

2016 Uhl Collectors Society

31st Annual Convention

Friday, June 24 & Saturday, June 25, 2016

Huntingburg Convention Center

Huntingburg, IN



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Details are in the works! A complete Agenda and all the associated details will be in your next issues of the Newsletter.

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From The President's Desk

The Board Members have been busy getting all the details, schedules and activities coordinated for our June Uhl Convention. We are anxious to see how all of our members like the location change to the Huntingburg Event Center. It is an excellent facility with ample room for all of our scheduled activities and plenty of room for all of our pottery vendors.

The Commemorative which the Board has chosen for this year is an awesome object that collectors will be seeking for years to come. This Commemorative has a rationale for its choice and relates to UHL pottery history. We have been able to find a new Potter in our local area to produce our Commemoratives and we are hopeful that you will be pleased with the end product.

We are planning on providing an "Happy UHLing" piece to be given at the Saturday Business Meeting as well as other desirable giveaways to encourage member attendance. One of our generous Uhl members has volunteered to provide donuts for our Saturday Business Meeting.

There will be election of Secretary, Treasurer and an open Board Member during our Saturday Business Meeting. We are encouraging volunteers for these positions who are lovers of our UHL Collectors

Society and willing to assist with our ongoing efforts to grow our Society. It appears we will be having an increase in membership. Opportunities are being presented to expand our mission and history through the Daughters of American Revolution of Vanderburg County Evansville, IN. and have the potential of gaining new UHL members from them.

Hint to the wise: Motel room availabilities are slim which may require that our UHL members make reservations in the surrounding communities.

Larry And Nadine Snyder
President , UHL Collectors Society

From The Press Secretaries Desk

Greetings fellow UHL Collectors! It is hard to believe that the convention is almost here and we have been your Press Secretary for almost a year. We hope that you all have been finding a few good pieces to add to you your collections, and possibly a good item or two to put in the annual auction at the convention. We search all year for two special UHL items to put in the auction, we each select one for a friendly competition between us. Who ever has the best profit margin wins.... I would say we are tied!

We are in for some big changes at the annual convention this year, first and foremost the location. Moving to the Huntingburg Event Center was not an easy decision, but a change of venue was needed do to the renovating challenges the last location posed. The biggest downfall is the "room to room sales" Since we are not at a hotel it has changed the way individual sales will be at the convention. There is a designated area located in the event center for individual table sales, which are free for our members to set up. We encourage any member that has UHL Pottery items to sell to take advantage of this, whether it is 1 item or a couple hundred all are welcome.

This past year as the Press Secretary we were hoping to get some feedback from the members about special pieces, collections and member news. We did get a few articles from a few great members but would like to hear more! We would like to challenge you to send us a picture of a special find you have recently ran across or have had in your collection for quite a while, send us an email, call or we would love to talk at this years convention.

Happy Uhling,
Corey & Teri Bouchie

From The Vice President's Desk

Uhl season has arrived! It's certainly the time of year that I anticipate the most, because June has become synonymous with convention time. I hope you are as eager as I am to be in a new location for our 2016 Uhl Convention. Once again, we will see old friends and hear new Uhl stories about the miles that have been traveled and the exciting findings that have occurred. Even though we only see each other once a year, everyone in the society shares a common bond by collecting Uhl pottery. There have been wonderful experiences along the way, and this year surely will not disappoint thanks to the fresh change of a new location. So please...attend, relax, and enjoy a story or two. I look forward to sitting down and visiting with all of you.

Happy hunting!
Nathan Posey
Vice President
Uhl Collectors Society



Interesting Meiers Jug

Long time members of the Uhl Collectors Society Tom and Donna Uebelhor recently found a great mini Uhl Pottery Jug. The jug is a 2" blue and white bellied jug with a meiers label, the jug also has the advertisement from "Mikes Liquor Store" 106 Fremont St. Las Vegas Nevada March 30th 1940.

Beneath the advertisement reads "A Souvenir of Las Vegas Gateway to Boulder Dam" This little jug has a lot of history packed in the small labels that wrap it. Boulder Dam, where is this you might ask? It is the present day the Hoover Dam, throughout its history it was dubbed a Dam so nice they named it twice. The boulder dam name was flip flopped back and forth with the hoover dam name from its completion based upon which political party had control until finally in 1947 it was changed to the "Hoover Dam" until current day. Thank you Tom and Donna for sharing this with us!

RARE FIND!

Each collector has an opinion of what defines a dream piece, rare find or once in a lifetime collectible. Dave and Kim Webster are good friends of ours and long time members of the UHL Collectors Society. They have an amazing collection of stoneware pottery that we are very grateful, to have had the opportunity to see.



Dave and Kim are always out searching for great finds. Recently while at a Flea Market somewhere in Kentucky they came across a once in a lifetime find... a 6 gallon salt glazed churn with the freehand cobalt writing "A.L. Uhl 900 Main Evansville Ind." Yes salt glazed and cobalt!!! We all know that finding a piece of A&L UHL Pottery is rare in itself and they hardly ever come up for sale, but this tops them all. 900 Main St. Evansville Ind. was the address of the first pottery location that A&L Uhl manufactured wares at from 1854-1874, the site is sadly now beneath the Lloyd Expressway.

Congratulations Dave and Kim on a great find and addition to your wonderful collection, this one will be tough to to! Thank you for sharing.

YOUNGEST MEMBER JOINS THE CLUB!

On March 17th 2016 the Uhl Collectors Society was pleased to add its newest and youngest member. Miss Rylee Arielle Nash, the daughter of current board members Tony and Alicia Nash, joined the Uhl Collectors Society making her the youngest member to ever join the club. Rylee was born on March 4 2016 making her just 13 days old when she joined the club. We would like to Congratulate Tony and Alicia on the birth of their beautiful daughter and welcome Miss Rylee to the club! Thanks for sharing these wonderful photos...



An UHL Collectors Dream Auction!



Initials Inscribed: E.W.V.



Estel Vaughn
Mar. 8, 1916



Ms. Estel Vaughn



E. Vaughn
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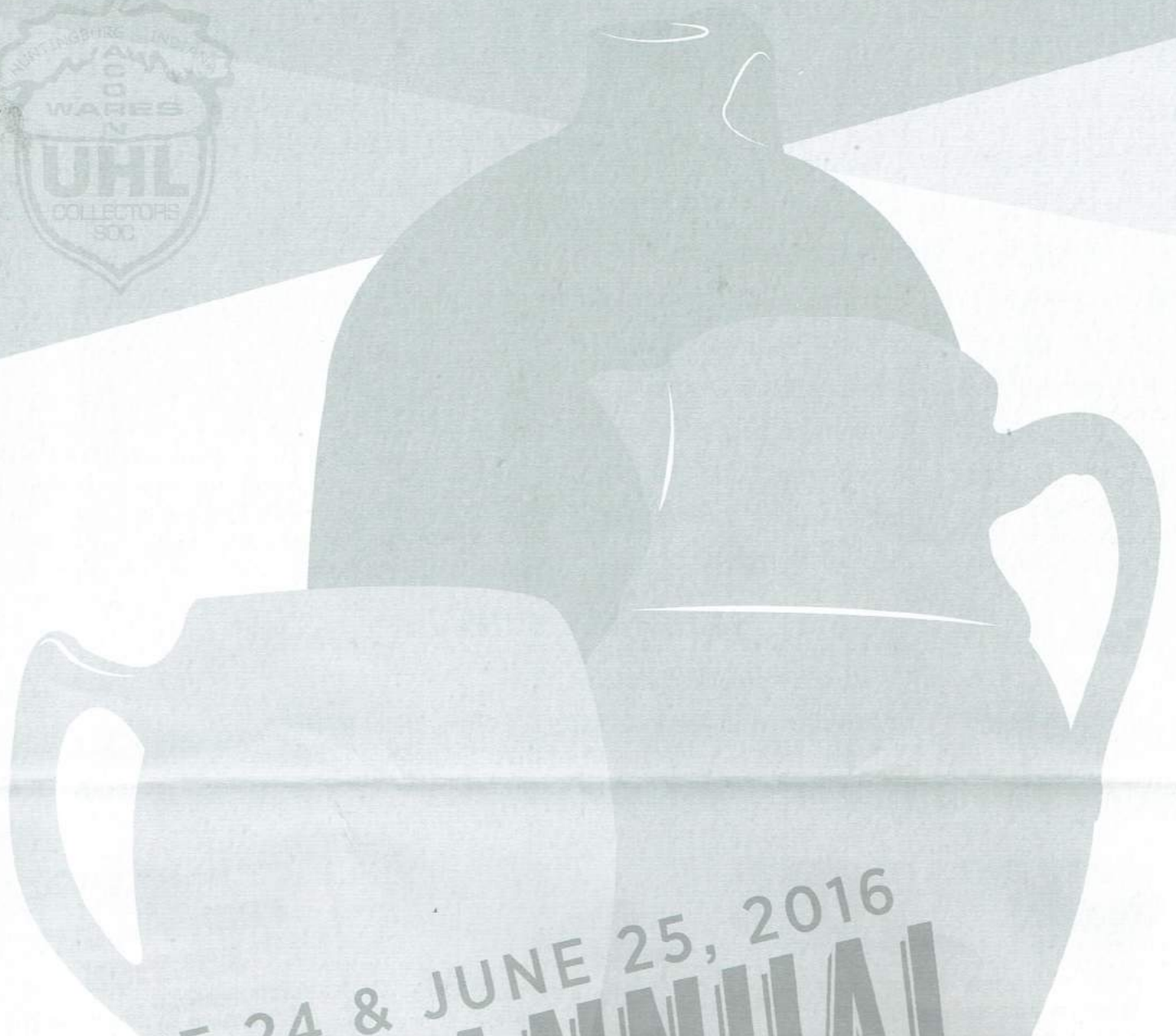
Inscribed:
Mrs. Estel L. Vaughn
from
Everett W. Vaughn
March 25, 1917



In Late February and Early March there was a fabulous 2 day auction event that took place with The Auction Company in Jasper, that contained an amazing amount of hard to find and one of a kind pieces of UHL Pottery. Don and Melba Rollman were the owners of the collection, with the majority of the items being handed down thru the family from former UHL Pottery Employee Everett Vaughn. From our understanding Mr. Vaughn was employed at the Huntingburg plant from the early days to the end when the doors were shut, making him one of the Uhl Family's most loyal employees. While working at the plant all of those years, he made several "special" pieces of pottery that he brought home to share with his family, a lot of those pieces were available for bids in the auctions.

Several members of the UHL Collectors Society were in attendance at both events, and were able to bring a few nice pieces into each of their collections. There were a lot of great pieces of UHL at these auctions, with so many special pieces that it is hard to list them all. The majority of the "lunch hour" pieces were inscribed on the bottom with Mr. Vaughn's initials adding wonderful provenance to already amazing pieces. Some of the highlighted items included a marked brown donkey ashtray, blue Sponge lunch hour frog, blue sponge with brown glaze lunch hour frog, a pair of tan lunch hour frogs, mini brown lunch hour rabbit, brown lunch hour rabbit bank, botay canteens, horse head jugs, multiple military boots, a pair of tank jugs, green lunch hour ashtray, Lincoln pitchers in assorted colors and sizes, several mini "minis", gardenware turtles, Lincoln bust plaque, several advertising shaving mugs, and 2 roman urns with pedestals. There was also an abundance of oddity items as well which include several mini jugs that were fused together in the firing process, several "experimental" glazed pieces with I.D. Numbers scratched in the bottom, boxes of flower pots and even kiln "saggar" lids.

This was an outstanding experience getting to see so many great pieces of UHL that have been in a private collection for years. The prices these items were realizing were also good to see, showing that UHL is starting to climb back up in value. If you attended we hope you filled a void in your collection, I know we brought a few special items home that we are glad to have.



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UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY 2016 CONVENTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

12:00pm	Start Vendor Set-Up
2:00pm-5:30pm	Registration & Commemorative pick-up in Convention Center Lobby
2:00pm-5:30pm	Vendors Displays & Sales
4:00pm-5:00pm	UHL Exhibits & Display
6:00pm	Convention begins in Banquet Room
6:15pm	Awarding of Scholarship & UHL giveaways
6:30pm	Dinner will be served
7:30pm	UHL Auction begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

8:00am	Vendors Displays & Sales
9am-TBD	Business meeting with Donuts & Coffee, UHL giveaways, Breaking of Commemorative mold, & Voting for Secretary, Treasurer, & Open Board Member

REMINDERS

* With the venue change also came food changes, and I am excited to announce this year we get to bring our own desserts. We are asking members to bring their favorite dessert to share with all other members. There will be tables set up and guidance available upon registering when you arrive. P. S. I like turtle cheesecake...



GET INVOLVED

There will be 2 seats for the board of directors available this year at Saturday's meeting, Secretary Treasure and a Board Member position will be voted on. If anyone has any nominations or interest let a current board member know at the Friday night convention so we can assist you.

FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION

each member is allowed to enter 2 UHL pottery pieces into the auction, the entry fee is \$10 per item. If you item(s) sells you will receive \$5 back per item. If you choose to buy your item(s) back you forfeit your \$10 entry fee.

We are sure everyone knows, but just a friendly reminder that the convention will be in Huntingburg at the Event Center this year and not at the Jasper Inn.

