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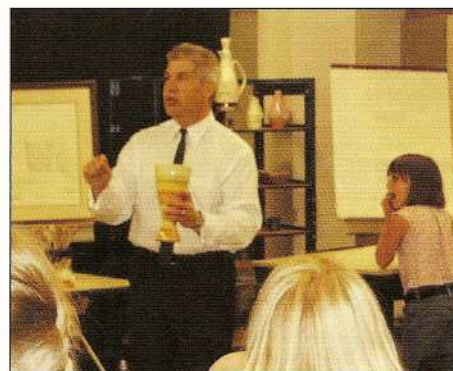
N E W S L E T T E R

AUGUST, 2004

A LIVING HISTORY



Charles Murphy and Belle Kogan (played by Steve Brown and Jolene McKoon, left) talked to the kids about what role they each played in the Red Wing potteries history. Madeline Masters (played by Brenda Schwab, lower left) was Belle Kogan's associate. This KidsView seminar, titled, "A Living History, Part 1 and 2", was very informative and interactive. 



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POTTERY WALK

The old Red Wing pottery dump is a fascinating place for both locals and those visiting from out of town. For many years the dump has been explored and treasures are occasionally still found.

Earlier this year, the City of Red Wing, Port Authority and the Rotary Club came to the Red Wing Collectors Society Museum with an idea to establish a park near the Pottery Pond and original Red Wing Potteries site. This was a very exciting opportunity to preserve a key piece of Red Wing Pottery history. The area would be called Pottery Park and would have a trail with several interpretive and educational signs along the path.

Since they have been approached, the Red Wing Collectors Society Museum has been working on a plan to secure this historic place for future generations. The pond and

area around these former pottery factory sites still have plenty of pottery pieces that speak to another time.

It is very much like an archaeological site with buried, half buried and exposed pottery. This area will help tell the story of past generations of potters and may fill in vital information in the timeline of pottery production.

The plan is to create a walkway with interpretive displays along the edge of the pottery dump. Red Wing city planner Brian Peterson says that there is both a tourism and economic benefit of a pottery walkway in the Pottery Park area and it holds great historic value. The City of Red Wing acknowledges the importance that the Red Wing Potteries played in the city's past and that it is still an important organization to the city today.

Pottery Park diagram.



There are many details that will need to be decided and funding will be a major issue but the museum will be able to create the messages on the interpretive signs along the Pottery Park path.

The Red Wing Collectors Society Museum will ask the membership to get involved in preserving a critical piece of history for future generations. Ideas and funds will be needed to turn the Pottery Park into a reality.

Please contact any of the museum board members for more information or to make a donation to this unique pottery project. 

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MEMBERSHIP

A Primary membership in the Red Wing Collectors Society is \$25 annually and an Associate membership is \$10.

There must be at least one Primary membership per household in order to have Associate membership. Members can pay for more than one year membership fee when renewing.

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April	March 1	March 10
June	May 1	May 10
August	July 1	July 15
October	September 1	September 10
December	November 1	November 10

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Photo taken on May 15, 2004 at the meeting to reactivate the chapter. Seated: Joan Wireman, Donna Tassie, Gwen Cotton, Glenda Bahlman. Middle Row: Mona Walz, Charlette Ackerman, Bob Tassie, Jerry and June Erdman. Back Row: Dave Ackerman, Charles Cotton, Barb Banet, Jen Bahlman, Bernie Banet.



CLUB NEWS

from the
Interim President



SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA

Congratulations and thank you to all who contributed to making the 2004 July Convention a resounding success.

I announced, at the Annual Business meeting, that I had appointed two special committees for the purposes of implementing the recommendations from the Vision 2010 Report. The two committees and their charges are as follows:

Integrated Communication Plan

The Vision 2010 Report provided a number of recommendations regarding communication within and outside of the RWCS for the purposes of carrying out the mission of the RWCS and in growing and maintaining the membership.

It is also believed that simply recruiting, retaining and expanding to a specific number is not enough and it is imperative to continue to offer a strong, valuable and viable product.

To carry out this mission, I have appointed the two Representatives at Large to co-chair a special committee for the purposes of:

1. Investigating the current methods to communicate within the membership, the Board of Directors, Chapters and external parties.

INTERIM PRESIDENTS MESSAGE *(continued)*

2. Evaluating the number of people and the groups reached and the effectiveness of the current methods of communications used.

3. Determining ways to use those methods for recruiting, retaining and expanding membership and keeping a viable product.

4. Recommending changes, additions and enhancements including the cost/benefit ratio of implementing those recommendations that will result in an integrated communication plan for the RWCS.

The specific types of communication will include but not be limited to the Newsletter, Web Site, Minutes of BOD meetings, Traveling Display, Convention/MidWinter, Email and Video Conferencing.

Alternate Revenue Sources

The RWCS is largely dependent on the July Convention and Commemorative sales, to generate enough revenue to operate throughout the year. This is becoming a more difficult task and additional sources of revenue or reallocation of revenue must be explored.

The Vision 2010 Report provided a number of recommendations with emphasis on implementation without increasing costs to the membership. The goal is to identify revenue to supplement one-half of the annual operating budget.

I have appointed Jerry Schleich, treasurer of the RWCS to chair a

special committee for the purposes of:

1. Evaluating the current revenue and expenditure history of the RWCS.

2. Exploring potential alternate revenue sources.

3. Providing recommendations regarding potential direction the RWCS could pursue to utilize alternate revenue sources in addition to the conventional revenue sources.

4. Identifying the benefit to one time only ventures versus longer-range opportunities.

5. Recommending the future need for such a committee on an ongoing basis.

Constellation of Each Committee

The committee will consist of representation from each Chapter and the membership at large and will utilize the skills of Board members and Business Office staff.

Timeline for Each Committee

The committee will meet for one year and will provide written recommendations to the Board of Directors at the spring 2005 meeting. The BOD will provide a report to the membership at the July 2005 Annual Business Meeting and will publish the report in the Newsletter following the 2005 Convention.

Anyone who wishes to be a member of either committee should contact either chairperson. 

You will find a survey enclosed in this issue of the Newsletter. It has been some time since the BOD has polled the membership to get input on future directions. Please take some time to complete and return this survey. The results will be tabulated and reported on in a future Newsletter.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



\$2,400.00 - 5 Gal. Blue Banded Water Cooler with 4" Wing and Adv. "Sjoquist's Store, General Merchandise, Dwight, N.D." in Black Oval. 3 Color Piece, hairline.



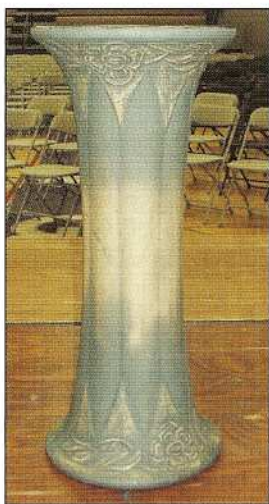
\$2,650.00 - 5 Gal. S.G. Water Cooler with Leaf Decoration, handle chips and rim repaired.



\$900.00 - Albany Slip Razor Back Pig Figurine, chip on bottom rear foot.



\$1,600.00 - German Spittoon, mint.



\$2,100.00 - #160 Brushware Floor Vase, 24" tall, Bottom signed, E.C.



\$200.00 - M-3013 Vase in Tan, E.C.



\$800.00 - #106 Sand Jar, 15" tall, Matte Ivory with Antique Brown, hairline.

CLUB NEWS

from the
Auction Manager



JEFF FLOYD

This years Convention Auction totaled \$115,815. Some of the highlights included a Water Cooler with Wing and Dwight, North Dakota advertising. It sold for \$2400 and had a hairline. There also was a Salt Glaze Water Cooler with Leaf Decoration selling for \$2650. A mint condition Lily Pitcher and Bowl set sold for \$1350.

There was a pair of Capistrano Dinner Plates marked on the back of each as "Sample," they went for \$350 and \$375 respectively.

In keeping with this years Commemorative we had many Brushware pieces offered. A #160 Brushware Floor Vase brought \$2100. Also selling was a #152 Brushware Jardiniere bringing \$1200.

I would like to thank all my volunteers for making the Auction run so smooth. Above all I would like to thank Houghton's Auction Service for being so great to work with once again.

If you would like a catalog with prices realized, please send me a check for \$3 (made payable to RWCS).

CLUB NEWS

from the
Business Manager



KAY WILSHUSEN

All is quiet along the shores of the Mississippi! The RWCS collectors have returned home to all parts of the country. Many were searching for that perfect piece, plus enjoying the fellowship of their collector friends at our annual Convention. We had a double treat this year in Red Wing when the Grand Excursion flotilla preceded the Convention. Kudos to the 240+ volunteers, managers, and support personnel who capably handled their responsibilities, resulting in another great Convention! This year's Convention had 2,512 attendees, and members attending from the farthest distances included the following: Canada 5, California 22, Washington 11, Texas 7, Arizona 13, Florida 4, Maryland 2, Alabama 2, and Connecticut 1. In a couple of months, the planning will begin again for Convention 2005 so mark your calendars for July 7-9, 2005! Don't forget our MidWinter GetTogether on February 11-13, 2005, at the Four Points Sheraton in Des Moines, Iowa! 🍷

COMMEMORATIVE 2004 VASE UNVEILED



The 28th commemorative was revealed on Thursday, July 8th. There were more than 80 diehard Red Wing Collectors Society members lined up waiting for the doors to the commemorative room to open.

This year's piece is a miniature replica of a green brushed ware vase that was originally produced by the Red Wing Stoneware Co. in the 1920s and 30s. The original vase was created to be a 12 inch tall piece and was later offered in an 8- and 10-inch height. The commemorative is a little over 6 inches tall. 🍷

TO BLEACH OR NOT TO BLEACH - STILL LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK

In the February 2004 issue, Larry Roschen shared his knowledge and experience in regard to cleaning Dinnerware. He is still looking to gather additional input from other collectors on this issue. He plans to compile that input along with his own research in a future Newsletter article. If you prefer to not be named in the article, that is fine. Your name will not be mentioned in the article unless you specifically ask Larry to include it. Please send your thoughts and experience on this subject to:

Larry Roschen, 11708 Pheasant Ridge Dr. NW, Coon Rapids, MN, 55433 or send an e-mail to redwinglr@aol.com. 🍷

RAY REISS KEYNOTE SPEAKER



This year's Convention keynote speaker is well known to Red Wing Collectors Society members. Ray Reiss, noted author of "Red Wing Art Pottery including pottery made for RumRill" and "Red Wing Art Pottery Two."

Ray shared his story on how he started the first book and the often humorous and sometimes

challenging process to write the book. Reiss shared photos and live recordings of some conversations he had with influential Red Wing pottery designers and employees, including Belle Kogan, Charles Murphy and Rolland Everett. The book began to take shape at the 1993 RWCS Convention when Reiss talked to many people during that week to gauge the interest in doing an art pottery book and to see if anyone else was working on one.

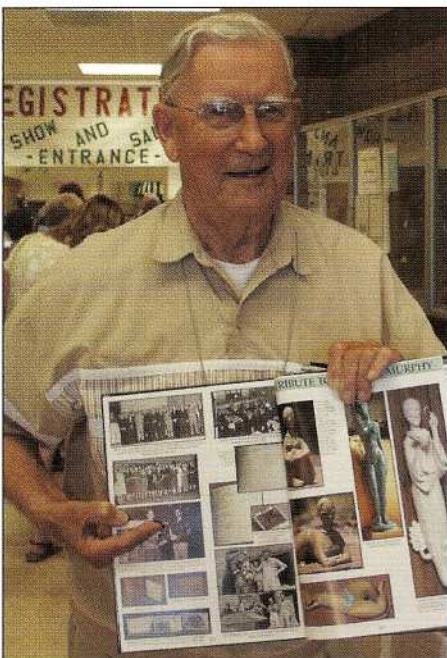
He soon learned that it was a bit unrealistic to write, photograph and publish a book in only 6 months so he altered his book schedule. The first book was really a 2½ year odyssey that had input from many knowledgeable people.

"Due to the Red Wing Collectors Society and the generosity of the members, I would have never considered doing a book. People turned over their research, shared their expertise and allowed me to

photograph their pieces. I would not have been able to do it without all the support of many wonderful people," said Reiss. "The entire book process was very revealing and mind-boggling at the same time!"

Along with the two books, Reiss has also published the "Red Wing Dinnerware Price and Identification Guide." These three books have served as a comprehensive reference for many people over the years. They help both buyers and sellers in pricing and identifying pieces correctly.

Reiss began collecting Red Wing art pottery when he lived in Baraboo, Wisconsin in the 1970s. He found plenty of art pottery at flea markets and it caught his attention so he began to collect it. Thus was the beginning of his love of art pottery and how he came to share it with others. 



While talking with Ray Reiss after his keynote presentation, a gentleman came up to visit with Reiss. It was Bill Smith, who was actually in a photograph in Reiss' second book. Smith pointed out his photo on page 204 and talked to us about some of the items he designed for the Red Wing Potteries. An example of a piece Smith created, an ashtray, is on page 177 of the Reiss' "Red Wing Art Pottery Two".

To all volunteers who helped at the National Convention Pre-registration table, we extend our heartfelt THANK YOU! with all your time and efforts, the pre-registration area ran smoothly and without long waiting lines. Many of you even worked multiple shifts which we really appreciate. We are already looking forward to next year when you will hear from us again. Here's another huge THANK YOU! - Donna & Chuck Hanson

KIDSVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

by Sue Jones Tagliapietra
and Wendy Callicoat

For those of you who attended Convention this year, I hope that you saw the ghosts of Belle Kogan and Charles Murphy roaming the halls of the Red Wing High School on Friday, July 9, 2004. For those of you who didn't attend Convention and would like to see the seminars given by Charles and Belle, these were taped and will be available through the RWCS Business Office. A big thank you to Steve Brown and Jolene Mckoon who graciously gave tours of their respective studios to our 85 children who participated in our KidsView activities this year.



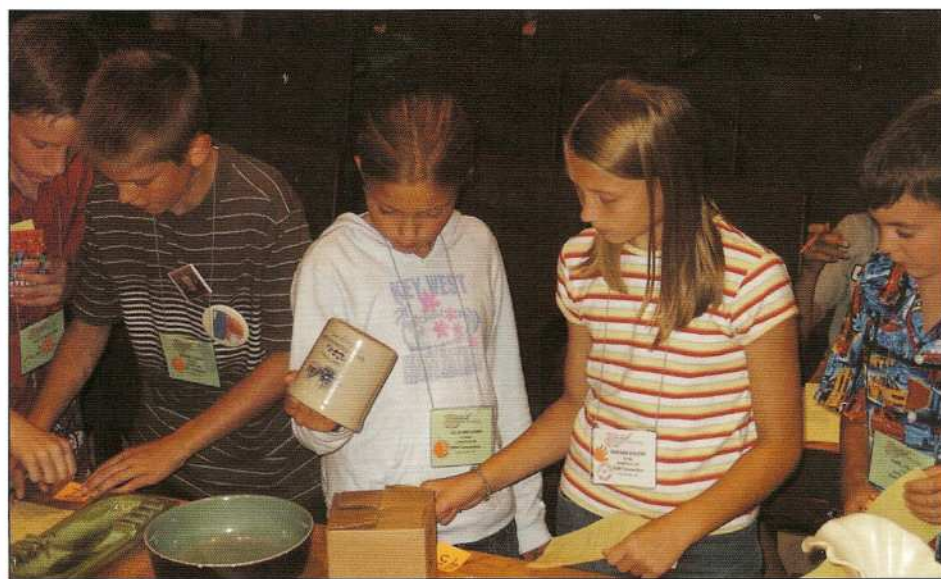
The kids also had an opportunity to learn how stoneware items were made and add another mini jug necklace to their collection thanks to California members Mike and Russa Robinson and their daughter Heather. The plate painting activity was also well attended with a special appearance by local Red Wing artist Joyce Anderson who helped teach the children different painting techniques. The children learned about the production of an actual reference book from author Ray Reiss.

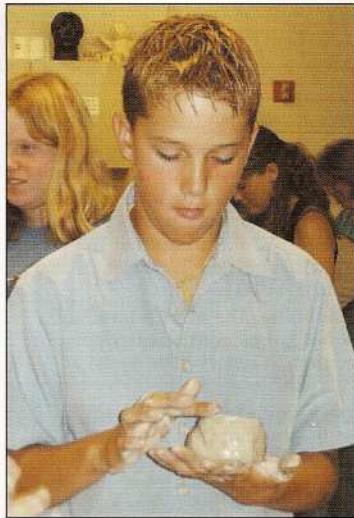
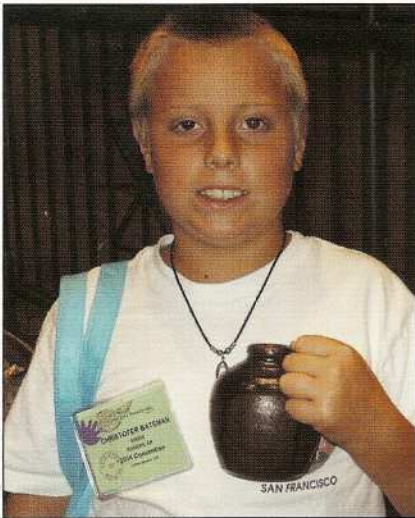
We would never be able to put on this successful event without the help of our wonderful volunteers. If any of you are interest in volunteering for next years activities or are willing to participate in a seminar for kids, please contact Wendy Callicoat crocks701@aol.com or Sue Jones Tagliapietra jeffsue@chorus.net. This year we concentrated our program on Art Pottery. Next year, we will be concentrating on

Dinnerware. We hope to increase our attendance once again.

In an effort to offset some of the costs associated with KidsView, there was a special plate auctioned off at the Thursday night auction. A special thank you to the RWCS member who purchased the plate and helped to continue this successful program. We will be having another special KidsView plate in next year's auction designed by one of this year's participant's.

In closing, a big thank you to all the sellers at Saturday's Show and Sale who donated an item to the KidsView Auction for next year. We collected over 50 items in approximately 20 minutes. It is the generosity and enthusiasm of members like this that make our program successful. We are well on our way to collecting the needed items for next years auction. If anyone can contribute dinnerware for the kids to paint on next year, we welcome your donations. 🍷

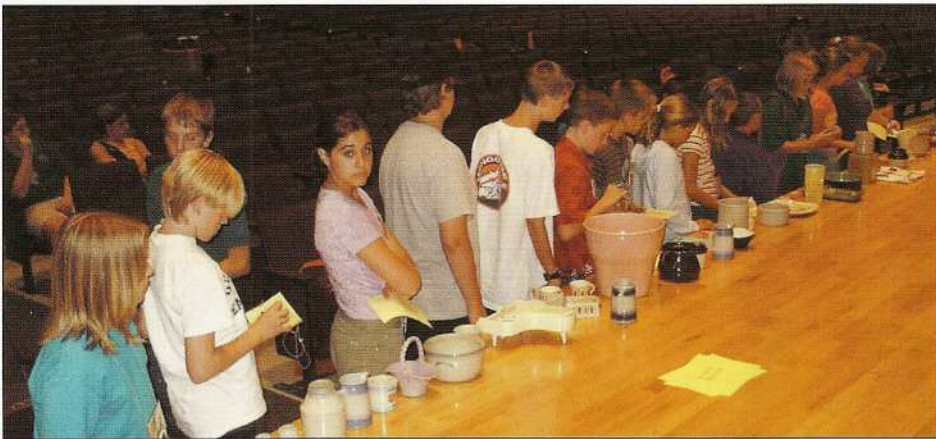




KIDSVIEW



2004





Interim Secretary RWCS

PAULETTE FLOYD

Red Wing Collectors Society
Board of Directors Meeting
Room L100, Red Wing High School

Attending: Sue Jones-Tagliapietra, Interim President; Wendy Callicot, Vice-President; Paulette Floyd, Interim Secretary; Jerry Schleich, Treasurer; Steve Brown, Historian; Jeff Floyd, Auction Manager; Sandy Short, Education Manager; John Tremble, Commemorative Manager; Jerry Erdmann, Representative at Large; Wally Armstrong, Representative at Large; Kay Wilshusen, Business Manager. Guests present were Diana Bailey, Bruce Cameron, Mike Robinson, Jolene McKoon, Aarika Floyd, Ashley Floyd, Kay Salisbury & Vivian Perry.

Meeting was called to order at 8:12 am. by Interim President Sue Jones-Tagliapietra.

Special thanks was given to Sandy Short for her 12 years of service to the RWCS.

Changes to the agenda were as follows: Add the Historian Report, Financial Issues and 30th Anniversary Celebration discussion.

Motion by Jeff Floyd seconded by Steve Brown to defer items from the agenda until October. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Floyd seconded by Sandy Short to approve the minutes as amended of the May 1 & 2, 2004 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Auction Manager's Report given by Jeff Floyd. A total of 349 entries were received for the 2004 Auction. A total of 316 items were drawn in the lottery.

Education Manger Report given by Sandy Short. There are 21 presenters. The sessions will be videotaped.

Commemorative Manager's Report given by John Tremble. This year's commemorative ran behind schedule from start to finish and did not arrive for inspection and packing until June 3rd, a full month later than desired, but all went well. Sales for 2004 were behind budget by (-5%), 219 pieces were prepaid. Total pieces available for sale are 6,368; 452 more than budgeted. Overall quality were excellent and resulted in more being available for sale in the lottery. The average rejection factor was 11.2%, which is better than previous years.

Business Manager's Report given by Kay Wilshusen. Review of April, May & June financials.

Checks for interest money donations were given to the Interim President, for distribution at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday.

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY

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Craig & Elise Malmquist, Mike Foley & Ruth Neurhaugen were given passes to attend convention.

The St. James Hotel would like to know if the Society will need the Banquet Hall next year. In 2003 there were 142 banquet tickets sold. There were 82 sold for the 2004 banquet as of July 7, 2004.

Discussion on whether the RWCS have the Banquet at the St. James again next year. The Board decided to reserve the room at the St. James for 2005.

Historian Report given by Steve Brown.

Steve reported on the displays at the Foundation Museum. Discussion on the deterioration of the kiln structure at the Pottery Place and that efforts to enclose that structure are underway.

Brochures are complete for the RWCS Foundation Museum and will be put in the commons areas of the Pottery Place, and also distribution of the brochures to the Board.

Moved by Steve Brown seconded by Jerry Schleich, that 50 legacy books be donated to the RWCS Foundation.

Motion carried.

The Foundation has a showcase that they would like the Chapters to use for displays. Steve will be discussing this during the Chapter Presidents meeting.

Representatives at Large report given by Jerry Erdmann & Wally Armstrong.

Jerry Erdmann - Michigan Chapter is up and running. Officers were elected.

Wally Armstrong gave his report on the Montana Chapter. Montana & North Dakota are trying to combine a chapter. Montana will be having a Chapter meeting in Room 210.

Idaho is trying to start a Chapter.

Chapter Reports:

Bruce Cameron & Mike Robinson reported that the California has 74 members. Maintain 4 meetings a year, and still having fun.

Jolene McKoon from the Illinois Chapter reported that they are working on 3rd commemorative. The fall meeting will be in East Dubuque.

Jerry Schleich from the Nebraska Chapter reported they currently have 62 members.

Jerry Schleich reported the Southwest Redwingers had their Spring Fling and was well attended by the California Chapter. They also had a Road Rally that produced new members.

General Orders/Unfinished Business

John Tremble gave an update on the Website. John & Todd Hintz will be attending the Chapter Presidents meeting for input on what could be put on the Website.

Discussion on the Membership Survey that will be sent out in the August Newsletter.

Discussion on putting Newsletter up for bid for summer 2005.

Moved by Steve Brown seconded by Jerry Erdmann that the current Newsletter contract terms and conditions be extended

for a 1 year term, January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. Discussion. Motion defeated. One abstained.

Minor changes to the Annual Business Meeting agenda completed.

Charges to the 2 standing committees:

1. Integrated Communication Plan.

Jerry Erdman & Wally Armstrong have been appointed the Chairpersons.

2. Alternate Revenue Sources.

Jerry Schleich has been appointed Chairperson.

The committees will consist of representation from the Chapters and the membership at large and will utilize the skills of Board Members, Business Office staff and Contracts as necessary.

Discussion on giving complimentary memberships. The Board discussed current policy on awarding complimentary memberships. No action was take at this time.

Discussion on distribution of the Membership List. The Board discussed the privacy issue of the Membership List. The Board decided to take a straw poll during the Annual Business Meeting. The Board will also review the results of the upcoming membership survey regarding the policy of keeping the membership list private.

Review of Rules & Regulations for Convention. All Board Managers need to have their policies on what their deadlines are for Convention for discussion at the October BOD meeting.

Financial Issues: Discussion on how Managers use their budget will be done in October.

A bill from Western Stoneware was received by the business office for the payment of the 2004 Commemorative. Included on the bill was a charge in excess of \$1,000 for 100 bowls that the Commemorative Manager is going to give to his volunteers.

Our current policy on the billing process is that any bills in excess of \$1,000 will have to be direct billed to the RWCS business office unless prior payment arrangements have been made with the Treasurer and/or approved by the Full Board.

Motion by Jerry Erdmann seconded by Sandy Short that the cost of the bowls be paid for by the Society.

Motion defeated. The Commemorative Manager advised he would pay for the cost of the bowls.

The 30th Anniversary of the RWCS will be 2007.

Reminders:

The Annual Business/Convention Manager Evaluations are due to the Interim Secretary by August 15, 2004.

The Auction, Commemorative, Education & Kids View Budgets are due to the Business Manager by August 1, 2004.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted:

Paulette Floyd

RWCS Interim Secretary

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING • JULY 9, 2004

RWCS Annual Business Meeting
Red Wing High School Auditorium

Interim President Sue Jones-Tagliapietra called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. The president thanked all of various people and organizations that have made the Convention such a success.

Announcements

29th Anniversary Annual Convention – July 7-9, 2005 (Thurs-Sat), Red Wing, MN

MidWinter Get ToGether February 11-13, 2005 (Fri-Sun.), Des Moines, IA

Fall Board Meeting – October 16/17, 2004, Red Wing, MN

Welcome Michigan Chapter

Motion by Wally Armstrong and seconded by Kay Salisbury to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2003 RWCS Annual Business Meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jerry Schleich. Mr. Schleich presented the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2003. The total revenues were \$628,241.44 and expenditures were \$610,325.16 for net revenue of \$17,916.28. The treasurer's report is published in the newsletter on an annual basis.

Convention Reports:

Auction report was given by Jeff Floyd.

Total sales realized from the Auction were \$115,815.

Commemorative Report was given by John Tremble. The commemorative for 2004 was a Brushware Vase.

Education report was given by Sandy Short. A special thank you was given to Con & Dave Short for all the many seminars they presented.

Kids View report given by Wendy & Sue. 100 children attended the Kids View Seminars. "A Living History: Part 1 & Part 2" was performed by Jolene McKoon as Belle Kogan and Steve Brown as Charles Murphy. The children practiced using molds to make special treats and designed their own creation in clay. The Auction was again a success along with the painting of plates and the making of stoneware jugs.

Business Manager Kay Wilshusen gave thanks to all the volunteers that have worked in the Computer Registration area & requested other to volunteer.

Membership report given by Marcia Hislop from the RWCS business office.

Active members as of July 9, 2004 are 5,626 with 49 new members joining during convention.

Marcia reported to the membership that the Associate Members could change their renewal date to the same date as the Primary Member.

Representatives at Large reports were given by Jerry Erdmann & Wally Armstrong.

Jerry Erdmann – Chapters are growing. Any questions that the membership has they can contact Jerry or Wally at any time.

Wally Armstrong – Montana & North Dakota have started a new chapter. The official name will be "The Lewis & Clark Chapter."

Wally asked the membership by a show of hands if they had any problems with giving their names to local chapters for a mailing. Many members in attendance are willing to discuss further.

Historian Report was given by Steve Brown.

The Oral History Project has finished the initial interview and transcription phase, and is entering the analysis and publication phase. A future Newsletter will be capturing some highlights from the Interviews.

Cataloging of the Revoir Collection is approximately 1/3 complete. A number of these photos have recently been published in the Newsletter.

The city of Red Wing has chosen to move ahead on the development of "Potter's Park" near the site of the Potteries Dump. It will only be through the generosity of the Red Wing Collectors Society, The Red Wing Collector's Society Foundation and individual members will the interpretive display plaques become a reality.

The remains of the kiln are continuing to deteriorate. Successive winters of thawing and freezing are taking a heavy toll on the kiln structure. Efforts have been initiated to explore methods and costs to enclose the kiln before it is too late.

New Business

Results of 2004 Election of Managers. 344 ballots were received.

Auction Manager - Jeff Floyd

Commemorative Manager – John Tremble & Matt Huepfel

Education Manager - Diana Bailey

National Chapter/Commemorative Reciprocity Agreement Exchange – Steve Brown & John Tremble, Chapter Presidents, Commemorative Chairs of Reps.

Participating were:

Siouxland Redwingers – 2 Gallon Salt Glaze Crock

Cannon Valley – 1 Gallon North Star Lid

Illinois Chapter – Mungers Elgin Creamery Butter Crock

Rocky Mountain – Excelsior Springs Bail Handled Sponge Jar

Gopher Chapter – Yellow Fish Ash Receiver

Wisconsin Chapter – Beloit Malt Products Mug

Nebraska Redwingers – Bail Packing Jar

Southwest Redwingers – Elephant Ash Receiver

Iowa Chapter – Eureka Style Chicken Waterer

Trails West – 2003 – Excelsior Springs Jug & Wauconda

2004 – Miniature Brushware Bird Bath

Golden State – Acid Proof Funnel

Donations for the 2003 Interest Money Earned as Per IRS Regulations to the RWCS Foundation and the Goodhue Historical Society. The total 2003 interest money donation was \$10,021.91. Per the vote, the distribution is as follows: 90% to the RWCS Foundation for \$9,019.71, and 10% to the Goodhue Historical Society for \$1002.10.

Subcommittee Formation – 2 Special Committees were formed.

Charges to the 2 standing committees:

3. Integrated Communication Plan.

Jerry Erdman & Wally Armstrong have been appointed the Chairpersons.

4. Alternate Revenue Sources.

Jerry Schleich has been appointed Chairperson.

The committees will consist of representation from the Chapters and the membership at large and will utilize the skills of Board Members, Business Office staff and Contracts as necessary.

Display Winners

Art Pottery - Best of Show & People's Choice - Ron Linde - Pompeii an Glaze

Memorabilia - Best of Show – Laura Bell – Pages from the past. People's Choice – Dennis Nygard – Pottery Road

Dinnerware - Best of Show & People's Choice – Ruth Bell - Collecting is like a game.

Stoneware - People's Choice – Jack & Ann Haase – Teach Me Please. Best of Show – Austin Fjerestad – Digging in the Dump

Dennis Yeagi Rare Item Award - Dennis Nygard - Colorado finds Shards.

Special Commemorative were awarded to: Karla & Brad Gartzke – Newsletter

Vicki Kuhlmann, Janice Broshous, John Weber Jr. & Craig Orcutt – Raffle Winners

Bob Nehotte & Paulette Floyd – Volunteer Winners

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Floyd

Interim Secretary RWCS 

CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM

by Glenn & Julie Ellen Beall

The following is a listing of the Display Room participants and the winners, who were chosen by the membership and votes were tallied. The competition was strong and the number of votes for each category made this year's event exciting for everyone involved! 🍷

Art Pottery

Ron Linde "Pompeian Glaze"
Winner – Best of Show Award ①

Ron Linde "All About Detail"
Winner – People's Choice Award ②

Memorabilia

Laura Beall "Pages from the Past"
Winner – Best of Show Award ③

Dennis Nygaard "Pottery Road"
Winner – People's Choice Award ④

Dinnerware

Ruth Beall
"Collecting is like a Game"
Winner – Best of Show Award and People's Choice Award ⑤

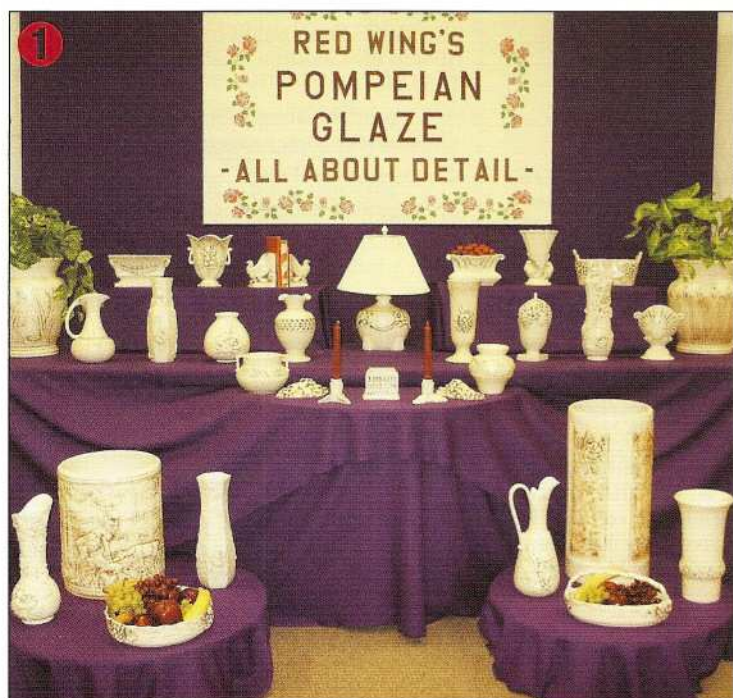
Stoneware

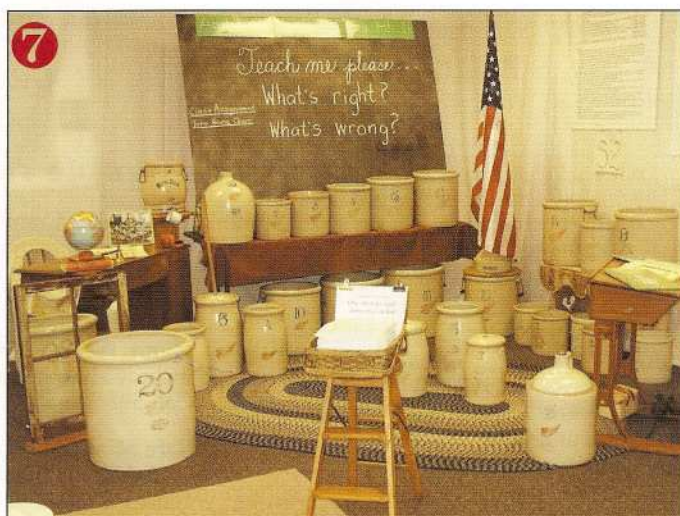
Austin Fjerestad
"Digging in the Dump"
Winner – Best of Show Award ⑥

Jack & Ann Haase
"Teach Me Please"
Winner – People's Choice Award ⑦

Rare Items

Dennis Nygaard "Colorado Finds"
Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award ⑧





RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004 NATIONAL EVENTS

October 16-17: Board Meeting

2004 CHAPTER EVENTS

September 11: Golden State Meeting, Galt, CA Home of Huisman.

September 11: Siouxland Redwingers will have a progressive meeting.

September 27: Southwest Redwingers meeting at 6:30pm at the home of Lyle and Lolly Tuttle in Surprise, AZ. Call 623-583-2354 for more information.

October 23: Siouxland Redwingers will have a regular meeting, location TBD.

American Pottery Earthenware & China

APEC 27th ANNUAL POTTERY SHOW & SALE

Saturday October 16, 2004 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New Location: Lake Co Fairgrounds - Building 7 - Grayslake, Illinois

Located 4.5 miles west I-94.

Northwest corner at junction of Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd) & Rt. 45



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Classified ads are 15¢ per word;
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Issue	Advertising Deadline
February	January 10
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October	September 10
December	November 10

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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

2004 RWCS Commemorative-\$85; 2000-RWCS Commemorative-\$65; 2004 Iowa Chapter Commemorative-\$55; Adv. Beater Jar "Fred E. Passer, Wells, MN"- \$250; Adv. Beater Jar "Schulemberg & Thom, Wells, MN"- \$225. All prices include shipping and ins. Call 507-526-5966.

Rare Mint Condition Red Wing Pottery 1965 All-Star Game Plate-\$425. Will consider reasonable offer. Contact Kathy at email: avanderlin@msn.com or 612-349-6327 M-F 7:45am-4:15pm.

Tip Toe Pottery by Red Wing: 6 Plates, 12 Dessert Plates, 8 Bread-Butter Plates, 12 Cups/Saucers, 3 Soup, 1 Platter, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, Creamer, Large and Small Vegetable with Covers. Do not wish to separate. All offers will be considered. Willing to share shipping charges. Please write or call: Beverly M. Low, 10 Red Coat Lane, Unionville, CT 06085, Phone 860-673-4927.

2004 Red Wing Commemorative, mint - \$80, includes shipping. 2001 Commemorative, mint - \$85, includes shipping. Phone 906-863-9838.

Spongeband Pitcher M.N. Adv.-\$275; N.D. Adv. Beater Jar-\$290; Spongeband Casserole S.D. Adv.-\$390; Spongeband Cookie Jar-\$1500. Call 701-749-2586.

RED WING FOR SALE

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 4/05

5" Super Mint Paneled Sponge Bowl - \$550, firm. Phone 507-662-5465.

Bob White-\$75 each: Divided Relish Dish, Divided Vegetable Dish, Hors d'oeuvre Holder. Call 208-733-0895.

1978-2004 RWCS Newsletters, RWCS Convention supplements 1985-1998. \$300 or best offer. Call 651-388-3660.

OTHER INFORMATION

Looking to buy Art Pottery? Trying to find a particular shape or glaze? I can help! Contact Ron Linde, 500 South Water Street, Northfield, MN 55057 or email ronlinde@clear.lakes.com or leave a message at 507-645-6946.

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

New 2004 Values for both Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Collectibles. \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.50/\$2.00 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/04

RED WING STONEWARE AUCTION

Sunday, September 5, 2004 • 10:00 AM
S3242 Buckhorn Rd. • Reedsburg, WI 53959

Selling 26 year collection of Red Wing Stoneware, Minnesota Stoneware, and North Star Stoneware. Items include, but not limited to: Water Coolers; Churns; Wing Crocks & Jugs; Bee Hive Jugs; Salt Glaze w/cobalt Butterfly, Target, Leaf; Brown Top Wing Only Jugs; Transportation Pitcher & 6 Mugs; Ko-Rec Feeders; Spongeware Panel Bowls 5" - 11"; Grayline Pitcher & Casseroles; Commemoratives from 1979 - 2004; Convention Buttons, Old Newsletters; and more.

For full sale bill available after August 1, 2004 send SASE to:
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SHOW AND SALE HIGHLIGHTS

