



# Uhl Collectors Society

December 2000, January and February 2001

2001

2002



## And A Good Time Was Had By All

The Uhl Collectors Society held its 16th annual convention in Jasper, Indiana on June 22 and 23. It was one of the best ones yet! There were approximately 500+ present this year. There were multitudes of familiar faces as well as those of many newcomers who were attending their first convention. As always, it was nice to see old faces and to meet some new ones.

This year, registration was even less chaotic and last year was an improvement. Applause and thanks go to Board Members' efforts to better organize paper work making the check-in and food ticket registration a speedier process. As board members, it seems that just when you get things down pat and feel like you've got things under control, it is time to retire from your position and let others enjoy the "Behind the Scenes" of being a board member. Diana & Gary Abel you sure will be missed.

We did see a lot of new and interesting items in our displays of "hard to find items" and "look-a-likes". This part of our annual convention seems to be well liked and appreciated by many of you. Let's keep this tradition going by having

"YOU" finding something unusual or something that is a "wannabe" and sharing it with all of us next year. If you would like to submit an item, contact a present board member and we will get you on our list. We hope you all had the opportunity to see that little miniature that had many different ink stamps on it. There truly was some unique items shown and we really thank you all for bringing them.

The evening auction was fun filled with 101 items put up for auction. (See insert for auction items sold and prices). There were wonderful pieces offered. We hope you were one of the lucky ones who bought an item to add to your collection. If you did sell something this year, we think you would agree that the payment processing efforts were much better than in the past. We Members used to have to wait for checks to clear and then we would submit payment to you within 3-4 weeks after auction end. Thanks to our awesome Secretary/Treasure most of you were paid on the spot for the item you sold. How about that, not only does Stacey Kugler have the looks, she has the brains too! Not enough can be said to thank Chip & Stacey Kugler for their volunteered time in this organization. They are 2 of the

most organized people we have met. They really make things easier on all of us.

After our evening auction, most of us hurried to the pool area of the Holiday Inn where most of the rooms were open for business. We understand that many of you selling from your rooms did very well. Also, that many members were able to find some of those pieces they were needing for their collection. We personally saw more advertising this year than in the past. Some unfamiliar advertising miniatures were sold and even though we might not have been the lucky buyer, we are glad the seller had them because we now know what others to be searching for on one of their own "Uhling Adventures". And we will too!!

Again thanks to ALL Board Members for their volunteered time in making the 2001 Uhl Collector's Society Convention a success. Thanks to Society members who joined us even if they had to use a vacation day or two to make the trip to Jasper, Indiana to learn, buy, sell, trade & even educate others regarding Uhl Pottery. Hope to see you next year when we hold the 2002 convention on June 21 & 22.

## Business As Usual During Saturday Morning Meeting

On the morning of Saturday June 23 approximately 164 members gathered for the Uhl Collectors Society Annual Business Meeting

Our usual continental breakfast of doughnuts & coffee were served as the UCS members and general public were given the opportunity to shop from vendors that set up tables with a large selection of Uhl Pottery such as miniatures, crocks, jugs, and miscellaneous pieces they had to offer for sale. The regular business meeting started at 10:00 am.

Members were given the opportunity to make suggestions or ask questions

regarding the UCS Convention. Some items discussed were:

1) Can items that were sold on Friday nights auction of the convention be listed in the next newsletter? This is to include buybacks which will be noted accordingly.

2) Questions regarding selling commemoratives from the previous year at the Friday night auction. The By-laws of the organization do not support this action.

3) There is an approximate 3% overrun ordered for commemoratives. The board will continue to make the decision on how many will be held for breakage/damage.

Also, elections were held for the two open positions on the Board. Elected were: Jerry & Patty Schurz for Vice President and Dan & Lee Hadley for Board Members.

Finally, pre-registered members were given the opportunity to buy a "2001 Commemorative" when their number was called during the lottery draw.

This brought to end our 2001 Uhl Collectors Society Convention



# Letter From The President

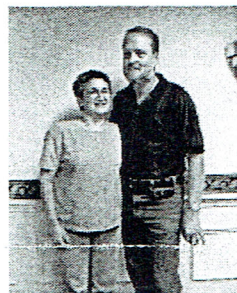
Dear Uhl Society Members,

The 2001 Uhl Collectors Society Convention is now over and in our past. I'm pleased to be serving you as President for the next two years, however, there is a little apprehension on my part. I just hope I can do as good as the former President Lloyd & Marge Martin. I have big footsteps to follow in. As the board starts work on planning for next years convention we are pleased to welcome:

Jerry & Patty Schurz as the new Vice-President



along with Dan & Lee Hadley as new Board members.



It will be a pleasure to work with them all. They bring knowledge and experience to the board.

We are already working diligently on next year's convention. The commemorative is in the works and we also hope to interview some of the past employees of the pottery. The convention dates for next year are June 21 and 22, 2002 at the Jasper Holiday Inn. The room rates will be the same as this year, \$89.00 for pool side and \$69.00 for outside rooms. Be sure to make your reservations early and let them know you are with the UCS when making those reservations.

Finally, I want to thank Lloyd & Marge Martin for their leadership over the last two years. It has been a pleasure working with them. Also a big thank you to Gary & Diane Able. They have been a big help in making some much needed changes in making things run a little smoother. We wish them all well and again a big thank to you all for what you have done over the last few years.

Sincerely,  
Leah Kleeman  
President



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**If you have any comments, sugges-  
tions, questions, or concerns, please  
contact any or all of the officers and  
board members listed.**

## Auction Sales

*\* M denotes "marked"*

#183 Burgundy Grape Pitcher	\$ 60.00
Pr C-16 Ivory Porch Pots	\$220.00
Green Scotty Dog	\$175.00
Green Salt Jar, No Lid	\$170.00
1937 Christmas Jug	\$265.55
Lincoln Plaque	\$228.49
#123 Yellow Vase	\$ 46.00
Kansas City Pig Planter	\$305.00

### **Newly Discovered Advertising Pottery Produced by Uhl**

*(ALL UNDER GLAZE)*

- 1 Central American Bottle Co., St. Louis, Agent
- 2 Sombrero Tavern, Winchester, KY
- 3 The Smokies (Not the Same as Great Smokey Mountains), Cherokee, N.C.
- 4 Souvenir Louisville KY. (Football)
- 5 Henry O. Sonaeman, Meiers Wine Cellars, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

Be sure to add these to your list of others that we submitted in the Dec. 99/Jan. 7/Feb. 2000 newsletter.

## FOR SALE

**1995 Commemorative in Orig Box - \$85.00**

**1996 Commemorative in Orig Box - \$80.00**

**1997 Commemorative in Orig Box - \$65.00**

**1998 Commemorative in Orig Box - \$80.00**

Also, we have a set of Uhl Commemoratives including the pencil and the Uhl Pottery envelope that were given out at the first meetings. The set includes commemoratives from 1987 - 2000. All commemoratives include the original boxes in perfect condition. Asking price is \$1800 OBO. Light blue Uhl 7" lamb planter - \$130.00  
Contact Charlie Birkemeier, 765-653-3300 or e-mail pbirkeme@ccrtc.com

## SPECIAL THANKS TO JASPER CABINET

FOR THE USE AND  
DONATION OF THEIR  
DISPLAY CABINETS



# Items and Prices From Convention

5" Blue Picket Fence Bowl	\$ 110.00	Sm & Md Blue Lincoln Pitcher	\$ 140.00
1942 Christmas Jug	\$ 220.00*	Pumpkin & Blue Chicken Jug	\$1250.00
5 Gallon Dillsboro Jug	\$ 200.00*	Blue Orange Jar	\$ 60.00
2000 Commemorative	\$ 65.00*	Jane Uhl Cup & Plate	\$ 200.00
6 Blue Grape Mugs USA	\$ 290.00	#184 Yellow Bulbless Pitcher	\$ 50.00
Hand Turned Blue Pitcher	\$ 280.00*	Brown Shot Glass	\$ 80.00
End of Day Vase MKD	\$ 390.00*	3 Gallon Evansville Crock DMG	\$ 95.00
1940 Christmas Jug	\$ 160.00*	#122 Yellow Tulip Bowl	\$ 80.00
Chicken Water	\$ 65.00	B/W Hall Boy Pitcher	\$ 110.00
7 OZ. Custard	\$ 20.00	Brown Tank MKD	\$ 400.00
2 QT. Blue Grape Pitcher	\$ 130.00	McCurdy Soft Back	\$ 80.00
3 Mauve Cups & Saucers MKD	\$ 130.00	3 Gallon Evansville Jug	\$ 85.00
Green Turtle	\$1025.00*	Brown Chop Plate MKD	\$ 90.00*
2 QT. B/W Lincoln Pitcher	\$ 850.00	Blue Miniature Flower Pot	\$ 160.00
Tan Flask	\$ 150.00	#8 Crock w/Handles	\$ 80.00
Brown Jug Bank	\$ 130.00	1" Miniature Jug MKD	\$ 100.00
529 Blue Casserole	\$ 30.00	Rheinbold Mug	\$ 60.00
Gallon Crock w/Lid	\$ 50.00	1995 Commemorative Signed	\$ 85.00
Blue Cattail Jug	\$ 500.00*	5 Gallon Cooler w/Spicket DMG	\$ 200.00*
5" Blue Shoulder Bowl	\$ 62.50	1" Miniature Meiers Jug	\$ 180.00
5 Br/W Grape Mugs & Pitcher	\$ 80.00	Black Acorn Ashtray	\$ 220.00
Hand Turned Bowl	\$ 100.00	Blue Salt Crock	\$ 65.00*
3 Gallon Shoulder Jug	\$ 45.00	1938 Christmas Jug	\$ 300.00
White Cowboy Boot	\$ 40.00*	#122 Blue Tulip Bowl	\$ 85.00
Mauve Ice Water Pitcher MKD	\$ 65.00	Army Tank Bank	\$ 600.00
1933 Christmas Jug	\$ 475.00*	White Softball	\$ 190.00
Ivory Basin Set	\$ 290.00	Purple Miniature Globe Jug	\$ 140.00
White Pig Bank K.C.	\$ 60.00	1993 Commemorative	\$ 110.00
Black Scottie Dog Planter	\$ 260.00	Brown Square Miniature Jug	\$ 15.00
Sm Blue Lincoln Pitcher	\$ 100.00	Tan Kuttawa Barrel Mug	\$ 70.00
B/W Miniature Jug	\$ 130.00	2 B/W Flagon Steins	\$ 50.00
Teal Demi John	\$ 55.00	Hand Turned Dble Hndled Vase	\$ 190.00
3 Gallon Evansville Jug	\$ 125.00	Black Tobacco Jar MKD	\$ 500.00
White Pig Ashtray	\$ 240.00	White Sm salt Crock	\$ 60.00
4" Green Flower Pot MKD	\$ 100.00*	B/W Dillsboro Pitcher	\$ 230.00*
Brown Meiers Ashtray	\$ 185.00*	TW 1742-1942 Flagon Stein	\$ 120.00*
Chicken Water	\$ 65.00	B/W Belly Jug Hand Turned	\$ 270.00
Teal Teaset	\$ 375.00*	1930 Christmas Jug	\$ 750.00*
2 White Tall Demi Johns	\$ 90.00	Grape Squat Pitcher	\$ 140.00
Ω Gallon Jar w/Lid	\$ 85.00	Brown Squat Pitcher w/Lid	\$ 130.00*
1987 Commemorative	\$ 440.00	3 Gallon Evansville Jug	\$ 100.00*
1988 Commemorative	\$ 175.00	2001 Commemorative	\$ 70.00
6 Barrel Mugs & Pitcher Set	\$ 260.00*	1988 Commemorative	\$ 250.00
7" Blue Salad Bowl	\$ 70.00	Blue Wallpocket	\$ 160.00
7 Gallon Flour Crock	\$ 900.00*	3 OZ. Stein Mold	\$ 25.00
Mauve Barrel Pitcher	\$ 70.00*	Yellow Cat Figurine	\$1050.00*



# Original Uhl Pottery Advertising Ads

Newly elected board members, Dan & Lee Hadley, are eager to share their knowledge of Evansville Uhl as well as their personal collection of paper memorabilia they have gathered. These are 2 of many camera snap shots of newspaper advertisements they have laminated in their collection. As the year goes by I'll add a couple more along with some history they have found in Evansville and surrounding libraries.

**Beautify Your Lawn and Porch With Pottery**  
 Summer Brings a Desire for Beautiful Flowers. Artistic Pottery Adds Much Charm and Beauty to Flowers and Ferns.

Ferns and flowers in hanging baskets are very attractive on the porch.

A Bird Bath in your yard will attract the birds and add to the joy of your garden.

**UHL POTTERY**  
 EVANSVILLE HUNTINGTON MAIN ST.

Also shown: A flower without pictures in the flower of the rock and ground. The method of treating the new materials of the industry is a house without pictures in the flower of the rock and ground. The method of treating the new materials of the industry is a house without pictures in the flower of the rock and ground.

Open Until 10 P. M. Week Days and Sunday  
**SPECIAL TODAY—SUNDAY ONLY!**

**BIRD BATH**  
 24" High—18½" Bowl

Exactly As Shown

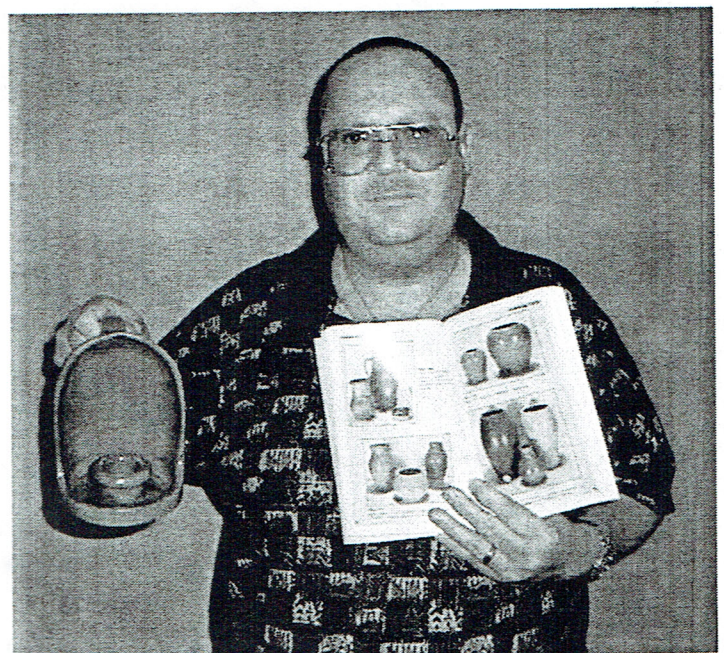
Beautify your lawn with one of these attractive Pottery Bird Baths. They are selected seconds and an unusual value at .....

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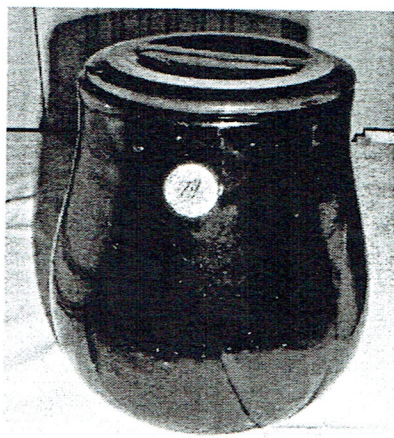
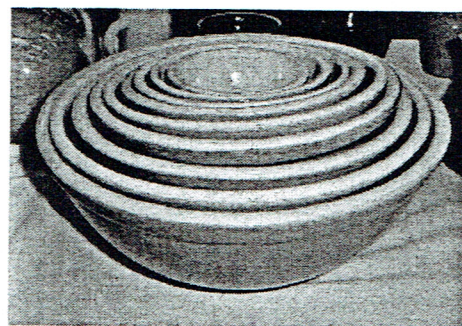
**UHL POTTERY**  
 Junction Boonville and Princeton Roads  
 PLENTY PARKING SPACE

## Feeling A Little Lucky?

Seen is Randy Steinmetz who's late night reading of the Uhl Pottery Identification and Value Guide paid off when he stopped at a yard sale prior to the Saturday morning business meeting during the 2001 convention. He recognized the green hand turned candle holder from viewing the book the night before. He paid a hole \$2.00 for this piece. It didn't last long, he went home with more money than he started out with that morning. Just goes to show SLEEPERS are still out there!





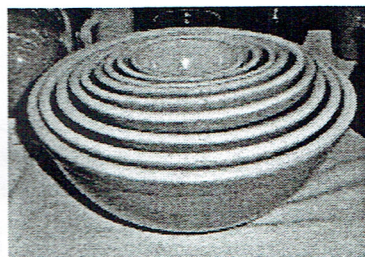
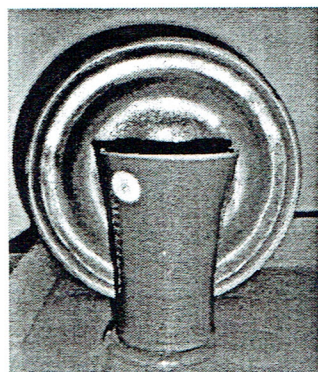
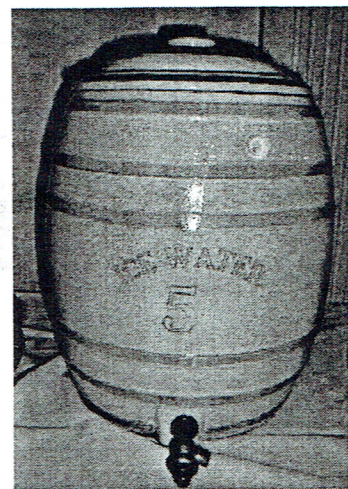
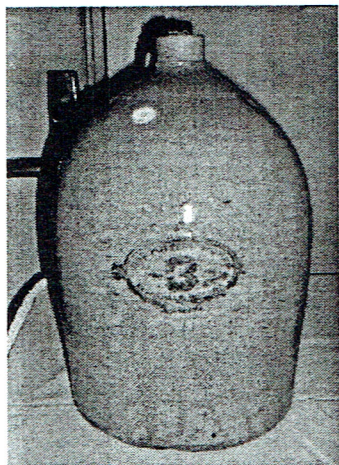
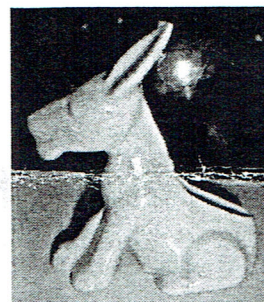
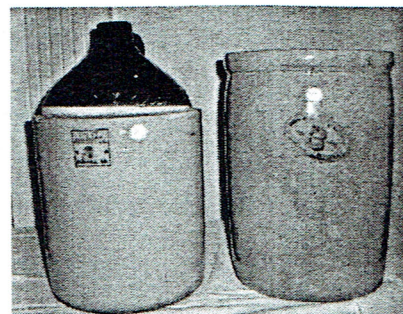
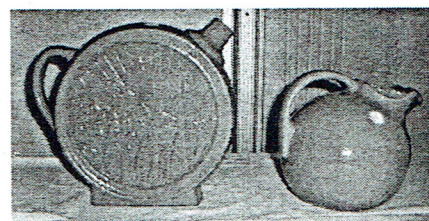
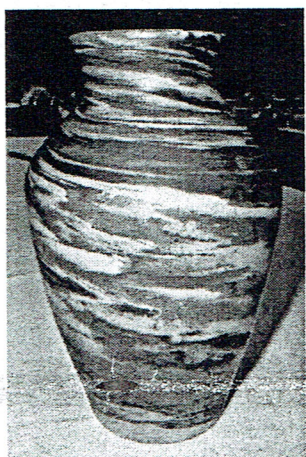


## Uhl Identification and Value Guide

The Uhl Pottery Identification & Value Guide by Anna Mary Feldmeyer and Grand Daughter Kara Holtzman was a BIG HIT at the 2001 convention. They were kind enough to set up an autograph session in their room at the Holiday Inn. Everyone who bought this book is thankful for the detailed photos and the more accurate price guide than we have to go by in the past. If you were not able to obtain a copy at the convention or would like an extra one, please visit their web site at [www.psci.net/henryd/uhlhome.html](http://www.psci.net/henryd/uhlhome.html) or contact them via email at [uhl-book@hotmail.com](mailto:uhl-book@hotmail.com).



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*We would like to  
thank everyone for  
making the 2001 Uhl  
Convention another  
great success.*

*Also we would like to  
again thank Gary &  
Diana Able along  
with Lloyd & Marge  
Martin for their never  
ending volunteered  
support.*

## 2001 Uhl Commemorative

This years commemorative was a huge hit. There were very little to no complaints and less than 5 imperfections on the 600 pieces produced.

The packing and shipping efforts of our supplier, W. A. Painter, Kansas was an added bonus

Thank you Al Schwartz and Tom & Stephanie Trambaugh for their time spent on this past years commemorative.

