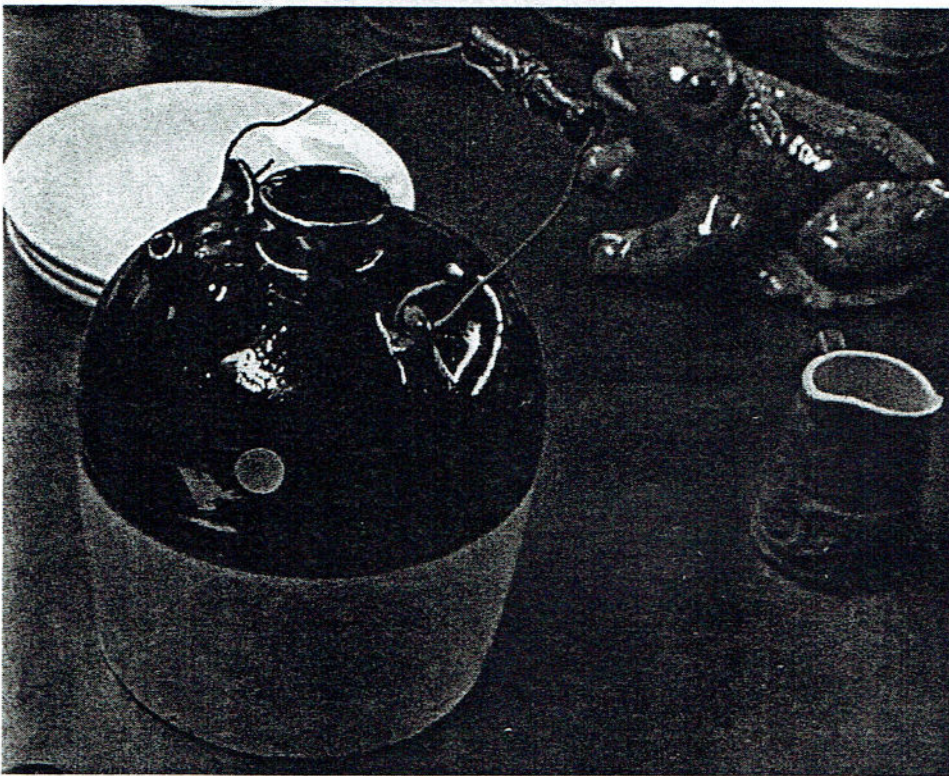
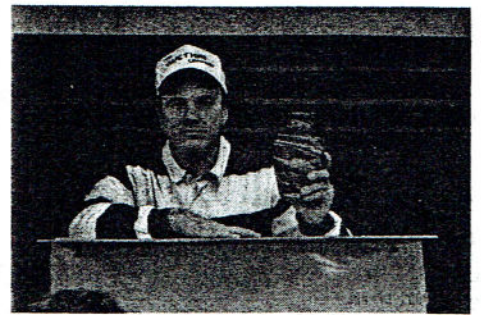


**A wonderful auction of UHL treasures was held on January 10, 2004 in Jasper. The auction included 178 UHL treasures. We have included a few in this newsletter for your review:**

Blue #136 Thieves jar .....	\$130.00
White ribbed flower planter (marked) .....	\$27.50
Yellow Jan Uhl pitcher (marked) .....	\$450.00
Blue handturned double handled bean pot (marked) .....	\$230.00
Pink greased jar w/lid .....	\$30.00
Cannelton sewer pipe ashtray .....	\$55.00
Lt. blue handturned syrup pitcher (marked) .....	\$625.00
Blue #7 vase .....	\$60.00
Pink handy jar (marked) .....	\$20.00
Nyloek style end of the day vase (marked) .....	\$630.00
1942 Christmas jug .....	\$160.00
Small turtle .....	\$120.00
Green handled candle holder .....	\$180.00
Blue mini cookie jar .....	\$22.50
Blue handturned vase (marked) .....	\$320.00
Blue & white spongeware spittoon.....	\$30.00
Pink sugar (marked).....	\$45.00
1940 Christmas jug .....	\$170.00
Large frog.....	\$825.00
1 in. brown & white shoulder jug w/IN state fair .....	\$140.00
Shell ashtray Comp. Shell Oil Co. Huntingburg.....	\$230.00
Blue Picket fence bowl .....	\$70.00
Blue 7 white spongeware beanpot .....	\$320.00
Brown & white harvest jug .....	\$120.00
Brindle baby shoe .....	\$24.00
Blue Lincoln pitcher .....	\$55.00
White pig planter.....	\$70.00
Teal sugar & creamer (marked) .....	\$80.00
Teal #164 Grecian jug (marked) .....	\$32.50
Blue & white spongeware pitcher.....	\$160.00
Pink barrel cookie jar (marked) .....	\$55.00
Teal lid .....	\$25.00
Blue #4 mixing bowl.....	\$170.00
Blue #7 mixing bowl.....	\$15.00
Teal Belly jug.....	\$30.00
Green handturned pitcher w/pinched spout .....	\$320.00
Mini teal globe cookie jar .....	\$20.00
Green handturned vase (marked) .....	\$160.00
Teal coffee cups (marked) choice .....	\$25.00 x4
Pink doubled handled beanpot (marked) .....	\$80.00
Blue globe cookie jar .....	\$100.00
Teal dinner plate (marked).....	\$30.00x2
Pink doubled handled beanpot (marked) .....	\$80.00
Blue globe cookie jar .....	\$100.00
Teal dinner plate (marked).....	\$30.00x2
French pan.....	\$290.00
Pink barrel cookie jar (marked) .....	\$95.00
Teal cookie jar.....	\$55.00









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*From the desk of:*

**Barbara Barnes, Secretary/Treasurer**

As you all know, we are renewing our memberships for the 2004 year.

Our membership for the 2003 year was 536.

We are hoping to increase our membership this year.

**Watch the people who bid at  
auctions and sign them up!**



**—New Positions Available—**

**Election at Business Meeting  
on Saturday, June 26, 2004**

**1. Board Member**

**2. Secretary/Treasurer**





## MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Uhl Collector's Society is a not-for-profit organization open to anyone who is interested in Uhl Pottery and/or Stoneware.

Membership in the Society entitles a person/family to receive a one -year subscription to the Uhl Collectors Society newsletter. Members also receive a membership card and the right to attend the annual Uhl Collectors Society Convention held in Jasper, Indiana in June.



The annual convention is "closed" to anyone but current members. The convention includes social time, a member's only auction, special preview of the Uhl Show & Sale and attendance during the business meeting as well as any extra events scheduled.

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. The cost of membership is \$15.00 per family.

***Complete and return this form:***

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This Membership is ☐ New ☐ Renewal (Check One)

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### Theme For Our 19th Annual Convention ANIMALS • ANIMALS • ANIMALS

DOGS  
LAMBS  
SCOTTIE DOGS  
FROGS  
CATS  
SWANS  
PIGS — LARGE AND SMALL  
TURTLES  
ELEPHANTS  
DONKEYS  
RABBITS  
OF ALL KINDS  
SEALS

Bring our animals to our Convention display.  
Let's see them all, large and small, cute and not cute!





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