



UHL

Collectors Society



Since 1849

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Hi

As most of you all know the club dues have gone up to \$12.00 per year. This increase was caused by the higher expenses we are encountering. Please don't send in any dues as of this time. In the next newsletter we will have the new forms inserted. So if anyone has someone that wants to join, tell them to wait until the new forms are out. Also anyone that has been making copies of the forms and passing them out in shops or at shows please hold up for right now. We want to get rid of all of the old forms as soon as possible. We need to make this transition as smooth for Tom and Donna as possible. They can use all of our help, in order not to chase down the additional two dollars.

REMEMBER 1996 DUES ARE \$12.00 AND MUST
BE SENT IN WITH THE NEW FORMS
IN DECEMBER/JANUARY
NEWSLETTER

The 1996 convention will be held June 21 and 22 at the Jasper, Holiday Inn and you can make reservations now by calling the Jasper Inn. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NATION WIDE HOLIDAY INN NUMBER, THIS WILL NOT GET YOU A ROOM! The Jasper number is 812-482-5555 or 1-800-872-3176.

The board had their first meeting and preparations have begun for next years convention. The commemorative is in the very first steps and hopefully by the next letter we will have the price available for you.

Dear U.C.S.

We were so pleased with this year's commemorative when it arrived in the mail and quite confused when a second one appeared a week later. Until we turned it over and discovered the "Charter Member" markings, what a surprise and thrill. Thank you ever so much. Between a softball schedule and farming we can't often get to the convention, but we always try. This newsletter remains our link - thanks for all your efforts, Tim.

I think back ten years about what a fluke it was that we met Sue (Uhl) Maynard and discussed her idea of a club. And I'm surprised still that we made the trip in October to meet with a little group of people who were nutty about Uhl Pottery. I'm glad we did - it feels good to be part of the beginning of something that has so much interest.

"Uhling has been slim in Iowa. Better luck to the rest of you.

Thanks again,
Brenda and Greg Shine

We have another number to add to the previous list. #177 is a lamb planter

FOR SALE

McCurdy's Uhl Book - Mint

Gracie Venvertloh
1304 Madison Ave
Burlington IA 52601
319-753-2059

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LARRY & BRENDA BEHLE
907 W CO RD 75 N
GREENCASTLE IN 46135

MICHAEL & FILINDA FARRIS
R#14 BOX 113
BRAZIL IN 47834

ROBERT & MARION ADAMS
7505 GOLDEN DAVIS RD N.W
NEW SALSBURY IN 47161

SPENCER & PAT BURRELL
2737 KING AVE
ROWLEY IA 52329

TOM TRAMBAUGH
PO BOX 362
LOOGOOTEE IN 47533

STILL LOOKING

We need a volunteer for the secretary/treasurer position and also newsletter editor!
Both positions WILL be vacant June 1996!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOOKING BACK
UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 1986

ANSWER TO CHRISTMAS JUG QUESTION from JACK DYE:

"...I can help with the 1936 and the 1938 jugs. The 1936 jug says "Greetings from Uhl Pottery Co., Huntingburg, Indiana". It is a prunella type jug. The 1938 has the same lettering but it is a bellied type jug. Neither has the date on it. O.K., so how do I know which is which? In order to make collecting fun, it takes two kinds of people; one who throws everything away and the other kind of person who keeps everything. At one time here in Connersville, we had a store called Roths. This store sold Uhl pottery. The daughter of the owner, who worked in the store, would receive a Christmas jug from the Uhl salesman each fall when he came through Connersville. He gave her the first one in 1936. When she received it, and each after that, she would take the jug home and place them in a curio cabinet. She placed them in the order that she received them. Two years ago I purchased the complete set from her; 1936-1942. When she removed them from the cabinet she told me to mark them so that I would know which was which year. Since it took me fourteen years to purchase the jugs, I learned a lot about Uhl from this lady. I also purchased an original Uhl catalog from her."

Thank you, Jack, for sharing this story with us. Other members, we need to hear from you, too! Don't think your story isn't worthy of note. We are interested. We are the Uhl collectors!

On the back page you will find a photo from the pottery that a salesman carried with him. These items are not shown in any of the catalogs that I have. Maybe they didn't sell well and never made it into a catalog. On the back of the photo someone wrote the size of the two on either end of the photo as being forty inches tall. The center globe pedestal is listed as being fifty inches tall. Old Ivory was the color listed for each and the price for the sundial was \$7.50 and the gazing globe was \$15.00 and the compass \$7.00.

EVERYONE HAVE A NICE FALL, AND HAPPY UHLING!!!!!!!!!!!!

