

1991 UCS CONVENTION AUCTION REPORT

A total of 83 pieces were available for purchase. Of these, 35 were "no sale" due to reserves being higher than bids. One piece, a 1" jug, was stolen during the viewing time prior to auction.

¼ ga. pitcher, blue	75.00	Acorn jug	30.00
Door Stop	65.00	Bulbous Pitcher, yel.	35.00
Egyptian jug	5.00	Cat jug	65.00
Creme de Coffee	50.00	Pink ovenware	35.00
1989 Commemorative	60.00	Blue Globe pitcher	50.00
Blue Salt	110.00	Handled green mini jug	25.00
Chicken Waterer	75.00	Flower Pot	40.00
Pink Mini Pitcher	15.00	Blue mini canteen	35.00
Merry Xmas jug	335.00	Yellow elephant jug	55.00
Pig Bank	25.00	White elephant planter	50.00
Blue rabbit planter	175.00	Softball	210.00
Flagon pitcher	45.00	1939 Christmas jug	155.00
HT vase	85.00	Yellow bowl	30.00
7 Ga crock jar	210.00	Lt Ga Batter bowl	45.00
Green pitcher	40.00	Preserve jar	65.00
Pink Grecian jug	40.00	Maroon pitcher	45.00
Brn. Creme de Coffee	15.00	Advertising jug	135.00
Tulip Bowl	75.00	Sm Covered Casserole	17.50
Yellow Bulbous	25.00	Brn. Grape pitcher	65.00
Pink cookie jar/no	25.00	Yellow Pitcher	40.00
Globe cooke/no lid	15.00	1 Ga jug	20.00
½ ga jar	55.00	1940 Christmas jug	170.00
Grecian jug	35.00		

This information from the auction forms.

Bidding was conservative this year. Even so, some of the reserves were pretty high. But this is progress. Let's keep improving.

As for the stolen piece, it is not too late to return it. Mail it to the editor anonymously and no questions will be asked.

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PRESIDENT EMERITUS JIM CUMMINGS DIES

It is with deep sadness that we who knew and worked with Jim in the Uhl Collector's Society accept the news of his passing. Jim died August 21, 1991. Death was due not to the disease he had lived with for years, but to cancer.

Jim became president of our society at the organizational meeting in October 1985 and retired from office June 1989. His hard work and hours of service are deeply appreciated still today.

Lucille has always stood beside Jim in any endeavor and so it has been in UCS. She remains on the Board. Let's surround her with support now when she needs us.

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GREETINGS, FELLOW COLLECTORS;

It seems impossible that it's time for another newsletter. Summer of 1991 will soon be over and those of us with "school" in our lives will soon be back in the routine.

Our June convention trip to Indiana via our little motorhome, turned out to be 5,000 miles in length. Along the way, we were able to find a few items of UHL to add to our collection. In the Jasper-Huntingburg area, we bought a purple Grecian jug w/stopper, a blue Creme de Coffee, and of course, picked up our 1991 commemorative. We stopped at Ruth and Pete Moll's in rural Indianapolis, and purchased a lovely 3-gallon butter churn. In Kansas, we found a large, white flower vase at a brand new shop where they were still painting their sign out front and unpacking. When we got home on July 1, there was a box from a former member of UCS who lives in Yakima, WA. He gave me a coffee cup (pink outside/white inside) marked with the round stamp. He gave up his efforts of collecting UHL because he only was able to find this one piece in a very long period of searching. In exchange for this gift, I am researching Southern CA pottery for him.

I personally appreciate the helpful comments shared with me at the convention and through the mail this summer. One critique sent to me I have especially appreciated. I (do) write from the concept of being familiar with UHL pieces (I certainly don't know it all). This critique suggested that I (will) write from more of an educational point for the benefit of newer collectors. I shall try to be aware from now on. But if something is not clear, please ask for clarification. Thanks.

A suggestion for new members--get a copy of an old catalog to help you learn UHL. Read historical information on the pottery company. I'll check out the sources I know (to see if they still exist) and print the info in this newsletter.

Several people asked me at the convention about the UCS commemoratives. You'll find the information in this newsletter.

Al & I are off to Grants Pass, Oregon for Labor Day weekend and our second wedding anniversary...and the last hurrah of summer...New shops to check out. You never know when you'll find a piece of UHL...and maybe even one that you can afford to buy!!!

Happy hunting,

Sue

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