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RWCS HALL OF FAME AWARDS PRESENTED

There are many members of the RWCS who have contributed to the growth and success of the Society. During the Convention, two Hall of Fame awards were presented at the annual business meeting July 11th, 2003.

Dave and Diane Hallstrom and Ron Linde were chosen to receive this special recognition of their lifetime achievements in regard to the RWCS. They are worthy ambassadors of the Red Wing Collectors Society. Here are a few of the contributions they have made over the years.

Dave and Diane Hallstrom- active RWCS members since 1981; RWCS Board of Directors-Convention Committee Co-Chairpersons from 1990 to 1997; RWCS 20th Anniversary Committee Chairperson Diane 1995 to 1997; Initial Mid-Winter GetTogether Organizers 1996; Display Room Contributors at multiple RWCS annual Conventions; RWCS

Foundation Officers from 2002 to the present; Charter Members of the Gopher Chapter, Dave a Past President.

Dave and Diane Hallstrom were the driving force behind saving the architectural start from the original North Star Stoneware Company building before demolition in 1993. The star is now the centerpiece of the North Star historical monument dedicated in 1996. Dave and Diane were also members of the committee that formed the RWCS Foundation in 2000 and were instrumental in bringing a permanent Red Wing Pottery Museum to the Pottery Place Mall. Their hard work and dedication has made these two important visions a reality.

Ron Linde, also recognized for making significant contributions to the RWCS, had these achievements noted. An active member since 1981; frequent RWCS Newsletter contributor and consultant,

Education Day presenter at multiple RWCS annual Conventions; MidWinter GetTogether speaker; Display Room Contributor at multiple RWCS annual Conventions; RWCS Foundation Officer from 2002 to present; Minnesota Art Pottery Association Past President.



Dave & Diane Hallstrom, Hall of Fame recipients.

Ron is a recognized authority in the history and development of the Art Pottery produced by Red Wing. His published original research regarding Art Pottery shape numbers has been a key advancement in cataloging the multitude of Red Wing Art Pottery Shapes. In the early 1990's, Ron performed and recorded interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Murphy to capture their unique perspectives regarding the design of Red Wing wares. Through research, display, and speaking opportunities, Ron has shared his knowledge of Art Pottery. 🍷



Ron Linde, Hall of Fame recipient

CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



(L to R) Steve Splittgerber, Jerry Schleich, Rose Splittgerber and Louise Schleich.

Steve and Rose Splittgerber were the featured speakers during the keynote presentation at Convention. They talked about the items in Jerry and Louise Schleich's Red Wing Pottery Collection.

The keynote presentation was an astounding array of many of the items and collections that are part of Jerry and Louise Schleich's Red Wing Pottery Collection. Their museum is located in their hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The museum curators, Steve and Rose Splittgerber talked knowledgeably of every item that was shown to the audience.

There are more than 2,000 pieces in their collection. You will find the items meticulously arranged chronologically, by types of pottery and by designer. We will share some of the photos with you in future Newsletters. 🍷

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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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Issue	Text/Editorial	Advertising
February	January 1	January 10
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

EDITORIAL BOARD

Clifford Ekdahl, Dave and Diane Hallstrom,
Al Kohlman, Ron Linde, Larry Peterson,
Ray Reiss, Con and Sandy Short, Dave Short.

COMMEMORATIVE TAKES FLIGHT

The Red Wing Collectors Society 2003 Convention Commemorative is a reproduction of one of the figurine planters introduced in 1948. In selecting this year's piece, the goal was to cover one of the periods of time where we did not have a representative of the type of product produced in Red Wing among the previous commemoratives.

The planters in the series included the 1337 - Swan with Cygnet; 1338 - Deer; 1339 - Rabbit; 1340 - leaping Pegasus; 1341 - standing Pegasus; 1342 - Dachshund; 1343 - Lamb; 1344 - Boy with flowers; 1345 - Girl with flowers and 1346 - Donkey. The 1340, Pegasus planter was chosen for the 2003

Commemorative due to the refined characteristics of piece and because it is a member of one of the first groups of new art pottery planters produced following World War II under the direction of Charles Murphy.

The Pegasus planters had a short production run which ended before the introduction of 1952 glaze colors. The other planters of the group enjoyed a longer production run and can be found in a wider assortment of glazes. The glaze colors that the Pegasus planters are commonly found in match the 1949 color chart of Matt White, Matt Green, Como Blue, Luster Grey, and Chartreuse. These planters can also be found with lining combinations of Matt White with green lining, Chartreuse with gray lining and Luster Grey with pink lining. Other combinations are listed in the 1949 color chart, but the Pegasus planters are not

commonly found in those colors.

The 2003 Commemoratives were produced at Western Stoneware Company of Monmouth, Illinois. The production process started with the casting of a mold from an original planter, the production of a master die, refinement of the die, the addition of the raised wording and refinement of the master die to bring out the details in the face, mane, wings and tail of the planter. The planter is produced from a mold whose initial product is hand fettered to remove excess clay and smooth away the mold lines. The planter after drying is fired to a bisque finish, cleaned, sprayed with Como Blue glaze and then fired again.

The 2003 Special Commemorative is the same size as the regular commemorative except produced in Matt White. The design originally included spelling out RWCS into words, but the line where the mold separates did not allow clean detailing of the letters.

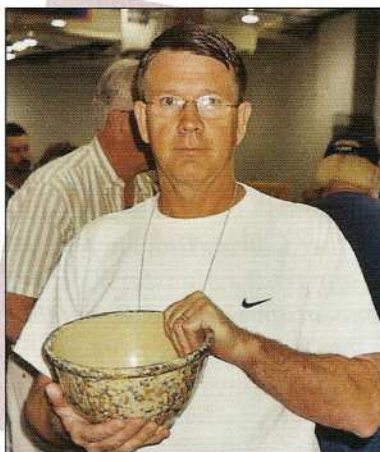
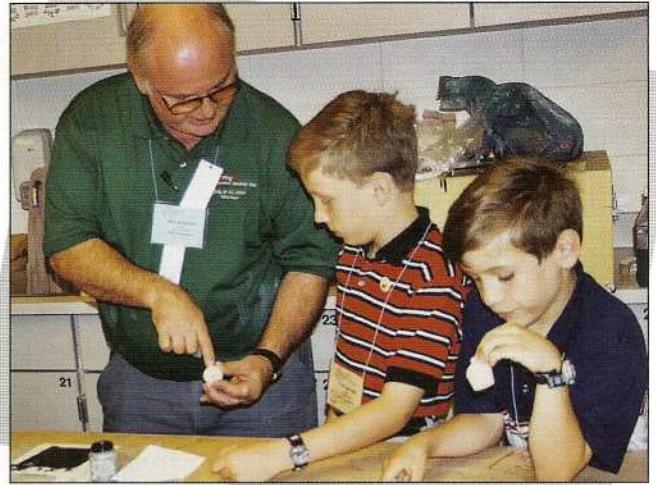
This year's total commemoratives distributed are less than 6,068, which matches the current membership. The original color selected was Matt Green. After being unable to consistently match the green color, the decision was made to switch to Como Blue.

The Special Commemoratives are given to Convention attendees, early registers for Convention, a Newsletter submitter, two volunteers and Annual Board meeting attendees through a random drawing and awarded to winners of the Display competition. One is also sold at the Thursday night auction.

Congratulations to Karla Gartzke of Blue Earth, MN for being chosen to receive a special 2003 Commemorative for contributing to the Newsletter!



CONVENTION *HIGHLIGHTS*



CLUB NEWS

from the
President



CORRINNE REED

Thanks to all those responsible for another great Convention. A video featuring highlights of various Convention activities is being produced by Promo Video of Red Wing. A special thanks to the Cannon Valley Chapter for their design, production, and sale of the official annual Convention button - the first rectangular button created. The induction of Ron Linde and Diane and Dave Hallstrom brings the number of esteemed individuals in the RWCS Hall of Fame to fourteen. Congratulations to them.

The Four Points Sheraton Hotel and Suites in Des Moines, Iowa is the MidWinter GetTogether site selection for 2005/2006 MidWinter gathering as decided at the Convention Board meeting. 🍷

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

This Convention was the fourth year of KidsView activities. We are continually amazed at the involvement and number of kids who attend just for these activities. There were 111 children who had fun learning about Red Wing Pottery at the 2003 summer Convention, which is a long way from the original dozen the first year. A sincere thank you to all of the members who were so generous with their time and donations of items for the activities and the kids auction.

New this year was the opportunity for the kids to begin writing a book about Red Wing collecting. The first chapter of the Children's Collection was about Stoneware. Children 10 and older worked with Nancy Bestmann, a well-known author of children's books, to write their own stories (pictured on page 7 lower right photo). Children under 10 also developed their own book by cutting out pictures from past RWCS Newsletters. Children of all ages were able to accurately describe stoneware by size, glaze, decoration and markings at the end of Friday! Another exciting occurrence was when the television reporter and cameraman from KARE 11 television, an NBC

affiliate out of Minneapolis, filmed several of the kid's activities, including the book development for a news segment at 5:00 p.m. Everyone was a star!

The kid's auction has become an annual event that has everyone wanting to be involved. Dick Houghton was the auctioneer again and does an excellent job making sure the kids are learning the skills needed to bid during the auction. There were over 100 items donated by the membership and every piece was needed. The good news is that we have outgrown the little theater now and will be moving to a larger space next year for the auction.

Wendy and Sue would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for their part in making this a successful year for KidsView. It was pretty overwhelming to see the numbers of people who were willing to devote their time to helping the kids learn in a fun, interactive environment.

We are already in the process of developing the activities for next year, so if anyone has any great ideas please share them with Wendy or Sue. We will have more articles on the KidsView activities in future Newsletters. 🍷

CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS

Another Convention success at the Pre-Registration tables because of all our great volunteers. We extend a big THANK YOU!! Next years Convention is July 8, 9, 10, 2004. We are already looking forward to it, so you'll be hearing from us. Again, thank you for a job well done!
Donna & Chuck Hanson

CLUB NEWS

from the
Business Manager



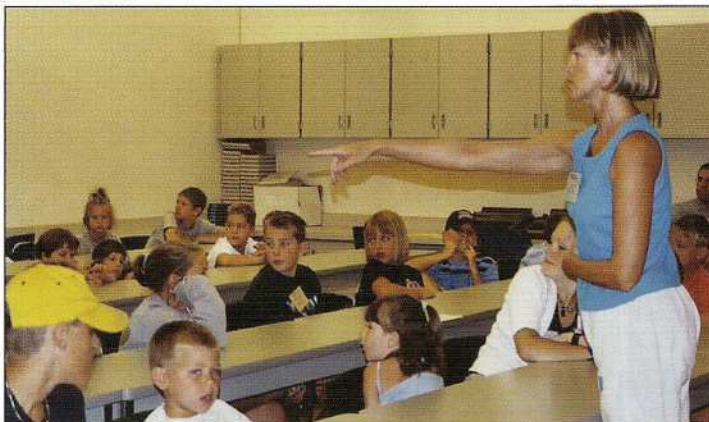
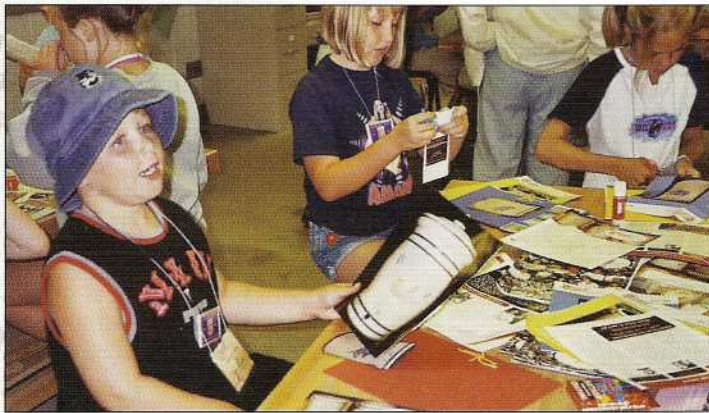
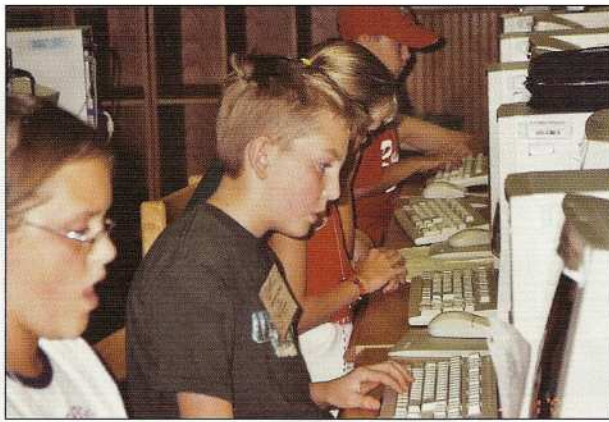
KAY WILSHUSEN

All that anticipation and planning, and now it's over with the blink of an eye! I hope all of you Convention goers had a magnificent time searching for that perfect piece or simply enjoying the fellowship of other collectors.

Many thanks to approximately 245 volunteers who pitched in to make this another successful Convention! Thanks also to the managers and support personnel who devoted much of their time and energy developing and implementing their programs. Their leadership complemented the teamwork of volunteers and Board of Directors.

This year's Convention had 2,729 attendees, and members attending from the farthest distances included 2 from Alaska, 1 from Hawaii, 30 from California, 1 from Florida, 3 from New York, 8 from Washington, and 4 from Manitoba, Canada.

Mark your calendars for the next fun event – MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines, Iowa, February 13-15th, 2004. 



CONVENTION DISPLAY ROOM

by Glenn & Julie Ellen Beall

Thanks to the displayers and volunteers who helped make the Display Room an informative and fun part of the 26th Annual Convention. Many viewers said that they were thrilled with the collections and amazed at the creativity of the displays.

Tight competition in the various categories meant extra counting and double-checking of the People's Choice ballots. The RWCS Members who took the time to consider each display and completely fill out the ballot will be pleased to know how very close the race was. We know your decisions had to be difficult. Special thanks are sent to our panel of judges who carefully weighed the merits of each display so that the Best of Show in each category could be determined.

We thank the Gopher Chapter and Siouxland Redwingers their efforts and imagination they put into their non-competitive displays. These displays helped show that great things that happen when ambitious people work together.

Previous Display Chairs Barb Brown and Ruby Benson were marvelous mentors. Kay Wilshusen

was supportive in helping us link up with previous volunteers and displayers. All provided materials, ideas and suggestions to help make the 2003 Display Room one of the best.

Here are the display participants and winners:

Stoneware

Sue and Wayne Chapman
"Wet Your Whistle with a Wed Wing Water Cooler"
Winner – Best of Show Award ①

Chris Osterholz
"Take a Swig – Stoneware Mugs"
Winner – People's Choice Award ②

Laura Beall - "Iowa Potters"

Dinnerware

David Lenling
"Red Wing Dinnerware Plates"
Winner – Best of Show Award ③

Ruth Beall
"Red Wing Dishes Meet the Red Hat Ladies"
Winner – People's Choice Award ④

Bonnie Myers & Nick Marson
"Home Sweet Red Wing"

Art Pottery

Ron Linde
"Red Wing Art Pottery at the Holidays"
Winner – Best of Show Award ⑤
Winner – People's Choice Award

Memorabilia

Steve Johnson
"It's the Way We Do Business"
Winner – Best of Show Award ⑥

Sarah Tefft
"Bottoms Up – Bottles of Red Wing"
Winner – People's Choice Award ⑦

Rare Items

Jim Stiller - 20-gallon ??
Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award ⑧

Steve Brown - Charles Murphy Coffee Set

Wayne Miller - Blue Sponge Jug
Larry Roschen - Lambriego Platter
Michelle Mueller - Lotus Tumblers
Ruth Hauge - Lunch Hour Plate
Wendy Callicoat - Coffee Urn with Red Wing Stoneware Liner

Non-Competitive Chapter Displays

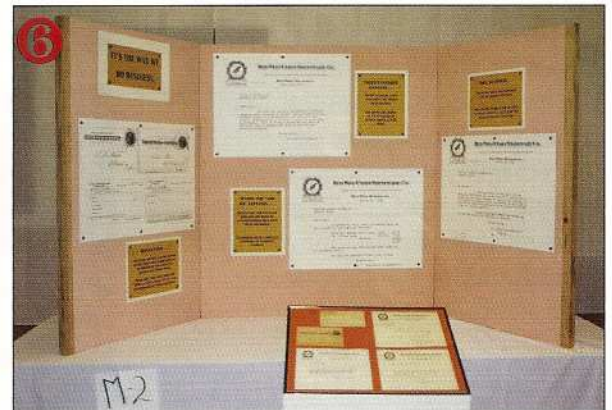
Gopher Chapter
Coordinators: Kathy & Rick Allen
"Beanpots with Minnesota Advertising"

Siouxland Redwingers Chapter
Coordinators: Mary Lynn Headrick & Jo Landis
"South Dakota Advertising and Sunflowers"





This year the Gopher Chapter and the Siouxland Redwingers created displays that included pieces from several members. Chapter displays are a fun way to be involved in the Display room, so start working on your ideas for 2004!



CLUB NEWS

from the
Education Manager



SANDY SHORT

Education 2003 is now just a pleasant memory. Thanks to keynote speakers Rose and Steve Splittgerber who took us on a tour of Jerry and Louise Schleich's Red Wing museum in Lincoln, NE. I would like to also thank all of the presenters for sharing their knowledge and expertise. A record 334 people attended the Friday sessions.

We are looking for something educational to replace the shared interest sessions, if you have ideas, please contact me. If you know of someone who would make a good presenter, send me their name.

Many of our seminars have been video-taped and are available by contacting the business office.

AMERICAN POTTERY, EARTHENWARE AND CHINA SHOW TO BE HELD

The long running American Pottery, Earthenware and China (APEC) Show and Sale has a new location this year. New promoters Jim and Ellen Tyne of DeKalb, Illinois, announce that the 26th annual APEC Show will be Sunday, October 18, 2003 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, Illinois. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. APEC has been held for the last 23 years in Springfield, Illinois in late September. The Tyne's inherited the show from Norm Haas of Michigan when he decided to retire. They are moving the show north, to a location midway between Chicago and Milwaukee, with the hopes of drawing a larger audience.

The show consists of approximately 50 dealers featuring both art pottery and dinnerware in both classic and modern styles. Several new potters will also be selling their wares. APEC has a long-standing tradition of presenting great pottery and dinnerware in a friendly environment.

For entertainment and education, the Iowa Pottery Association will provide a pottery identification table. Each person attending the show may bring one mystery piece to (hopefully) be identified. Also appearing at this year's APEC will be the American Art Pottery Association Fakes Exhibit, consisting of many pieces of art pottery fakes and reproductions. Jim and Ellen Tyne are full-time collectors and part-time dealers who set up at shows throughout

the Midwest. Jim volunteers as show manager of the Wisconsin Pottery Association's annual Show and Sale in August. Ellen serves on the board of the Watt Collectors Association. They are excited to be providing another quality pottery show in the Midwest and look forward to seeing you there.

If you have questions for Jim and Ellen Tyne, or would like a special coupon for free parking, phone 815-758-7825 or email jtyne@niu.edu for more details.

See ad on page 15. 

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004 NATIONAL EVENTS

February 13-15: MidWinter GetTogether, Four Points Sheraton, Des Moines, IA

July 8-10: Annual Convention - Red Wing, MN

2003 CHAPTER EVENTS

August 23: 8th Annual WI Show & Sale at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI

SIOUXLAND REDWINGERS

September 20: 1:00 p.m. Fall Progressive Social Event in Yankton, South Dakota

October 25th: 12:00 noon Fall Regular Meeting, Hartford Pizza Ranch in Hartford, South Dakota

February 14, 2004: Winter Regular Meeting, Siouxland Hospitality Room #126 Four Points Sheraton in Des Moines, Iowa



Secretary RWCS

SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA

All board members were in attendance as well as Kay Wilshusen, business manager. Guest Pete and Cindy May.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m. by president, Corrinne Reed.

Moved and carried to approve the minutes of the February Board of Directors meeting.

Historian Report was given by Steve Brown:

The RWCS Foundation is pursuing acquisition of land, is doing fundraising and is expanding the museum.

Moved and carried to continue with the narrated bus tour at Convention even though there is construction in the area.

Business Manager Report given by Kay Wilshusen. The April Financial Report was reviewed. An audit was completed by the state of Minnesota and changes are being pursued. The following has been completed for the trade names named in the Bylaws:

Certificate of Assumed Name is filed every 10 years with the MN Secretary of State Office (which includes newspaper advertising)

Request for Reservation of Name form must be filed annually in early January with the Minnesota Secretary of State

The RWCS has the reservations for the following names:

- Minnesota Pottery
- Minnesota Stoneware Company
- North Star Stoneware Company
- John H. Rich Sewer Pipe Works
- Red Wing Potteries, Inc.
- Red Wing Sewer Pipe Company
- Red Wing Sewer Pipe Corporation
- The Red Wing Union Stoneware Company
- Union Stoneware Company

Non-profit Corporation Filing for Red Wing Collectors Society Inc. must be filed annually with the Minnesota Secretary of State in early January.

Annual and 10 year registration was completed for the trade names named in the by-laws. Active memberships as of 5/15/03 were 6080. The Newsletter distribution in April 2003 was 5,493 that

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demonstrates the impact of the primary/associate membership fee structure.

MidWinter attendance was 337. Next year we will add 5 more seminars.

The contract renewal with Star Tech is effective 6/01/03 at a rate of \$85/hour for 10 hours a month with a 5% discount for paying annually for a total of \$9,690. There are a number of new reports that will be developed.

Convention Planning: The schedule for the July Convention was reviewed and finalized.

All tickets for the picnic must be purchased at the high school up until 3:20 p.m. on Friday. No tickets will be sold at the picnic. This will be announced and a notice posted at the high school.

The Computer Room is needed for the KidsView session. Moved and carried to secure an addendum to the existing contract or a separate four year contract with the RWHS for use of the computer room up to but not exceeding 10 hours per Convention for KidsView activities.

A contract with River Town Publishing for printing the Supplement was signed.

Moved and carried to authorize the business manager to place an ad in the RW Arts Association calendar at a cost of \$200.

Auction Report by Jeff and Paulette Floyd: There were a total of 353 entries for the auction representing 28 more than last year. 311 were selected via lottery representing 10 more than last year.

Commemorative Report by John Tremble: 6300 commemoratives will be made this year. Special commemoratives: Moved and carried that the special commemorative distribution process this year will change from two

distributed at the banquet to two distributed to attendees at the annual business meeting. In the event there are any extra special commemoratives from Display winners, those extras will be distributed at the banquet.

The Early Bird drawing was held and the winner identified to the commemorative.

Education Manager Report by Sandy Short: Two LCD projectors and two Carousel Projectors will be purchased prior to July Convention. Moved and carried to approve spending \$350 from the web site budget to compress and upload the overall Convention video for use on the web site. It will be the master copy plus 5 copies. Moved and carried that due to lack of participation to discontinue the Shared Interest Sessions on Thursday at Convention. Nay votes

cast by Wendy Callicoat and Sue Jones Tagliapietra.

Representative at Large Report by Jerry Erdmann. Michigan continues to work on developing an active chapter. Chapter membership continues to grow.

OLD BUSINESS

Items tabled from February

Approval of the Auction/Commemorative/Education Job Descriptions and Procedure Manuals. Moved and carried to approve the auction, commemorative and education job descriptions and procedure manuals as amended.

Moved and carried to approve the Job Description/Procedural Guides for Show/Sale, Display, Pre-Registration and Computer Registration Support Positions. Approval of Job Description/Procedural Guides for Show/Sale, Display, Pre-Registration and Computer Registration Support Positions.

KidsView Job Description/Procedure Manual will be reviewed at the July Board Meeting.

Moved and carried to add language Article 14 stating: The publisher agrees that there is no advertising on the back page.

Moved and carried to table discussion on the Newsletter until the next day.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m. on May 17 and called to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 18th. Newsletter Contract: The potential Newsletter Contract will be revised to reflect discussions at the Board meeting.

Vision 2010 Goals: The Foundation is addressing goals 2 and 3 of the Vision 2010 report.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be July 9th at 8:00 a.m. in conjunction with the Convention.

The fall board meeting is October 18-19 in Red Wing.

The board visited the Corn Husker hotel that is interested in hosting the 2005 MidWinter GetTogether.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 18th.

Respectfully submitted
Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS

Please note, these minutes are condensed and unapproved by the RWCS Board of Directors. Members wishing a full set up minutes may either contact the secretary or view them on the RWCS website.

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING • ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Board of Directors Meeting Red Wing High School July 9, 2003

All board members and the business manager were in attendance. Guests included Jolene McKoon, Mike Robinson and Bruce Cameron.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m. by president, Corrinne Reed.

Moved and carried to approve the minutes of the May 17-18 Board of Directors meeting as amended.

Voted prior to the July board meeting:
Voted yes for the sale of buttons beginning on the Sunday of July Convention as long as a sufficient number of buttons are held for the Convention. Voted approval prior to July board meeting to give a press pass for Nancy Bestmann for Kids View.

Moved and carried to move item A, Presentation of Proposals/Selection of MidWinter 2005 Site under new business on the agenda to item B under Manager's Report.

Historian's Report was given by Steve Brown.

Information was presented to Jerry Schleich, treasurer, with a request for an analysis of the use of state and federal protection of the trade names.

There will be a donor wall in the museum to acknowledge the various levels of donors.

The RWCS Foundation Board has developed their budget with the understanding that due to the lower interest rates, future donations received from RWCS will be smaller than in past years.

The Sewer Pipe Whistle is now on display in the museum.

Oral history project tapes and transcripts (482 pages) have been received and are being reviewed. It is an excellent academic history of the Red Wing Potteries.

Business Manager's Report given by Kay Wilshusen:

The June financial report was reviewed.

The total 2002 interest money donation was \$13,032.76. Per the voted on 90/10 percent split, the RWCS Foundation received \$11,729.48 and the Goodhue Historical Society received \$1303.28.

Moved and carried to continue the MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines for 2005 and 2006.

Auction Manager Report by Jeff Floyd

A good selection was submitted and selected via lottery this year.

Commemorative Manager Report by Holly Tremble

Commemorative production was approximately 6400 pieces.

Approximately 1000 will be available for the lottery. Expenses should be under budget. The postal service tier system for mail has varied the cost from \$3.95 to \$5.75 depending upon the recipients zip code. Moved and carried to authorize the commemorative managers to buy a postal meter and scale to expedite the mailing of commemoratives. The commemorative program continues to be primarily staffed by Gopher Chapter members as it has been for the past ten years.

Education report by Sandy Short:

The LCD projectors and Carousel projectors have been purchased.

Representative at Large Reports by Jerry Erdmann and Wally Armstrong:

Discussion will be had with two Chapters regarding continued status of some Chapters that have been inactive. Action will be taken at the fall board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Moved and carried to approve the addendum to the Red Wing High School to accommodate Kids View use of the Computer lab.

Moved and carried to approve the Kids View Job Description/Procedural Guide as amended.

NEW BUSINESS

Trails West Reciprocity Agreement has been signed.

Display- In the past Chapters doing a display were not eligible for a regular or special commemorative for setting up a display. Moved and carried that as of July 2003 any Chapter setting up a display receives one regular commemorative but continues to not be eligible for a special commemorative.

The RWCS Foundation has met with Phil Revoir regarding the historical photos of Red Wing in his possession.

Moved and carried to allocate \$5000 from the reserve fund as a gift to the RWCS Foundation.

Announcements/Reminders

An update was provided to the Board from Corrinne Reed who is the liaison with the website. The new webmaster is TR Sammis.

The next meeting of the RWCS Board of Directors is October 19-20th in Red Wing.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS

Annual Business Meeting Red Wing High School Auditorium July 11, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by president, Corrinne Reed. The president thanked all of various people and organizations that made the Convention such a success.

Announcements

The 28th annual Convention will be July 8-10, 2004 in Red Wing, MN.

The MidWinter GetTogether will be February 13-15, 2004, in Des Moines, IA.

MidWinter 2005 will remain at the Four Point Sheraton Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa.

The fall Board of Directors meeting will be October 18-19 in Red Wing, MN.

The RWCS Western Caribbean Cruise is November 9-16, 2003.

A moment of silence was held for departed members.

Motion by Mike Robinson and seconded by Gerald Strott to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2002 minutes were approved as mailed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jerry Schleich. Mr. Schleich presented the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The total revenues were \$652,134.52 and expenditures were \$581,985.58 for net revenue of \$70,148.94. The treasurer's report is published in the Newsletter on an annual basis. Motion by Diane Hallstrom and seconded by Jim Tucker to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Membership Report was given by Marcia Hislop, RWCS business office. The RWCS now has members in Canada and Belgium as well as Hawaii and Alaska.

Active members as of July 11, 2003 is 6,032 with 59 members joining in the first two days of Convention.

Manager's Reports:

Auction report was given by Jeff and Paulette Floyd

Another successful auction realized total sales of \$161,590 representing about \$29,000 more than the 2002 auction.

Commemorative report was given by John Tremble. The commemorative for 2003 is a 1948 produced Pegasus horse. Approximately 6400 commemoratives were produced.

Special Commemoratives were awarded to: Convention attendees Kathleen Novak and Carol Bonde as well as a special drawing among the volunteers of Catherine Beall and Dave Hallstrom and two business meeting attendees.

Education report was given by Sandy Short.

45 sessions with 21 presenters. There is always a need for presenters at summer Convention.

Kids View – 111 children registered for the Kids View seminars. The children developed a book about stoneware, had a very successful auction, painted plates, made stoneware jugs and had a number of other activities. Channel 11 from Minneapolis filmed on Friday and featured Kids View on the Friday, 5:00 p.m. news. RWCS members donated over 100 items for the kids auction which greatly contributed to the success of the event.

Representative at Large Reports were given by Wally Armstrong and Jerry Erdmann

Jerry Erdmann – Chapters are expanding. Anyone with any questions is encouraged to contact one of the representatives at large.

Wally Armstrong reminded members that if you are in a state without a Chapter, think about starting one and contact the representatives at large for assistance.

Historian's Report was given by Steve Brown

The joint venture with Goodhue Historical Society for the Oral History Project is drawing to a close. There have been many interviews that resulted in 482 pages of transcripts.

Our knowledge was greatly enhanced regarding the Sewer Pipe Industry due to the work of Mr. John Tremble.

There is a great project by Larry Roschen and Terry Moe to gain a better understanding of when each pattern of Red Wing dinnerware was introduced and subsequently discontinued.

The bus tour at Convention of the Oakwood cemetery gave members the opportunity to view some unusual Red Wing items.

OLD BUSINESS

Vision 2010 Final Committee Report was presented by Larry Roschen. The committee met mostly via e-mail. The

report with recommendations was submitted to the board last fall.

There are main four goals:

Increase membership to 10,000 by 2010 by recruiting new members and retaining existing members.

Preserve the pottery building

Preserve the Minnesota Stoneware Company (current Pottery Place Mall).

Sixteen different enhancements to the Website.

Completion of RWCS/Goodhue County Historical Society Oral History Project by Steve Brown and Char Henn

The 22 oral history tapes of 32 people.

Employees worked for 40-50 years, doing various jobs.

There will be future summary articles in the Newsletter and it is available for anyone to read or would be available for members to review.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation of 2002 Interest Money Earned as Per IRS Regulations to RWCS Foundation and Goodhue County Historical Society. The total 2002 interest money donation was \$13,032.76. Per the voted on 90/10 percent split, the RWCS Foundation received \$11,729.48 and the Goodhue Historical Society received \$1303.28.

National/Chapter Commemorative Reciprocity Exchange- Steve Brown, John Tremble, Chapter Presidents, Commemorative Chairs or Reps.

Participating were:

Trails West – Thrashing Jug

Illinois Chapter – Gross Bros. Pickle Crock

Golden State – Katrina Cook Jar in Green Nebraska Redwingers – Stone Mason Jars with two different advertising

Gopher Chapter – Donkey Ash Receiver

Arizona Southwest – Salesman Spittoon

Souixlander Red Wingers – William Tate shoulder jug

Wisconsin – Birch bark canoes

Cannon Valley – Spittoon

Rocky Mountain – Potter Excursion Jug

Iowa Chapter – 10 pound butter crock

Hall of Fame Induction(s)-

Dave and Diane Hallstrom and Ron Linde were inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Secretary, RWCS 

CLUB NEWS

from the

Auction Managers

JEFF & PAULETTE FLOYD

Something strange happened this year at the Convention Auction. It was not HOT! The temperature in the gym was comfortable, but the prices on certain items were hot. This year's Auction totaled \$161,590. Here are some of the exciting highlights. A Lunch Hour Piece, "Boy Blue Statue" soared to \$9,750, while a 2 Gallon Churn with Hardware Store Advertising from the state of Washington roared to \$4,800. An experimental dinner plate in the Desert Pattern sold for \$1,100. The Round-Up Pattern stayed popular with a Water Cooler with lid and stand selling for \$2,000. A cute little Clown Cereal Bowl sold for \$425 even with small damage. Also, a beautiful 15 Gallon Salt Glaze Crock with Butterfly decoration sold for \$3,700. In the Art Pottery category, a Blue Gardenware Urn sold for \$1,400. It was bottom signed. A Hamm's Bear Bank sold for \$500.

Once again, our Thanks go to Houghton's Auction Service for another year of great service. Another Thank-you to our Volunteers for all their efforts.

If you would like a catalog with prices realized, please send us a check for \$3 (made payable to RWCS) to our address on the inside front cover of this Newsletter. Have a great year.

See page 16 for Auction Highlight photos. 

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*, *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.

Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission.

DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
Full page	\$400	\$360
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	200	180
1/4 page	100	90
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	60	45

Display Ad Dimensions

Full Page	7½x10
1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	7½x4½
1/4 page	3½x4½
1/8 page	3½x2½

Display Ads are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The publisher reserves the right to refuse ads for any reason.

The Newsletter is produced on a Macintosh in Quark XPress. Ads must be supplied electronically as an EPS or TIFF file for Mac. Be sure to include all fonts used. If you are unsure about acceptability, inquire with the Editor. Quotes supplied for design and makeup if needed; there is a \$50 minimum. Unformatted or unreserved ads will be treated as classifieds.

DEADLINES

Issue	Advertising Deadline
February	January 10
April	March 10
June	May 10
August	July 15
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: 1985-1990 - \$1,150.00,
1990-2001 - \$1,200.00, 1985-2001 -
\$2,250.00 or make offer.
Call 507-345-1073. 10/03

Complete Set Commemoratives - Mint,
1977-2002, \$7,850.00, also Set 1981-2002 -
mint, \$3,350.00. Phone 913-721-2188. 8/03

50 Gal. Birchleaf Ice Water Cooler -
\$5,000.00, 3 Advertising Jugs, 1/2 Gal.
Moorhead, MN - \$325.00, 2 Gal.
Birmingham Alabama - \$120.00, 1 Gal.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - \$125.00. Call
after August 17, 701-749-2586.

Red Wing Collectors Society Newsletters,
October 1987 through December 1995. 67
issues, including 20 duplicates. \$500.00
o/b/o. Phone 262-633-0017.

Two 2003 Iowa Chapter
Commemoratives - \$65.00 each.
Two 2003 RWCS Commemoratives -
\$65.00 each. "Lakefield Co-op Assn"
Adv. Beanpot - mint with Lid - \$100.00.
Call 507-526-5966.

Complete Set Commemoratives 1977-
2003, 14 Convention Buttons, 10 and 20
Year Booklets. \$9,000.00 plus shipping or
pick-up. Call 218-326-3010.

3 Gal. Water Cooler, Small Wing and
Oval, Bail Handles, No. 3 on Front of
Cooler - \$1,200.00. 5 Gal. Beehive Jug,
Birchleaf and Union Oval - \$400.00, 1/2
Gal. Wing Brown Top Jug - \$225.00, 1
Gal. Wing Crock with Lid, some inside
flaking - \$500.00. Call 541-881-1102.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE
for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757
120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555.
Phone 641-866-6733. 4/04

RED WING FOR SALE

Commemoratives 1999-2003 \$75.00 each,
plus shipping. Call 906-863-9838.

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

Two great books: Red Wing Stoneware
(NEW 2002 values) and Red Wing
Collectibles (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. 12/03

Red Wing Potters & Their Wares - \$18.95.
Companion Price Guide - \$2.00. \$2.25
Postage for both, \$.65 Postage for Price
Guide, if ordered separately. Bonnie
Tefft; W174 N9422 Devonwood Rd,
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.
262-251-1415. 12/03

NEW! 2003 price guides now available
for each of my three books: Red Wing Art
Pottery Including Pottery Made for
RumRill (book one), Red Wing Art
Pottery TWO, and Red Wing Dinnerware
Price & ID Guide. \$5 each s&h \$2 (1-3
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Sorry book one out-of-print. Send check
to Ray Reiss 2144 N. Leavitt Chicago, IL
60647. Phone 773-235-7393. 6/04

ART POTTERY SHOW

Madison, Wisconsin, Saturday August
23, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Special exhibit:
"Ohio Spectrum", over 50 dealers
displaying. 8th annual show at the
Alliant Energy Center, off the beltline
highway at exit 262. Admission - \$3.00.
Appraisal table. Special Note: Bring
yellow show ad card or download ad
from www.wisconsinpottery.org web site
for Free Parking.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STARTING A RWCS
INDIANA CHAPTER?
CONTACT:**

barbarawilson649@hotmail.com or jhenrying@aol.com

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 2004 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '03 and June '04 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the Newsletter issue.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE PAID
Refrigerator Jar Lid	Hager, ND	8/02	Garage Sale	\$2.00
Grayline Casserole w/Lid, bottom stamped, mint	Northern Illinois	11/02	Antique Shop	\$60.00
Grayline Cookie Jar w/Lid, bottom stamped, mint	Northern Illinois	11/02	Antique Shop	\$65.00
R.W. Adv. Butter Crock - Dougan's Dairy (hairline)	Northern Illinois	1/03	Antique Shop	\$30.00
R.W. 1/4 pt. Mercury Mini Jug	Cambridge, IL	1/03	Auction	\$60.00
3 Gal. "MN Oval" bottom signed Elephant Ear Crock, hairline/rim & base chip	Zimmermon, MN	2/03	Antique Shop	\$50.00
Bob White Water Cooler w/Stand	Azle, TX	2/03	Antique Mall	\$425.00
Greyline Beater Jar - Extra Nice	North Dakota	2/03	E-bay	\$127.50
Large Bob White Water Pitcher	Apache Jct., AZ	3/03	Antique Mall	\$56.00
#565 Gypsy Trail Coffee Server, white, mint	Southern Minnesota	3/03	Antique Store	\$4.50
3 Gal. 4" Wing Butter Churn w/Lid, small chip	Watertown, WI	4/03	Antique Mall	\$275.00
7" Sponge Bowl, Watertown Advertising, mint	Watertown, WI	4/03	Antique Mall	\$70.00
11" Sponge Panel Bowl - Nice	Iowa	4/03	E-bay	\$150.00



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From I94 take Rt. 120 (Belvedere Rd) west,
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50 dealers of quality Art Pottery & Dinnerware in all styles - Classic to Modern.
Pottery ID Table sponsored by the Iowa Art Pottery Association -
Bring one piece to be identified.

Information: Jim & Ellen Tyne

815-758-7829

email: jtyne@niu.edu



AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



\$625 - Cherryband Pitcher with Advertising



\$9,750 - Lunch Hour Piece - Little Boy Statue



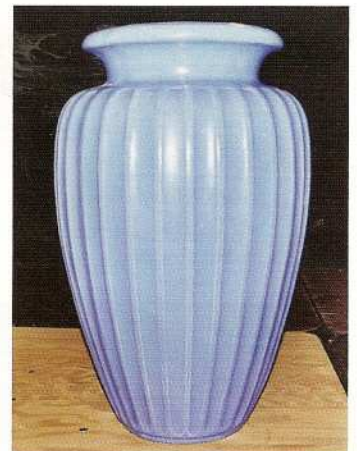
\$450 - 8 Gal. S.G. Threshing Jug



\$2,600 - Large Size Blue and Brown Mottled Hall Boy Pitcher with Advertising



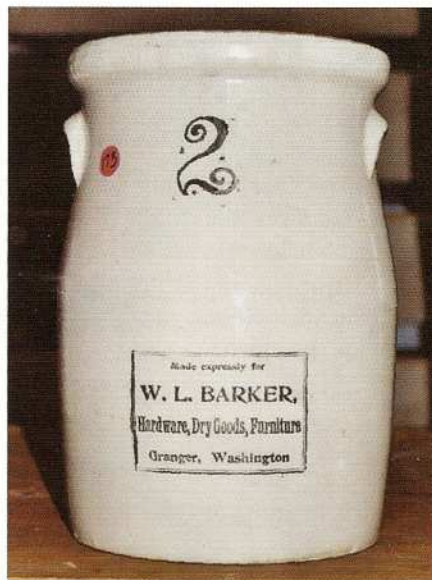
\$2,100 - Zinc Glaze Crock with 6" Wing and Oval with Bail Handles



\$1,400 - 23½" Tall Blue Urn



\$2,000 - Round Up Water Cooler with Lid and Stand



\$4,800 - 2 Gal. Zinc Glaze Churn with Advertising



\$400 - Cherub Decorated Lamp