



Celebrating 27 Years of Collecting!

Uhl Collectors Society

October • November • December 2012

From The President's Desk

Greetings from Santa Claus,

It seems impossible that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, along with snow. Please remember the real reason for both of these Holidays.

Football, soccer, deer season and Uhl actions are in full swing. A recent auction had very small attendance by our membership and prices were very good. BUT----sad that interest is down. We MUST get more people interested in our pottery and become members of our club. I challenge each of you to recruit one or two new members. Christmas is coming so remember friends and family with a piece of pottery, an afghan or coaster set. PS A membership form could be included and you could actually sign them up for a year.

Chip Kugler, our vice president, was chosen along with a committee to conduct a membership drive. He will be working diligently on this project.

The club cannot grow without help from all the membership.

The mold is almost ready for the 2013 commemorative and pins have been ordered. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. DEAD-line is March 31st. The board decided to keep all prices the same for 2013.



Looking forward to seeing many of you at the antique stores and auctions until we head south again, and we welcome input from YOU all year long via e-mail.

We are planning mini-seminars for this convention and have a few 30 minute spots open. Thanks to those who have volunteered so far and looking forward to others calling or e-mailing to help us with this project.

Let's work together and make Convention 2013 on June 21-22nd the Best Yet.

Happy Uhling,

Norman and Sharon Patmore
President, Uhl Collectors Society



UHL Collectors Society Website

We are well along in building an updated and more functional website. We will certainly have it up and available to the membership by Monday November 5th and it will have a 2013 Membership Form that can be printed or downloaded by any member or prospective member! (That form will also be included in your February Newsletter).

The new website will be a clean and simple design, and a user-friendly place for members to keep informed about Society news, be able to download the membership form and newsletters, view historic UHL logo and trademark samples, see the previous annual commemoratives, read up on UHL Pottery and Society history, enjoy fresh photos of pottery examples, and to introduce prospective members to the Society.

We will have moved the site to a new hosting server that will save considerable annual expense as well as provide the organization with several email addresses using the Society domain name. This site will also be posted using the up to date web software WordPress, which will allow much easier changes, additions, and edits of any part of the site by a non-professional! Complete documentation for all web-related information will become a part of our Society records for all those responsible for updates in the future.

The website can be an effective tool for all members and will be a growing representation of our group with your input. Additional pages to the site can be added anytime

Check it out TODAY!



to give space for member-submitted pictures, stories, questions and comments. We'll be passing along user instructions as soon as we get the site up and working.

Please consider any ways in which the website would be more useful to you as an Uhl Collectors Society member and pass along your thoughts with a call to us 812-683-5520, or via email rw.britt@frontier.com.

Thanks!

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Membership for 2013

2013 costs for Uhl Collectors Society membership, the annual Commemorative, and Convention Reservations will remain the same as 2012. As noted on the Membership Form;

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| Membership (individual or including family) | \$15.00 |
| Convention Meals ... Member(s) | \$9.00 each |
| Guest Meal (one per membership) | \$17.00 each |
| Commemorative Piece | \$45.00 each |
| Add Shipping if you would like it mailed | \$8.00 each |

2013 Membership Drive

As all of us realize, maintaining a healthy membership is the key to our organization. Over the past few years, our club has witnessed a decline in the total number of members. This has happened for a growing number of reasons. Whether it is the economy, death of members, lost interest of members or many other logical reasons, the fact is this club needs members to continue the growth of collecting Uhl Pottery.

During 2013, the Uhl Collectors Society will have a membership drive. Our goal is to increase membership by at least fifty "new" members. I want to emphasize the meaning of "new" with this membership drive. "New" can be anyone that has never been a member of the Uhl Collectors Society, or someone that was not a member in 2012. For example, if someone were a member any year prior to 2012, but for some reason did not re-join in 2012, then they would be considered a new member for the purpose of this membership drive.

My challenge to you is to sign up more members for the year of 2013. Anyone who signs up at least three new members in 2013, deadline of June 1, 2013, will receive a special pottery piece for their efforts. This special piece has not yet been decided upon by the Board of Directors, but will be very soon. Obviously, there will only be a limited number of them made, thus making this event even more special. The recipients of this special membership drive piece will be recognized during the 2013 Uhl Convention.

There are a few rules we must put in place and they are as follows. There will be only one special commemorative given to each member bringing in at least three new members (if you bring in nine new members you will NOT receive three special commemoratives). Any new member must have their "sponsors" name written on their membership application. The "sponsor" is the current member that signs up the new member. Two or more current members can not share a new member. Other questionable situations will be addressed by the membership committee.

There are endless possibilities of finding new members. Here are just a few examples; Sign up additional family members. Carry membership forms with you to auctions, flea markets and antique shows, as you find people interested in learning about Uhl Pottery, give them the application to sign up. Contact old members who are no longer members and re-sign them to the club. You can also donate the membership fee from your own pocket if you find someone that wants to be a member, but can not afford it. Use Internet social media websites such as Facebook or Twitter to find other possible members. Many of you will have your own other ways of finding members, so good luck with that!

Over the next few years, it is my hope to add additional education items to our annual convention. We want to tap in on the knowledge that so many members have and provide this information to any members wanting to learn more. It is our goal to increase the number of people attending the convention. In order to do this, I realize we must add some additional benefits to attending the convention. This could be through speakers, round table discussions, more pottery displays, give-a-ways and other ideas. I am always open to listening to your ideas for added benefits of the conventions. Please feel free to call me or e-mail me with suggestions.

Thank you in advance for your hard work with this membership drive. I look forward to positive results from this and hope that we all realize the importance of continuing to add members to this great society. I hope to hear from many of you soon.

Chip Kugler
Vice-President and Membership Drive Chairman



Membership 2013 Reminder!

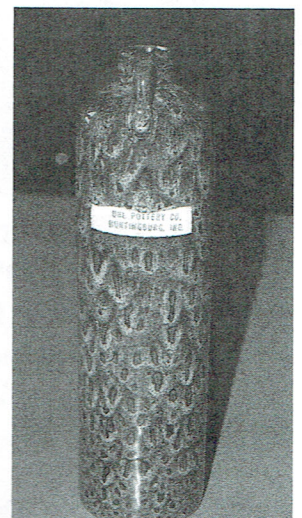
The 2013 Membership Form will be posted on the new website for download very shortly, and there will be a copy printed on color paper in your February Newsletter issue!

REMEMBER: Deadline for returning the form is March 31, 2013!!

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of member Jim Hall. He will be missed and warmly remembered



FROM THE COLLECTION OF PRESIDENT SHARON PATMORE ... WITH MORE TO COME



Order Form



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|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------|---|-------|
| Full Color Afghan..... | \$40 | + \$10 Shipping x | _____ | = | _____ |
| 2 Sets of Coasters (Set of 4) | \$5 | + \$2 Shipping x | _____ | = | _____ |
| 2012 Tank Pin..... | \$5 | + \$1 Shipping x | _____ | = | _____ |
| 2012 Uhl Necklace..... | \$5 | + \$1 Shipping x | _____ | = | _____ |
| Total Enclosed..... | | | | = | _____ |

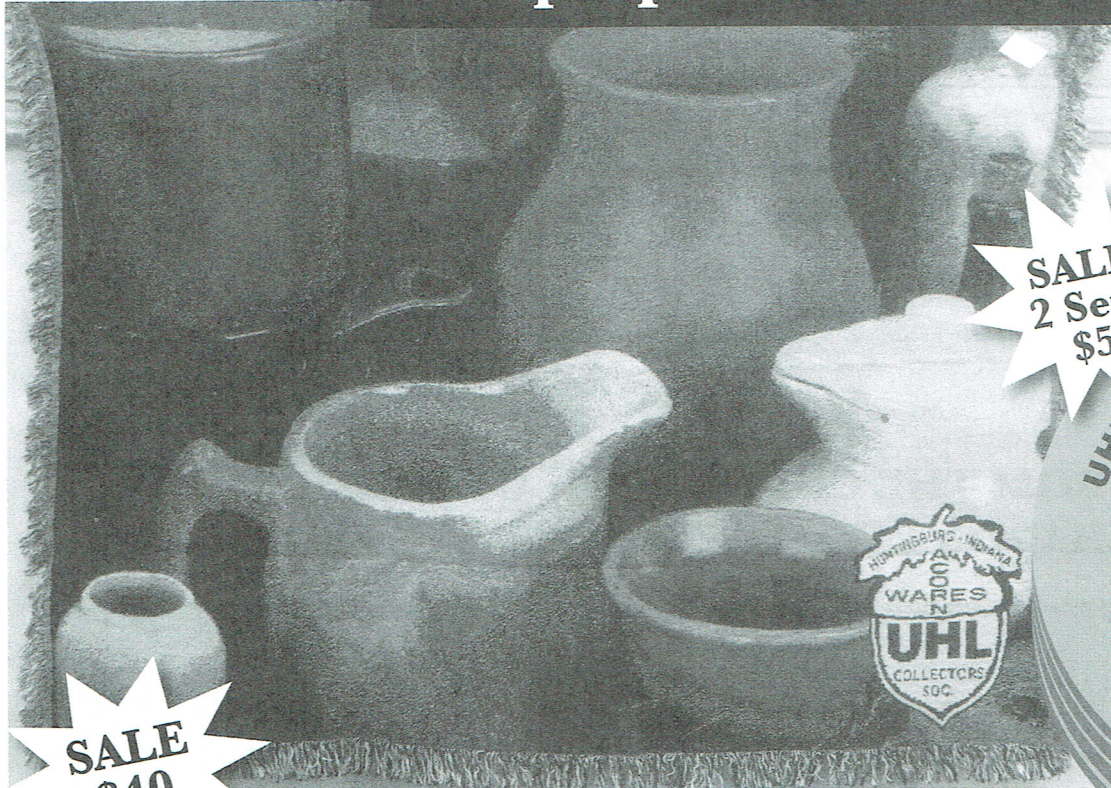
Pins, Necklaces, & Coasters will be shipped at no additional charge with the purchase of an afghan.
Please make check or money order payable to Uhl Collectors Society.

Mail your order to:
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398 S Star Drive
Santa Claus, IN 47579

Shipping Address:

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City, State, Zip _____
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Wrap Up With UHL!



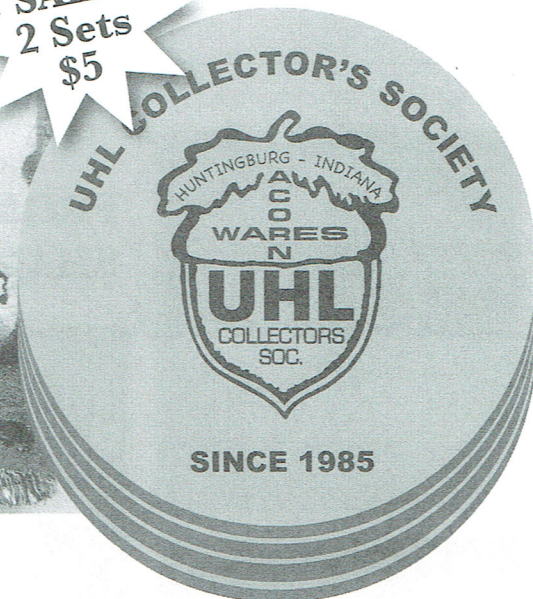
**SALE
\$40**

**Full Color 100% Cotton Tapestry
50"x60" Made in the USA -**

This year's convention had a few lucky winners of Uhl Afghans. A big thank you to Anna Mary Feldmeyer for allowing us to use one of the photos from her book to make this beautiful piece. These are great to hang on the wall, warm up on the couch or give as a gift.

**Branded Buff
Leather Coasters
4" Diameter
Made in the USA
2 Sets of 4 for \$5**

**SALE
2 Sets
\$5**



Share the history...
a great gift idea!



2012 Tank Pins - \$5 Each

This year's pin coordinates with the tank commemorative. Be sure to add this one to your collection!



2012 Uhl Necklace - \$5 Each

A special lady's necklace from the 2012 Convention!

Mark Your Calendar...

2013 Uhl Collectors Society

28th Annual Convention

Friday, June 21 & Saturday, June 22, 2013

Jasper Inn, Jasper, IN



DETAILS IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS



Make plans to attend!

2013 Membership forms with Commemorative Orders and Dinner Reservations will be included in your February 2013 Newsletter.

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