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**2016
Convention
Highlights
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and all the associated details will be in your
next issues of the Newsletter.*



WATCH FOR NEWS ON 2016 CONVENTION

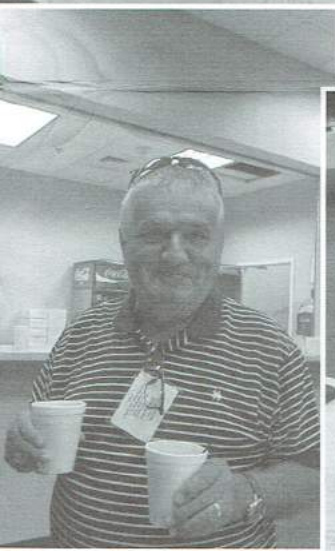
2017 Uhl Collectors Society
32nd Annual Convention
Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24, 2017
Huntingburg Convention Center
Huntingburg, IN



Celebrating 31 Years of Collecting!
Uhl Collectors Society

July • August • September 2016

**The 2016 Convention was a GREAT SUCCESS.
Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a
great weekend. Here are some highlights...**



News from the President:

From the depth of my heart I want to thank all that had me in your thoughts and Prayers for my full recovery from the stroke that I had on July 11, 2016. At this time I have by Divine Providence been able to fully recover.

I would like to express our thanks to all that had a part in making our 31st UHL Convention such an enjoyable occasion. First, we want all the personnel of the Huntingburg Event Center to know their services and facility booked for our 2017 Convention. Thanks to our UHL Board Members for all of their tireless work, Chip Kugler and Cory Bouchie for their auction services, the ring men, Leah Kleeman and others for their check out assistance and to any and all that assisted in any manner to make the Convention such a great success. Last but not LEAST thanks to all who participated with our innovative Dessert Bar and by popular demand we hope to have the same next year. It was great to have had our potter, Cheyenne Knox, who produced our commemoratives present and introduced to our UHL members.

On Saturday morning we conducted our annual UHL Business Meeting and members elected a new Secretary/Treasurer, Alicia and Tony Nash, and new Board Member, Patty and Jerry Schurz. Thanks to our UHL members for providing an excellent group of Board Members to represent you and for us to work with for this coming year. We're pleased to see the UHL membership increase and are hopeful to see this continue not only this year but also be the trend for the future. The UHL Board is looking at ideas and ways to expand additional activities for our next Convention. We were grateful for the good participation of vendors who setup for sales of their wares for both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

It has been a challenge to keep up with our UHL members mailing addresses. Some have a second or winter home and in too many cases we do not have your forwarding addresses. This causes the UHL Newsletters to be returne, which requires additional time and money for our personnel to call and located you for your current address and then resend the Newsletter. We would appreciate your help in this matter.

I would like to further iterate that the Board would welcome any positive ideas and recommendations for the UHL Collectors Society. You can reach me via mailing, calling, or e-mailing:

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The other Board Members information can be obtained from the UHL Newsletter.

We are pleased that changes are in process to get our UHL Collectors Society on FaceBook. During recent months we have had the opportunity to have our UHL Club interviewed and to have a nice article included in the May/June 2016 *Evansville Living* magazine. There also was an opportunity to provide input to the Evansville, IN Daughters of the American Revolution on the UHL Liberty Bell which is to be given to the Smithsonian in Washington D. C.

Larry and Nadine Snyder

President, UHL Collectors Society

News from the Press Secretaries:

Time sure flies when you are having fun, we are now entering our second year as your Press Secretary. It has been a learning experience for the both of us especially trying to remember to take pictures and a note pad to help us put an article together, you never know where a good piece might pop up or someone is willing to share a story on part of their collection or their past experiences with the rich history of Uhl Pottery. We were recently on one of our out of state "picking" adventures when we stumbled upon a very nice double stamped 5 gallon Evansville Uhl Advertising jug, these jugs are a favorite part of our collection and we were very excited to get to bring it back to southern Indiana. The advertising is from Bowling Green Kentucky from the J.T Doores & Co. Wholesale Liquor Distillers. We hope you all are having luck finding pieces for your collection, and are enjoying your time searching for them.

Happy Hunting,

Corey & Teri Bouchie
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NEW LOCATION A SUCCESS!

With the past problems at our last venue your board of directors was faced with a tough decision of moving to a new location. The biggest challenge was finding a place that was accommodating for all while being available during peak wedding season. Luckily, due to a cancellation, we were able to book the Huntingburg Event Center. While the Event Center was a nice clean building it is not in a hotel which was a challenge for the room to room shopping as well as members who wish to stay the night. While the hotel accommodations at the venue were impossible, it was possible to still have vendor sales to replace the room to room sales in the second room. I personally felt that this went over well for the buyers and sellers while it also generated a lot of fellowship among members. We heard a lot of positive feedback from our members about the new location and enjoyed the new fresh atmosphere and are pleased to announce that we will be returning next year for our 32'nd annual convention.

We are working with a local hotel to reserve a block of rooms for next year, be watching for details in an upcoming newsletter.



Articles & Board Member Information

MYSTERIOUS MARKS

The historical mystery of stoneware pottery has always kept my full attention in the collecting market. It is relatively easy to figure out the manufacturing process, from the mining of the clay to the firing of the kiln. This was similar for all potters of the 19th and 20th centuries while some were more automated on a larger scale than others. Over the years we have acquired a few pieces of "Southern Indiana" stoneware and each one of the different potteries that surrounded us seems to always have some sort of mystery that keeps me looking for answers, and more pottery of course. Uhl pottery is always finding its way to the top of my question list. While these questions may have been answered in the past and maybe someone knows the answers to these, both I hope and if you do please get a hold of us and let me know. My number one question with Uhl Pottery is the "Acorn" logo, where does it originate from why was it adopted after moving to Huntingburg from Evansville does it represent strength? My next question is the "UCO FEEDER" who/what is UCO, is it an acronym, a farmers name, maybe even a brand of feed...? Last on my quick list is the "McHenry Churn" and you guessed it, just who is McHenry, potter... farmer... dairy... general store? And why is his churn "improved" was the original wood, stoneware with a bad design, glass, I have no idea but if you do please let me know! While my list of questions maybe unlimited and the answers are probably known I always enjoy the challenge of trying to figure out these types of questions. If you do have any or all of the answers give us a shout I would enjoy the opportunity to share it with our members.



2016 COMMEMORATIVE

What a unique commemorative that we had this year! The board of directors put their heads together for the 2016 commemorative and after a lot of discussion decided on the Jane Uhl Platter. The next big challenge was to find someone who owns one of these hard to find beauties and allow us to borrow it and ship it to our mold maker for a few months. With the rarity and value of these platters being so high we decided to go to our potter and have a smaller one replicated and send it off to have the mold casted from. It turned out to be a great decision because the piece was broken in transit to the mold maker, luckily they were able to glue it to make the mold.



This year was a new chapter in commemoratives for us, as our past potter, Scott Marshall, retired from the commemorative business leaving us searching for a new potter. From his suggestion we were blessed to find Cheyenne Knox from Gentryville and what a great job she did! Our first task for Cheyenne was to replicate the Jane Uhl Piece for the mold making process, she made three total, all smaller than the original, one of which was sadly broken, but the other two were sold in our auction at the convention as 2016 "special" commemoratives. They are larger than the others we all received and were hand marked by Cheyenne so they could never be passed as an original. She truly is a talented artist and potter and we are so glad she accepted the challenge to make our commemoratives for the club. We would also like to welcome her as a new member to the society this year as well.

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Convention Highlights

Auction Highlights From Your 2016 Convention:

What an exciting auction we had at our 31'st annual Uhl Pottery Convention. We had 103 lots sell for a grand total of \$10,210 with only 13 "buy backs". We kindly had 8 lots donated to the scholarship fund that generated \$295 to a future Uhl Collectors education. Not a big shock to collectors but once again this year Jane Uhl art pottery and garden ware remained the top selling items. The second largest Turtle (unmarked) netted the highest bid of the evening at a whopping \$850.

Top 5 Results!

1. 2nd largest Turtle - \$850
2. Jane Uhl Custard - \$475
3. Red Jane Uhl Mug - \$420
4. 100+/- Assorted Lids - \$300
5. Polar Bear Sand Jar - \$270

2015 Convention Auction Results

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|--|--|---|--|
| 1. 2015 commemorative - \$55 | 22. 2 Mini Meiers Jugs - \$60 | 43. 2 Gallon Churn - \$75 | 81. 1" Miniature Jug - \$50 |
| 2. 2 flagon pitcher - \$70 | 23. 3 Handled Hand Turned Vase - \$130 | 44. Home Sweet Home Mug - \$160 | 82. 1999 & 2001 Commemoratives - \$40 |
| 3. 1 gallon chicken waterer - \$40 | 24. Blue Squat Grape Pitcher - \$70 | 45. 2016 Commemorative - \$45 | 83. Gold Medal Dispenser - \$35 |
| 4. Pink Casserole - \$20 | 25. Refrigerator Jar - \$50 | 46. Hand Turned Waffle Plate - \$70 | 84. 2000 & 2002 Commemoratives - \$30 |
| 5. Pink Egyptian Jug - \$10 | 26. 2016 White Commemorative - \$40 | 47. #10 Basket Weave Bowl - \$60 | 85. Roman Urn - \$160 |
| 6. 2016 Purple commemorative - \$80 | 27. Blue Coffee Pot - \$190 | 48. #116 Small Vase - \$40 | 86. 8" Hanging Basket - \$40 |
| 7. 2014 Uhl pottery truck - \$110 | 28. Pink Tea Pot - \$25 | 49. Rheingold Mug - \$20 | 87. 3 Gallon Preserve Jar - \$140 |
| 8. Elephant Planter - \$90 | 29. Polar Bear Jug - \$140 | 50. 2015 Commemorative - \$45 | 88. 3 Gallon Evansville Shoulder Jug - \$180 |
| 9. Blue Donkey - \$160 | 30. 2015 Commemorative - \$60 | 51. Shaving Mug - \$30 | 89. Chop Plate - \$45 |
| 10. 2nd largest Turtle - \$850 | 31. Crème de Coffee Jug - \$15 | 52. 2014 Commemorative - \$30 | 90. 2 Gallon Polar Bear Cooler - \$120 |
| 11. 1 gallon Lunch Hour Jug - \$180 | 32. 2014 Commemorative - \$60 | 53. 2015 Commemorative - \$50 | 91. 2 Flower Vases - \$40 |
| 12. Blue and White Pitcher & Bowl set - \$85 | 33. Hand Turned Waffle Plate - \$50 | 54. Large Piggy Bank Hand Painted - \$145 | 92. Dog and Hydrant - \$50 |
| 13. #580 Sand Jar - \$200 | 34. Hand Turned Bowl - \$160 | 55. 2016 Commemorative - \$40 | 93. Bean Pot - \$20 |
| 14. Polar Bear Sand Jar - \$270 | 35. 2016 Commemorative - \$60 | 56. Atlantic First Ashtray - \$225 | 94. 4 Gallon Evansville Churn - \$180 |
| 15. Praying Hands - \$65 | 36. #30 Vase - \$65 | 57. Mini Mini Vase - \$55 | 95. Greetings Belly Jug - \$110 |
| 16. 4" Picket Fence Bowl - \$110 | 37. 3 Handled Hand Turned Vase - \$160 | 58. Hand Turned Ashtray - \$130 | 96. Large Botay Pig - \$250 |
| 17. Brindle Cat Lamp - \$140 | 38. Porch Pot W/ Stand - \$210 | 59. Jane Uhl Custard - \$475 | 97. Hand Turned Basket - \$25 |
| 18. 2 Piece Gazing Ball Set - \$120 | 39. 2016 Special Commemorative - \$95 | 60. Hanging Strawberry Planter - \$30 | 98. Hand Turned Pitcher - \$75 |
| 19. Small Blue Vase - \$40 | 40. 2015 Commemorative - \$65 | 61. Adjustable Feeder Base - \$160 | 99. Sponge Bulb Pitcher - \$60 |
| 20. Basket of lids - \$300 | 41. 2016 Special Commemorative - \$140 | 62. Small Hand Turned pitcher - \$30 | 100. Large Oil Jar - \$60 |
| 21. Seal Lamp Base - \$55 | 42. Wren House - \$230 | 63. 1989 Uhl Football - \$130 | 101. Polar Bear Canteen - \$130 |
| | | 64. #164 Jug - \$35 | 102. Scotty Dog Planter - \$40 |
| | | 65. Rheingold Mug - \$20 | 103. Jane Uhl Mug - \$420 |
| | | 66. Ring Jug - \$100 | |
| | | 67. 2015 Commemorative - \$55 | |
| | | 68. 5lb Sponge Butter Crock - \$55 | |
| | | 69. Large Sponge Bean Pot - \$30 | |
| | | 70. 3 Gallon Jug - \$50 | |
| | | 71. Ice Water Pitcher - \$35 | |
| | | 72. #151 Casserole - \$35 | |
| | | 73. Strawberry Planter - \$35 | |
| | | 74. Elephant Planter - \$70 | |
| | | 75. Joker Mug - \$35 | |
| | | 76. #200 Casserole - \$20 | |
| | | 77. 2 Gallon Churn - \$70 | |
| | | 78. Hand Turned Vase - \$25 | |
| | | 79. 4 Miniature Pieces - \$45 | |
| | | 80. Casserole and 2 Custards - \$25 | |

Convention Image Highlights



2016 Scholarship Winner
James Clark

