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RARE BUDS PATTERN OF DINNERWARE AD DISCOVERED

The Buds pattern is one of the rarest, if not the rarest pattern of Red Wing dinnerware with only five items known to exist in collectors' circles (though there may be more in existence). This recently discovered advertisement was published in a March 1952 home type magazine and is the only known documentation for the Buds pattern. This ad provides some new information; the designers name Belle Kogan, the year introduced 1952, and

finally that the pattern name is Buds not "Bud" as collectors have dubbed it. One of each of the following items is known to exist in the pattern; water pitcher, 6.5" B&B plate, saucer, relish dish and a salt and pepper set. It should be noted that some Buds dinner plates have been reproduced and marked with a special stamp on the back. Here is the known history of Buds as said by Stan Bougie, Manager of the Twin Cities Red Wing Potteries Branch.

FROM THE LAND OF HIAWATHA

LANTERNS

FANTASY

FRUIT

BUDS

SPARKLING

NEW PATTERNS

FOR COLORFUL DINING

• Red Wing's new patterns for everyday dining pleasure offer a variety in hand-painted color harmonies that blend beautifully with any style of table accessories or home decorations. Red Wing dinnerware achieves "elegance in its simplicity." See these new patterns at your favorite store.

• Be sure to see Red Wing's new art pottery, too... the perfect gift for new homemakers and knick-knack loving friends.

DESIGNED BY BELLE KOGAN •

RED WING POTTERIES, INC.

RED WING, MINNESOTA

According to Stan Bougie, the pottery sent up a few place settings and some extra pieces to put on display in the showroom. Very shortly after, he received a call to remove the display and get rid of the set because that pattern was not going to be produced. This is because the pattern was taken to the Chicago Gift Show and there were no sales or interest in the items. The pieces at the branch were sold to one of Mr. Bougie's relatives, and years later the only items left were the salt and pepper set and the relish dish that were given back to him. As for the size of a production run, Mr. Bougie did not know the

numbers and questioned if there was any large scale production at all. Mr. Bougie, when asked about what happened to any other items in the pattern, said they were most likely placed in the seconds shop of the Pottery Salesroom.

If you have any questions or additional information regarding the Buds pattern, please contact David Lenling via e-mail at redwing@collector.org or through the RWCS newsletter editors.

We could like to thank David Lenling, Stan Bougie and Ray Riess for the information included in this article. 🍷

WHAT DO YOU COLLECT AND WHY?

Everyone has their favorite collection or piece of Red Wing pottery. We'd like to ask you to share your thoughts on this topic by mailing or e-mailing your contributions to us, as we are always looking for member input. Be sure to enclose a photo of yourself or your collection, to add a more personal touch. Please contact us with any questions.

Here is a poem that Ron and Nona LeFerve wanted to share. It was written by their daughter-in-law and presented to Ron. 🍷

Ode to a "Crocery" Old Man

*He is a man of many talents
with only simple needs.*

*A master potter is his Lord,
But stoneware is his dream.*

*A pitcher here, a ewer there;
Our Dad he is a flying.*

*It looks as if his feet have "wings of red",
And "faster" they are crying!*

*He says "Someday I'll have them all..."
And don't you think he won't.*

*You may think this dream's a
bit half "crooked",
But to him it's cast in "stone".*

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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

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

ALBERT H. OLSON/ALBERT O. STENWICK

Every issue we will share with you an item or two that is on display in the RWSC Foundation Museum.

Background information or history will also be provided so you have the opportunity to learn about the items that are featured at the museum.

Not all items on display are rare or one-of-a-kind. You will find examples of pieces from all the different periods of the Red Wing Pottery.

If you were a new company in the State of Minnesota (1858) the specific name chosen is important to your company's success. Red Wing, the city, with its location on the Mississippi River, was the gateway to the farmland of

central Minnesota. Most early 1850's settlers knew of the city of Red Wing and Red Wing Stoneware and took full advantage of this name recognition. Because Minnesota was known as the North Star State, it seems to me that it would give a company an area recognition as well. Red Wing Union Stoneware also made use of the Red Wing name. But this article is not about Red Wing Pottery names.

Enter the name of Albert H. Olson to Red Wing, Minnesota. He became an employee of the Red Wing Stoneware Company. He was also quite artistic in his ability

to craft distinctive pieces. There were over 90 listed Olson families in the city of Red Wing. If you wanted to be known, you had best change your name or people won't know who you really were. It is much harder to keep the Olson's straight than just one family of Stenwick's.

Albert kept his first name and the middle initial of "O". I think it may have stood for Olson. Where Stenwick came from I have no idea. Stenwick wanted to be recognized from all of the other Olson's in town. Hence we find artistic pieces by both names.

If you have a copy of "Red Wing Potters and Their Wares" by Gary



Pictured on these two pages are Stenwick pieces.

Pictured on page four, left to right, 8 1/4" figurine made of stone, 8 3/8" male and 7 1/4" female figurine are white chalk. Pictured on page five is "Cupid Contemplating a Butterfly".

and Bonnie Tefft you can look on page 88 and 89 and see pieces done in 1897. "The Potter" and "Imnaha" are two fine examples along with "Cupid Contemplating a Butterfly" that are signed by Albert H. Olson. All three are molded from stoneware clay. They are very artistic, but still refreshingly accurate in detail and workmanship.

Enter Albert O. Stenwick. After the turn of the century we find pieces of signed pottery made from plaster cast. Some of these pieces are painted and some are white plaster. Albert O. Stenwick quit the pottery and became a carpenter, building homes in Red Wing. Three of his homes stood on 4th Street across from the Hospital: 1422 the Ottem house; 1418 the Nelson house; and 1428



Stenwick continued to produce pieces, maybe from the stucco material he was working with to do more artistic pieces. Many ashtrays have been found in plaster (stucco) material. The two Indians pictured with this article and a beautiful bust of his daughter Fern in 1948 are examples. I have

a slip cast of the Indian in clay, with some type of glaze, as well as the plaster pieces. These pieces can be seen at the Red Wing Collector's Foundation Museum.

Stenwick went back to work for the Potteries as a mold maker for a short period of time and left Red Wing for Alaska during WWII to be a carpenter. Samples of his works can be seen in Ray Reiss' book Volume II and more pictures are in "Red Wing Potters and Their Wares." I hope this

background information clears up some questions that people have about Albert's name change and would encourage someone to do more research on this subject.

This month we would like to thank Margaret and Cliff Ekdahl for providing

the background information on several of their Stenwick pieces that they have on display at the Red Wing Collectors Foundation Museum. They share the interesting details of the designer and a look back at Red Wing in the early part of the 1900's.



the Engabretzen home. Two of these houses were moved to Alvina Street and are still standing at 1706 and 1710. The third was torn down, which is too bad as I find the other two homes have very interesting features and use stucco on the exterior.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2001
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All board members and business office staff in attendance. Guests: Pete May. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. on October 27, 2001 by president Corrinne Reed. Motion by Wendy Callicoat and seconded by Paulette Floyd to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2001 board meeting as mailed. Motion carried.

BUSINESS/CONVENTION MANAGER REPORT

Kay Wilshusen and Marcia Hislop 6,256 Newsletters were mailed in October representing 542 less than November 2000.

A New Member Packet has been developed. A survey is being developed to send to the 4200 people with expired memberships. If people do not respond the board will be asked to "retire" those inactive numbers.

Motion by Wendy Callicoat and seconded by Sue Jones Tagliapietra that the stipends remain the same for 2002 as they were in 2001 with the deletion of the Webmaster. Motion carried.

Convention Evaluation: Kay recommended that to save time and money, there no longer be Convention packets. Motion by Jerry Schleich and seconded by Sandy Short to eliminate the Convention packets and replace with a Convention table that will include information from chapters and other related organizations promoting American made pottery. Motion carried.

There were only 21 riders on the bus from the high school to Goodhue at a cost of \$203. Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Jerry Schleich to eliminate the bus from the high school to Goodhue Museum. Motion carried.

For RWCS activities the question is whether member's can bring a guest who might not either be a member or registered for Convention. Motion by Sue Jones Tagliapietra and seconded by Wally Armstrong that if you are not a member and aren't registered you can't attend RWCS Convention activities. Motion carried.

A new 5 year lease was negotiated with the RWHS for Convention. Motion by

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CLUB NEWS

from the
President



CORRINNE REED

Congratulations to newly elected RWCS Foundation Board members, Dave Kuffel and Steve Muehleck, and veteran returning member, Larry Peterson. Each of these gentlemen will serve a three year term on the Board. A very special and heartfelt thanks to Foundation Board Member, Jerry Schleich, who, after having served a one year term, is going off the Board. Jerry's work with the IRS was crucial in getting the RWCS Foundation set up. The fact that he was able to accomplish that daunting, monumental task is unbelievable. The fact that it was done in just a few short months is miraculous!

A special thank you to long time RWCS member, Gloria Sanders, for her donation of a letter from Lyndon Viel, to her husband, Bob, with regard to Lyndon's dream of a RWCS Museum in the Minnesota Stoneware building. It will be a very fitting and treasured piece of memorabilia.

The RWCS Foundation will do its Sunday Downtown Street Show & Sale Fundraiser at the 25th Anniversary Convention next July, and it is also considering a fundraiser at MidWinter in Des Moines in February. Watch for further details! 🍷

RED WING ART POTTERY & STONEWARE FEATURED IN COLLECTORS NEWS MAGAZINE

The October issue of the RWCS Newsletter highlighted the publication "Collector Magazine and Price Guide's" article and cover page photo of a 10 gallon ice water cooler. This type of exposure and coverage by nationally respected collector's magazines is a very positive thing for the RWCS. These magazines reach people who have a strong interest in collecting and the features introduce the unique items that the Red Wing Potteries created. The awareness can bring new members to the Society and help in the efforts of expanding membership.

The October 2001 issue of "Collectors News" has the article Red Wing Art Pottery & Stoneware: Market Trends on the cover. The topic was covered in a full page article by Harry Rinker, Rinker Enterprises, who regularly covers specific collectible items and the market trends associated with them in "Collectors News."

The article reports prices received for both Art Pottery and Stoneware at the RWCS 2001 Convention and eBay sellers. There is also a backgrounder and timeline on the Red Wing Potteries, beginning with the Red Wing Stoneware Company in 1868

until it ceased operations in 1967.

A discussion of the market analysis covers the importance of a strong collectors club and how it is an asset to any collecting category. The Red Wing Collectors Society is cited as an excellent

example. The article does a thorough job of covering the different aspects of the RWCS and gives a high recommendation of value for both the pieces produced and the RWCS membership.

The article is a strong endorsement of the RWCS as a whole and the market value of the pieces produced by the Red Wing Potteries. 🍷

If you are interested in subscribing or getting a copy of the "Collectors News," contact them at 1-800-352-8039 or e-mail collectors@collectors-news.com.



RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 15, 16, 17, 2002:

MidWinter GetTogether -
Des Moines, IA

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

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

FINANCIALS

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY

This issue of the Newsletter contains the current financial status of the RWCS. The RWCS Board of Directors is committed to the development and implementation of an annual budget in order to assure the long-term financial health of the organization.

For a complete listing of 2000 expenses, contact the RWCS office. 

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL SOURCES

For the Period Ended December 31, 2000

REVENUES	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 2000
Advertising Sales	\$ 73.94
Auction Sales	125,230.00
Banquet	5,940.00
Catalog Sales	1,565.00
Commemorative Sales	144,186.80
Mailing Fees	28,120.00
Memberships	150,887.00
Picnic	2,418.00
Pre-Registration	33,625.00
Sellers' Tables	6,440.00
Walk-in Registration	6,615.00
Interest	10,152.61
Total Revenue	\$ 515,253.35
EXPENDITURES (See Schedule)	\$ 560,801.47
NET REVENUES	\$ (\$45,548.12)
Over (Under) Expenditures	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL SOURCES

For the Period Ended December 31, 2000

EXPENDITURES	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 2000
Accounting	\$ 3,505.00
Auctioneer	2,504.60
Badges/Buttons	3,056.98
Board Meetings	23,272.09
Commemoratives	79,795.19
Computer Programming	30,405.00
Distribution	4,611.00
Donations	14,691.76
Dues/Subscriptions	470.00
Education Program	3,071.00
Facilities	20,334.21
Insurance - General	2,778.40
Insurance - Hospitalization	2,334.00
Insurance - Disability	1,000.00
Legal	3,375.48
Memorials	50.00
Mileage/Travel	438.66
Newsletter	132,439.22
Office Supplies	2,954.79
Paid To Owners	109,933.84
Payroll Taxes	5,337.00
Petty Cash	861.94
Postage	14,048.85
Printing	762.95
Printing & Reproduction	4,757.87
Publicity	2,960.76
Salaries & Wages	9,750.00
Salary - Business Manager	39,478.50
Salary - Assistant	10,493.90
Security	7,252.38
Shirts	4,642.75
Social Events - Banquet	9,082.93
Social Events - Picnic	2,178.00
Storage	480.67
Supplies	3,004.86
Telephone	3,841.88
Website	845.01
Total Expenditures	\$ 560,801.47

RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY RED WING, MINNESOTA BUDGET 2002

	2000 ACTUAL	2001 JAN.-SEPT.	Approved 2002 BUDGET
REVENUES			
General & Administrative	\$ 161,113.55	\$ 126,079.16	\$ 153,300.00
Convention	48,123.00	46,310.00	67,200.00
Commemorative	172,306.80	275,855.00	305,900.00
Auction	126,795.00	128,720.00	122,000.00
MidWinter	6,915.00	7,835.00	8,500.00
Total Revenues	\$ 515,253.35	\$ 584,799.16	\$ 656,900.00
EXPENDITURES			
Newsletter	\$ 132,439.22	\$ 85,402.51	\$ 130,000.00
General & Administrative	152,459.27	103,893.99	143,430.00
Expense Contingency			30,000.00
Convention	50,428.19	51,197.48	73,350.00
Commemorative	102,355.66	67,546.11	158,913.00
Auction	114,321.34	113,862.91	110,350.00
MidWinter	8,797.79	7,313.16	7,450.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 560,801.47	\$ 429,216.16	\$ 653,493.00
NET REVENUES	(\$ 45,548.12)	\$ 155,583.00	\$ 3,407.00

MidWinter GetTogether

Mark your calendar and
plan to attend the
MidWinter GetTogether this
February 15-17, 2002
at the Sheraton Hotel
in Des Moines, IA.
Anyone wishing to volunteer,
please contact the
RWCS Business Office.

WOMAN IN A HAND

BY CHARLES MURPHY

This rare piece created by famous designer Charles Murphy, was discovered on an online auction by friends of Margaret and Cliff Ekdahl. Margaret was checking their e-mail at 5:30 in the morning and read a message from their friends that they thought a piece from the Red Wing Potteries was being sold for a very good price on eBay and it would be a good addition to their collection. Margaret searched eBay and found the piece and the photo of it. She became so excited that she went and woke up Cliff and told him to come and look at the piece online. The piece was not listed under Red Wing pottery and there was only one other bidder for the item.

Margaret and Cliff acquired the piece in 1999. The previous owner bought the Woman in a Hand at a junk shop in Antigo, Wisconsin for an incredible price of \$1.00. When the woman decided to sell it on eBay, her friends laughed at her for thinking she'd get as much as \$9.50 for the piece they thought was so ugly.

Needless to say, this beautiful piece is in mint condition and is displayed along side the many other items that the Ekdahl's have in their collection. They have only seen one other piece besides photos of it. 



WHO WAS CHARLES MURPHY?

Charles Murphy came to work for the Red Wing Pottery as a design director in 1940. He was to set up production methods and designs for the new hand-painted dinnerware lines. He also was designer for the new Art Pottery. Murphy wanted to create an expensive Art Pottery line for higher end retail stores. Twelve of the new Art Pottery pieces were featured in the 1942 catalog with six of them being modern art figurals and the other six were hand-painted figurines.

Murphy's designs had a presence in the 1941 advertisements that

featured the Pierre, Katrina and Friar Monk cookies jars, the new Provincial Luncheon Ware and several pieces of Art Pottery. The 1947 Red Wing Art Pottery catalog featured a new crackle glaze on modernistic forms.

A turning point in Murphy's tenure occurred in 1949, when he had significant disagreements with president Varney. Murphy left Red Wing to work for the Stetson China Company in Illinois.

This information is from "Red Wing Art Pottery including pottery made for RumRill" by Ray Reiss.

POTTERY X-FILES

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ITEM # 1

Q I found this Normandy Plate pattern on a Concord-shaped plate. On the back are the initials A.B. The pattern is very clear and the plate in excellent condition. Could you tell me about his piece and what it might be worth?

Peter Ullrich - Wisconsin

A What you have is the Normandy Apple pattern from the Provincial line on a Concord blank. There were several pieces made, (probably not a complete set) like this and they were not test pieces. There were other examples of this happening and they were fairly common pieces. The initials A.B. are probably the initials of the person who made the item. People would often put their initials on a piece so the people who operated the kiln knew who to return the piece to.

The value would be in the \$100-300 range.



ITEM # 2

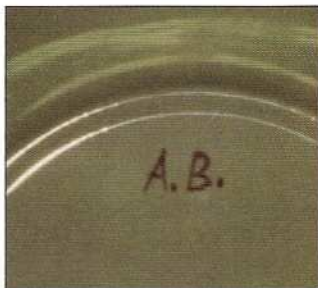
Q I bought these two small dishes marked Red Wing at an auction. I think that they are saucers but I am not sure what pattern they are. I am hoping you will be able to help me.

Mary Bole - Wyoming

A The saucers you have are to the Demitasse cups. The saucers have the Dynasty shape

and the Plum Blossom yellow pattern. The saucers are more common since the cups break more easily. When items have the A.D. markings, it stands for "After Dinner." These were not very common items.

The value of the saucers alone would be \$3.00 a piece but could be worth \$35 for a cup and saucer set in good condition.



We would like to invite you to send photographs of your pieces that you would like to be identified. There are several knowledgeable sources we use to review the photos, who are experts in their specific area of Red Wing pottery. There are times when we are not able to provide background or value information due to missing information or poor photo quality. Please send in your photos and we will do our best to answer your questions.

CLUB NEWS

from the
Business Manager



KAY WILSHUSEN

Excitement is in the air at the national office! This time of year we are planning our fun-filled events – both MidWinter GetTogether and the annual Convention! Please check your October newsletter announcing the MidWinter activities. We're looking forward to another fun time in Des Moines!

Mark your calendars for the 25th anniversary of RWCS – July 11-13, 2002! "Continuing the Legacy" is the theme for next year's Convention. Although the actual Convention will be July 11-13, 2002, the 25th anniversary festivities will kick off on Sunday, July 7, for an entire week of activities. Commemorative posters will be available for purchase by Convention goers, with limited editions signed by the artist. A dramatic presentation by the "Pot Shop Players" is in the works for the keynote presentation.

Look for pre-registration and commemorative order forms in the February newsletter, but take a peak at a preliminary schedule of events on this page!

The 25th Anniversary Committee is offering something absolutely marvelous for Convention attendees! Watch for more clues in future newsletters! 

CONTINUING THE LEGACY 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF RWCS

2002 TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- RWCS Foundation Outdoor Antique Show ~ several streets blocked off in downtown Red Wing!

MONDAY, JULY 8

- Narrated bus tour of historical Red Wing, including a visit to the "clay pits"
- Early evening reception at the RWCS Foundation Museum with an unveiling of the Charter Member plaque and poster signing by artist.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- To be announced

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- Morning Board of Directors meeting (open to the public)
- Outdoor brat feed at Pottery Place Mall (sponsored by Pottery Place Mall)
- Early badge pickup at brat feed

CONVENTION

Red Wing High School

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- Orientation for First Timers
- Chapter Presidents Meeting
- Commemorative Distribution
- Keynote Address – "Walk Down Memory Lane" by the "Pot Shop Players"
- Chapter Meetings
- Kids Seminars
- Sales of Educational Material
- Shared Interest Groups
- Display Room Viewing
- Evening Auction

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- Orientation for First Timers
- Commemorative Distribution
- Adult and Kids Seminars
- Sales of Educational Material
- Display Room Viewing
- Annual Business Meeting
- Picnic at Colvill Park (sponsored by Red Wing Chamber of Commerce)

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- Commemorative Distribution
- Show and Sale
- Commemorative Lottery
- Evening boat cruise on Mississippi River

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- Early entry to St. James Hotel brunch

RWCS RIVER CRUISE



Ahoy there!

Time to go cruising down the river! This year at the 2002 annual RWCS Convention we will be trying something a little different. The RWCS 25th Anniversary Committee is planning a cruise on the beautiful Mississippi River for Saturday evening of the Convention week. This event will be in lieu of the usual Saturday evening banquet.

Attendance is limited to 112 people, so reservations will be necessary, along with a deposit of \$10.00. Total cost for the event will be \$28.00 per person. Reservations can be made at MidWinter in Des Moines. For those not able to attend MidWinter, you may mail in your reservation with deposit to Barb Brown. Mailed reservations must be received before the February 11, 2002 deadline. More details to follow.

Reservations and deposits can be mailed to:

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Contact Barb Brown with any questions at bbrown@theramp.net or call 815-434-3800.

GET READY FOR MidWinter GetTogether

The upcoming MidWinter GetTogether in February, 2002, will be held again at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. If you have not attended MidWinter before or it has been awhile, you really should mark your calendar to attend.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Four Points Hotel & Suites

by Sheraton

4800 Merle Ray Road (see map)

Des Moines, IA 50322

Phone 515-278-4755

For reservations call 1-800-325-3535 and be sure to indicate that you are a RWCS MidWinter attendee and/or a room seller.

Deadline is January 24th, 2002 for the special block of rooms (up to 4 guests per room). Floors 1-4 are designated non-smoking and floor 5 is smoking.

TYPES OF ROOMS

Standard: 2 types (2 double beds or 1 king bed) at \$59 plus 12% tax.

Junior Suite: 1 king and 1 sleeper sofa (about 1½ rooms with the bedroom area bigger and the living area smaller) at \$89 plus 12% tax.

Extended Stay Suite: 1 king and 1 sleeper sofa (about 1½ rooms with the bedroom area smaller and the living area bigger) at \$99 plus 12% tax.



Family or Parlor Suite: 1 king and 1 sleeper sofa (the size of 2 rooms with a big dining room table and kitchen area) at \$119 plus 12% tax.

Whirlpool Suite: at \$139 plus 12% tax. 🍷

See back page for MidWinter GetTogether Registration Form. Deadline for pre-registration is January 15, 2002.

FIRST CHOICE TRAVEL RATES

Travel Window:

Feb. 12-20, 2002 or July 6-16, 2002

(Sat. night required)

US/Canada Originating Passengers:

Round Trip Fare Paid Discount

Between \$200-\$299USD/\$300-\$499CAD
\$30USD/\$45CAD

Between \$300-\$449USD/\$450-\$674CAD
\$50USD/\$75CAD

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MidWinter GetTogether

Four Points Sheraton Hotel - Des Moines, Iowa
February 15-17, 2002

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Board of Directors Meeting	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Iowa Board room
Registration	1:00 - 8:00 pm	Lobby
Social Gathering	7:00 - 11:00 pm	Heartland Ballroom
Room Sales	Evening	Four Points Hotel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Registration	7:00 - 10:00 am	Lobby
Continental Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30 am	Lobby (seating, Salon B)
General Session	8:30 - 10:00 am	Salon C
Education	10:15 - 11:15 am	Rooms to be announced
Show & Sale	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Heartland Ballroom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Continental Breakfast	7:00 - 9:00 am	Hosted by Iowa Chapter
Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Iowa Board room

Jeff Floyd and seconded by Wendy Callicoat to accept the new five-year lease with Red Wing High School. Motion carried.

The new computer equipment was installed. Motion by John Tremble and seconded by Wally Armstrong to buy the back up printer with this year's money with final approval for the expenditure taking place during the budget discussions. Motion carried.

Computer Programming needs were discussed and will be purchased with 2001 funds.

Letterhead - A request was made to reduce the size of the logo, add the business office address and the Website to the society's official letterhead.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The September financial reports were reviewed. The Wells Fargo accounts are closed, Signal has all of the accounts and they are appropriately insured.

The 2002 draft budget was reviewed and amended as appropriate. Items that can be prepaid from the 2001 budget were identified so the budget presented is balanced.

AUCTION MANAGER REPORT

Jeff and Paulette Floyd. The auction managers recommend that the cost of the auction catalog be increased to be more reflective of the costs. Motion by Wally Armstrong and seconded by Sue Jones Tagliapietra that the cost of the auction catalog increase from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and the mailed out catalogs increase from \$2 to \$3. Motion carried.

COMMEMORATIVE MANAGER REPORT

John Tremble. Sales report: Total commemoratives sold were 6860. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Sue Jones Tagliapietra that the extra special 2001 commemorative be sold at the 2002 Convention auction with proceeds going to the RWCS Foundation. Motion carried.

EDUCATION MANAGER REPORT

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Jerry Schleich that the Convention videos be kept and managed at Central Office rather than with the Historian. Motion carried.

Mary Foley from First Choice Travel joined the group to discuss Cruise Options as a fund-raiser/social event for the RWCS in November 2003.

Motion by Wendy Callicoat and seconded by Jerry Erdmann to go into Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Jones Tagliapietra and seconded by Paulette Floyd to come out of Executive Session at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. on Sunday October 28, 2001

The RWCS board will meet with motel owners/managers in Red Wing in April to listen to their concerns.

Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Steve Brown for the RWCS to endorse the display of Red Wing Pottery timeline and educational information at the August 24-26, 2001 Wisconsin Pottery Show and Sale. The RWCS and WPA will jointly advertise both events in all publicity releases. Motion carried.

The 2002 board calendar was updated. Motion by Jerry Erdmann and seconded by Wendy Callicoat to approve the board calendar as amended. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Vision Committee Report was received and feedback will be provided to the committee.

The 25th Anniversary Committee Report was given by Steve Brown. Many special events are being planned. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Sandy Short for the 25th Anniversary Committee to use the RWCS logo and name on pins and artwork. Motion Carried.

Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Jerry Erdmann to approve the formation of fund raising activities to be used by the 25th Anniversary Committee. Motion Carried.

The RWCS Foundation have requested to have a Silent Auction at the MidWinter Show & Sale.

The final version of the 2002 RWCS draft budget was formulated. Motion by John Tremble and seconded by Jerry Erdmann to accept 2002 RWCS annual budget with the recommended revisions. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sandy Short, seconded by Wally Armstrong to add discussed expenditures to the 2001 Budget. Motion carried.

Newsletter Survey - Wendy Callicoat - Wendy received over 600 responses to the Newsletter Survey. Results were discussed.

Motion by Sandy Short, seconded by Jerry Schleich to extend the Newsletter Editors contract for 2 years with no increase in price from 2002 and 3% increase in 2003. Motion carried. All members are reminded to please forward their Zip + 4 to the Business Office for faster mail delivery.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominees for Officers for the 2002 election are:

President - Corrinne Reed
Vice-president - Wendy Callicoat
Secretary - Sue Jones Tagliapietra
Treasurer - Jerry Schleich
Historian - Steve Brown
Representatives at Large
Wally Armstrong
Jerry Erdmann
Bill Harned.

Resumes will be published in the February Newsletter. Election Ballots will go out in April.

Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Jerry Erdmann to dissolve the Historical Preservation Committee and to revert allocated funding back to the RWCS general treasury. Motion Carried.

Motion by John Tremble and seconded by Wally Armstrong to accept the proposed amendment to RWCS Bylaws Article III, Membership. "The RWCS shall use a Primary/Associate annual membership fee structure effective August 1, 2002. A Primary annual membership shall be afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization. An Associate annual membership shall be afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization except for the receipt of the newsletter. There must be at least one Primary membership per household address in order to have additional members at that address having Associate member status." Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The next board of directors meeting is February 15th and 17th in conjunction with the MidWinter Get Together in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Jones Tagliapietra and
Paulette Floyd.

Please note these condensed minutes are unapproved and unedited by the RWCS BOD. Members wishing a complete set of minutes may send a SASE to the secretary or view the RWCS Website.



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