



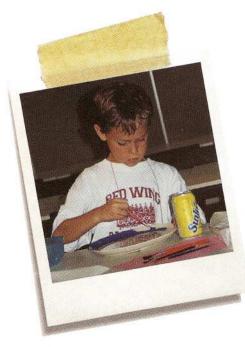


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NEWSLETTER

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\mathcal{K} IDS VIEW OF RED WING SEMINARS A HIT



The Kids View seminars were very successful this year as they introduced a new generation to the fun of collecting pottery. Co-chairs Wendy Callicoat and Sue Jones Tagliapietra, along with the many volunteers, made the events exciting and educational at the same time. There were over 200 kids registered and they had the chance to paint plates, stamp mini jugs, learn about salt-glazed pottery from keynote speaker Dave Short, and attend a kids-only auction where the items were all donated.









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$K_{ m EY}$ note speaker dave short TALKS ABOUT SALT GLAZE

Dave Short kicked off our 2001 Red Wing Convention with a very entertaining and informative keynote presentation on salt glaze. Dave started the presentation by passing examples of stoneware through a full house of Red Wing collectors. His love for salt glaze was very apparent as he continued with a slide show.

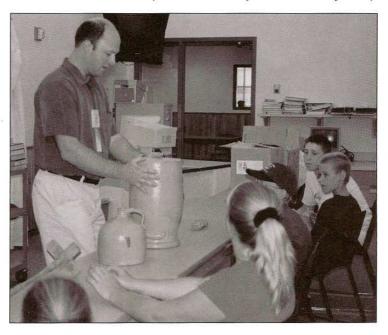
Dave discussed his early awareness of Red Wing, starting with the discovery of a broken 25-gallon crock in the bank of the Little Missouri River when he was 10. That same year, he acquired his first piece of salt glaze, a four-gallon churn with a target, which he had on display.

He explained that salt glaze is a term used to describe the early stoneware made by the three companies in Red Wing. Salt was actually shoveled into the kiln

during firing. The salt vaporizes and clings to the stoneware giving it that orange peel finish. Albany slip was the glaze used on the inside to seal the items so they could be used for storage. These items were hand decorated with cobalt, giving each piece different characteristics.

He showed examples of the different designs that the three companies used. The leaves, butterflies, lilies and birds are his favorites. But if you were there, you would know that every piece of salt glaze with cobalt is Dave's favorite. The audience enjoyed the fact that as he would show slides of each piece he would say, "It just doesn't get any better than this!" And with Dave's passion and enthusiasm, we would have to agree!

Dave Short, RWCS Keynote Speaker pictured below, also spoke to the children during an educational Kids Seminar on pieces that came from the Pottery dump.



$\mathcal{H}_{ extsf{ELEN}}$ BELL - INDUCTED INTO

Each year a person is honored for their involvement and support of the Red Wing Collectors Society. It can be a difficult decision but this year's recipient was a perfect choice. Helen Bell was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame during the 2001 Convention.

Helen grew up in Red Wing and was introduced to the Red Wing Pottery at a young age when her father took a job as a mechanic at the Potteries. The dedication of her father and the other employees left an impression she would remember all her life.

After she retired, Helen kept busy with volunteer activities throughout the community. It was during this time that her long support of the RWCS began.

A simple meeting ad about the Red Wing Potteries in the local newspaper in 1977 caught Helen's eye. She attended the meeting at the St. James Hotel because of her father's memories of the Potteries. That was the meeting where the RWCS was formed and the beginning of Helen's long involvement. Shortly after that meeting, she began to



Helen Bell with her Hall-of-Fame award.

pay more attention to the pieces she already owned.

She is charter member number 109 and over the years has held positions on the RWCS board of directors, helped start the newspaper supplement, taught educational seminars and completed research on many topics relating to the Potteries. Her enthusiasm and support for the RWCS has touched many lives and Helen is a wonderful addition to the Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to David Steger of Oconomowoc, WI. Winner of the newsletter contributor special commemorative

Reminder: The Nominating Committee is still seeking qualified candidates for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, and Reps at Large.

Please contact Wendy Callicoat for additional information.

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${\cal R}_{\sf WCS}$ foundation museum unveiled

On Wednesday afternoon,
July 11th, 2001, a RWSC vision
was realized. The RWCS
Foundation Museum had a
special ribbon-cutting ceremony
that was well attended by both
RWCS members and the local
community. Red Wing Mayor
Vern Steffenhagen welcomed
all the visitors to Red Wing
and congratulated all the
people involved in such a large
undertaking that would benefit
both the city of Red Wing and
the RWCS. Also speaking at the







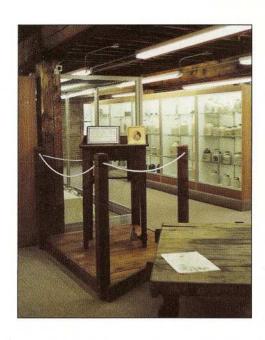
ceremony was John Key, RWCS Foundation President, and Corrinne Reed, RWCS President. The RWCS Foundation Museum is located at the Pottery Place Mall, where almost a century ago stoneware was created by the Minnesota Stoneware Co.

The work was done 100% by volunteers, which includes the Foundation board members, all the people who helped get the museum ready, and the people who donated display pieces and funds for this great undertaking. Visitors can view history starting with the early crocks and salt-glazed pieces continuing through the art pottery and dinnerware periods. The

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Pictures taken at the Museum's Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremony.









items showcased value between \$2-3 million. There is an educational area now and an interactive place where kids can play with clay is on the agenda for the future.

The museum provides both members and visitors the chance to see rare pieces of pottery that would be in a private collection. The main objective of the museum is to educate people on the significance of Red Wing pottery. This new museum will also support what the Goodhue County Historical Museum has been doing over the years.

The continued support of interested people is needed. If you are interested in helping, donating funds or a pottery item, please contact Dave or Diane Hallstrom at 651-388-5744. The RWCS Foundation is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Everyone who donates becomes a member of the Foundation.

CLUB NEWS

from the President



CORRINE REED

Thanks to the over 3,200 members who attended and participated in the 25th annual Convention - especially the children who are the future! A BIG thank you to our RWCS Business Office staff – Business/Convention Manager, Kay Wilshusen; Administrative Assistant, Marcia Hislop; and Data Entry, Maureen Blue, as well as to everyone who worked to make this great Convention possible.

According to Article XII of the RWCS Bylaws, annual dues are set at the annual business meeting. A primary/associate membership fee resolution, financially beneficial to both members and the Society, being considered by the Board for quite some time, was approved at the annual business meeting. The resolution proposed that the RWCS implement a primary/associate membership fee structure, with an annual primary membership fee of \$25, and an annual associate membership fee of \$10. The associate membership would

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE-JERRY ERDMANN

I have had numerous contacts from members of the RWCS from Kansas and Missouri interested in starting a Chapter. If you are a member in this area, please send me your name, address, phone number and email. I do have two wonderful volunteers that would be willing to have your first organizational meeting. Please email me at jjerd@frontiernet.net

Attention Michigan RWCS Members!

The Michigan RWCS Chapter is looking for interested parties willing to help with Chapter positions. If interested please contact Jerry Erdmann, Representative at Large, at jjerd@frontiernet.net

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

have all of the rights and privileges of the organization except for the receipt of the newsletter.

Previously, a family of four would spend \$80 annually in RWCS membership dues, with newsletters being mailed to all four members in the household. Of the \$80, \$75.60 was used for newsletter production costs, with only \$4.40 going to the running of the Society. Given a primary/ associate membership fee structure, with one member of the family of four having a primary membership that receives the newsletter, and the other three members having associate memberships not receiving newsletters, the family's annual membership costs would drop to only \$55! The Society would now be receiving a minimum of \$30 not encumbered with newsletter

production costs - a win/win situation for both the Society and its members!

The change to a primary/associate membership fee structure requires a change in the wording of Article III, Membership, of the RWCS Bylaws which states that members shall be afforded all of the rights and privileges of the organization. An associate membership not receiving a newsletter would not be afforded all of the right and privileges of the organization. Proposed changes in bylaws language must be published at least once in the newsletter and passed by a two thirds majority at the next annual business meeting in 2002.

With so much yet to be accomplished, I am reconsidering an earlier decision not to run in 2002 for another term as president.

${\mathcal B}$ ELLE KOGAN RW ART POTTERY DESIGNER PASSES AWAY

For those who love Red Wing art pottery, Belle Kogan was a familiar name. Kogan was the designer of approximately 400 art pottery shapes. She passed away August 19, 2000 at the age of 98 She had an interesting life, born

She had an interesting life, born in Russia in 1902 as Bella Cohen and came to the United States with her family at age 4. Her father opened a jewelry store in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, which was influential in her design talents later in life. Her education included mechanical drawing classes at Bethlehem High School, Pratt Institute and a New York University summer course. Kogan's took a job on the design staff of Quaker Silver Co and it was during that time that she changed her name to Belle Kogan.

She studied in Germany and toured Europe for several months. When she came back to New York she opened her own design studio. Kogan was commissioned by Red Wing to create 150 pieces, and the result was the Belle Kogan 100. They were in a catalog with previous RumRill pieces that had become Red Wing. Other well-known pieces included the 19 animal figurines, called ash receivers, the Magnolia Group designs, several lines of dinnerware, the Prismatic line, and the Belle Line, which was her last line for Red Wing. Kogan also enjoyed having several articles published in magazines such as Woman's Day. She was also awarded the "Who's Who in American Women" and "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

In 1970 Kogan shut down her New York Office and went to Petach Tiqva, Israel, where she lived until she passed away.

A special thanks to all of the presenters at the education seminars, first timers and shared interest facilitators for giving of their time and talents to make the educational aspect of the convention outstanding. The 38 educational seminars on Friday had more attendees than any other year. Twelve of these sessions were video taped and may be checked out by contacting Steve Brown, our historian. He also has seminar tapes from 1992-2000. A special thanks to Margot Galt and Cheryl Finnegan for the reader's theater production of "O Native Bird, O Native Song," which included many memories of Red Wing. Sandy Short

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Pre-Registration during Convention! Chuck and Donna Hanson.

CLUB NEWS

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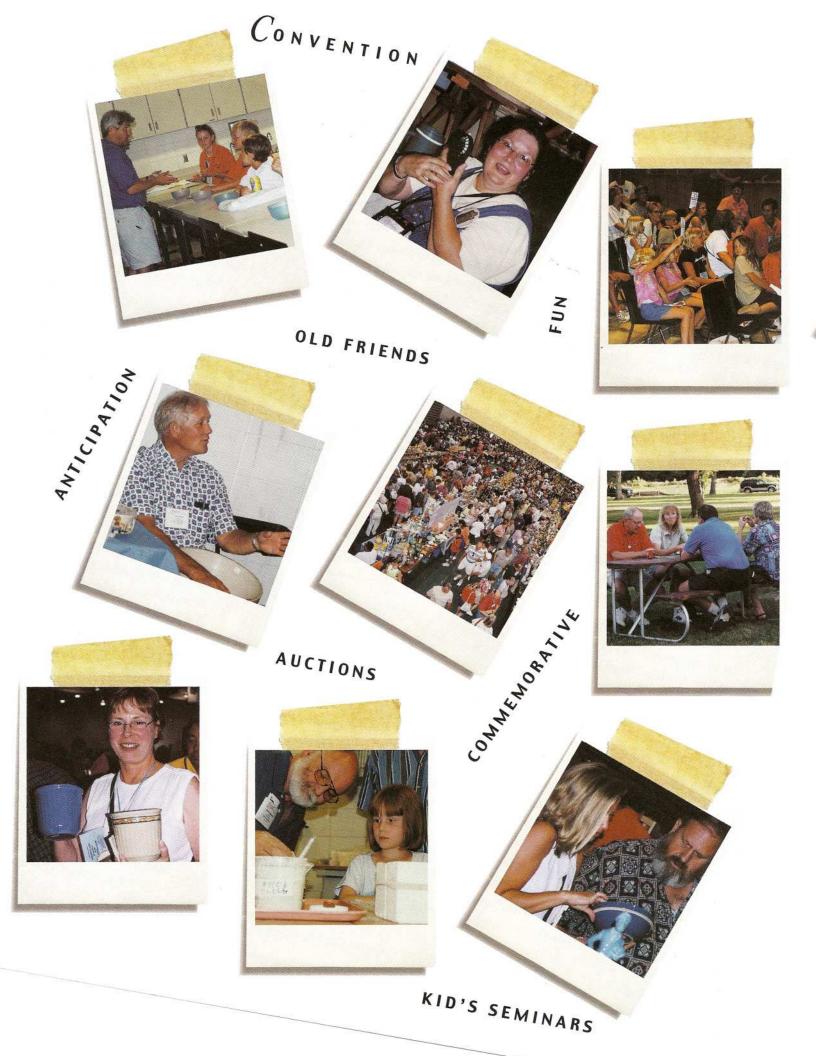
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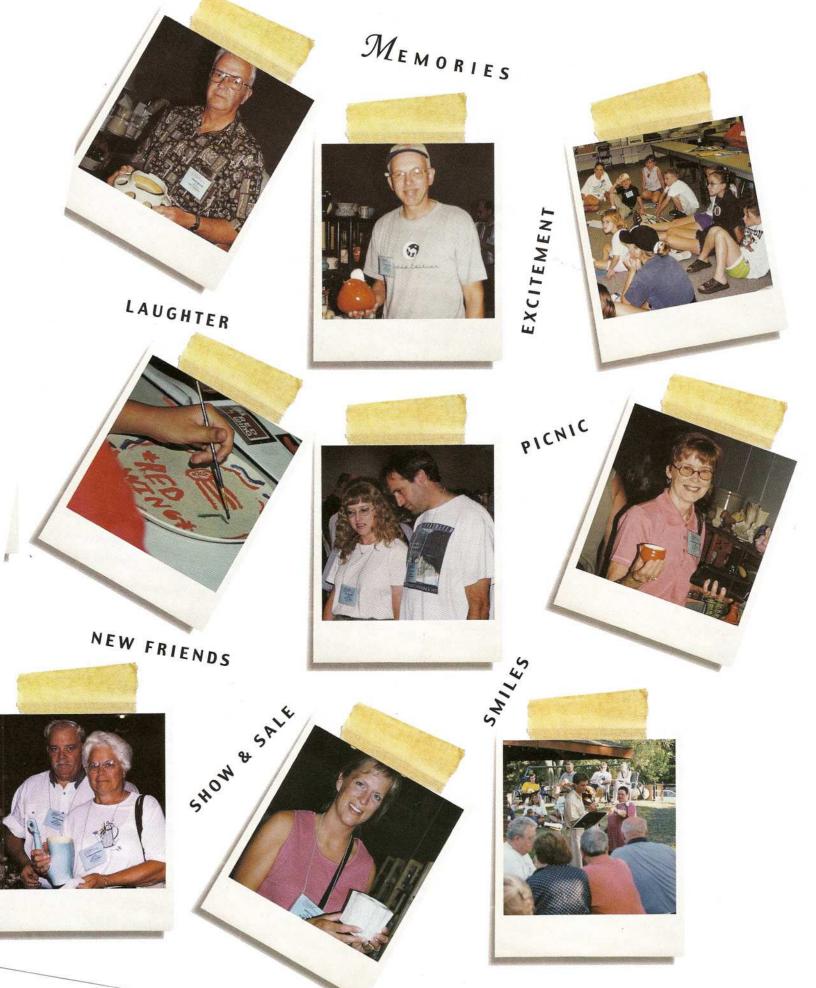


KAY WILSHUSEN

The dust has settled from the Convention activities! My hat goes off to the 200+ volunteers who generously donated their time and labor to make this Convention an enjoyable one for the thousands that attended. A hearty thank you to our office staff, Marcia Hislop, Admin. Assistant, and Maureen Blue, our Convention data entry processor. This year Pre-registration was co-chaired by Donna and Chuck Hanson, and Computer Walk-In Registration chaired by Brenda Ehlers. These folks demonstrated the leadership needed to make the Convention run smoothly, as did all of the Managers. A well-deserved thanks is in order for Barb Brown who filled the position of chairperson of Display this year.

This year's Convention had 3,233 attendees and members attending from the farthest distances included 4 from Alaska and 1 from Hawaii. The Fall Board of Directors meeting will entail an evaluation of the Convention and potential ways to improve, in addition to discussing plans for celebrating the 25th anniversary next year!





EDUCATION

${\mathcal B}$ OARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 11, 2001 - RED WING

All board members were in attendance. Also attending was Kay Wilshusen, business manager. Guests include: Kathleen and Wayne Johnson, Bruce Cameron, Joline McKoon and Larry Roschen, Michael and Russa Robinson, Ken Zukoski

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. on July 11, 2001.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 28-29 board meeting. Motion carried.

Business Manager Report: A proposal was received by Star Tech to address the future computer needs. Motion to approve the Star Tech Proposal, estimate \$2061 for the Tier 2 Tower File Server, estimate \$2068 for two high end workstations and the labor estimate of 31.5 hours of labor for an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Motion carried. The funding for this will come out of the expense contingency fund. The June financial reports were received and reviewed.

Motion to appropriate \$5000 to cover initial expenses for a keynote speaker and other activities associated with the 25th anniversary in 2002. Motion carried. Motion to approve Promo Video's proposal to broadcast Convention highlights on the local public access channel. Motion carried. Barbara Brown accepted the support position for Display on a temporary basis.

The policy on timelines for expense reimbursement was

developed. Motion to institute the policy that bills incurred within a calendar year be submitted for reimbursement within that calendar year. Motion carried. The fireproof safe is available in the business office so original records should be given to the business manager for filing.

Historian Steve Brown reported the Oral History Project has interviewed 24 people and \$1200 has been expended out of the allotted \$5000 budget.

Auction Managers Jeff and Paulette Floyd said an increase in auction items were received largely due to the change in allowing more than one item per household.

OLD BUSINESS

An agreement has been reached between RWCS and Dick Houghton for the 2002 MidWinter auction. California will work with the RWCS in connection with the proposed special events with the 25th anniversary. Associate and primary membership ideas and the increase in membership dues can be recommended and voted on at the business meeting but the associate membership idea will require a by-law change and will need to be published in the newsletter before it can be voted on by the membership. This could not occur until the 2002 annual business meeting. Motion to recommend an increase the annual membership dues to \$25 and to present a primary and associate

membership concept to the membership as a non binding referendum. Motion carried.

Motion that the membership/ associate membership be \$25/15. Motion defeated. The proposed membership/associate will be \$25/10.

Motion to approve the Foundation/RWCS interface agreement with the change of selected insurance policies and one-half page in the newsletter. Motion carried. Nomination Committee Reported that few candidates are coming forth to run for office. All board members and support positions must have their comments on the business manager evaluation to the Secretary by August 15, 2001. The Web page host will be transferred to TDS.com. Motion to approve Puget Sound as the Chapter to produce the button for the 25th anniversary. Motion carried. One nay vote cast. The fall board meeting is October 27-28, 2001 in Red Wing. Motion to pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Jones Tagliapietra Secretary, RWCS

Please note these are unedited and unapproved condensed minutes of the RWCS board of directors meeting. Members wishing a complete set of minutes can send a SASE to Sue Jones Tagliapietra, 2219 Lakeland Ave, Madison, WI 53704 or look on the RWCS Website.

\mathcal{A} nnual business meeting July 13, 2001 - RED WING

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Corrinne Reed, President. Mike Zeske was appointed Parliamentarian and Dan Allers, Sargent of Arms.

Announcements. The meeting began with a word of thanks to the people who contributed to the success of this year's Convention. The 25th Anniversary Convention for 2002 is July 11, 12 and 13th. Many special events are being planned to celebrate the 25th Anniversary. The MidWinter GetTogether will be February 15, 16,17 in 2002 at the Four Points Sheraton in Des Moines Iowa. The fall RWCS board of directors meeting will be October 27-28, 2001 in Red Wing. The grand opening of the Red Wing Foundation Museum was this weekend. The president thanked all of the people that made this dream possible. The Foundation annual business meeting will be in the fall. Members should watch their Newsletter for the exact dates.

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2000 annual meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jerry Schleich - Last year's annual meeting reported a projected \$42,000 deficit. Through the work of the board, this year's budget has a projected \$12,000 profit. Motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

AUCTION REPORT: This year's auction grossed \$127,200, which is \$2000 more than last year.

COMMEMORATIVE REPORT: There were 13 special commemoratives. One sold at the auction for \$900. The early bird drawing went to Carol Glasbow. The Newsletter entry winner was David Steger. The commemorative manager did the drawing for volunteers and the winners were Chuck Hanson and Eleanor Stroot. The other special commemoratives are for the Display winners

The business manager conducted a special drawing for shirts for volunteers went to Kadence Jenson, Chuck French, Karen Collins, Tamara Lemmon and Karen Paxson.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There were 3,153 people registered for Convention as of Thursday afternoon and 355 people for the picnic. The registration for Convention went well.

Marcia Hislop gave the membership report that included the states members are from as well as the number of active and expired memberships. 6,475 Newsletters were mailed in June 2001. The business office continues to look at ways to make the membership process more efficient. Projects include working on procedure for renewal notice, preparing a new member welcome packet, and considering sending survey letters to inactive members.

EDUCATION REPORT: Sandy Short - all education seminars were well attended.

REPRESENTATIVE'S AT LARGE:

Jerry Erdmann and Wally Armstrong -Chapters are going strong, any states wanting to start a chapter should contact the representatives at large.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT: Steven Brown - Most noteworthy was on July 11th when the RWCS Foundation celebrated their grand opening of a museum on the second floor of the Minnesota Stoneware Building. 24 interviews have been documented as part of the ongoing Oral History Project with the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum.

The RWCS has performed a facelift to their Internet Website with further enhancements planned. The Newsletter continues to provide valuable information to the membership in a high quality format. This year's Convention has reached out to our younger members. A committee has been formed to plan next year's 25th celebration. Efforts of the vision committee will be presented this fall.

OLD BUSINESS

Foundation – Ron Linde discussed the history and mission of the RWCS Foundation. The mission is to promote the history and education of ware produced by Red Wing. All members of the RWCS are automatically members of the Foundation.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation of Interest Money. The Goodhue Historical Society received a check for \$1015.26 and the RWCS Foundation received a check for \$9137.35 as recipients of the 2000 interest money donation from the RWCS. The total interest money donation was \$10,152.61.

National/Chapter Commemorative Reciprocity Exchange- Commemoratives were exchanged with the Chapters from, Nebraska, Siouxlanders, Arizona, Wisconsin, Golden State, Iowa and Rocky Mountain. A 2001 RWCS commemorative was given to Char Henn representing the Goodhue County Historical Society.

Hall of Fame presentation - Helen Bell was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame. Helen is a Charter member of the RWCS. She recalled a small newspaper article that invited people to a gathering to talk about Red Wing and noted how it has grown.

Associate/primary membership advisory referendum- The current \$20 annual dues and the annual cost of the Newsletter does not result in any revenue for the Society. It is proposed to increase the annual dues as well as add an associate membership. The associate membership would be at a reduced cost, would not receive a Newsletter, would have voting rights and be able to have a piece in the auction. The associate member concept would require a by-law change. The membership increase can be voted on at the annual business meeting. The dues increase would take effect this year and the associate membership would take effect after the 2002 annual business meeting if it is voted on affirmatively. Discussion ensued regarding the voting rights of the associate member and uniformly members felt that the associate member should have all voting rights. There would also have to have at least one primary membership per household address in order for additional members at that address having associate member status.

Whereas, Article 12 of the RWCS Bylaws states that the amount of the annual dues shall be established at the annual business meeting, Whereas, Article 3 of the RWCS Bylaws states that a member of the Society shall be afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization, Whereas, Article 15 of the RWCS Bylaws states that any proposed amendments to the Bylaws are not effective until published in the newsletter at least once and ratified by a 2/3 majority vote of members in good standing present at the annual business meeting or special meeting, Whereas, The majority of each annual membership fee is being encumbered solely by newsletter production expense; therefore be it Resolved, That the RWCS implement a primary/associate membership fee structure, with a primary membership fee of \$25 and an associate membership fee of \$10, in which an associate membership would have all of the rights and privileges of the organization except for the receipt of the newsletter, and that Article 3, Membership, of the RWCS Bylaws be amended accordingly, published in the newsletter, and voted on at the annual business meeting of 2002.

Motion to vote on the Preamble. Motion carried. Motion to accept the resolve. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Jones Tagliapietra, Secretary Red Wing Collectors Society

CLUB NEWS

from the Auction Managers



JEFF & PAULETTE FLOYD

Convention Auction 2001 truly had something for everyone. There were 40 items that sold for less than \$100. The top-selling item was a 40 Gallon Transition Crock with two Cobalt Leaves and a Union Oval, selling for \$5,750. In Stoneware a 20 Gallon Salt Glaze Crock with a Flying Bird Decoration sold for \$3,400. In Art Pottery, an #1123 Tan Engobe sold for \$2,250. A #1144 Engobe-Woman with Lyre sold for \$1,350. In the Dinnerware Category, a Bob White Round Supper Plate with a mug sold for \$430 and the four Delta Blue Dinner Plates sold for \$635.

We would like to thank all our volunteers and Houghton's Auction Service for making the RWCS 2001 Convention Auction a success. If you would like a catalog with prices realized, please send a check for \$2 made payable to the RWCS and mail to our address on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

${\mathcal A}$ uction highlights



\$3,400 - 20 Gal. Salt Glaze Crock with Flying Bird Decoration



\$5,750 - 40 Gal. Transition Crock with Leaves and Union Oval



\$150 - Charles Murphy Design Plate, Willow Wind - Sample Plate, Numbered on Back



\$2,200 - 2 Gal Elephant Ear Crock with stylized "MSWCO" Stamp in Front, Bottom Signed



\$430 - Bob White Round Supper Plate with Mug



\$1,025 - 1Pt. Blue Banded Fancy Jug, Bottom Signed M10



\$490 - 10" Tall Vase, 7th Piece of the Birch Bark Set marked with experimental numbers



\$2,400 - 10 Gal. Elephant Ear Ice Water Cooler in Black, No Oval



\$500 - #1175 Lady Engobe in White-Burgundy-Green & Black



\$1,200 - 1Qt. Jug with Advertising, Bottom Signed M8



\$1,400 - 12 Gal. Salt Glaze Crock, Sidewall Stamped Whitman & Burrel, with Butterfly/Flower Decoration



\$750 - #674 RumRill Neo-Classic Vase



\$900 - Drummer Boy Cookie Jar

$P_{ extsf{ANELED}}$ SPONGE MIXING BOWL THE 2001 COMMEMORATIVE

This year's commemorative is a 4 inch paneled sponge mixing bowl produced by Western Stoneware of Monmouth, Illinois. This type of mixing bowl was produced from the 1910's through the early 1930's. The bowls were produced in the 6 – 11 inch size with a 5 inch size added in the later years. The original bowls had an incised size mark on the bottom, but were never signed. The 4 inch bowl should nest well in either an original 5 inch bowl or the special commemorative.

Like the original bowls, the commemoratives are hand sponged in blue and brown after the initial body glaze was applied. Once the piece has been fired, the decal advertising this year's Convention was applied, and then fired onto the piece. Each piece is different and includes the normal variances in texture and finish.

The piece was generally well received and we believe the minor changes made in the registration process improved our ability to conduct the lottery on Saturday. In total, 6,873 commemoratives

were purchased with 2,385 being mailed at the end of July.

The volunteers who staffed commemorative distribution were great as always, and we want to give a special thank you to Kathy and Larry Roschen for helping us with our first year. We will be taking a trip this fall to a couple potteries and would like to hear your suggestions for the next year's piece.

John & Holly Tremble

2001 Special Commemorative and 2001 Commemorative





RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 27-28, 2001: Board Meeting in Red Wing

February 15, 16, 17, 2002: MidWinter GetTogether - Des Moines, IA

July 12, 2002: Annual Business Meeting - Red Wing, MN

July 11, 12, 13, 2002: Annual Convention - Red Wing, MN

CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM REVIEW

BARB BROWN

After my first year as the Display Room Chairperson, all I can say is "Boy, is this a lot of fun!" A huge thank you to all the displayers and the displays were remarkable! Thank you for all the hard work you did to share your great displays with the other members. You are all a wonderful group of people to work with and you made my part of the job quite easy. I don't think that I could have made it work without you. A special thanks to Ruby Benson, whose great organizational skills made my first year in the position a lot less stressful than it could have been.

It's hard to believe when you first see the empty display room that it will soon be filled with such impressive displays. I am truly amazed by the wonderful ideas and hard work that the members put into their displays. Even though everyone is competing, there is a special camaraderie between the displayers. Everyone is willing to help each other out and share their ideas. I'm excited to see what people are going to think up for next year's 25th Anniversary Convention displays.

See page 16 for pictures of Display Room winners.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads are 15¢ per word; \$3 minimum charge.

Ads are divided into the following sections: Red Wing For Sale, Red Wing Wanted, Other Pottery For Sale, Other Pottery Wanted, Events, Clubs, Auctions, Publications & Web Sites, Announcements and Services. You will not be charged for these words, but please indicate which section your ad should be placed in. If ad is to run in more than one issue please indicate at time of placement. (Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 12/01. Ads without dates are one-time ads.) Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission.

DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
	400	\$360
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	200	180
1/4 page	100	90
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	60	45
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1/4 page		3%x4%
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Issue	Advertising Deadline
February	January 10
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October	September 10
December	November 10

EDITOR ADDRESS

Send all ads with payment. Make checks payable to **Cindy Taube** and mail to: Creative Communications 27950 Bayview Drive Red Wing, MN 55066

We can't accept checks made out to the Red Wing Collectors Society.

CLASSIFIEDS

RED WING FOR SALE

Commemoratives: 1985-\$300.00; 1990-\$100.00; 1991-\$150.00; 1993-\$125.00; 1995-\$100.00; 1999-\$100.00. Call 641-923-2206. s/o1

50 Gallon Birch Leaf Ice Water Cooler. Call for more Information: 701-749-2586.

Red Wing Bakerman Cookie Jar, excellent condition, green color, stamped with Red Wing and written logo - \$400.00 or best offer. Call Marcia Evenings, 860-289-5892.

5 Gal. Koverwate - \$275.00; 3 Gal. Target Salt Glaze Beehive Jug - \$600.00; 3 Gal. Button Watercooler Lid - \$550.00; 2 Gal. Watercooler; 50 Gal. Ice Water; Over 100 pieces of Red Wing. Call Sid 701-749-2586.

New Antique Mall now open in Devils Lake, ND. Open 9:30-5:00 Mon. thru Sat. at 315 6th Street. Many nice antiques including Red Wing and North Dakota pottery.

50 Gallon Crock \$1795.00; 40 Gallon Crock \$1350.00; 5 Gallon Jug 6" wing \$250.00; 1# Pantry Jar w/lid, mint \$795.00. Many other pieces available. For photos & prices see www.hobby-supplies.com or call Craig 763-513-9900.

Red Wing Potteries, Inc. Handpainted Dinnerware: Bobwhite 1955 by Charles Murphy, 12 of each Plates, Cups, Saucers and Salad Plates. Plus many extra and rare pieces, Mugs, Tea Pot with holder, Platters, Vegetable Bowls, Cereal Bowls, Butter Warmer, Salt & Pepper Birds - 2 sets, Creamer, Sugar, Marmet Handled w/Lid, Jugs, etc. Excellent Condition. Please call 308-632-8468 or write: Donna R. Murphy, 211 W 31st Street, Scotts Bluff, NE 69361.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 515-866-6733. 4/02

THANK YOU

Bronk Auction Service wishes to thank everyone who attended our Red Wing Stoneware Auction on July 8th and made it such a great success! We have posted the selling prices on our website at "www.midwestauctions.com." Bronk Auction Service has many choice auction dates open for the "2002" auction season. If you are considering an auction to sell your stoneware, please feel free to call us at 507-523-2731 for a free consultation.

RED WING WANTED

To Trade: 1995 (Giraffe)Commemorative for 1998 (Blue Pitcher) Commemorative. Please call: 715-434-5281, evenings. 8/01

Red Wing Ash Receivers: Brown Scottie, Blue Donkey and White or Mulberry Cat. Also looking for "Rosenthal" advertising stoneware. Call 612-388-8186.

Northwest Iowa Advertising, Sioux City, Hoops Bros. Galva, Akron, Merril, Kingsley, Correctionville, Danbury, Holstein, Schaller, Early, Schleswig, Storm Lake, and others. Write to: Chris Treiber, 3925 Davis Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106 or call 712-274-8734. 2/02

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

Two great books: Red Wing Stoneware (2000 values) and Red Wing Collectibles (new 2001 values). \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.25/\$1.75 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/01

New...Encyclopedia of Red Wing Art Pottery. This is a hardback book which includes over 500 color pictures and all new pricing. This book has a wide variety of Red Wing Art Pottery, RumRill, and Dinnerware. It also includes a chapter on learning about Red Wing Art Pottery and different ways to collect Red Wing. Send \$24.95 plus \$2.50 shipping to: Dollen Books, P.O. Box 67, Minden, IA 51553. Iowa residents add \$1.25 sales tax. *All books will be autographed*. 10/01

MEETING NOTICE

The Wisconsin Chapter will meet on Sunday Oct. 21st at Lake Arrowhead Resort, south of Wisconsin Rapids on Hwy. 13. We will have a 1:00 pm dinner followed by a meeting and speakers Terry and Darla Schuett from Wausau. Our 10th Chapter commemorative will be distributed then. If you live in Wisconsin and are not on the mailing list, please contact Pete and Barb Pavoloski at 715-325-3715.

WEBSITES

Visit Antiqueartware.com to shake the RumRill blues. It's the home of the RumRill Newsletter. Got an itch for Scandinavian wisdom? Visit Swen at Antiqueartware.com, home of Andy's pottery shop.

CURRENT PRICES & SCOOPS

Tell us about the price received for a Red Wing product. Briefly describe item, where sold, date, venue (store, auction, etc.) and price paid. Send in on a post card. Multiple submissions mean multiple entries in Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 2002 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '01 and June '02 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the Newsletter issue. This will ensure we have current prices and scoops.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE PAID
Red Wing Beer Mug, Blue Band	Appleton, WI	12/00	antique mall	\$13.00
Blue Banded Beer Mug unsigned in excellent cond.	Michigan City, IN	2/01	antique mall	\$25.00
1 Gal Brown Top Shoulder Jug w/Czech. advertisement the same as bottom of pg. 28 of	Nokomis, IL "RW Collectibles"	2/01	auction	\$160.00
2 Gal. Red Wing Crock (small wing)	Ixonia, WI	2/01	auction	\$35.00
2 Gal. Fancy Jug/Advertising McPike & Fox, Atchison, KS - round label, bot	Atchison, KS tom marked mint	3/01	auction	\$300.00
20 Gal. Birch Leaf (blue) Crock - small chip	Jefferson, WI	3/01	auction	\$120.00
Miniature-smallest Mercury Jug circle/mercury/star	Elkhorn, WI	3/01	auction	\$140.00
Miniature Bisque Shoe	Elkhorn, WI	3/01	auction	\$185.00
Mini Jug - Elks Club Red Wing 1929	Elkhorn, WI	3/01	auction	\$350.00
Mini Jug - Red Wing "Who will Win"	Elkhorn, WI	3/01	auction	\$175.00
1 Pint Fancy Jug, bottom marked, mint		3/01	internet	\$80.00
2 Gal. Church Lid - excellent	Powhattan, KS	3/01	auction	\$10.00
Greyline 7¼" Casserole with Lid and Advertising "Compliments of United Stores, John Swanson, Chisago City, Minn" - excellen	Manistee, MI t condition	4/01	antique shop	\$300.00
6 Bob White Cups - mint	Napa, CA	4/01	antique centre	\$12.00
Red Wing Panel Bowl w/Advertising 2 chips and hairline	Vassar, MI	4/01	auction	\$25.00
2 Gal. Salt Glaze Shoulder Jug, bottom marked sm chip on shoulder	d Robinson, KS	4/01	auction	\$10.00
1 Gal. Salt Glaze Shoulder Jug (M2) several small bottom chips	El Paso, IL	4/01	auction	\$60.00
6 Gal. Salt Glaze Crock - Hand Painted Leaf Unmarked - mint	El Paso, IL	4/01	auction	\$160.00
5 Gal. Hand Turned Ice Water Cooler Wing & Oval - Lid (not R.W.) several cracks	El Paso, IL	4/01	auction	\$325.00
4 Gal. Hand Turned Ice Water Cooler Birchleaves - Union Oval - no lid - mint	El Paso, IL	4/01	auction	\$650.00

DISPLAY ROOM WINNERS

Art Pottery ,

Winner – People's Choice Award Winner – Best of Show Award John Dougherty - Red Wing 505 Vases Glenn & Julie Beall - Red Wing Vases

Dinnerware

Winner – People's Choice Award Sue & Wayne Chapman - Juvenile Joys Roseville Children's dinnerware

Winner – Best of Show Award Thomas Ranstad - Zeisel – "The Shape is Pure Zeisel, the Palette's all Mine" Buck & Sue Manning - Fun in the Desert

Stoneware

Winner – People's Choice Award Ron Linde - "Oh, How I Love Those Red Wing 2-Gallon Jars"

Winner – Best of Show Award Ralph Ryan - Red Wing Advertising Liquor Jugs

Jonathon Braasch - Blue Banded Shoulder Jugs Steve Johnson - Transition Stoneware

Memorabilia

Winner – People's Choice Award Marge Stokke - Collecting since 1977 Winner – Best of Show Award Sarah Tefft - "If the Shoe fits..."

<u>Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award</u>
Ron Linde - Red Wing and Chocolate A Rare Combination

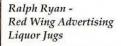


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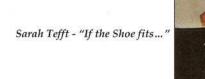








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