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*Please Read The Entire Newsletter for Information on the Convention and a few Surprises! The Insert also has the Schedule for this years Convention and other Information.*



**2020 UHL Collectors Society  
35th Annual Convention  
Friday, June 26th & Saturday, June 27th, 2020  
Huntingburg Convention Center  
Huntingburg, IN**



# Uhl Collectors Society

## From Your Officers

We ALL wish to thank you for your support and kindness through these difficult times. We have some information and requests we would like to state.

- 1) If you do not feel comfortable in attending the Convention we will gladly refund your meal price, minus the shipping price to mail your Commemorative to you, if you ordered one for pickup. Nothing will be thought less of you if you make this choice. We understand!!
- 2) When attending the Convention, feel free to wear face mask, gloves etc. We want you to be Comfortable with attending! We will have hand sanitizer available on site.
- 3) We will be spacing tables, Seats and People according to mandated guidelines to ensure your health and safety.
- 4) We request if you wish to pick up and inspect Auction items that you wear plastic gloves. We will have gloves available for you to use, or you can bring your own.
- 5) We are working on a way to serve the food and beverages so it is hands free on your part. We may be asking for a few volunteers to assist us in this if we cannot setup the food company to assist us.
- 6) We will be having our Dessert Table as usual. PLEASE bring your favorite Dessert to share. We ask that you just use common sense in its preparation and transport to the Convention. This is a Member Highlight and we want ALL to enjoy it!
- 7) We will be going over several items at the business meeting Saturday morning. Our President Russ Uhls will touch on some of them during the Dinner Friday evening. If you are able to attend the Meeting Saturday, please do.
- 8) Board Members Corey & Teri Bouchie have finished their term as of this Convention. We will be voting on someone to fill their spot Saturday Morning. That being said, Corey & Teri are taking over the job of running the Auction which Chip Kugler did for so many years.
- 9) IF there is a situation which makes June 26<sup>th</sup> a no go, we have scheduled Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> for an alternate date. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THERE IS A LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION!
- 10) Please read The Presidents Article on Page 2 & 3 for more information and a couple surprises.

What a Year so far! Hopefully by now you have read the announcements on page #1. I and all the other Officers of the Society want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your patience and support. Under the circumstances we have tried our hardest to keep everything glued together and running as smoothly as possible. It is quite understandable, the concerns of our members in today's time. We have done as best we can with planning for our convention on the original date and the contingency plan date of August 14<sup>th</sup>. Be assured we will keep you up to date and informed if things change.

In my last article, I stated our Vice President, David Montgomery would be posting a special article in this Newsletter. Due to the Virus mandates, he was unable to visit the folks that were going to collaborate with him to write it. This is still going to happen, but unfortunately, we can't put it in this edition of the Newsletter. I'll keep you informed for the future.

We have received and have voted on 11 Scholarship Applications this year! Eleven! I have never seen this many submitted before. We have decided to award scholarships of \$400.00 ea. to three Student Applicants. It was a VERY difficult decision to come up with just three out of the eleven very deserving students.

**NOW**, I had posted on the Facebook page & in my article from the last Newsletter that I was "Planning and tweaking a few more surprises for the Convention". Well a couple surprises are now being readied / completed and I will tell you what they are. (Sort of).....

- 1) At the Convention Auction, there will be a One of a Kind "Commemorative Package" auctioned off. Due to the growing number of Scholarship Applications, the proceeds will go directly into the Scholarship Fund! The "Package" will include the following:
  - A) 1 pc. Of a One of a Kind 2020 Commemorative.
  - B) The 2 pc. Mold that the Commemorative was made in! (Specially engraved).
  - C) 1 pc. Of an additional item which Compliments the Commemorative.  
(No Hint. I don't want to give away what the Commemorative is!)
    - 1) Now READ THIS: This additional item will be signed by the Artist / Designer of our 2020 Commemorative using an ORIGINAL 1986 COMMEMORATIVE PENCIL!!!
  - D) 1 Specially Marked Shipping Box AGAIN signed by the Artist / Designer using the ORIGINAL 1986 COMMEMORATIVE PENCIL!!!
  - E) 1 Framed Certificate of Authenticity, (You guessed it), signed by the Artist / Designer using the ORIGINAL 1986 COMMEMORATIVE PENCIL!!!

Many will Bid. You're going to need "A lot of Luck" to win this Package!!!

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- 2) As this is our 35<sup>th</sup> year, we are also producing a “Limited Edition Commemorative”. There will be a total quantity of 35 pcs. They are specially colored and marked to make them different than the standard 2020 Commemorative. They will be Marked 1 of 35, 2 of 35 etc. etc. They will come in a Specially Marked Shipping Box. Both the Commemorative and the shipping box will have mention of the Corona Virus.
- A) This will be EXCLUSIVELY an ONLINE SALE on the Membership Store.  
<https://uhlcollectorsociety.com/ocart2/index.php>
  - B) If you are a Current Member who already used the Membership Store this year, just sign in and make your purchase.
  - C) If you are a Current Member who has not registered online, register with your Membership number and make your purchase.
  - D) If you are NOT a Current Member, you may pay for your Dues during the Purchase, after registering. You may also buy a meal for the Convention.
  - E) Once 35 have been sold, they are gone!
  - F) Number’s 1 to 35 will be assigned in the order in which they were sold.
  - G) THE MEMBERSHIP STORE WILL BE ACTIVATED 10:00 AM EST 6/13/2020!

**SEE you at the Convention!**

Regards,  
Russ Uhls  
President

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## Uhl Collectors Society 2020 Convention

### Friday June 26

- 2:00pm-5:30pm Convention Registration - Event Center Lobby - Name badges, meal tickets, and commemorative pick-up
- 2:00pm-5:30pm Vendor Displays & Sales - Souders Room  
Note: Set-Up 12pm, Vendor room will re-open right after Uhl auction.
- 3:00pm-5:30pm Auction Registration - Event Center Lobby - Register your Uhl item to be auctioned
- 2:00pm Banquet Room Opens - Banquet Menke Room
- 4:00pm-4:30pm Special Guest Speaker - Banquet Menke Room - **Nathan Posey Presentation / Display of UHL Pottery Historical Items**
- 6:00pm Buffet Dinner - Banquet Menke Room - Awarding of Scholarship & Uhl giveaways
- Immediately After Dinner Auction - Banquet Menke Room

### Saturday June 27

- 7:30am Convention Breakfast - Souders Room - Coffee & Donuts
- 7:00am Vendor Sales - Souders Room - Set-up, please have items priced
- 8:00am-9:00am SALE (Open to Public) - Souders Room
- 9:00am Business Meeting - Souders Room - Members Only  
Agenda: Giveaways, breaking mold, board positions

# Please bring your Favorite Dessert to Share!

Please keep in mind that you must handle your items with the utmost care as others will be sharing dessert items with you.



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*We will have our Auction once again at the Convention!*



*Bring your items you'd like to sell!*

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**HOTEL:** A Block of 25 Rooms are being held at the following Hotel for the Convention at a Discounted Rate. Call ahead to verify availability.

**Quality Inn**  
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