

MidWinter Get Together

EDJUMACATION



C'MON YA'ALL!



HOLIDAY INN & SUITES DES MOINES, IA
FEBRUARY 11-13, 2011

Key Note: Larry Birks

MODERN TECHNOLOGY HAS GIVEN UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUALS THE TOOLS NEEDED TO “FAKE” ADVERTISING ON OLD PIECES OF STONWARE. THE QUALITY OF SOME OF THE FORGERIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND HAS FOOLED EVEN THE MOST COMPETENT COLLECTORS. THIS SEMINAR IS DEVOTED TO SHOWING YOU PICTURES AND SAMPLES OF FAKED STONWARE AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THE FORGERIES. PAPER LABEL FORGERIES AND TOTAL STONWARE FAKES BEING MANUFACTURED BY POTTERIES BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN WILL ALSO BE COVERED.

Session Information

RWCS FOUNDATION -

FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE

MISSOURI ROOM

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RWCS BOARD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON WHAT NEW IN THE MUSEUM. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND HERE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS. RATHER THAN LISTEN TO RUMORS OR GUESSES, COME GET THE WHOLE STORY AND ANSWERS TO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW.

SAFFRON WARE

TAMMI SOUTAR HAWLEY

ILLINOIS ROOM

THIS SESSION WILL BE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL BUTTERY YELLOW SAFFRON WARE LINE OF STONWARE PRODUCED BY THE RED WING STONWARE COMPANIES IN THE EARLY PART OF THE CENTURY. I WILL FEATURE A SMALL DISPLAY OF A FEW SAFFRON PIECES AND THE SIMILARITIES TO THE GRAY LINE SERIES OF STONWARE! I WILL HAVE A FEW PIECES THAT ARE MOST LIKELY NOT RED WING SO FOLKS CAN LEARN TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REAL THING AND THE “OTHERS”.

DINNERWARE PAPER GOODS

TERRY MOE & LARRY ROSCHEN

MINNESOTA ROOM

LARRY ROSCHEN (**SESSION 1**) AND TERRY MOE (**SESSION 2**) WILL BE PRESENTING TWO UNIQUE GROUPS OF RED WING DINNERWARE PAPER ITEMS INCLUDING: PRODUCT BROCHURES, PRICE LISTS, MAGAZINE ADS, TRADE JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ADS, INTERNAL COMPANY DOCUMENTS, LETTERS TO CUSTOMERS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRODUCTION DRAWINGS, AND OTHER ITEMS. ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ACTUAL REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES OF EACH CATEGORY—MANY ITEMS FROM THE RWCS FOUNDATION COLLECTION WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY DINNERWARE PAPER ITEMS TO SHARE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE SEMINAR. TERRY AND LARRY WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SESSIONS TOO!

RED WING BOWL

MARLEEN AND DEAN DIINKLAGE

KANSAS ROOM

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT RED WING BOWLS FROM REED TO GREYLINE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. COME AND HEAR OUR NEW SPEAKERS EXPERIENCE IN COLLECTING RED WING BOWLS. DURING THE SESSION YOU WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME GREAT EXAMPLES OF RED WING BOWLS. BRING YOUR BOWL FOR SHOW AND TELL.

FACEBOOK 101

STACY WEGNER

NEBRASKA ROOM

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO JOIN FACEBOOK? WANT TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT WITHOUT SIGNING UP? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? THIS IS THE SESSION FOR YOU. COME AND LEARN ABOUT FACEBOOK FROM STACY WEGNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THOSE MEMBERS WITH LAPTOPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEM TO THE SESSION.

SALT GLAZE PRODUCTION

BOB DOWNS

MICHIGAN ROOM

BOB IS GOING TO SHARE THE SALT GLAZING PROCESS FROM START TO FINISH. HE WILL SHOW SAMPLES OF SALT GLAZING FROM A PERFECT PIECE TO ALL THE “SECONDS”. IN ADDITION, HE WILL GIVE INFORMATION ON KILN PROCESS AND HOW THE SALT GLAZE APPLICATION WORKS. COME HEAR AN EXPERT AND ASK ALL THOSE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT SALT GLAZE.

KIDS VIEW -

“BUTTERING UP WITH RED WING”

INDIANA ROOM

2011 WILL MARK THE 5TH ANNUAL KIDS VIEW AT MIDWINTER! THE YOUNGIN' COMMUN' TO MIDWINTER WILL HAVE THERE CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT RED WING'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH BUTTER AND GET A SNEAK PEAK FOR CONVENTION! THEY WILL GET THE CHANCE TO CHURN BUTTER AND LEARN ABOUT HOW IT SOLD USING RED WING BUTTER CROCKS. THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A SURPRISE OR TWO. AS ALWAYS THEY'LL BE PAINTIN, AND HAVIN FUN WITH SUE, WENDY, AND THE VOLUNTEERS! SO BRING YOUR YOUNGIN'S TO THE SESSION BEFORE YOU HEAD OFF TO YOUR EDUMACATION SESSION.

SEMINAR 1 9:40 AM— 10:30 AM

SEMINAR 2 10:40 AM — 11:30 AM

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LARRY BIRKS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY COLLECTING STONEWARE SINCE THE MID 1980'S. A PASSION FOR COLLECTING ADVERTISING BEATER JARS AND BUTTER CROCKS SOON LED HIM TO RWCS AND HIS CURRENT COLLECTION OF SALT GLAZE CHURNS, JUGS AND CROCKS. HE IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRAILS WEST CHAPTER OF RWCS.

MARLEEN AND DEAN DIINKLAGE HAVE BEEN COLLECTING RED WING FOR OVER 35 YEARS. THEY DABBLE IN ALL THINGS RED WING STONEWARE; BUT, HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN KITCHENWARE. MANY OF THEIR FRIEND AND FAMILY REFER TO THEIR COLLECTION AS "THE MUSEUM". THIS IS THEIR FIRST MIDWINTER! MARLEEN AND DEAN ARE LONGTIME RESIDENTS OF NEBRASKA AND ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA CHAPTER.

BOB DOWNS FOUNDED MAPLE CITY POTTERY IN 1987. THE POTTERY IS LOCATED IN MONMOUTH, IL. BOB AND HIS ARTISANS LEARNED THEIR TRADE, PERFECTED THEIR ART, FROM SOME OF THE COUNTY'S RECOGNIZED POTTERIES AND, BY HIS OWN ADMIS THROUGH PURE TRIAL AND ERROR. "MY ELEMENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FIRE, WATER, EARTH, AND AIR."

TAMMI SOUTAR HAWLEY STARTED COLLECTING RED WING ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO – MAINLY INTERESTED IN SMALL UTILITARIAN ITEMS FOR DECORATING. INTEREST SPARKED INTO YELLOW WARE AND COOKIE JARS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. TODAY HER MAIN COLLECTING AREAS ARE THAT OF SAFFRON WARE, COOKIE JARS, AND A FEW DINNERWARE PATTERNS SUCH AS CHEVRON FROM THE GYPSY TRAIL LINE AND BOB WHITE. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER STONEWARE FANATIC HUSBAND JON FOR JUST ABOUT 5 YEARS – THEY SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON DIGGING IN THE RED WING POTTERY DUMP! THEY HAVE 3 ½ YEAR OLD TWINS QUINN AND CORALEE AND LIVE IN SIOUX FALLS, SD.

TERRY MOE AND HIS WIFE MARILYN HAVE BEEN COLLECTING RED WING POTTERY SINCE THEY INHERITED A PARTIAL SET OF GYPSY TRAIL THAT HAD BELONGED TO HIS GRANDMOTHER. THEY PRIMARILY COLLECT DINNERWARE WITH EMPHASIS ON GYPSY TRAIL, WREATH, IVANHOE, ARDENNES, NORMANDY, HOTEL & RESTAURANT, NASSAU, AND MERRILEAF. PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF RED WING DINNERWARE ARE ALSO A MAJOR INTEREST. THEY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN SHARING THEIR DISCOVERIES WITH OTHER DINNERWARE COLLECTORS BY MEANS OF RWCS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND CONVENTION SEMINARS.

LARRY ROSCHEN AND HIS WIFE KATHY HAVE COLLECTED RED WING DINNERWARE SINCE 1980. SALT & PEPPER SETS, PITCHERS, AND TEAPOTS ARE THE FOCAL POINT OF THEIR COLLECTION. THEY HAVE ALSO BUILT NEARLY COMPLETE SETS OF SEVERAL DINNERWARE PATTERNS INCLUDING ARDENNES, TIP TOE, KASHMIR AND CHARSTONE BLEU. ODD AND HARD-TO-FIND PIECES ARE ANOTHER AREA OF INTEREST. RESEARCH OF ORIGINAL RED WING DOCUMENTS AND OTHER VINTAGE PUBLICATIONS HAS ALSO BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COLLECTING EXPERIENCE. LARRY AND KATHY SERVED AS RWCS COMMEMORATIVE MANAGERS 1993 THROUGH 2000, AND ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GOPHER CHAPTER. LARRY CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE DINNERWARE ADVISOR FOR THE "ASK THE EXPERTS" PAGE ON THE RWCS WEBSITE AND RECENTLY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE RWCS FOUNDATION BOARD. HE AND TERRY MOE HAVE PRESENTED DINNERWARE SEMINARS AT THE CONVENTION AND MIDWINTER EVENTS FOR MANY YEARS, AND HAVE WRITTEN AN "INTRODUCTION TO RED WING DINNERWARE" WITH PHOTOS THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING PUBLISHED IN THE RWCS NEWSLETTER IN AN ONGOING SERIAL FORMAT.

STACY WEGNER HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON FACEBOOK FOR 2 YEARS AND STARTED A FAN PAGE AND GROUP PAGE FOR THE RWCS. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHE CONTINUES TO EXPAND THE RWCS ONLINE PRESENCE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE. SHE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE RWCS SINCE HER FIRST MIDWINTER IN 2006.

RWCS FOUNDATION THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO PRESERVE RED WING AND OTHER AMERICAN STONEWARE AND POTTERY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE DISPLAYS ARE A HISTORICAL REFLECTION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PAST CENTURY. THE MUSEUM'S PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE COLLECTING IN THOSE WHO MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE RWCS, AS WELL AS TO EDUCATE THOSE WHO STOP TO VISIT.

SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA AND WENDY CALICOAT STARTED THE KIDSVIEW PROGRAM 10 YEARS AGO TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVENTION. SUE AND STACY WEGNER WORKED TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO EXPAND KIDSVIEW TO MIDWINTER IN 2007. THIS YEAR WILL MARK THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF MIDWINTER KIDSVIEW. IN ADDITION TO KIDSVIEW, SUE AND WENDY ARE PAST RWCS BOARD MEMBERS AND ARE VERY AVID RED WING COLLECTORS.