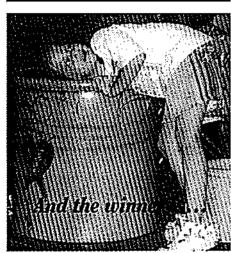


Convention 1998 Displays & Auction Highlights Historic Preservation Project

## **COVERS**

FRONT AND BACK. The scene at the 1998 RWCS Convention Show & Sale, Saturday morning. A lot of people wish the Red Wing High School air conditioned its gymnasium, but I think it probably wouldn't do much good. With this many people, you'd have to set the thermostat at 32° to reach a tolerable 78°.... The photos of the cheerful vendors seen on the back were taken before the crowds came and the temperature rose. I thought it might be interesting to take pictures of the same individuals a few hours later, but the logistics of accomplishing that were impossible. And I was hot. So, use your imagination. . . .



Although this comes dangerously close to a Prohibited-by-the-Board of Directors "baby-in-a-crock" picture, what we see above is 6-year-old Kelly Viger of Fridley, MN reaching for the winning name in the Newsletter contributor special commemorative lottery. The drawing was held at the Convention Auction, just after the 1998 special commemorative was auctioned for \$900. Anyone who contributed anything to the Newsletter between Conventions '97 and '98 had their name in the crock. Multiple submissions meant multiple entries. Ginny Bolzak of Brighton, MI was the lucky winner. Although not at the Convention, a friend who attended the Auction called Ginny almost immediately with the good news.

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#### Display

ad size	1x	úx
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	\$ 60	\$ 45
I/4 page	100	90
1/2 page horizontal / vertical	200	180
full page	400	360

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## **CLUB NEWS**





CORRINNE REED

Thank you for electing me your president! The society not only has its first female president, but its first female vice president as well. I am looking

forward to working with your new Board of Directors, and am-very excited about the future growth and development of our society.

The strength of any organization lies in its member involvement and participation. On behalf of the entire Red Wing Collectors Society, I thank Barney Olson, Rich Cronemeyer, Ann Busse Nelson, and Mary Osterholz for their years of dedication and service on the Board. Each new change in leadership is able to see farther and reach higher only by standing on the shoulders of those who come before us. Thanks to all the previous leaders who have brought the RWCS to the place we are today.

Your new Board of Directors will hold its fall meeting on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 1998 in Red Wing. The Board solicits your input and ideas on how we can collectively make this society the best that it can be.

Having just concluded our 21st annual Convention in beautiful Red Wing, I am already anticipating meeting old friends and making new ones at the MidWinter GetTogether in February.

#### Please! Check Your Mailing Label!

If it reads , you are due to renew now! Send \$20 for 1 year renewal or \$40 for 2 year renewal to

Please include your current mailing label and be sure to clearly indicate any changes.



THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FROM TOP LEFT: LARRY ROSCHEN, JERRY FLICEK, STEVE BROWN, SANDY SHORT, KATHY ROSCHEN, WENDY CALLICOAT, SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA, CORRINE REED, JERRY ERDMAN, JEFF FLOYD, PAULETTE FLOYD, SUE GILLMER, WALLY ARMSTRONG, KAY WITSHUSEN, FOREGROUND: JOHN KEY, KIM KEY, RUBY BENSON, JEFF BENSON.

## The Historic Preservation Committee Needs You!

The Historic Preservation Committee of the RWCS is delighted to announce a joint oral history project with the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum! The purpose of the project will be to capture what's left of the history of the clay industry in Red Wing through audio- and/or videotape interviews that elicit intimate knowledge from former employees, employers, relatives, and friends. This long overdue project will develop an important record of information, before it's gone forever.

The following RWCS members serve on the Historic Preservation Committee (formerly known as the Acquisitions Committee): Jerry Flicek, Larry Roschen, Wally Armstrong, and Corrinne Reed from the Board of Directors: and Russa Robinson, Pete May, and Gary Tefft representing the general membership. Steve Brown, the Society's new historian, will also be working jointly with the committee and Goodhue. The overall coordinators of the project will be Gary Tefft for the RWCS, and Mary Maronde for Goodhue.

We urgently ask all members to help

us in this daunting undertaking by providing us with names/addresses/ phone numbers/email of people to interview. With some former employees scattered as far away as New York and Israel, we realize the logistics of the project may be difficult at times, but, if nothing else, we can conduct telephone interviews.

If you are a former employee or employer who worked in any facet of the clay industry in Red Wing, including sewer pipe; if you are a relative, or friend of someone who did; or if you have knowledge of any of the aforementioned, please contact the coordinators of this project immediately. Gary Tefft may be reached at W174 N9422 Devonwood Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-1302; Phone 414-251-1415; email at LocustEnt@aol.com. Mary Maronde may be reached at Goodhue County Historical Society, 1166 Oak Street, Red Wing, MI 55066; Phone 612-388-6024; or email at mary@goodhistory.org.

We need your participation and support. We hope you are as excited as we are about this project.

## **CLUB NEWS**





LARRY & KATHY ROSCHEN

As revealed at the Convention, the 1998 RWCS commemorative is a miniature blue-glazed version of the *Iris* pitcher. The 1998 Convention logo (in blue ink) and

"RWCS 1998" (in raised type) appear on the underside. The commemoratives were made by Western Stoneware of Monmouth, Illinois.

Final statistics are still being compiled at this writing, but over 6,400 prepaid orders were received. Of these prepaid orders, over 2,700 orders were to be mailed to members. Mailed commemoratives were scheduled to be picked up by the Postal Service Friday, July 17 and should have arrived at members' homes shortly thereafter.

However, over 300 members who ordered mailed commemoratives have memberships that expired 6/1/98 or earlier. [As stated in the rules, memberships must be current at the time of the Convention in order to receive a commemorative.] These members were sent a letter of explanation, and their commemoratives will be held until the Membership Committee confirms that dues have been paid.

We are very pleased with the feedback we've receive so far about this year's commemorative. We were also very happy with our distribution system this year; most members were able to move through the lines with only a brief wait.

Many thanks to our great crew of helpers; we really think they're the best! And thanks to you the members for your cooperation and patience; it really helps!





JEFF & PAULITURE FLOYD

Another Convention Auction has come and gone. No record was set this year, but many members went home with cherished new acquisitions. This year's Auction

totalled \$140,457. The top individual piece was a *Grayline* cake plate that sold for \$5,000 (with hairline). The second highest piece, at \$4,400, was a *Boy Holding a Crock* figurine.

A big thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this years Auction a success. Any member who wants a catalog of this year's Auction with prices realized can send a check for \$2 (made payable to the RWCS) to our address on the inside cover of this Newsletter.





JEFF & RUBY BENSON

Hope you all had a great time at Convention! And, we hope all of you had a chance to see the terriffic displays. We want to thank the displayers for bringing their collec-

tions and sharing their information. Also thanks to members who brought the rare and unusual items for all to enjoy and learn from. Special thanks to everyone who helped in the display room—it is greatly appreciated—and to everyone who helped in anyway to make it a great Convention.

Thanks also to the Gopher Chapter for their "Home Town Advertising" display, and to the Cannon Valley chapter for the reproduction display that was set up in the glass showcase in the hall. And thanks to the Commemorative committee for the Commemorative pitcher display.

We are already looking forward to next year. Remember, if you want to do a display contact us; our number is listed in every *Newsletter*.

#### 1998 DISPLAYS

Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award
Clifford Anderson
Primative Vase with applied leaves
and stems<sup>1</sup>.
Found in an old Red Wing house

ART POTTERY

near John Pohl's Pottery.

Dave and Donna Jean Cronk Puppys for Sale<sup>2</sup>

Bonnie Meyers and Nick Marson Birch Bark<sup>3</sup> BEST OF SHOW

> Sharon and Craig Rand Magnolia<sup>4</sup> People's Choice

> > DINNERWARE

Ray Schlosser

Aunt Margaret's Pepe<sup>5</sup>

BEST OF SHOW

Deanna and Jay Juergens

Apple Blossom Time in Normandy<sup>6</sup>

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

STONEWARE

Ron Linde

Churns of the United States<sup>7</sup>

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Sue and Wayne Chapman Nebraska Advertising: Go Big Red Wing<sup>8</sup> BEST OF SHOW

MEMORABILIA

Sue and Russ Johnson
Oakwood Cemetery<sup>9</sup>
PEOPLE'S CHOICE & BEST OF SHOW



## MEETING MINUTES



President Olson called meeting to order at 9:05 am. Moved by John Key, seconded by Jerry Flicek to approve minutes of May 2 & 3, 1998. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jerry Flicek reported RWCS solvent.

Historian Corrinne Reed presented an inventory of RWCS archives. Moved by Larry Roschen, seconded by Ruby Benson to examine the cost of a \$25,000 insurance policy for the archives. Motion carried.

Chuck Richardson, president of the Goodhue County Historical Society, thanked the BOD for the years of support by RWCS and requested investigating forming a joint committee to maintain a history of RWCS.

Committee Reports: Auction, Commemorative, Display and Publicity all reported everything was ready for Convention. Education, Sandy Short still needs microphones for speakers. Moved by Sue Gillmer, seconded by John Key to allocate an additional \$500 for a total of \$1,000 to purchase microphones for seminar presenters. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP John Key stated not all nominated candidates are members is good standing. This has to be dealt with by the nominating committee. Moved by Rich Cronemeyer, seconded by Sandy Short that RWCS join the Red Wing Chamber of Commerce, the Visitors and Convention Bureau and the Red Wing Downtown Council. Motion carried.

Kay Wilhusen reported on Convention preregistration and office space for the RWCS.

East Rep Osterholz and West Rep Armstrong reported chapters were growing. Illinois is interested in developing a chapter. Interested members should contact Mary Osterholz.

Nominations Rich Cronemeyer

reported no other candidates have been nominated.

Acquisition Subcommittee Chair Corrinne Reed reported on changes going forward to the membership at the annual Business Meeting, renaming the committee and budget allocations. Moved by Wally Armstrong, seconded by Sue Gillmer to recommned to the RWCS membership to replenish the Acquisitions Subcommittee budget by \$3,750, for a \$7,000 total. Discussion. Motion carried.

Jerry Flicek reported that RWCS needs an indemnification article in its by-laws before errors and omissions insurance can be purchased.

Annual donations of earned interest money Moved by Rich Cronemeyer, seconded by Jerry Flicek to recommend to the membership at the annual Business Meeting to donate \$1,656 uncommitted funds, and \$5,000 designated for an oral history project of Red Wing potteries, to Goodhue County Historical Society (GCHS), if that is acceptable to GCHS. Motion Carried.

Wally Armstrong showed the revisions made on the RWCS webpage. He will continue to monitor and maintain the RWCS website. Moved by Jeff Benson, seconded by Ann Nelson to allocate \$1,000 to continue the website through the Fall BOD meeting. Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Busse Nelson Secretary



President Olson called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm. He appointed Mike Zaeske as Parliamentarian and Dan Allers as Sergeant-at-Arms. He thanked all the volunteers and committee chairs for their hard work.

Moved by Jill Holmes, seconded by

Jerry Schleich to approve the minutes of July, 1997 as published. Motion carried.

Jerry Flicek presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Mike Zaeske, seconded by Judy Schwartau to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Jeff Floyd reported auction gross sales of \$140,475.50. There were no "no shows" this year!

Larry Roschen reported that 8,000 commemoratives were produced. Over 6,400 were prepaid, of which 2,740 were mail outs. Approximately 700 non-prepaid were sold.

John Key reported that membership is steady at around 7,000 members.

East Representative Mary Osterholz, thanked everyone for their help and expressed an interest in developing an Illinois chapter. West Rep Wally Armstrong reported on nine chapters.

OLD BUSINESS Acquisitions chair Corrinne Reed requested two revisions to the charter. Moved by Corrinne Reed, seconded by Con Short to change the language of the original charter so that (1) the committe will go from six to seven members by striking the treasurer as exofficio and giving the treasurer full membership status, and (2) to change the name of the committee to "Historical Preservation Committee." Motion carried. Moved By Tom Trulen, seconded by Judy Schwartau to replenish the Historical Preservation Committee's funds by \$3,750. Discussion. Motion amended and seconded to fund \$6,750, for a total budget of \$10,000. Discussion. Motion carried.

Pres. Olson reported on the amount of interest earned by RWCS in 1997. It was \$6656.00. He explained the BOD recommendation for the money. Moved by Jerry Schleich, seconded by Vi Malmquist to donate \$1,656 unrestricted funds to the Goodhue County Historical Society, and the remaining \$5,000 designated to an oral history project of RWCS potteries. Discussion. Motion carried.

New Business Jill Holmes request-

## TREASURER'S REPORT

ed the by-laws be reviewed so elections of officers and standing committee chairs is staggered. This would eliminate all the officers or all the committee chairs from leaving all at once. Currently, RWCS rotates between officers and chairs every two years, but all could exit at once! Bylaws revision will be reviewed.

John Key recognized the outgoing BOD members, President Olson, Vice-President Cronemeyer, Secretary Busse-Nelson, East Representative Osterholz, and former Convention chairs David and Diane Hallstrom

Elections: There were no volunteers or nominations for the Convention chair. President Olson declared the nominations for West Representative be closed. Candidates were Sharon Cox of Iowa and Wally Armstrong of Washington. Wally Armstrong was elected. Nominations for East Representative were closed. Candidates were Mike Zaeske of Michigan and Jerry Erdmann of Wisconsin, Jerry Erdmann was elected. Nominations for Historian were closed. Candidates were Pete May of Minnesota and Steve Brown of Illinois. Steve Brown was elected. Nominations for Secretary were closed. Candidates were Craig Rang of Montana and Sue Jones-Tagliapietra of Wisconsin. Sue Jones-Tagliapietra was elected. Moved by Rich Cronemeyer, seconded by Steve Brown to cast a unanimous ballot for Jerry Flicek as Treasurer. Motion carried. Nomination were closed for Vice-President. Candidates were Wendy Callicoat and Byron Bush, Wendy Callicoat was elected. Moved by Mike Zaeske, seconded by Wally Armstrong to cast a unanimous ballot for Corrinne Reed as President, Motion carried.

Adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, ANN BUSSE NELSON Secretary

These and the RWCS BOD minutes are extremely condensed. For a copy of the complete minutes, please send a large SASE, with 52 cents postage to Ann Nelson, 631 DeKalb Ave. Sycamore, IL 60178.

IM: FRICE	
Auction Sale	\$165,800.00
Commemorative Sales	243,326.00
Interest	6,655.53
Loan	20,000.00
Membership	117,188.12
Midsummer Conference	44,233.00
MidWinter Conference	24,294.00
Miscellaneous	3,384.32
TOTAL	\$624,880.97

RESERVED

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATI	ve l	Expenses
General Expenses	\$	8,785.41
Computer Operations		18,431.40
Salaries		5,500.00
Government/s		3,751.74
Telephones		3,652.52
Volunteer Benefits		8,960.50
Printing & Preproduction		5,444.94
Newsletter		61,560.00
Loan Repayment		20,218.54
Postage		15,770.77
Donations		8,300.00
Memorials		33.95
Historian/History		
Preservation		4,015.05
Board Meetings	_	18,176.34
Total.	\$	182,601.16

#### AUCTION EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 775.61
Operational	3,501.14
Paid to Owners	145,496.20
Salaries	1,000,000
TOTAL	\$150,772.95

#### COMMEMORATIVE EXPENSES

Administration	\$	638.35
Mileage/Travel		201.90
Printing		66.56
Insurance		98.39
Distribution		14,986.55
Supplies		175.66
Sample		296.50
Truck Rental		150.40
Units	:	37,083.00
Insurance		514.61
Storage		470.90
Salaries		3,500.00
TOTAL	\$10	08,182.82

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Administration	\$1,209.17
Postage	1,904.99
Printing	80.04
Telephone	1,140.72
Salaries	_3,500.00
TOTAL	\$7,834.92

#### Convention Expenses

Administration	\$ 1,412.59
Operational	2,667.69
Education	2,980.78
<b>Facilities</b>	17,816.60
Security	5,061.60
Badges/Buttons	50.00
Publicity	2,208.80
Social events	20,146.59
Insurance	514,60
Salaries	= $i.000.00$
TOTAL	\$58,859.25

#### MIDWINTER EXPENSES

Operations	<b>\$</b> 6,879.20
Souvenirs	2,214.00
TOTAL	\$9,093.20

#### 20th Anniversary Events

Administration	\$ 8,937.39
Operations	7,964.23
Badges	652.38
TOTAL	\$17,554.00

#### RED WING OFFICE

Benefits	\$2,985.62
Office Expenses	391.34
Salaries	2,416.67
Administration	175,00
Тота.	\$5,968.63

#### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

\$538,866.93

GRAND TOTAL

Total Revenue	\$624,880.97
Total Expenditures	538,866,93
Profit in 1997	\$ 86,014,04

#### FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE DECEMBER 31, 1997

Balance Dec. 31, 1996	\$115,852.00
Profit 1997	86,014.04
TOTAL	\$201,866.04

#### Composition of Financial Assets December 31, 1997

State Bank, New Prague,	
checking account \$	76,799.35
US Bank, New Prague, CDs	21,889.26
State Bank, New Prague, CDs	81.619.82

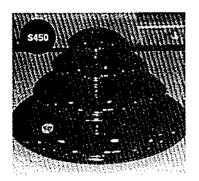
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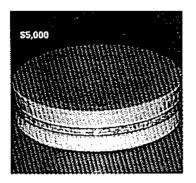
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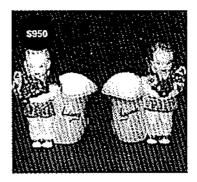
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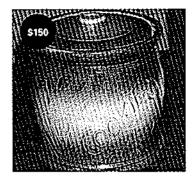
Cobalt lamp base, mint.



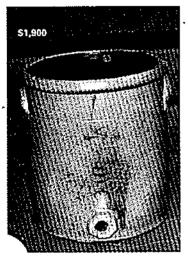
Grayline cake plate, hairline



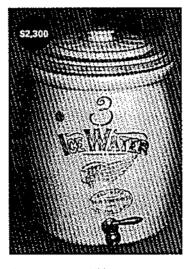
#1344 & #1345 Boy & girl vases. Handpainted by Lynne in the late 1940s using every color of dinnerware glazes.



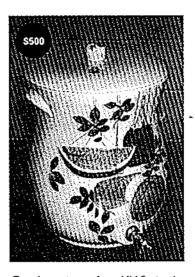
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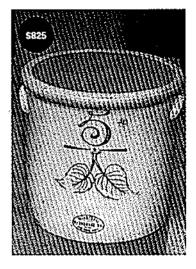
6-gal salt-glazed straight-sided water cooler w/ bird on branch decoration. Rim & handle chips, Bottom hairline.



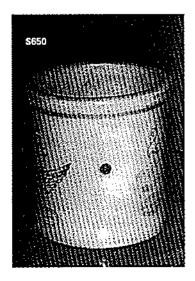
3-gal ice water w/ lid.



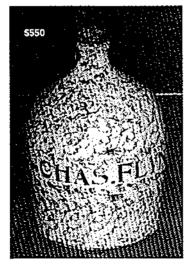
Tampico water cooler w/ lid & stand. Mint.



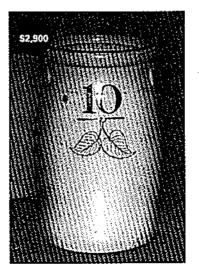
5-gal Elephant ear crock w/ Minnesota oval. Bottom-signed. Crowsfoot, rim and handle chips.



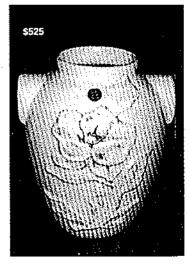
2-gal Double-stamped wing crock. Base chip and hairlines.



1-gal Blue sponge jug w/ the name Chas. FLYNN on front. Repaired chip on neck.



10-gal Elephant ear churn.



#1217 Magnolia vase, excellent condition.

Tell us about the price received for a Red Wing product. Briefly describe item, where sold, date, venue (store, auction, etc.) and price received. Send in on a post card (the post office ones are fine) as often as you like. Multiple submissions

mean multiple entries in Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 1999 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on inside front cover. All entries received between July '98 and June '99 eligible whether published or not.

6-gal crock, birch leaves, union oval & Fresh Oysters in block letters (similar to Fresh Buttermilk Cooler), inside hairlines, some base chips, and large glaze miss area on side  Oklahoma  11/97  auction  5" Reed mixing bowl, brown  Menomonie, WI  11/97  auction  6-gal Butter churn w/ lid, excellent condition  Menomonie, WI  11/97  auction  1-gal Banner Louor Store jug, bottom signed  Minnesota Stoneware Co. / Red Wing  Osage, IA  8/97  auction  1-gal shoulder jug (brown top) w/ single red wing  Des Moines, IA  2/98  antique  1-gal wing crock  Omaha, NE  2/98  auction	1 7.00
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25-gal bail-handled crock, wing & oval Elkhorn, WI 3/98 auction	
5-gal applesauce jar, button lid, wing, oval Elkhorn, WI 3/98 auction	n 450.00
3-gal ball lock jar, wing, oval Elkhorn, WI 3/98 auction	n 175.00
Brushware bulb bowl, NEENAH FLORAL Elkhorn, WI 3/98 auction	n 95.00
12" grey milkpan, crowsfoot Milltown, WI 11/97 auction	n 7.00
Milk pitcher, Albany slip, small chips Milltown, WI 11/97 auction	n 75.00
4-gal salt glaze butter churn, mint, no top,	
elephant ear handles, beautiful markings Sioux Falls, SD 4/98 auction	n 210.00
3-gal hand-turned elephant ear churn, no oval, mint Templeton, IA 4/98 auction	n 200.00
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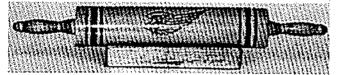
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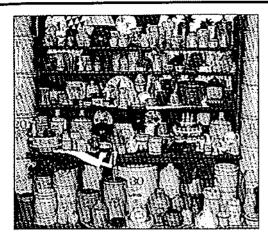
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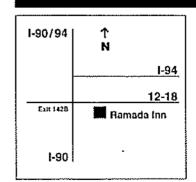
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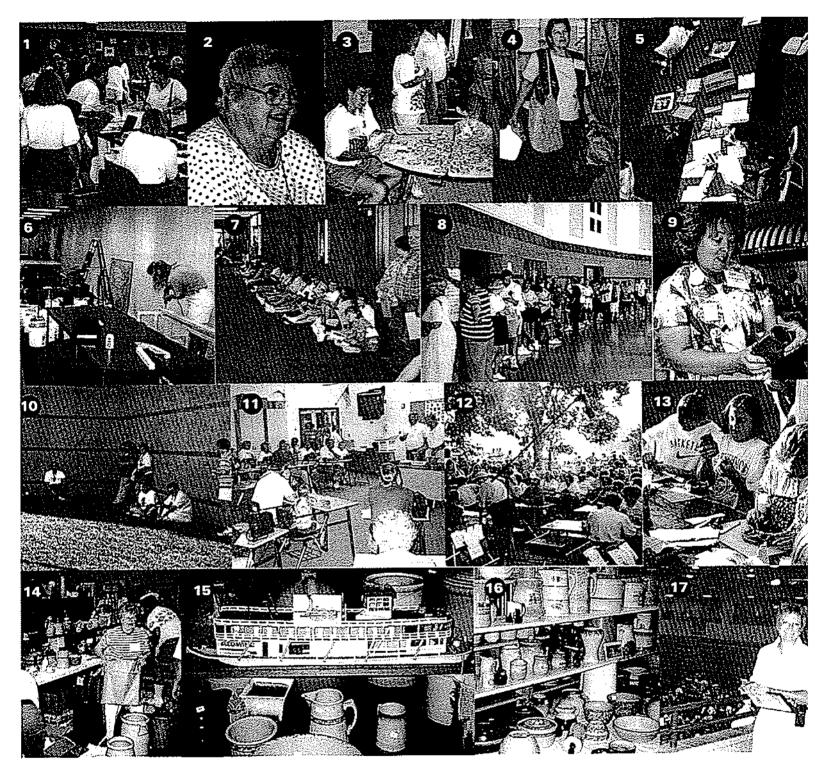
More than 75 dealers selling all types of pottery and dinnerware! Admission is \$4 (\$3 with this card) and includes entrance to **Haeger: the Early and the Extraordinary,** a special exhibit of 200+ pieces made by the northern Illinois firm that began Art Pottery production in 1914. The Show is held at the Ramada Inn, I-90 at Hwy. 12-18 (exit 142B, then one-half mile east on 12-18). For more information call 608-251-1306 or write WPA, PO box 46, Madison, WI 53701-0046. Dealers interested in exhibiting may contact the show manager at 608-251-5752.

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# Scenes from the 1998 Convention

1 The Membership Committee signs 'em up in the Courtyard Cafe. 2 Red Wing institution—the indefatigible Helen Bell—dispenses information in the center of the Convention maelstrom. 3 Button, button, Wisconsin Chapter has the buttons. 4 Three bags, a cooler and a suitcase—Corrinne Reed comes prepared. 5 A

sleeping child, a half-eaten pizza, and volunteers hard at work during the Auction. 6 Display set up—these folks work hard for those \$900 special commemoratives. 7 Waiting for the commemorative room to open. 8 Still waiting, but, 9 it's worth it. At any given time, you could find Society's outcasts 10 huddled in this little tri-

angle of shade, smoking their brains out. 11 Mike Zaeske and Ron Linde conduct an Art Pottery ID Clinic, one of many educational seminars. 12 The Potter's Picnic, held in a bucolic setting, where kids of all ages 13 can play with clay, among other things. 14 Setting up at the Show and Sale is hard work too. 15 Everything and



The Wisconsin Chapter annual meeting will be held on October 3 in Oshkosh at the Gardenview Supper Club. Information will be sent out to all current chapter members, so reservations can be made. In order to obtain the 1998 Wisconsin Chapter commemorative, you will need to attend the fall meeting and dinner. Bonnie Tefft will present "An Overview of Red Wing Stoneware."

Any RWCS members who would like more information about the Wisconsin Chapter can contact Pete Pavloski, chapter president, at 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI 54457. Phone 715-325-3715.

Contact the RWCS office (during regular business hours) by calling To contact board members directly, see the listing on page 2.



anything Red Wing was on sale, including this model paddle boat for \$95. 16 If you couldn't find the Red Wing you were looking for at this show, maybe your standards were too high. 17 RWCS Business Manager Kay Wilshusen, grinning. The whole shebang will be over shortly, she's thinking. . . .

## SEMINAR VIDEOS

The following Convention seminar video tapes are available for your use. There is a \$5 handling charge per tape, payable in advance. The tapes must be returned within 30 days. Send request(s) and \$5 per tape to the RWCS Historian. (Make checks payable to RWCS, not the Historian.)

#### 1992

Collecting Red Wing Artware and Dinnerware, Tom Trulen and Robert

Dinnerware/Artware Identification Panel, Gary Antoline, Tom Trulen, and Robert Stapel

Extinct Animals of Minnesota and North Dakota, Con and Sandy Short

Red Wing Spittoons and Cuspidors, Rich Cronemeyer

Stoneware Identification Panel, Kent Williamson, Pat Hauk, and Bev Winchell

Tour of the Pottery, Susan Gillmer Visits with Charles Murphy, Ron Linde, Mary and Otto Bang and Darlene Dommel

World of Miniatures, Chuck Drometer and Dale Erickson

Yellow Ware Revisited, Jack Vye

#### 1993

All About Auctions, Dick and Todd Houghton

Art Pottery and Dinnerware Identification, Tom Trulen and Stan

Collection of Art Pottery, Ray Reiss Decorating with Red Wing Stoneware, Kathy Decker

Red Wing Commemoratives, Rich Cronemeyer

Shapes and Numbers on the Bottom of Red Wing Art Pottery, Ron Linde

Stoneware Identification Panel, Dave Hallstrom, Chuck Drometer, and Pat and Paul Hauke

Uncovering the Red Wing Dump, Steve and Phyllis Showers

Collecting Red Wing Art Pottery, Ray Reiss Dinnerware and Artware Identification, Len Lindstrom and Dave and Ardelle Johnson

Identification Panel, Dave Hallstrom and Pat and Paul Hauke

Insuring Your Collection, Dale Erickson Interview with Charles Murphy, Ron Linde Less is More—Red Wing Mini Jugs, Larry and Larry Peterson

Repairing and Reproduction, Chuck Drometer

Red Wing Commemoratives, Rich Cronemeyer

Red Wing in Canada, Gary and Deb

Red Wing Paper Items, Dan DePasquale 1995

Advertising Jugs, Larry and Larry Peterson

Bottle Stoneware Collection, Steve Ketchum

Collecting Red Wing Cookie Jars, Len Lindstrom and Kent Williamson

Dinnerware Knowledge for the Collector, Cliff Ekdahl

Making Sense of Shape Numbers on Red Wing Art Pottery, Ron Linde

Red Wing Reproduction, Chuck Drometer

Red Wing/What Cheer Potter, Johnnie Nelson, Corrinne Reed

#### 1996

Demonstration of Hand Thrown Stoneware, Sessions I and II, Scott Keith

Red Wing Art Pottery, Ray Reiss Red Wing Ink Stamped Art Pottery, Roger Sexter

Red Wing Salt Glaze, Dan DePasquale RumRill Art Pottery (General Session), Ron Gunderson

RumRill Lines, Ron Linde Stoneware Beer Bottles, Steve Ketcham Stoneware Identification Panel, Larry Peterson and Chuck Drometer

#### 1997

Beginning Collections, Chris Osterholz Decorating with Red Wing Stoneware, Kathy Decker

Dinnerware Collecting: How, What, Wby, When, Cliff Ekdahl

Dinnerware: Red Wing's Crowning Glory, Stan Bougie

Dumpt Treasures and Making Use of Shards, Steve Showers

Odds and Ends of Red Wing, Wally Armstrong

An Original Dinnerware Painter, Bunye Simone

Pure Love of Salt Glaze, Dave Short Red Wing Stoneware with Iowa Advertising, Lowell Reed Slip Casting Figurines, Gary Tefft

### The next deadline is September 10.

Classified ads are 15¢ per word; \$3 minimum. Ads are divided into Red Wing For Sale, Red Wing Wanted, Other Pottery for Sale, Other Pottery Wanted, Events, Clubs & Publications, Internet Web Sites, Announcements, and Services sections, so you do not need to include those words in your ad. You may want to run ads for a year at a time: run up

to 25 words six times for \$15, run up to 35 words six times for \$20. [Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 11.98. Ads without dates are one-time ads.] Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Send all ads with payment to the Editor, RWCS Newsletter, PO Box 39, Merrimac, WI 53561.

#### **Red Wing For Sale**

Tampico dinnerware: approx. 60 pieces: 18 serving pieces including water cooler w/ lid and stand. Will not sell separately. \$2,200 obo. 406-756-1731. 898

30-oz cherryband pitcher w/ adv Booth Enterprise / Mars / Maxine Thielen – Owner / Harlan, Iowa. Not old but beautiful. Bluegrey accents. Only \$35 ppd. 712-755-5425. Galen Sorensen, Box 464, Harlan, Iowa 51537. 828

46 pieces of *Round Up*. Send SASE for list. Phil Shurley, 4127 E. 48th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74135, 918-743-6317. 1228

Gray Line cookie jar, Reamer, large refri. jar, w/lid, 3# butter pail w/adv.; Red Wing 20# butter w/HRUSKA & Co. adv.; Western 20# butter w/UNITED DAIRY adv.; 1# pantry jar. Call 715-258-0813. \*\*\*

Pink Spice dinnerware, 12-place setting, assorted serving pieces, \$700. 715-246-5734.

Hamm's Beer Popcorn Set. Large bowl, water pitcher, salt & pepper shakers, 6 small bowls, \$2,695, obo. Nokomis pitcher #204, bottom ink stamp oval, \$345; green & yellow #163-12" vase, bottom large ink stamp oval, \$195; Carousel cookie jar, bottom only, \$195, 507-753-2826.

#10 Koverwate, mint. Saffron 1½-qt casserole w/ lid, mint. Green-glazed Stag lobby jar, round stamp, hairline. Commemoratives: 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, and later. 2-qt stoneware churn, REED & TYERMAN adv, bail handle. Wing churns: 2-3-, & 5-gal. Salt glaze: 3-gal churn, leaves; 4-gal oval over, blk; 4-5 gal water coolers, 2 w/ lids. Crocks: Salt glaze and zinc, 1-gal thru 25-gal. 1-gal Giesel Bros, Winona jug. Much more. Write or call 218-681-4261. The Shed, Rt. 4, Box 129, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Limited Edition Stoneware Miniatures and Authentic Stoneware Reproductions.

Artists in the Park, 400 Main St. S., Deer Park, WI 54007. 715-269-5112. Write/call for our brochure or see our current display ad in August Newsletter. 629

2-gal wing water cooler, bail handle, w/bar handle lid and spigot. Mint condition. Call evenings 785-157-3476.

Stoneware replacement handles for pails, jugs, crocks, rolling pins. Send SASE for catalog. A. J. Hebenstreit, 607 Carrington St., Waupun, W1 53963.

Churn lids: 9" brown, \$225; 9" brown, 2 chips, \$150; 8-1/2" white, \$150; 7-7/8" white, few chips, \$100; 7" white #4 on lid, \$150; 5-7/8" white, \$100. Button lid 4-1/4", \$35; button lid 4-9/16", \$35; 1996 commemorative, \$100; 1997 commemorative, \$100. Henderson foot warmer, \$130. RW blue mason 1/2-gal, \$275. Peoria gal jug double marked, \$125. Cruet marked Armours, \$100. Brown gal bailed jug, page 40 DePasquale Stoneware book, \$800. Brown gal Minnesota bailed jug, page 40 DePasquale Stoneware, \$800. Call 515-465-3958.

Bob White gravy boat/stand, cocktail tray, butter warmer, butterdish, cookie jar and other miscellaneous. Happy Children cookie jar. Hull, IA spongeware pitcher, p. 80 Red Wing Collectibles (DePasquale & Peterson), \$1,395, 515-394-4937.

### Red Wing Wanted

Mixing bowls and any other advertising items from "Bang's Market, Ada, Minn." Mary & Otto Bang, 612-941-4754.

RumRill Pottery with paper stickers indicating shape and finish numbers. Finish number must be legible. Also, RumRill catalogs and sales information from Mt. Giliad, Ohio. Write: RumRill Collector, Box 643, Oshtemo, Mt 49077-0643.

Will pay top prices for salt glaze butterfly crocks, jugs, and coolers. We are collectors not dealers—we pay full value. Steve and Diane Winkey, 319-351-6730. 699

Red Wing clown clock. James Estlund, 1001 2 E, Hastings, MN 55233. 612-437-3632. 828

"Lily" wash basin, 612-137-8060, 878

Magnolia vases numbers 1013, 1021, 1020, 1027, 1316, 1321, 1313, 1010, 1023, any covered pieces, handpainted, greenstained or burgundy Magnolia. Also Lady teapots #260. Any Montana advertising. Call Sharon, 1-800-656-2313.

Mulberry or burgundy iris pitchers, ash receivers, mini vases, dachshund planter #1342, rooster #1438 and other unusual pieces. Vase #2509A in dark brown. Call Deanna at 612-881-1676 or email juerg003@tc.umn.edu. 1029

Red Wing collector w/reputation for paying ridiculous prices lusts for all Engobe pieces, esp. #1178, lady w/cymbals in hands, and #1123. Call Jerry Schleich at 402/436-3111. \*\*\*

Buying matt white RumRill and Red Wing Art Pottery, mint only. Susan Webb 561-781-5455 or email sswebb@gate.net

Red Wing advertising stoneware from Osage, Iowa—including Greek key / sponge bowls, crocks, chicken waterer, etc. Call Doug Arndt, 815-874-8650. 499

Miniature pitcher, 4-1/4" tall w/ patterned flowers and leaves on side, and Lakewood Darry, Lake City, MN, 612-444-9563. 1278

Red Wing *Iris* pitchers, large sizes, all colors except tan and cobalt; small sizes all colors. Please write Karla & Brad Gartzke, 8761–415th Ave., Blue Earth, MN 56013. Or call 507-526-5966. 1028

### Other Pottery For Sale

M. A. Hadley water cooler w/6 mugs, all w/ stunning cobalt horse design, cooler has horse front and back, all signed. Pix available, \$650, s/h included, 760-244-5863 1059

Watt Pottery, excellent condition. Most w/ advertising: #76 Apple bean pot; #62 Apple creamer; #15, #16 Apple pitchers; #5 Apple ribbed bowl; #6, #7, #8, #9 Apple bowls; #73 Apple bowl; #15, #16 Starflower pitcher; #54 Starflower covered casserole; #5, #9 Starflower mixing bowls; #6 Cherry bowl; #7 Tear Drop bowl. 612-443-3244.

#### Other Pottery Wanted

Missouri and Illinois stoneware, crocks, jugs, churns, w/ towns, also adv. crocks, mini-jugs, Anna Pottery, sewer tile art, pottery animals, R. P. 6910 State Rt. 163, Millstadt, IL 62260, 618-476-7178, 1298

Frankoma Buffalo figurine and other Frankoma figurines, 515-847-2772, 1078

Buying matt white Art Pottery, (Roseville, Weller, Haeger, McCov. etc.) mint only. Susan Webb 561-781-5455 or email sswebb@gate.net

Bowl from Small Fishscale and Wild Roses washstand set. 913-774-7078.

#### Clubs, Publications

1997 Revised Price Guide to Red Wine Potters & Their Wares, \$2.60 ppd.; 3rd Edition Red Wing Potters & Their Wares \$20.95 ppd.; Guide to Locust Souvenirs \$3.60 ppd. Bonnie Tefft, W174 N9422 Devonwood Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-1302. Phone: 414-251-1415 or email at LocustEnt@aol.com.

Two great books: Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Collectibles, both w/ 1997 updated values, \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.25/\$1.75 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2119 W. 1st, Grand Island, NE 68803. 308-382-5792.

Ceramic Arts Studio of Madison Newsletter. Six issues a year for \$18. Free ads to subscribers seeking or selling CAS works. CAS Collector, PO Box 46, Madison, WI 53701. 608-241-9138

The Blue & White Pottery Club (founded 1981) sponsors an annual convention each June in various locations in the Midwest; activities include a Blue & White show and auction; room sales; a banquet; and various educational workshops. Other membership benefits include an annual membership directory and a quarterly newsletter featuring free member advertising. For more information, write to Blue & White Pottery Club, 221 12th Street NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405, or call 303-690-8649.

Haeger fan? Subscribe to The HPCA News, the Newsletter of Haeger Pottery Collectors, Annual membership is \$20; the newsletter is published six times a year. HPCA, 5021 Toyon Way, Antioch, CA 94509, 510-776-7784,

The Wisconsin Pottery Association invites you to attend its meetings in Madison, WI on the third Tuesday of each month (except in July and August). Members bring in new finds and mystery pieces for discussion, and there is a presentation. Call 608-241-9138 for more information.

New book this year! Red Wing Advertising Stoneware-Where Was That Place? Vol. I. Contains pictures/history of stores that gave stoneware away. Approximately 50 pieces covered in this volume, \$19.95 +\$3 to Terry Schuett, 1020 Hamilton, Wausau, WI 54403. Second volume to be out by Christmas!

The Collectors of Illinois Pottery and Stoneware (founded 1983) sponsors an annual convention each fall in various locations in Illinois. Convention activities include a business meeting, show/sale, displays, seminars, banquet and auction. Membership benefits include a quarterly newsletter that contains enlightening articles and pictures concerning early Illinois potteries and potters. For more information write to Collectors of Illinois Pottery and Stoneware, 2634 S. Ninth, Springfield, IL 62703, or call 309-367-2391. 1296

#### Internet Web Sites

WEB SITE-Red Wing stoneware, artware, dinnerware, ads, references, shopping tips and much more. Visit our site at: www. RedWingNet.com on the internet. Byron Bush 281-189-3003 699

The Golden State Red Wingers have their web site up and running now, the address is: www.msr.net/gsrw. It is still under construction, so be patient, and tolerant!

The Teacherage is a web site specializing in Red Wing and RumRill art pottery. Visitors may buy, list pieces for sale, or post requests for wanted items. Please visit us at: members.aol.com/tcherage/index. html/1298

#### **Events**

Art Pottery Show & Sale, August 22, 1998, 9am-3pm, Madison Wisconsin. Ramada Inn Southeast, Interstate I-90 and Hwy. 12-18. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Pottery Association (and held in conjunction with the Ceramic Arts Studio Convention). \$3 admission includes entrance to a special one-day exhibit entitled Haeger: The Early and The Extraordinary.

#### Announcements

For those members who were unable to obtain buttons at the Convention, there are a limited number left over. They can be purchased by sending \$2 per button to Pete Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI. Checks should be made out to the Wisconsin Red Wing Chapter.

The Newsletter now has a 1/8-page ad format (see sample at right). The charge is \$60 for one issue or \$270 for six issues (\$45 each)—includes typesetting. Editor, 608-846-8939.

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