

# **Uhl Collectors Society**

June, July, August, 2005



# **Did You Know?**

I started collecting Uhl with my grandmother's one gallon jug. A friend, now my husband, pointed out it was Uhl. He took me to meet the owner of the Clay City Pottery Company Jug Griffith. Once he showed me his collection, I was hooked.

Hooked enough, I joined the team and worked at the Pottery for 12 years. I made many of your commemoratives. Please don't hate me. I took great pride in my work. When you do things the old fashioned way (by hand) you are going to have imperfections.

I mainly collect primitives. Each piece has its own character. If everything was the same and perfect, life would be dull I no longer work for Clay City Pottery but that does not dampen my great love for pottery.

I miss the hard working people that keep it going today. Fritz Donella, Miller and many great people I have met through the years. I can still look at a piece of pottery and know if I made it or not.

I met Frank and Amy at the Clay City Pottery Festival. They came with lunch, flowers and their love and enthusiasm for pottery.

I was able to attend my first Uhl convention last year and was lucky enough to win the "Happy Uhling"

commemorative, an Uhl treasure I will always treasure.

Filinda Farris



Felinda Farris, winner of the one and only 2004 Happy Uhling commercative.

## Response from previous "Did You Know"

Hi Amy...see we made the newsletter...Nice...I should put an addendum to it...No blood shed to date, as neither Paula or I have found a Uhl String holder or Wren House. This will be a true test of friendship if ever we happen upon one or the other...

Sincerely...Kathy

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Board Member 3 years
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# What is Frank Dowen doing? See page 4 to find out!



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# President's Pen....

Greetings,

Hope everyone is doing well. The weather has just been beautiful and Spring is really here. There have been some good auctions the past few months and it looks like there are going to be some more in April, May and June.

The Board has been busy getting everything ready for the convention,. The commemoratives have turned out really good. Hope everybody likes them. Also the board has worked on several different projects and I am sure that everyone will not be disappointed. So this year is a very special convention for our 20th anniversary.

Remember to continue to try and get new members to join. It still isn't too late. Let's make this year a record for new members. I would like to thank the Board for all of their help to make this all come together. So enjoy Uhling and see you all at the 20th convention.

Have a safe trip.

Sincerely, Jerry and Patty Schulz President



### Memorial

Our friends, John and Betty Craddock, of No. Vernon always looked forward to our Uhl outing together. John passed away February 23, 2005. He had not been able to come to convention for the last couple of years due to Parkinson's disease. They really enjoyed the convention and the weekend "away". They collected the bowls and a few other items. We will miss Uhling with John.

Howard and Martha Morgan North Vernon Antique Mall 247 E. Walnut Street North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-8604

#### Dowen's Stepping down

The time has come for us to hang up our writing skills which really are not very good. This is our last newsletter and for the past 24 months, I do have to say it has been a lot of fun.

Writing a newsletter really is not very hard; just takes a little time and a little imagination to put ideas on paper.

Frank and I both hope that you have enjoyed the letters we have put together for our club and do wish the next member who becomes press secretary good luck.

The position does come with the club's digital camera and computer. We have had a great time and want to thank everyone who has contributed to the club's newsletter.

Thanks. It has been fun. The Dowen's, Frank and Amy

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# **UHL Collectors Society Annual Convention**

June 24-25, 2005

# The Jasper Holiday Inn, Jasper, IN

Friday - June 24

**Convention Registration** 

Banquet Room Hall 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Name badges and meal tickets will be given at this time

**Auction Registration** 

Pecan Room Hall 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Items must be registered for the auction

Commemorative Pick-Up

Pool Area 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Banquet Room Opens** 

6 p.m.

**Buffet Dinner** 

Banquet Hall 6:30 p.m.

Auction

**Banquet Hall After Dinner** 

Please examine items before or after dinner

Room to Room Uhling

How Ever Long It Takes!

Saturday - June 25

**Convention Breakfast** 

Banquet Hallway 7:30 a.m.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Vendors Set-Up

Banquet Hall 7 a.m.

Visible pricing on all Uhl prior to 8 a.m.

**Uhl Sale** 

Banquet Hall 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Open to the Public

**Business Meeting** 

Banquet Hall 9:30 a.m.

Closed meeting for Members

#### **Election of Officers**

1 Board Member 3 Years Press Secretary 2 Years Vice President 2 Years

#### 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:

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#### Theme for

#### 20th Convention

Pots and More
Tea pots, coffee pots, creamer, sugar bowls, cups, saucers.
Brint them all large and small display them all for all to see.

## **Auction Reserve**

When a reserve price is set on a piece of Uhl the bidding will start at the reserve price.

Auction Company Huge Auction Thursday June 23, 2005, 6 p.m.

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Jim and Iris Allen from Missouri have hired The Auction Company to sell their remaining Uhl items at auction on Thursday, June 23, 2005. The auction will be held at the Jasper VFW. The auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be over 200 pieces of great Uhl to sell to the highest bidder at auction. The Allen's were one of the first members of the Uhl Collector's Society in 1987. Please get a jump start on the convention early by attending this auction. For more information about this auction, call Chip Kugler at (812) 482-1059 or visit the website at www.the-auction-company.com.

Jay and Arleen O'Mullane's UHL collection for sale. See Amy Dowen at convention for complete list of items.

This collection has been appraised. The prices are based on past auctions, comparative sales, current price guides and quality/condition of merchandise and is considered fair market price. Commemoratives are not for sale and have been omitted from this inventory list. There are 122 pieces, 25 of those are miniatures. I have two commemorative spares included in the sale, 1990-2" tan jug, chip on bottom edge and 1994 blue/white shoulder jug 5". I also have a blue/white billed cap with Uhl emblem on it. No individual pieces sold. Buyer must buy entire collection. Best offer over \$13,000. This is below appraisal price. 812-824-9428.

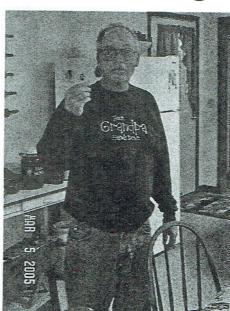
Jay and Arleen O'Mullane collection.

## Uhl For Sale Contact Beth Sarchet

122 piece collection of Uhl pottery for sale. Best offer over \$13,000. For more information, phone 812-824-9428.



Board members hard at work boxing up 2005 commeratives at a March meeting.







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Free Tables at Sale!

Great news! "No Charge" for tables for the Saturday morning sale. Have all the tables you need. Let's have a great Saturday morning sale, the best ever!

Special Welcome
to all new
Members!

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#### **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.

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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:

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# All Roads Lead to the 20th Annual Convention!

