

Uhl Collectors Society

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THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

To our wonderful "Uhl" Family,

Plans for Convention 2007 were flying all around the room at our recent board meeting. This included the birdhouse mold from 2006 which was hammered into small pieces. We hope everyone was pleased with the last convention and appreciate the kind e-mails and remarks made concerning it.

Membership is very important and hopefully everyone is working to improve our count. The stronger our membership becomes the better club and value of Uhl continues into the coming years. Several auctions have



Lucky bidder Paula Britt at this year's convention.

been attended by our board members and reported good buys are still out there. We hope to see you soon at either auctions or browsing the shops around the area. The board has decided to publish a new roster for the 2007 Convention. When you receive your membership renewal, please let us know if you do NOT want to be published in the list or if you do NOT want certain information printed, such as phone number, e-mail address, etc.

March is renewal month. When you get your letter, please treat it like any other bill so you will not be late and disappointed in not getting a commemorative. If you do not get a letter, PLEASE let us know. The birdhouse pin is still available and will be until the next convention. The cost is \$5.00 each and mailing of \$1.00. The mailing fee will allow up to 6 to be mailed at \$1.00. Send to the President or Secretary.

Hope your summer has been great and fall even better. Norman & Sharon Patmore President

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From the Press Secretary's Desk...

Another Convention has come and gone. We heard many favorable comments on the little wren house commemorative. We think you will be equally pleased with next year's choice.

We welcome Nathan Posey to the board. We are sure he will be an asset to the team. At the same time we know we will miss the Wilsons and hope to serve with them again sometime.

Some of you gave us some positive feedback on the newsletter. We thank you and hope to introduce some new features in the coming year beginning with the Did You Know? in this issue.

Congratulations to Juliann Kunkler on winning the Curio Cabinet given at the Convention and to all who won in other areas including the give-a-ways.

This question was handed to us at the Convention. We asked different ones and each seemed to have a different idea. Can you help this lady?

Question: "Matching canisters/ one says Cake. How did they use this piece?"

We are interested, and I know others are in hearing what you have to say about this.

- Press Secretary.

Please remember to send us items, pictures, questions etc. for the next newsletter. We would like some Christmas items since the next newsletter will be December-February.

We are interested in what YOU would like to see in YOUR newsletter. If you have suggestions or ideas please don't hesitate to share them with us.

Ralph and Delores Hemmer, Press Secretary

UHL TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. How much did the Home Sweet Home pitcher and mugs cost when they were first made?
- 2. What well-known whiskey had jugs made by Uhl when in Evansville?
- 3. How many different sizes of the standard jars with bail handles were made?
- 4. How many different sizes of the rustic barrel mug were made?

Answers found on page 3. Thanks to Anna Mary Feldmeyer for these questions and answers.



DID YOU KNOW?

Learning more about our members.

Jackie Wilson writes a Dear Abby/Heloise column for the Linton Weekly?



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2. Jack Daniels 3. 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 gallon 4. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 ounces

I. They were given free with 8 labels for mug and 18 labels for pitcher off of Home Sweet Home Malt by Evansville Tea and Coffee Co.

Uhl Trivia Answers

BUY — SELL — TRADE

Do you have an item you want to: BUY, SELL or TRADE?

Just e-mail us at:

<u>meadowtopers@yahoo.com</u>

And we'll add to the next newsletter!

Sights & Sounds of the Convention



Saturday Morning Sale

Elma Leslie with his purchase of an A&L Churn



Jackie Wilson Receives Special Commemorative from Sharon Patmore

AUCTION PRICES FROM THE 2006 CONVENTION

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Item		Final Bid	Item	Description	Final Bid		
1	Lg. and small casseroles	90.00	53	2 gal. crock	65.00		
2 -	#158 tan vase	80.00	54	94, 96, 97, 98, & 99 Commemoratives	200.00		
3	#157 pink vase	50.00	55	Large yellow piggy bank	400.00		
4	Liberty bell lamp	80.00	56				
5	Handturned nesting bowl	150.00	57	Brown Army tank bank	400.00		
6	Handturned pitcher & 6 mugs	650.00	58	1 gal. shoulder jug	25.00		
7	1988 Commemorative	160.00	59	Black Scottie dog	175.00		
8	Tan Liberty bell	90.00	60	Blue barrel pitcher & 4 mugs	370.00		
9	1997 Commemorative	50.00	61	1999 Commemorative	45.00		
10	2006 Commemorative	200.00	62	1742TW1942 mug	75.00		
11	Blue flower vase	30.00	63	1940 Christmas jug	110.00		
12	Green handturned vase	145.00	64	Pink grape pitcher	200.00		
13	5 gal. E'ville jug w/Baer advertising	750.00	65	Blue beanpot	45.00		
14	Great Smokey Mountains mini pitcher		66	1942 Christmas jug	140.00		
15	Blue handturned pitcher	600.00	67	2006 Special Commemorative	140.00		
16	#120 black tulip bowl	65.00	68	Wine set	60.00		
17	2006 Special Commemorative	250.00	69	Blue jug bank	90.00		
18	Blue coffee pot	860.00	70	Chicken water	85.00		
19	Blue & White polar bear cooler	460.00	71	Blue coffee pot	225.00		
20	Grandpa Meiers mini jug	45.00	72	Green & blue dog bowls	250.00		
22	2 gal. Dillsboro shoulder jug	675.00	73	Blue salt with lid	180.00		
23	Blue & white panel bowl	60.00		Dog jug	240.00		
24	Mini blue mug	45.00	75	Green handturned jug	120.00		
25	Teal match holder	120.00	76	Green handturned jug	220.00		
26	Brown acid funnel	30.00	77	Cookie jar	30.00		
27	2005 Commemorative	50.00	78	Pair of white bowls	55.00		
28	16 blue miniatures	875.00	79	2006 Special Commemorative	150.00		
29	White dog & brindle hydrant	120.00	80	2000 Commemorative	60.00		
30	Brown & tan pitcher	310.00	81	4 gal. Evansville churn	130.00		
31	Lg. frog	140.00		Water filter	425.00		
32	Wren house	450.00		Blue lid server	25.00		
33 34	Blue bowl	10.00	84	1995 Commemorative	35.00		
	Blue pig ashtray	190.00		Large pink teapot	130.00		
35	4 gal. churn	170.00		1987 Commemorative	360.00		
36 37	Brown hanging basket	55.00		Blue military boot	45.00		
38	Brown barrel mug	30.00		Half gal. jar	55.00		
39	Lincoln wall plaque	400.00		Pink roaster and bean pot	160.00		
40	Lincoln mini jug	220.00		1940 Christmas jug	140.00		
41	25 oz. Grandpa Meiers prunella 2006 Commemorative	140.00	91	2005 Commemorative	40.00		
42	Grandpa Meiers mini jug	350.00	92	Smallest blue bowl	140.00		
43	1930 Christmas jug	50.00 675.00		Pair of Uhl cookies	7.50		
44	Teal miniature	55.00		Pink swan	45.00		
45	A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE		95	Gallo wine set	130.00		
46	White Scottie dog	,100.00	96	Smallest sponge pitcher	200.00		
47	Fischers match holder	210.00		1 inch mini jug	65.00		
48	White 4 inch flower pot	45.00		1996 Commemorative	40.00		
49	8 gal. crock	35.00 120.00	99 100	#183 grape pitcher	40.00		
50	Blue #183 Pitcher	45.00		4 shoes	110.00		
51	2005 Commemorative	60.00		95, 98, 02, & 04 Commemoratives	165.00		
52	1995 Commemorative	50.00	102	2 footed acron jugs	60.00		
02	1990 Commoniorative	50.00		(Continued on page 6)	Page 5		

2006 CONVENTION GIVE-AWAYS

1991 Commemorative 1996 Commemorative #117 Blue Vase (marked) #113 Blue Vase Blue Butter Crock with lid 12‰ Blue Vase Yellow Flower Frog Cranberry Elephant Hitler Pig Lincoln Pitcher #182 Bulbous Grape Pitcher 12 Uhl shirts and pins 5 Gallon Shoulder Jug 1 Gallon Shoulder Jug Pink Casserole (marked) Baseball Black Bellied Jug (marked) #127 Flower Bowl (marked) Black Vase with flare top (marked) #184 Bulbous Grape Pitcher Clamped Jar (marked) #117 Pink Vase (marked) #113 White Vase (marked) #123 White Vase (marked)

AUCTION PRICES (Continued)

Item	Description	Final Bid
103	Sponge bean pot w/ lid	120.00
104	Keg with stand	15.00
105	Bean pot	45.00
106	Cannelton ash tray	25.00
107	Grandpa Meier mini shoulder jug	40.00
108	3 flower pots	45.00
109	3 gal. A&L churn	1,250.00
110	Blue & white churn	370.00
111	Black seal	200.00
112	Blue lamb planter	270.00
113	Pitcher & bowl set	400.00
114	1999 Holland High School jug	55.00
115	Tank jug	550.00
116	White pitcher	80.00
117	Peach lamb planter	80.00
118	Blue & white churn	275.00
119	Brindle jug bank	170.00
120	1937 Christmas jug	140.00
121	Pink grape pitcher	140.00

Harry Rinker Highlights Uhl Pottery on "Whatcha Got"

Anna Mary Feldmeyer was recently surprised when she received a telephone call from Harry Rinker, a well-known national antique appraiser and authority, who asked if he could interview her about Uhl Pottery on his radio call-in show "Whatcha Got."

On July 23rd, Anna Mary was briefly interviewed on "Whatcha Got." We hope this national exposure will increase the interest in our club and, of course, Uhl Pottery. If anyone was unable to hear the live radio broadcast, they can go to the website www.goldenbroadcasters.com to hear a replay of the show.

Anna Mary's new book *Uhl Pottery: Identification and Value Guide, 2nd Edition* is still available for sale. If you would like to purchase one, go to www.psci.net/holtzman/uhlpottery.html or call her at (812) 683-3953.



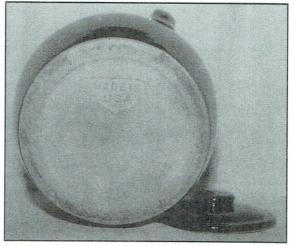
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The following are excerpts taken from a letter sent by Susan Taylor.

"Here are photos of the Bean Pot, I was telling you about at the convention. It has an acorn shape with made in USA ON IT. Can someone tell me anything about this piece? I enjoyed my first convention. I purchased three nice pieces of Uhl. Everyone was very nice and helpful. I saw so much UHL that I had only seen in books."

Susan Taylor 1001 State Highway 257 Washington, Indiana 47501





CAN YOU HELP?

An e-mail arrived just in time to catch the newsletter. The message is from Bill Paul, The Barn/Splitbeard Meadow, 4900 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, Georgia 30605. He would like some help with his pottery questions.

"I have several vases made in the form and shape of plate number 149, page 81 or plate 146 on page 79 of the recently revised guide to Uhl Pottery. These pieces are glazed white, blue or black. The vases are marked with a number which actually indicates the size of (height) of the vase. In addition there are two ribbed vases in yellow and blue. These vases are also numbered indicating height not shape. The numbered pieces have un-glazed bottoms and they have the same quality of clay and same feel with the glazes. The vases are all glazed with the same color inside and out.

"I have read that these numbered pieces were made by the Kentucky Stoneware Pottery Company from modified Uhl molds, but they could also be Uhl pieces.

"I am wondering if you might be of some assistance in identifying these interesting/mystery pieces. I have marked Uhl vases in similar shapes, but they do not have the rings at the top and they appear to be more refined., All of these pieces look quite comfortable, with each other except that the 12 sample in the numbered group seems a bit clunky.

"One e bay seller indicated that Kentucky Pottery later known as Kentucky Stoneware, bought the Uhl molds and adjusted them. The other possibility is that they might have some connection with early Bauer Pottery. I have another dilemma which I think involves Kentucky Pottery also. The piece looks like Kentucky Pottery except the stamp on the bottom says 'Cherokee Pottery,' with an Indian head in the center of two concentric circles. I have seen similar marks that say 'Great Smoky Mountain Pottery,' with a mountain image in the center of concentric circles."

Bill's address is above or you can email him at bpaul@uga.edu if you can offer him any assistance.



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