



MidWinter Registration
Green Art Pottery
Questions & Answers

COVERS

BACK A collection of Red Wing advertising stoneware, seen in the case as it is displayed in the proud owners' home. This is published as a handy holiday gift-giving guide. Directions for usage:

1. Study photograph.
2. Circle items of interest with red magic marker.
3. Leave in conspicuous location for spouse to find.

FRONT Consider the vase, in all its forms. Tall and narrow, short and squat, plain and ornate. This is what I urge neophyte collectors to do: actually *look* at what they're considering adding to their shelves at home. This elaborate early '30s Red Wing Art Pottery vase is good example of something that bears closer scrutiny.

What exactly have we got here? Objectively, I'd describe this as a 10" vase (shape #223) with an elongated and flared neck, and with elaborately-figured Art Deco base and side embellishments. That's what I'd say if I were trying to describe it in a classified ad. But my first, subjective impulse is to say that this vase is a design mess.

Why do I think that? I'll tell you, but before I do, I'll tell you what I like about the vase. It's enormously successful at showing off Red Wing's glassy green glaze that intensifies in color when pooled in recesses. This effect is seen repeatedly on this vase; the color variation on the neck is particularly spectacular and technically remarkable. And I like the craziness of the vase, the fact that it's meant to be whimsical.

That's part of what I see as a problematic though, if considering this vase by the standards of what constitutes good design *and* fine Art Pottery. The elaborate base and side designs are abstract, that is to say, not based on natural forms like leaves and berries. And they have an Art Deco feel to them. They seem to represent ornolu mounts. *Ornolu mounts* were primarily 18th- and

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August	July 15	July 15
October	September 1	September 10
December	November 1	November 10

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Classified

Classified ads are \$15 per word; \$3 minimum charge. Ads are divided into Red Wing For Sale, Red Wing Wanted, Other Pottery For Sale, Other Pottery Wanted, Events, Clubs, Publications & Web Sites and Announcements 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. Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Send all ads with payment to the Editor at the address above.

Display

ad size	1x	6x
1/8 page (includes typesetting)	\$ 60	\$ 45
1/4 page	100	90
1/2 page horizontal / vertical	200	180
full page	400	360

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MidWinter GetTogether

(YOU MAY CLIP THIS FORM OR PHOTOCOPY IT)

MidWinter GetTogether Registration Form

Deadline for pre-registration is January 15, 1999

Pre-registrations postmarked after January 15 will be returned

Person submitting this form:

NAME

MEMBERSHIP #

STREET ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Pre-registration is \$20 per member—children 15 and under are free. The registration fee at the GetTogether will be \$25 per member over 15 years of age. The registration includes Friday night Social hour; Saturday General Session, Shared Interest Groups and Saturday Sale and Sunday's Continental Breakfast.

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Send to: RWCS MidWinter GetTogether, PO Box 50, Red MN 55066. Make check or money order payable in US funds to Red Wing Collectors Society, Inc.

Seller's Tables

Please send me the seller's contract for the Saturday sale.

____ ANTIQUES (90% ANTIQUES) OR ____ SOUVENIRS

Due to limited space, all tables are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. You must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to get your contract. Contract requests must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1998.

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CLUB NEWS

MidWinter GetTogether



CORINNE REED

October 3rd and 4th found your new RWCS Board of Directors working long and hard on the very full agenda of their first meeting. The Board is currently faced with many important decisions concerning its structure and organization, from whether to eliminate the Convention chair position from the Board while having those duties assumed by the Business Manager, to securing another *Newsletter* editor, to member's concerns regarding equal representation by the East/West Reps. An additional meeting of the Board will be held in January to address and resolve those and other matters, so that plans for the July Convention can be addressed at the regularly scheduled meeting in February.

A special thank you to John Key for conducting a very productive visioning activity, as well as to all guests and chapter reps for their input. Our new secretary, Sue Tagliapietra, is compiling the list of great ideas generated by that activity.

Don't forget the MidWinter Get Together in Rochester, Minnesota February 19-21, 1999. Come join in the Friday night social, room hopping, shared interest groups, educational seminars, show and sale, Sunday morning brunch, and visiting with friends. Can we count on seeing you there?

**Visit the official
RWCS website at**



KAY WILSHUSEN

As the leaves are falling off the trees here in Red Wing, that means one thing—it's time to think . . . Mid-Winter GetTogether! Mark your calendars for February 19-21, 1999 for a fun-filled weekend in Rochester, Minnesota!

I was visited recently by one of our new members, and we had an interesting conversation. I am always delighted to see the eyes of collectors sparkle when they speak of their favorite pieces! It was brought to my attention that I should inform our new members more in detail about upcoming events.

So, for you folks who are new to the Society and even for some of the ol' timers who haven't been able to attend the Rochester event, it's one of the best Red Wing times you'll have! As Nicol Knappen (editor of our *Newsletter*) wrote last year, "You can schmooze and lounge, and schmooze and lounge. . . ."

The gathering is held at the Kahler and Marriott Hotels (one block apart and same as last year). The Kahler Plaza is now the Marriott Hotel but is serviced by Kahler staff as usual. A block of rooms is being reserved for RWCS members as follows:

Marriott: \$82/night from February 17-21 (reservations 800-627-7468)

Kahler: \$65/night from February 19-21 (reservations 800-533-1655).

A block of 90 rooms has been set aside for those who wish to sell in their rooms at the Marriott. No prior application is needed to sell in this manner, but be sure to mention when making a reservation that you

wish to be assigned to the Room Sales area. Dealers will be given a sign to display on the room door. Picture yourself schmoozing from room to room, admiring the pottery pieces, buying your favorite one(s), and just talking "pottery."

Registration (see advance registration form on p. 3) is on Friday, beginning at 2pm in the Marriott. Room sales begin Friday evening as well as a Social Gathering at 7pm poolside in the Marriott—another chance to mingle with fellow collectors. Appetizers and a cash bar are available until 9pm.

On Saturday morning you will be treated to educational sessions beginning with a general session with speakers who will share their expertise. Later in the morning the Shared Interest Groups will meet for informal visits with other collectors to discuss their interests. During the Shared Interest Groups you will be given a ticket that entitles you to win one of several prizes and early access into the Show and Sale. You must have a ticket to get early entry. The Sale begins at 1pm in Heritage Hall at the Kahler Hotel. Sellers for the Sale must request a table application (see

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CLUB NEWS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 3-4, 1998 RED WING, MN



SUE JONES
TAGLIAPIETRE

All board members were present, meeting was called to order at 8am. Moved by John Key, seconded by Jerry Flicek to approve minutes of July. Motion carried.

Moved by Sandy Short, seconded by Jerry Erdmann

to increase the mileage reimbursement from 31.5 to 32.5 cents per mile. Motion carried.

Jerry Flicek presented an interim treasurer's report. Moved by Jeff Floyd seconded by Jerry Erdmann to defer discussion on publication frequency of the treasurer's report until further discussion of the budget. Motion carried. Moved by Wally Armstrong seconded by Paulette

Floyd to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion by John Key, seconded by Steve Brown to appoint the historian as well as two other active members-at-large to a joint committee with Goodhue Historical Society. Motion carried. Motion by Sandy Short, seconded by Wendy Callicoat to continue sending a post card reminder to members if they miss their expiration date. Motion carried. Moved by Sandy Short seconded by Larry Roschen to use a mail house for Convention packets. Motion carried. Moved by Larry Roschen seconded by Wally Armstrong to approve computer training for Kay Wilshusen for a maximum amount of 10 hours or up to \$300. Motion carried. Moved by John Key seconded by Steve Brown to combine the charter and interview

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This notice solicits bids from any member or group of members for publication of the Red Wing Collector's Society *Newsletter* commencing January 1, 2000. Bids should be submitted to the vice president (who is the *Newsletter* liason) at her address listed on the inside front cover no later than June 15, 1999

A sample editorial is requested for evaluation of writing style and content. A sample issue or sample layout is also requested. Financial details, postage, assembly, mailing, etc. should be addressed by the bidders. The board is very flexible with regard to these matters and is willing to consider any reasonable proposal. The bidders should be prepared to bring a poster board display to the 1999 Convention, illustrating a mock-up of the layout as well as the sample editorial. A brief summary of financial proposals should be included for membership review.

Each bidder will be allowed a five-minute presentation to the membership at the Business Meeting this July. Membership input will be solicited at the Convention. The board will act upon the bids at the Fall board meeting and select a successful bidder.

At the request of the membership, an option to receive one *Newsletter* per household will be offered during this contract. Therefore, bids for four-, five-, six- and seven-thousand *Newsletters* per issue are requested. Total *Newsletters* per issue would be estimated in the range of four to seven thousand. A method to verify the number of *Newsletters* published per issue is also requested from bidders. Please contact vice president Wendy Callicoat if you have any questions or need any more details.



STEVE BROWN

During the first weekend of October, the RWCS Historian's archives of national and chapter commemoratives were put on display in the Red Wing Collector's Society Business Office. Chapters are strongly encouraged to provide their commemoratives and newsletters to the Historian for archival and display purposes. As stated in the RWCS bylaws, Chapters are also encouraged to participate in RWCS Board meetings.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in starting and being a part of a Red Wing Collectors Society Illinois Chapter, please contact Marv Osterholz, P.O. Box 62, Rockton, IL 61072; 815-624-6201; Osterstuff@aol.com

Next Convention

Next MidWinter GetTogether

Next Board Meeting

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 submis-

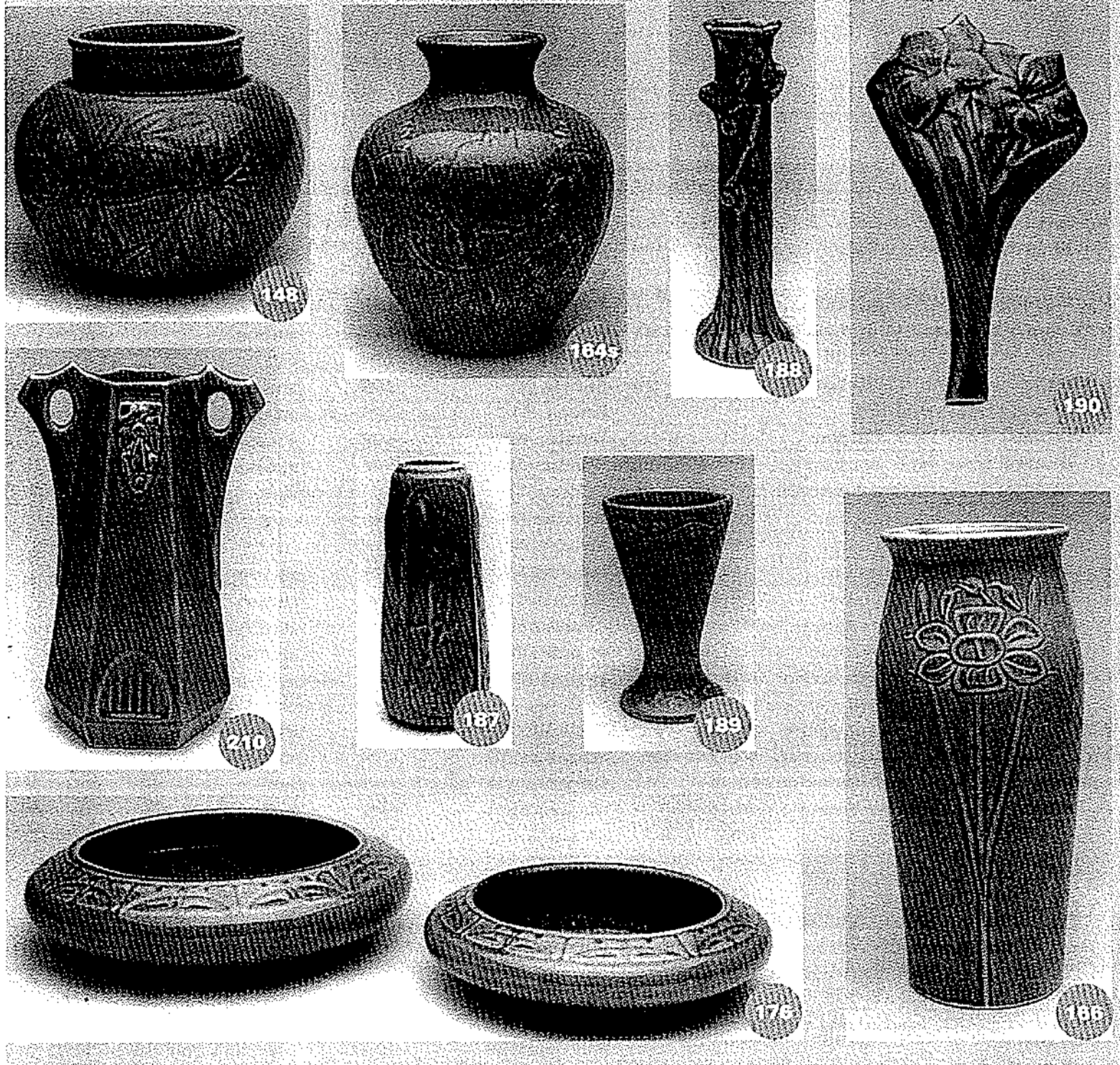
sions mean multiple entries in Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 1999 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on inside front cover. All entries received between July '98 and June '99 eligible whether published or not.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE RECEIVED
8-1/2" Cherryband pitcher w/ CONDE, SOUTH DAKOTA adv., excellent condition	Grand Marais, MN	7/97	private sale	\$ 350.00
Large Cherryband pitcher w/ I.M. BUMP, ROCKFORD IA adv.,	Osage, Iowa	11/97	auction	260.00
Beater jar, major chips on base	Silver Creek, NE	8/97	auction	105.00
3-gal churn, large wing, no lid, good shape	Colorado Springs, CO	12/97	antique mall	35.00
Sponge pitcher w/ HULL, IOWA adv., mint	Iowa	4/98	antique shop	1,000.00
1979 RWCS Commemorative (butter churn)	Wellman, IA	11/97	auction	850.00
5-gal Ice Water, no lid, mint	Wellman, IA	11/97	auction	950.00
Clay Giants, Book I	Wellman, IA	11/97	auction	70.00
Clay Giants, Book II	Wellman, IA	11/97	auction	120.00
Clay Giants, Book III	Wellman, IA	11/97	auction	130.00
5-gal water cooler, large wing, no lid, excellent cond.	Effingham, IL	11/97	auction	125.00
10" Cobalt vase w/ swan handles, #246, w/ inkstamp	Ebay	4/98	internet auction	462.82
5-gal beehive jug, 4" wing	Dyersville, IA	11/97	antique mall	350.00
2-gal molded bird jug	Dyersville, IA	11/97	antique mall	250.00
5-gal water cooler w/ spigot, wire bail handles, no lid, 11-16" oval, mini wing	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	180.00
9" bird jug, Albany slip, impressed RWSCo mark	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	95.00
Red Wing Ko Rec Feeder, wire handle, adjustable base	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	105.00
Red Wing Ko Rec Feeder, wire handle, adjustable base	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	90.00
11" tall bell feeder, adjustable base, w/ mark RED WING POULTRY DRINKING FOUNT AND BUTTERMILK FEEDER	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	80.00
10" tall bell feeder, plain base, w/ mark RED WING POULTRY DRINKING FOUNT AND BUTTERMILK FEEDER	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	85.00
8" Saffron pitcher w/ adv WINNEBAGO CO-OP, hairline and glaze chip on spout, unmarked	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	125.00
7 3/4" Grayline pitcher w/ adv INTERCITY FUEL CO., INC., RWU#3 bottom mark, mint	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	375.00
18" dia. white glaze dough bowl, impressed RWSCo	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	425.00
7 1/2" red/blue spongeware bowl w/ adv IT PAYS TO MIX WITH W. LAWSON, overall staining	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	85.00
1-gal funnel top jug w/ adv LADNER BROS.	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	350.00
Stone Mason fruit jar, black label, zinc lid, impressed bottom mark	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	230.00
Beater jar w/ adv YOU BEAT EGGS, WE BEAT PRICES	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	155.00
9 1/4" yellow spongeware nappy, rim chip, bottom- stained w/ age cracks, marked RW SAFFRONWARE	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	75.00
White glaze mixing bowl w/ 2 narrow bands, notched lower rim, ribbed base	Ypsilanti, MI	1/98	auction	40.00

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE RECEIVED
#892 Red Wing lamp, glossy black, mint	St. Cloud MN	8/97	antique mall	\$125.00
Ceramistone triple candleholder, mint	Bloomington, MN	9/97	antique mall	24.00
RW butter crock w/ adv J FAILING / OSAGE, IOWA, cracked	Osage, IA	11/97	auction	960.00
5-gal RW crock w/ upside down oval	Kewaskum, WI	3/98	auction	30.00
5-gal wing shoulder jug, mint	Rembrandt, IA	3/98	auction	80.00
20-gal wing crock w/ handles	Lake Park, IA	3/98	auction	140.00
2-gal churn w/ wire handles, 4" wing	Mehlville, MO	4/98	auction	330.00
beater jar, w/ EGGS - CREAM	Mehlville, MO	4/98	auction	220.00
1-qt Stone Mason fruit jar, black print	Mehlville, MO	4/98	auction	258.00
1/2-gal 5-lb butter crock w/ HAZEL BUTTER / CHICAGO, ILL.	Mehlville, MO	4/98	auction	357.00
Compote, #761, cherub motif	Rasholt, SD	2/98	auction	45.00
Pair candleholders, #775, cherub motif	Rasholt, SD	2/98	auction	45.00
10" Terracraft vase #957	Rasholt, SD	2/98	auction	10.00
Compote #649, Fleck Nile Blue	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	25.00
Terracraft bowl, #966	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	45.00
1996 RWCS commemorative (cookie jar)	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	75.00
#890 ashtray	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	85.00
#1034 duck figurine	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	130.00
#1342 dog figurine	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	100.00
#1344 boy figurine	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	105.00
#1345 girl figurine	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	105.00
#660 "US Post" planter	Verndale, MN	3/98	auction	190.00
2-gal elephant ear crock, small chip	Almond, WI	3/98	auction	100.00
12-gal birchleaf crock w/ elephant ear handles, hair-line crack on side, nice markings	Sioux Falls, SD	4/98	auction	23.00
5-gal ball-lock jug, chipped lid, small wing, very nice	Sioux Falls, SD	4/98	auction	55.00
11" Grayline bowl, small hairline on bottom	Orange City, IA	5/98	auction	115.00
Small size saffron pitcher, mint	Orange City, IA	5/98	auction	25.00

1-qt shoulder jug, bottom-marked (M-8), mint	Harrisville, WI	8/97	garage sale	25.00
1/2-pint mini-jug, bottom marked MSCo, w/ adv. for EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO	Lindsborg, KS	11/97	auction	10.00
2-gal wing crock, standard oval and wing reversed, mint	Sheboygan, WI	10/97	neighbor's front porch	12.00
Jack Frost cookie jar, tall	St. Croix Falls, WI	7/97	flea market	6.50
5-gal RW shoulder jug, mint	Slinger, WI	5/98	rummage sale	25.00
4-gal RW shoulder jug, mint	Slinger, WI	5/98	rummage sale	25.00
2-gal crock w/ birch leaves, mint	Slinger, WI	5/98	rummage sale	10.00
10 1/2" Magnolia water pitcher	Minneapolis, MN	1/98	flea market	3.99
4 1/2" marked brown shoe	Monticello, MN	3/98	antique mall	14.00
Albany slip spittoon, center band, mint	Milford, IA	3/98	auction	6.00
3-gal water cooler lid, mint	Beulah, MI	8/97	antique mall	12.00
After dinner cup & saucer, Plum Blossom Dynasty	Benson, MN	9/97	auction	17.00

*Prices Received is to let us know what kind of money Red Wing is bringing. When Red Wing is purchased way below its actual value, this is a Bargain. When submitting an item to Prices Received, let us know if you think it was a Bargain.



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19th-century French conceits. They are rococo gilded metalwork holders for precious objects. When used on vases, the vases are often antique Chinese. Probably partly a protective device, these elaborate holders also helped to integrate the simple elegant vase shapes into the marzipan interiors of 18th-century France. Look at any book on Chinese pottery, and you'll doubtless see a few examples that retain these 18th-century fittings.

This is what seems to me to be represented on the cover piece. After all, if you peer through its elaborate ornamentation, you'll see a strikingly plain egg-shaped vase with flared collar, not really dissimilar from some Chinese vase-shapes.

As Colin Quinn says, that's my story, and I'm sticking to it. . . .

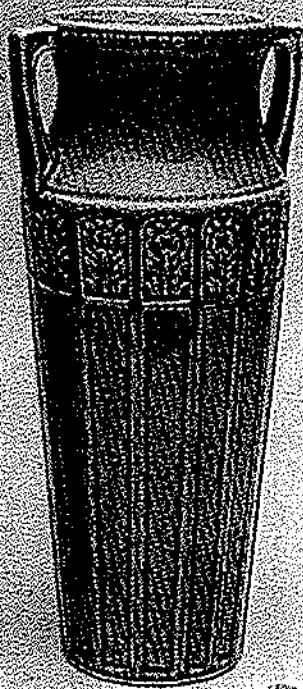
Another thing: I've often been curious as to the source for all the early RW "1931" artware. Some, obviously, is held over from 19th-century brush-

ware (#148) and other miscellaneous pieces. Shape #210 is almost certainly taken from an Austrian (read Czechoslovakian) piece, #187 was inspired by Rookwood, and #188 seems to be a Weller knockoff. But many others, as seen in the collection here, have a modern simplicity and sameness that indicate they were produced by one artist-designer. Nos. 187, 201, and 203 for example. —Nicol Knappen

1931 ware courtesy private collection.



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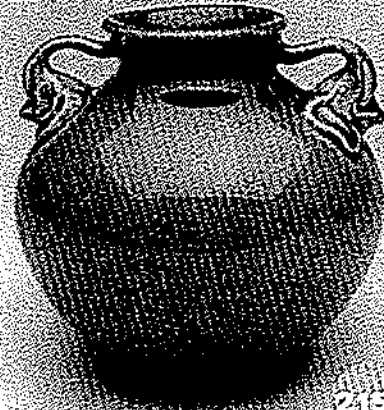
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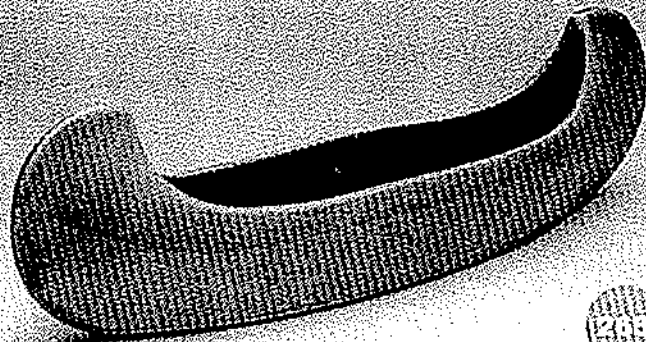
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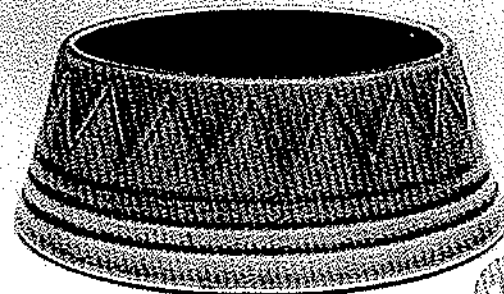
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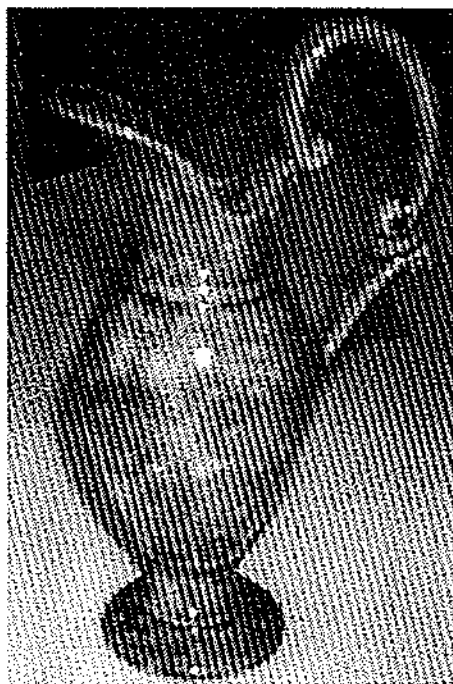


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Questions

Answers

Need help identifying something? Or is there something about Red Wing that you've always wanted to know but didn't know who to ask? Here's your chance—and you may win a Special Commemorative for your efforts. Good 35mm photos help, but Polaroids are better than nothing. If you want your photos returned, enclose a SASE. Allow a generous amount of time for your answer to appear.



Q I would like to find out more about this Red Wing piece that I bought at a garage sale. It is 8" tall and in addition to the Red Wing mark the letters M.D. and numerals 1973 are scratched into the bottom.

—Dewey Folkestad, Bloomington, MN

RON LINDE Red Wing Potteries closed in 1967. Many of the molds were sold (or given) to ceramicists who used them in their studios and classes. While some of the molds had the Red Wing mark removed, others did not, as is the case with your piece. The scratched-in letters and numerals indicate that the piece was decorated by "M.D." in

1973. Currently these post-Red Wing pieces do not have much collectibility. I would value this one at about \$15.

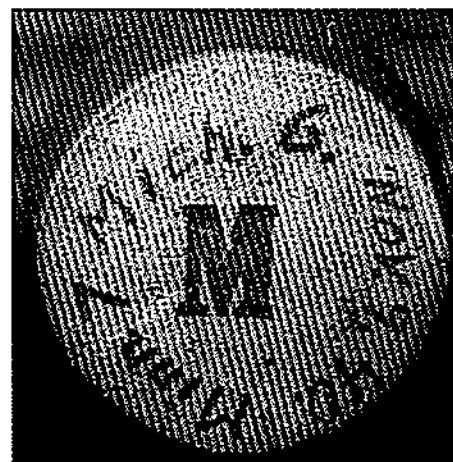


Q We recently bought this umbrella stand. Our piece is 22" tall and 10 1/2" in diameter. Can you tell us if it was made by Red Wing?

—Ken & Darlene Duecker
Pembroke Pines, FL

RON LINDE I doubt this umbrella stand was made at Red Wing. While the August, 1931 Red Wing Pottery price list shows a similar umbrella stand, the band of design around the top is not the same (see Reiss, p. 127). Also the 1931-era Red Wing brushed ware is more tan and not so white. I do not know for sure who made this piece. I would value this unmarked stand at \$150–175.

Q I am trying to identify this miniature crock. I bought it at Gold Rush in Rochester, MN. When I bought it I



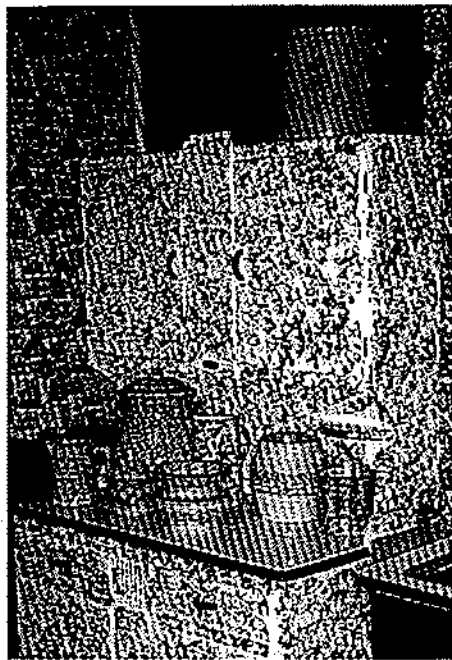
thought it was RW stoneware, but after talking to other people, I'm not so sure. The glazing on the bottom goes over the top of the "M" in the center of the crock. I think that markings on the bottom were done prior to glazing. I have other miniatures the same size and shape that I know are RW stoneware, because they're marked. I am wondering if you can confirm if this is in fact a piece of RW or if we made a mistake.

—Larry Jacobs, Cannon Falls, MN

GAIL PECK It's difficult to say whether or not your jug was made by Red Wing. The shape looks very characteristic, but the very smooth and speckled bottom seems strange. I sincerely doubt that the bottom writing was done before firing. It's a nice dated memento nonetheless.

Minnesota jugs were made in Red Wing from the late 1800s (all brown ones with "scratch" Red Wing Stone-

ware Co. and others with MN paper labels on the bottom) to the 1940s, before stoneware production ceased.



Q We display some of our stoneware on an old kitchen cabinet that we've sponge-decorated in red and blue. The 2-gal oval-over seen on top of the cabinet is supposed to be "hard to find." In a six-week time period I found three and then another one a year later. Are they really common, or what?

—Pat Gross, Dubuque, IA

GAIL PECK Let's say that "oval over" 2-gal wing crocks are harder to find than regular 2-gal wing crocks with the oval under. Who knows why or when they were made this way. I too have had similar experiences where a piece shows up that I've never seen before and then I may see several in a short period of time—usually for a cheaper price than what I paid for the first one . . . It's all part of the learning process, right? I'd value your crock at \$75–100. P.S. You've got some nice spongeware on that cabinet!

Q Because my roots are in Iowa, I'd been looking for a Fort Dodge/Red Wing piece to add to my collection. Last fall (while in Iowa) I picked up a 2-gal crock with the birch leaf mark. The numeral 2 is stenciled instead of

applied freehand. Now that I have my Fort Dodge piece, I realize that the only reference I've ever seen made about this connection is in one of Lyndon Viel's Clay Giants books. I'd like to know if there has been any more written on Red Wing's brief merger with the Fort Dodge pottery works, and also if the value of this stoneware falls within the same guidelines as similar pieces produced in Minnesota.

—Mary Ritter, Minneapolis, MN

GAIL PECK Other than the information given in *Clay Giants* book II (p. 99) concerning the Red Wing/Ft. Dodge connection, the only other material I've seen in print was in the RWCS Newsletter dated May–June, 1997. Gary Tefft clarified the exact dates of the Red Wing Stoneware Company's ownership of the Plymouth Stoneware Company in Fort Dodge, Iowa:

Red Wing purchased the plant in April of 1909 and closed it just 13 months later in May, 1910.

By the way, both the Red Wing and the Plymouth companies used stencils for their gallonage numbers. The difference was in the type style. Plymouth used an outline number in block style with fancy embellishments around the numeral. The common decoration used by both companies during this period was in the use of the Red Wing birchleaves.

Values are about the same or a little lower for the Plymouth pieces. The difference is in the demand.

REMINDER Any contributions to the Newsletter made between July 1998 and June 1999 will automatically enter you in the Newsletter Special Commemorative drawing held at the 1999 Convention. The 1998 winner was Ginny Bolzak of Brighton, MI, who won the mulberry-colored mini-Iris pitcher just moments after one was auctioned for \$900!

Remember, questions for the Q & A column, recent finds, or photos or anything else qualifies. Multiple submissions means multiple entries!

MidWinter GetTogether
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registration form on p. 3). A concession stand will be available from 10am–4pm for your convenience.

The GetTogether will end on Sunday with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7am in Heritage Hall. By the looks of these activities, it takes lots of volunteers to make this a fun-filled weekend. Volunteers have loads of fun—the camaraderie is terrific. Call or email me if you'd like to help. Shirts are available to all who volunteer. We need you!

I'm excited about MidWinter and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. Keep in mind, the above schedule is subject to minor changes, but it will give you a general preview of what's in store for you! Join us to schmooze and learn about pottery!

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questions and interviewees and send to the BOD for approval to send to Goodhue Historical Society. Motion carried. Moved by Wally Armstrong, seconded by John Key to have the Newsletter go to bid using the process previously established. Motion carried. Moved by Larry Roschen seconded by Sue Gillmer to maintain Adam Steinberg as the webmaster until February board meeting and that the remaining \$1,000 be used to maintain the site. Motion carried. At 4:05pm BOD moved into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Adjourned at 4:55pm. Reconvened Sunday at 8am. Moved by Sandy Short and seconded by Paulette Floyd to have Golden State Chapter produce the 1999 Convention button. Motion carried. Moved by Jerry Flicek and seconded by Kathy Roschen to publish results of vision exercise in Newsletter to get comments from the membership. Motion carried. Adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA, Secretary

These RWCS BOD minutes are extremely condensed. For a copy of the complete minutes, please send a large SASE, with 52 cents postage to Sue Jones Tagliapetra, 2219 Lakeland Avenue, Madison, WI 53704.

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AUCTION

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A public auction will be held at the Kahler Plaza Ballroom in Rochester, MN. This will be held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Conference.

6:00 P.M. **Sat., February 20, 1999** 6:00 P.M.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We will have 400 plus pieces for the auction. Catalogs available January 1, 1999 at \$3 each. Send check to: Houghton's Auction Service, 1967 Launa Ave., Red Wing, MN 55066.

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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

46 pieces of *Round Up*. Send SASE for list. Phil Shurley, 4127 E. 48th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74135. 918-743-6317. 12/98

Pink Spice dinnerware, 12-place setting, assorted serving pieces, \$700. 715-246-5734. 1/99

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*. 6/99

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Brown top wing jugs: 2-gal, 1-gal and 1/2-gal. Selling as a set; very good condition, \$650. 712-276-8678. 2/99

Complete set of convention commemoratives, 1977 thru 1997. all mint condition, \$6,750. Also, complete set of convention buttons, 1977 thru 1998, \$450. Fred, after 5 pm. 309-383-4611. 12/98

2- thru 40-gal crocks, also water coolers, some w/adv. Don or Trish, 406-682-7153. 12/98

Best offer on six 20-gal crocks, 40-gal ski oval, 40 gal wing; \$2,800 for 6 cherryband pitchers; \$1,100 on mint 1-qt white Giesel jug; \$1,300 on 22" brushware. A variety of other good pieces. Call or write, Stuart Seibert, Rt. 1, box 308, Kasota, MN 56050, 507-931-3612. 12/98

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RWCS commemoratives: 1995, \$90; also, 1996 Wisc. chapter xmas tree holder, \$60. Kathie Skrabanek, 444 Hendrix Blvd., LaGrange, OH 44050. 440-355-4865 eves or leave msg. 2/99

RWCS commemoratives: 1981, \$325;

1985, \$255; 1989, \$275; 1990, \$90; 1993, \$85; 1995, \$65; 1996, \$90; 1997, \$75. Brown leaf hot water bottle, complete, signed, \$265; "toy" spittoon, brown/white, hairline, \$225; Sleepy Eye butter crock, \$775; 8" white casserole, CANISTOTA, SD, w/ lid, \$165; 16" RW white milk pan, \$165; 10" blue sponge potty lid, \$125; 2-gal JONAS BROWN jug, \$200; 1-gal bail jug JACOB ESCH, \$345; 5-gal hand turned water cooler, \$695; 5-gal black elephant ear ice water, union oval (bottom crack), \$4,900. Prices reduced prior lists. Bud's Barn, Rt 3, Box 55, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361. 218-338-6166.

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Fancy MN oval 3-gal birch leaf crock, \$2,600; giraffe planter, \$500; 5-gal birch leaf jug, beehive, union oval, small chip, \$325; spongeware beater jar with CLEAR LAKE advertising, \$950; 1-gal brown top, wide mouth, small wing jug, 3 base chips, \$500; 1-gal salt glaze jug R ADAMS signed, bottom signed, \$550; 5-gal beehive jug, wing only, \$450; 2-gal crown water cooler 1960, best offer; lily slop jar & cover, no handle, \$325; churn covers 4 & 5, \$100 each; TRUMAN beater jar, \$150; 1/2-pt RWS Co. jug, \$300; Spongeband 3-lb butter \$550. Brown pie plates, one signed, \$225, \$100; Red Wing Potteries shipping cardboard box, \$75; Red Wing pig, \$550; brown shoe, \$225, MNS Co.; 1/8-pt white jug Red Wing union oval, \$575; Red Wing Potteries gopher toothpick, FTDA St. Paul 1939, \$250; spongeband salt, no cover, \$1,300; 3- & 6-gal large wing water coolers, no covers, \$800 each, must see. Make offers. Write. I'm not home. Seibert, Rt 1, Box 308, Kasota, MN 56050.

Commemoratives: 1984, \$375; 1985, \$260; 1986, \$160; 1987, \$85; 1988, \$75; 1989, \$300; 1990, \$160; 1991, \$125; 1992, \$125; 1993, \$100; 1994, \$100; 1995, \$85; 1996, \$100; 1997, \$100; 1998, \$100, or 1984-1998 set, \$2,000. 320-253-2696.

North Star 1/2-gal bailed "vinegar jug." Base chips. Full signature as pictured p. 60 Tefl's book, \$700. Lid for RW blue sponge chamber, tight hairline, \$135. 1-gal, 1/2-gal, 1-qt RW bell chicken founts, all w/out base, \$265. 507-895-6201.

Random Harvest casserole, mint, \$75. Or will trade for mint *Tampico* casserole. John Whelan, 719 E. Tamarack Dr., West Bend, WI 53095. 414-338-0363.

Commemoratives 1979-1998, \$4,200. Call 701-232-0856, leave message.

4-gal button water cooler lid, \$650; medium size stacking refrigerator jar, \$200; 5- or 6-gal churn lid, \$140; large *Tampico* water pitcher from *Village Green* mold, \$150; *Bob White* teapot, \$150; 1997 and 1998 commemoratives, \$75 each. Call Mike after 4:00 pm, Red Wing, 651-388-5823.

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, MI 49077-0643.

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Red Wing collector w/reputation for paying ridiculous prices lusting for all Engobe pieces, esp. #1178, lady w/cymbals in hands, and #1123. Call Jerry Schleich at 402/436-3111. ⁸⁹⁹

Red Wing advertising stoneware from Osage, Iowa—including Greek key / sponge bowls, crocks, chicken waterer, etc. Call Doug Arndt, 815-874-8650. ⁶⁹⁹

Miniature pitcher, 4-1/4" tall w/ patterned flowers and leaves on side, and LAKEWOOD DAIRY, LAKE CITY, MN. 612-444-9563. ¹²⁹⁸

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. ¹⁰⁹⁸

Any advertising items from Middleton, WI. Looking specifically for any items from SCHWAB & SCHWAB and E. BURMEISTER store, but interested in any Middleton items. Mary Lamm-Feltman, 608-365-0192 eves. ⁸⁹⁹

Ash receivers, *Win Twin* ashtrays, tee pee ashtrays, Red Colored True Chine by Red Wing plaque, items in mint condition only please. 612-263-3434 Greg. ⁸⁹⁹

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S. J. Fox Co. SPRING VALLEY, WISC. 6" sponge-ware panel bowl, or any stoneware w/ Fox adv. Joe Fox, 507-526-5596. ⁸⁹⁹

RWCS commemoratives—will buy full set; Minnesota ovals, transitionals, signed salt glaze, rare or unusual items, advertising pieces. 218-338-6166. ⁸⁹⁹

1991 Convention button. Please call 515-255-5930. Jean Griffin.

Butter crocks: EDER'S ARCADE STORE, BLUE EARTH, MN; DELAVAN COOP CREAMERY, DELAVAN, MN; SCHAEFFER & ALBEE, WINNEBAGO, MN; WINNEBAGO COOP CREAMERY. 507-526-5840. ¹⁰⁹⁹

Missing my partner. Green frog purchased at porch sale behind McDonald's in Red Wing on Thursday of Convention week. Contact Linda at 320-864-5944 so we can be reunited.

Town and Country pitcher collector urgently needs 2-pint Forest Green, 2-pint White and 3-pint White pitchers. Have pitchers to swap or will pay top price. Call Tom, 612-560-3998.

Jolly Jars, large jar in *Sweet Shot* pattern. An jar or set of in *Mosaic* pattern. Also *Random Harvest* dinnerware serving pieces. Virgil Jurenka, Box 87, Rudyard, MT 59540. 406-355-4393.

Pepe serving pieces: bread tray, salad

bowl, water pitcher, large platter. Call Steve at 651-733-4215.

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

Clubs, Publications

1997 Revised Price Guide to *Red Wing 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, 224 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. ¹²⁹⁸

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 281-489-3003 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 Teachage 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

Web Site Estate sale. 900+ pieces Red Wing Art Pottery, stoneware, dinnerware, RumRill. www.klmpub.com ⁸⁹⁹

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.

I need your help please! I am identifying the RumRill glazes. Would you look at your RumRill pieces that have the one-inch square blue-and-white sticker with the shape and finish numbers? Please contact me if you have any of the following finish numbers: 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 22, 23, 25, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 53, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 78, 85, and 86. Thank you. Ron Linde, 500 South Water Street, Northfield, MN 55057. 507-645-6946.

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