



Convention Schedule
Proposed Bylaws Changes
Salt Glaze Collection

LODGING

RED WING

Chamber of Commerce 651-388-4719
 AmericInn 800-634-3444
 Days Inn 800-325-2525
 Parkway Motel 800-762-0934
 Quiet House 800-528-1234
 Red Carpet Inn 800-251-1962
 St James Hotel 800-252-1875
 Super 8 Motel 800-800-8000
 Candle Light Inn 651-388-8034
 Golden Lantern Inn 651-388-3315
 Hungry Point Inn 651-388-7857
 Pratt Tabor Inn 651-388-5945
 Red Wing Blackbird B & B 651-388-2292
 Hay Creek Campground 651-388-9922
 Hidden Valley Camp 651-258-4550
 Island Campground 715-792-2502

ELLSWORTH (15 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 715-273-6442
 David Motel 715-273-4453

LAKE CITY (18 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 651-345-4123
 Coach Light Motel 800-945-0193
 Edge o' Town Motel 651-345-2309
 Lake-Aire Motel 651-345-4586
 AmericInn Motel 800-634-3444
 Sunset Motel 800-945-0192
 Evergreen Knoll Acres 651-345-2605
 Pepin House 651-345-4454
 Red Gables Inn 651-345-2605
 Victorian Bed & Breakfast 651-345-2167
 Lake Pepin Campground 651-345-2909
 Frontenac State Park 651-345-3401

CANNON FALLS (20 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 507-263-2289
 Caravan Motel 507-263-4777
 Edgewood Motel 507-263-5700
 Saratoga Inn 507-263-7272
 Candlewick Country Inn 507-263-0879
 Country Quiet 651-258-4406
 Quitt & Quitt 800-488-3849
 Cannon Falls Camp 800-658-2514
 Dakota City Park at Lake Byllesby 507-263-4447

ZUMBROTA (23 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 507-732-5056
 Super 8 Motel 800-800-8000

RIVER FALLS (25 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 715-425-2533
 Best Western Motel 715-425-6707
 Motel River Falls 715-425-8181
 Super 8 Motel 715-425-8388
 Knollwood House 800-435-0628
 Trillium Woods 715-425-2555

HASTINGS (30 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 651-437-6775
 AmericInn Motel 651-437-8877
 Hastings Inn 651-437-3155
 Super 8 Motel 800-848-8888

NORTHFIELD (40 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 507-656-5604
 Archer House 800-247-2235
 Country Inn 800-456-4000
 Super 8 Motel 800-800-8000
 Martin Oaks 507-645-4644
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ROCHESTER (55 miles from Red Wing)

Chamber of Commerce 715-425-2533

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ISSUE	TEXT / EDITORIAL	ADVERTISING
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. Ads are available through December 1999 only. Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Not responsible for typographical or other errors. 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

DISPLAY ADS are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The publisher reserves the right to refuse ads for any reason. •The Newsletter is produced on a Macintosh in Quark XPress. Ads must be supplied electronically as EPS or TIFF files for Mac. Be sure to include necessary fonts. If you are unsure about acceptability, inquire with the Editor. •Quotes supplied for design and makeup if needed; there is a \$50 minimum. •Camera-ready ads are no longer accepted. •Unformatted or unreserved ads will be treated as classifieds.

CLUB NEWS

Message from the President



CORRINNE REED

I would like to talk to you about the proposed revisions to the RWCS By-laws.

Growth is necessary to ensure the continued health of an organization, but along with growth comes the necessity for change to accommodate that growth. In 1994, planning for the growth and change of the RWCS, the Vision Committee outlined a proposal for reorganizing the management structure of the Society. That proposal set the Society on a course of movement toward the establishment of a central business office and the hiring of a business manager and a paid professional staff. Since then, the Board of Directors has been working in phases to complete the transition to that structure.

For far too long, the RWCS Board of Directors has been trying to manage the business of our international organization of 7,250 members and handling its annual funds of over \$500,000 with mostly volunteer labor that meets only four and one-half days per year. Trying to accomplish such a feat as that is ludicrous, bordering on insanity. Even with the addition of a fourth meeting of non-stop work per year, the Board is unable to accomplish all of the agenda items at each meeting. The management structure of the RWCS as outlined in the current By-laws does not facilitate the handling of the work load or the day-to-day business of running our rapidly growing Society in an effective or efficient manner. It does not fit the business activity of the Society, is too fragmented, relies too heavily on volunteer labor, has inefficiencies in money handling procedures, and is unable to handle growth effectively or efficiently.

In order to survive, the Society must be more efficient, responsive, reactive, must centralize its records, and must allow for continued, well-managed growth.

As most of you know our Convention Chairs, the Hallstroms, resigned about two years ago. Being unable to fill that position, our Business Manager, Kay Wilshusen, has been fulfilling the duties of that position. As some of you may not know, our Publicity Chair, Sue Gillmer resigned this year as well. As part of our ongoing transition to the central office concept, membership will be brought into the central office in August, with the business manager assuming the duties of that chair. Of necessity—and as was in the original proposal of the Vision Committee—Board positions are being phased out or restructured as we move to complete the transition first outlined by the committee in 1994. It is now time to make the By-laws of the Society reflect the reality of these changes.

The proposed changes to the By-laws deal mainly with necessary changes in the management structure of the Society. As is common with most large organizations or corporations, the proposed management structure would consist of an Executive Board of seven members (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, past-president, and business manager/convention manager) who would meet at least every other month on matters dealing with the day-to-day running of the Society's business. The past-president and business manager/convention manager would be non-voting members of the Executive Board. An Executive Board enables business to be acted upon quickly and expeditiously and alleviates the geographical and scheduling problems of bringing together so many people from various parts of the country to meet. The full Board of Directors consisting of twelve members (the Executive Board plus two Representatives-at-Large, and Auction, Commemorative, and Education Managers)

would meet at least four times per year to deal with matters concerning activities of the Society such as the annual Convention and the MidWinter GetTogether, as well as of the Society as a whole. The Business Manager/Convention Manager would work throughout the year to coordinate the Support Positions for the annual Convention and MidWinter GetTogether (Registration, Show and Sale, Display, Social Events, Head Volunteer, and Marketing), and those Support Positions would meet with the full Board of Directors at least two of the four full Board meetings per year.

I wish to thank the Board for their many long, hard hours of work this past year in consideration of these proposed changes needed in the RWCS By-laws to facilitate the Society's transition to the central office concept staffed by paid professional staff. The Board works very hard to address the concerns of the membership while running the business of the Society. The final proposed changes have gone through several revisions and drafts to find the best workable structure to lead us into the 21st century and reflect the reality of our transition to a central business office. These changes will allow the Society to accomplish its mission as stated in the Preamble to the By-laws, and allow the Board to more efficiently and effectively handle the continued growth of the Society while servicing its membership. *Editor's Note: the proposed changes are found on pps. 10-11 in this issue of the Newsletter.*

Please! Check Your Mailing Label!

If it reads Exp. 6/1/99 you are due to renew now! Send \$20 for 1 year renewal or \$40 for 2 year renewal to John & Kim Key, PO Box 50, Red Wing, MN 55066. Please include your current mailing label and be sure to clearly indicate any changes.

Please renew by June 24, 1999!

CONVENTION 1999

Message from the Business Manager



KAY WILSHUSEN

The annual Convention is just around the corner! By now you have received the forms for Convention preregistration and commemorative orders, and the May 31 deadline is history. The revised form was created to improve the efficiency of the central office in processing the thousands of data entries. No doubt any volunteer assisting with commemorative orders will attest to the fact that the commemorative "rules" are lengthy but necessary. Thanks to those of you who actually *read* the rules! It saves this office and the volunteers the necessity of explaining the process repeatedly.

During the past year the Board has been working in cooperation with me to further centralize the RWCS office. After the Convention, work will begin toward the ultimate goal of transferring all membership activities to this office. Our computer programmer, Tom Halls, has a keen knowledge of our system's intricacies and has been revising our program to improve our efficiency. The program will need to be revised after the Convention to accommodate the transfer of membership data to the office. It's a never ending process, but each year it gets better!

As with any transition, there will be unforeseen problems; we appreciate your patience. One way you can help is to identify your membership number and expiration date on your mailing label. Please record this data and retain it for future reference. Reducing the number of these inquiries will allow me to do other tasks for the Society.

I look forward to seeing some familiar faces and meeting some new folks! Enjoy the Convention activities and the ambience of pretty Red Wing!

If you preregistered for Convention, you can pick up your packets *before* Convention at two locations:

Sunday, July 4, 7am-12pm

Antique Rendezvous,
downtown Red Wing

Wednesday, July 7, 12-2pm
Pottery Place Mall at the Brat Feed

Message from the Commemorative Committee



KATHY & LARRY
ROSCHEN

Steve Johnson of Dodge Center, MN is the winner of the Commemorative Committee's "Early Order" drawing. His order form was randomly picked from all commemorative orders received at the RWCS office by April first. His prize will be a 1999 special commemorative, to be awarded at the upcoming Convention. Congratulations Steve, and thanks to all who participated by sending their orders in early.

We'd like to remind everyone that your membership dues *must* be current as of July, 1999 in order to receive this year's commemorative. If the membership expiration date listed on your *Newsletter* mailing envelope is 6/1/99 or earlier, you must renew. This applies to mailed commemoratives as well as those picked up at the Convention.

The May 31st deadline for prepaid commemorative orders has now passed. Members who did not prepay may still purchase a commemorative if they attend the Convention. (Another member cannot buy a commemorative for you.) Purchases may be made during all commemorative distribution sessions at the times listed on the Convention schedule.

Message from the Auction Committee



JEFF & PAULETTE
FLOYD

Those members submitting a piece for the Convention Auction should have received a letter confirming your drawing in the lottery. Those *not* selected should have received a postcard notifying you of such. If any member is unsure of their status for their Auction piece, please call the Auction Committee directly. Please do not call the RWCS Business Office.

Any member selected in the lottery, please remember to bring a SASE envelope with you when you check-in your Auction piece. If at all possible, *please* check in your Auction piece on Wednesday afternoon. The more pieces we have earlier, the more time we have to grade the items. Wednesday check-in will be from 12-3pm at the high school gym. Thursday check-in will be from 8:30-11:30am.

Please remember that the Auction Committee will have final say in any and all matters regarding authenticity or condition of the Auction items.

As of this writing, we are currently in need of volunteers for this year's Auction. Please call or write us directly if you would be interested in helping. Wednesday is only for a few hours, but Thursday is *all day*. We start at approximately 8am and go until around 10:30pm. The reward for your hard work and sore feet is a great-looking shirt that you can proudly wear till next Convention.

If you don't make it to Red Wing this summer but would like to receive a catalog with prices realized, send the Auction Committee a \$2 check (make payable to RWCS) after the Convention.

CONVENTION 1999

Message from the Education Committee



SANDY SHORT

Again this year we have wonderful people willing to share their knowledge and expertise during the educational seminars. Convention education will kick off Thursday morning with our keynote speaker, Dave Kuffel. Dave's seminar last year was so well received, we decided to feature him as our keynote speaker. He will share slides of advertising beehive jugs. Dave's love for Red Wing certainly shows through in the extensive research he has done. Thursday afternoon will feature shared interest groups. If you have an idea for a group, please let me know. Bring pictures to share.

Having five time slots for educational seminars on Friday worked well last year, so we will do it that way again. There will be a variety of seminars on Art Pottery, dinnerware and stoneware. We will also have an identification panels, so bring your pictures or items to be identified. Seminars will start at 10am and continue through to 3:20pm.

One seminar will be a very basic course for beginning collectors. Slides will be shown to illustrate terms such as *Albany slip*, *kiln burn*, *button lid*, *split oval*, etc. Expanded versions of the MidWinter general session will be given by Steve Brown, Wally Armstrong and Dave Short. There will be seminars on collecting by color, lids, ceramic conservation, damage disclosure, and more.

I'm always looking for presenters! If you are interested in doing a presentation on anything, please let me know. There is still a need for dinnerware sessions for this year. Or give me the name of someone you would like to hear talk and I will contact them! Thanks!

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7		
9:00 - 12:00	Board of Directors Meeting	L 100
12:00 - 3:00	Auction check-in, catalogs for sale	Gymnasium
5:00 - 6:00	Volunteer Orientation	
THURSDAY, JULY 8		
8:00	Courtyard Cafe opens	
8:00 - 3:30	Display & Rare Items set-up	J 106, J 107, J 108
8:00 - 5:00	Renewals, New Members	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 7:00	Registration	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 10:00	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
8:30 - 11:30	Auction check-in	Gymnasium
8:30 - ???	Distribution of bid numbers	Gymnasium
	Auction catalog for sale	
9:00 - 9:45	Orientation for First Timers	H 215
9:00 - 10:00	Chapter Presidents meeting	H 206
10:00 - 3:00	Tour Goodhue County Historical Society Museum; free shuttle bus, must wear Convention badge	Red Wing, MN
10:30 - 12:00	Keynote Speaker	Auditorium
12:00 - 1:00	Chapter meetings and Hospitality Rooms	TBA*
12:45 - 4:45	Auction Preview	Gymnasium
1:00 - 1:45	Orientation for First Timers	H 215
1:00 - 3:50	Shared Interest Groups	H 200 rooms
1:00 - 4:00	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
5:00 - ???	Auction	Gymnasium
FRIDAY, JULY 9		
8:00	Courtyard Cafe opens	
8:00 - 11:00	Distribution of Commemoratives	H 106
8:00 - 3:20	Registration, Renewals and New Members	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 3:20	Sale of education material	Auditorium Hallway
8:30 - 3:20	Displays open	J 106, J 107, J 108
9:00 - 9:45	Orientation for first timers	H 215
9:00 - 10:00	Transport Show & Sale/Souvenir items	Gymnasium/Hallway
10:00 - 10:50	Educational seminars	H 200 rooms
11:00 - 11:50	Educational seminars	H 200 rooms
11:50 - 12:50	Lunch on your own	Courtyard Cafe
12:30 - 1:20	Educational seminars	H 200 rooms
1:00 - 3:00	Commemorative Distribution	H 106
1:30 - 2:20	Educational seminars	H 200 rooms
2:30 - 3:20	Educational seminars	H 200 rooms
2:30 - 3:20	Transport Show & Sale/Souvenir items	Gymnasium/Hallway
3:30 - 5:30	Annual Business meeting	Auditorium
6:00 - 8:30	Potter's Picnic	Colvill Park†
SATURDAY, JULY 10		
7:00	Courtyard cafe opens	
8:00 - 9:00	Show & Sale Set up	Gymnasium/Hallway
8:00 - 10:30	Registration, Renewals and New Members	Courtyard Cafe
8:00 - 10:30	Commemorative Distribution**	H 106
8:00 - 1:30	Displays open to the public	J 106, J 107 & J 108
9:00 - 10:30	Show & Sale open to RWCS Members only	Gymnasium/Hallway
9:00 - 11:00	Auction prices-received catalogs for sale	Courtyard Cafe
10:30 - 1:30	Show and Sale open to the public	Gymnasium/Hallway
10:30 - ???	Commemorative lottery**	H 106
	Watch monitors for lottery numbers	
1:30 - 3:00	Show & Sale removal	Gymnasium/Hallway
1:30 - 3:30	Display removal	J 106, J 107, J 108
6:00 - ???	Convention banquet	Treasure Island
SUNDAY, JULY 11		
10:30 - ???	Brunch, St. James Hotel	5th Floor

*To be announced

†in case of rain: Red Wing/Winona Technical College

**while supplies last

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the RWCS Board of Directors was called to order at 8am, Saturday, May 1, 1999 by President Corrinne Reed. All board members were present with the exception of Jerry Erdman. Also attending were Barney Olson II and Business Manager Kay Wilshusen. Guests attending were Sharon Cox and Larry Seehusen. The meeting was held in the conference room at the Americinn, Red Wing, MN.

Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Wally Armstrong to approve the minutes of the February 19-22, 1999 Board of Directors meeting with the corrections noted. Motion carried.

Jerry Flicek presented the treasurer's report. The operating budget of RWCS is \$542,250. A detailed account of the expenditures and revenues for the past year was given. There is a balance of \$262,012.82. The IRS now wants monthly rather than quarterly reports. The check to Goodhue Historical Society approved July, 1998 will be sent. Motion by Ruby Benson and seconded by Sandy Short to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT Various dinnerware molds were donated to RWCS and will be available for display at the RWCS office. The first four commemoratives were delivered to the Historian on May 2, 1999.

AUCTION REPORT A letter will be sent to all people who are selected for the lottery. Ribbons are needed for volunteers to afford better security. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Wendy Callicoat for the Convention manager to order the ribbons needed by the committee chairs for the July convention. Motion carried.

Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Steve Brown that lunch can be provided for auction volunteers on Thursday as it is a ten-hour day. Motion carried.

Auction check-in has been moved up to accommodate the earlier start of the Wednesday night auction.

A letter was received from a member questioning the practice of one

member using another member's number to put additional items in the auction. The board does not condone this practice but it is impossible to police. There are steps in place to preclude this from happening.

COMMEMORATIVE REPORT The pieces have arrived. Prepaid orders will receive a voucher at registration.

DISPLAY REPORT There are eight displays and rare item submissions confirmed.

EDUCATION REPORT The speakers are all set. We still need new topics for the Shared Interest Groups. Promo Video Television from Red Wing has submitted a proposal to video the sessions. There are still some items in the bid that need further clarification. Motion by John Key and seconded by Paulette Floyd to authorize Sandy Short to pursue Video Television to video the keynote and 12 sessions at the Convention. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 7,250 copies of the last *Newsletter* were mailed. Two sets of postcards were sent to people whose memberships have expired and those whose memberships will expire before the Convention. There are extra copies of *Collecting the Legacy* available at the Convention for \$10 or by mail for \$12.

CONVENTION REPORT Estimates were received for portable air conditioners for the auction and show and sale but it appears that it will be physically and fiscally impossible. Extra fans will be rented. Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Wally Armstrong that anyone other than the *Newsletter* editor or webmaster who is granted a press pass must follow the same Convention rules as the regular membership. Any exceptions to this policy will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Motion carried. Every one admitted into the Show and Sale, including all children must have a seller's badge.

The contract between RWCS and the Red Wing High School for the annual Convention ends July, 1999. Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Steve Brown that John Key and Kay

Wilshusen be appointed as liaisons between RWCS and the Red Wing School District to extend the contract. Motion carried.

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT *Computer Networking*: Tom Halls gave an update on the computer networking. The goal is to network all computers by next year's Convention. The networking must be done with only RWCS computers to protect the confidentiality of the membership list. Motion by John Key and seconded by Larry Roschen that any networking be done within the confines of RWCS' own office and, with our own equipment. Motion carried. Motion by John Key and seconded by Wally Armstrong to approve up to \$5,000 including the purchase of hardware and software programs in order to network any current computer systems of the RWCS. Motion carried. *Administrative Assistant*: The data entry for the Convention has been done with a contract employee. There is a need to have an assistant for Kay to do the data entry, phone and other clerical support functions. Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Paulette Floyd that Kay have the authority to hire a permanent part-time employee not to exceed 30 hours a week as soon as physically possible. Motion carried. One nay vote by Steve Brown.

MidWinter GetTogether 470 people, representing 15 states attended MidWinter. Motion by Larry Roschen and seconded by Wendy Callicoat that the \$5 admission fee to the show and sale for MidWinter be eliminated and people registered for MidWinter be allowed into the show and sale one hour before the general public. The contract with the Kahler ends in 2000. There has been some interest expressed by chapters in hosting a different location in the future although it could not occur for at least 2-3 years. Motion by John Key and seconded by Paulette Floyd that Kay begin discussions with the Kahler for MidWinter 2001. Motion carried. One nay vote cast by Steve Brown.

Rental of the RWCS Office Space: Rent beginning June 1, 1999 will be \$95 per month. Approval of the lease is pending clarification of the space and review by Barney Olson II.

CPA Services: Mark Prenger, CPA, from Lake City, MN discussed the preliminary proposal for providing CPA services to RWCS. He will meet with Jerry Flicek and submit a detailed proposal.

OLD BUSINESS *By-Laws Changes:* The organization is large enough and with a budget of such amount that managing by only nine days a year is not adequate. The Business Manager needs the input of the executive committee on a more regular basis. It is also recommended that the Standing Committee and Committee Chair language be changed to Manager to more accurately reflect the actual functions
ARTICLE IV OFFICERS: Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Sue Tagliapietra to approve restructuring of the board to include: 1) An Executive Committee with voting members of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian and with non-voting members of Past President and Business/Convention Manager. 2) Voting Board of Directors Members of Auction Manager, Commemorative Manager, Education Manager and East and West Representatives and 3) Non-voting support positions of Display, Marketing, Show and Sale, Registration, Social Events and Head Volunteer. Motion carried. One nay vote by Wally Armstrong.
ARTICLE IV OFFICERS: Motion by John Key and seconded by Jeff Floyd to not add a Central Representative and to have the Representatives become Membership Representatives at large without geographic boundary distinctions. Motion carried. Two nay votes cast by Steve Brown and Wally Armstrong. In accordance with Article XX, Presumption of Assent, Corrine Reed registered her dissent to this motion.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm and called to order at 8am, May 2, 1999. The first order of business on May 2,

1999 was to hear three proposals for prospective *Newsletter* bids. Proposals were heard by: Kathy Craig, Beach, North Dakota; Cindy Taube and Gail Rosenthal, Red Wing, MN; and Rich Penn, Waterloo, IA (Mr Penn was unable to attend so Wendy Callicoat presented his material). The board will accept any further bid up to Convention. The bidders will have their prototype on display at Convention and will each have three minutes to present and respond to questions at the annual meeting. The membership will offer written comments and the board will make a final decision at the fall board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS *By-Laws Changes* (resumed): **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS:** Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Larry Roschen that the support positions of Show and Sale and Display shall be appointed by the Business/Convention Manager with the advice/consent of the RWCS Board of Directors. Motion carried. **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS BUSINESS MANAGER AND NON-ELECTED SUPPORT POSITIONS:** Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Larry Roschen to delete the MidWinter Get-Together reference in the by-laws and replace it with other official Society functions. Motion carried. **ARTICLE XIII SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** Motion by Sandy Short and seconded by Ruby Benson to delete the first and second paragraph to read "Special committees may be appointed by the president as the need arises". Motion carried. One nay vote cast by Steve Brown. **ARTICLE XVIII REMOVAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Motion by John Key and seconded by Wendy Callicoat to defer changes to this article to a later date. The article stays as written at this time. Motion carried. **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY:** Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Sandy Short to add a fifth rule that states "5. A member without prior written consent from the RWCS Board of Directors cannot use the following names: 1. Red Wing Stone Ware Company 2. The Minnesota Stone-

ware Company 3. The North Star Stoneware Company 4. Red Wing Sewer Pipe Company 5. Red Wing Sewer Pipe Corporation 6. Union Stoneware Company 7. Red Wing Union Stoneware Company 8. Red Wing Potteries, Inc. 9. Minnesota Pottery." Motion carried. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Paulette Floyd that the draft finalized at 11:30am on May 2, 1999 includes all by-laws changes to be submitted to the *Newsletter*. Motion carried.

Dave Hallstrom joined the meeting regarding the contract with the Goodhue Historical Society. Motion by Steve Brown and seconded by Wally Armstrong that the Board of Directors accept the joint ownership contract/proposal developed by Jerry Flicek and authorize Dave Hallstrom to take it to Goodhue Historical Society for their approval. Motion carried.

The board received a request from Kathleen Johnson for a Convention press pass. Motion by John Key and seconded by Wally Armstrong to approve the request. Motion carried.

Motion by John Key and seconded by Jeff Floyd that a \$3,500 convention stipend be granted to be split evenly between Wendy Callicoat and Sharon Cox for Convention and other official society function activities. The annual stipend will be made for as long as these two remain co-chairs of these functions. Motion carried. Wendy Callicoat abstained from voting on this motion.

Motion by Jeff Floyd and seconded by Jerry Flicek to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12pm. The next Board of Directors meeting is July 7, 1999 from 9am to 12pm in room L100 at the Red Wing High School.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA
Secretary

These minutes are condensed, unedited, and unapproved. The complete set of minutes is available on the RWCS website. Members who wish to receive a complete set, please send a large SASE with 55¢ postage to Sue Jones Tagliapietra, 2219 Lakeland Ave., Madison, WI 53704.



14 REASONS WHY I COLLECT

AL KOHLMAN

When I first became interested in collecting Red Wing a dozen years ago or better, I was fascinated with zinc glaze because I thought salt glaze was just too primitive. Zinc glaze had that sharp detail with its numbers and decorations. Also the blues, reds & blacks seemed to jump out of the creamy zinc glaze whereas salt glaze had its dull brown background with only one color variation for the number and decoration of blue cobalt. This combination just did not appeal to me at the time. As I look back and think of all the salt glaze stoneware that I either traded or sold (most of it signed), it brings tears to my eyes and the first stages of depression begin.

The Salt Glaze Bug hit me about seven years after I started collecting Red Wing. I was finishing off our basement when my oldest daughter stopped by with her girlfriend. Her girlfriend made a statement about how her father would be amazed at the quantity of stoneware that I had. She said that he had a collection, but not the size of mine. I asked her for her father's phone number to see what he had. Well, the phone number turned up my first and only signed 5-gallon double-leaf salt glaze cooler. The first thing that came to mind was how much money I could make and the second was how many pieces of zinc glaze I could trade for it.

However, after looking at it (about a hundred times) I fell in love with its primitive but detailed leaves. It was at this time that I decided to decorate the first floor with zinc glaze and the basement with salt. I wanted one of each primitive decorated pieces of Red Wing, Minnesota & North Star—mint and signed of course. Needless to say, as the years went by the salt glaze was snatched up by hungry collectors and much harder to obtain than when I first started my zinc collection.

However, I have some vivid acquisition memories that I will never forget:

- 1) the elderly lady who called my wife and asked her if her husband would be interested in a crock with a bird in a tree on it;
- 2) the antique dealer who asked me what a 20-gallon lily was worth that had the words RED WING stamped in the clay;
- 3) the phone call from a friend asking me what I would pay for a 5-gallon leaf churn that was back-stamped RED WING;
- 4) a 20-gallon primitive leaf sitting in the door of a garage at a yard sale;
- 5) 30-gallon double leaf, Minnesota front-stamped at a muddy farm auction, sitting on a cement slab that used to support a windmill;
- 6) the challenge of bargaining for a 15-gallon North Star lily that sat on the landing of someone's home;
- 7) climbing the stairs to a garage attic only to meet a 3-gallon front-stamped single P face-to-face.

Although the beauty of salt glaze has caught my eye, it's these memories that make it truly glow

TWELVE OF AL KOHLMAN'S REASONS FOR COLLECTING ARE SEEN OPPOSITE; THE OTHER TWO GRACE THE COVERS.

PROPOSED RWCS BYLAWS CHANGES

Words with strike through (~~like this~~) reflect deleted language. Words printed in red ink reflect added language. The only articles printed here are the ones to which changes are proposed.

ARTICLE IV

Officers **Organization of RWCS**

The organization shall be governed by the Board of Directors which shall be composed of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, ~~and Chairpersons of Standing Committees.~~ Auction Manager, Commemorative Manager, Education Manager, two Representatives at Large, the Past President, and the Business Manager/Convention Manager. The five officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian), ~~and the two~~ Representatives at Large shall serve four year terms, which commenced in 1998. Auction Manager, Commemorative Manager, and Education Manager shall serve four year terms when elected in 2000.

The Executive Board shall be composed of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Past President (Non-Voting), and Business Manager/Convention Manager (Non-Voting). This group will meet as determined by the Board in order to effectively conduct the business of the RWCS. ~~Standing Committee Chairpersons shall serve four year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.~~

Primary duties ~~of the officers~~ are as follows:

President—to preside at the annual business meeting and to call and preside at meetings of the Board of Directors.

Vice President—to assume the duties of the President if the President is unable to serve, be Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, and Board liaison with the Newsletter Publisher.

Secretary—to keep the minutes of the annual business meeting and Board of Directors meetings and to present these minutes at the annual business meeting and for publication in the Newsletter.

Treasurer—to take charge of and disburse organization funds which are to be spent for and in behalf of the organization and to present a financial report at the annual business meeting and for publication in the Newsletter.

Historian—to collect and document information pertaining to the Society and to prepare and present a report at the annual business meeting pertaining to

important information and findings of the past year.

The Immediate Past President—shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Board for up to two years after his/her term expires.

Business Manager/Convention Manager—shall be hired by the RWCS to be responsible for managing the daily business of the Red Wing Collectors Society, and for coordinating the planning, organization, and conduct of the Annual Convention and other official Society functions. The Business Manager/Convention Manager will work with the Managers of Auction, Commemoratives, and Education, and the Support Positions of Display, Head Volunteer, Marketing, Registration, Show and Sale, and Social Events.

Non-Elected Support Positions

(a) **Display**—shall be responsible for the organization and conducting of displays at the annual convention, and the selection and distribution of awards.

(b) **Head Volunteer**—shall be responsible for the solicitation and organization of volunteers for the Annual Convention and other official Society functions.

(c) **Marketing**—shall promote and publicize the Society's Annual Convention and other official Society functions, and produce the annual convention supplement.

(d) **Registration**—shall be responsible for the organization and conducting of registration for the Annual Convention and other official Society functions.

(e) **Show and Sale**—shall be responsible for the organization and conducting of the show and sale at the annual convention and other official Society functions.

(f) **Social Events**—shall be responsible for the organization and conducting of all social events at the Annual Convention and other official Society functions.

The support positions of Display, Head Volunteer, Marketing, Registration, Show and Sale, and Social Events shall be appointed by the Business Manager/Convention Manager with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.

Managers:

(a) **Auction**—shall be responsible for the organization and conducting of the auction at the Annual Convention.

(b) **Commemorative**—shall be responsible for the selection, produc-

tion and distribution of the convention commemorative.

(c) **Education**—shall be responsible for the education program at the convention and other official Society functions.

Standing Committee chairpersons

~~(a) Membership Committee shall maintain current membership records and process initial membership requests and renewals.~~

~~(b) Convention Committee shall be responsible for organizing and conducting the annual convention, including security for the convention, and assist in any housing request.~~

~~(c) Education Committee shall be responsible for the education program at the convention.~~

~~(d) Commemorative Committee shall be responsible for selecting and having produced and distributing the convention commemorative.~~

~~(e) Display Committee shall be responsible for encouraging and promoting displays at the convention and selecting and distributing awards.~~

~~(f) Publicity Committee shall promote and publicize the affairs of the Society and its annual convention and the convention Supplement.~~

~~(g) Auction Committee shall be responsible for organizing and conducting the auction at the annual convention.~~

Each ~~standing Committee Chairperson(s)~~ manager shall have only one vote on the Board of Directors. This provision is made with the knowledge that in most instances the ~~standing Committee Chairperson(s)~~ managers are elected as a team i.e. husband and wife.

Representatives At Large:

Each chapter is encouraged to send a Representative to the RWCS Board meetings, at the individual chapter's expense. In addition, there shall be elected two ~~Regional~~ Representatives at Large. The election of the ~~Regional~~ Representatives at Large shall take place at the annual business meeting of the RWCS. The ~~Regional~~ Representatives at Large shall be elected at the same time as the Board of Directors officers and shall serve a similar four (4) year term. The ~~Regional~~ Representatives at Large shall represent all members located within that area, whether a member of an existing chapter or not.

Each ~~Regional~~ Representatives at Large shall be a member of the Board and entitled to one vote. ~~There are two regions~~

To be Voted on at the Annual Business Meeting July 9, 1999

~~which are defined as 1.) east of the Mississippi River and 2.) west of the Mississippi River. Any RWCS member living outside the continental 48 United States shall be considered as a part of the Eastern Region.~~

It is the intent of this Representative concept to provide additional input and information between the membership as a whole and the RWCS Board of Directors and for the Representative to convey input and information from the Board of Directors to the individual chapters and membership as a whole in order to provide a better source of communication between the Board of Directors and the membership.

An organizational chart reflecting the managerial concept for the RWCS is attached hereto.

ARTICLE V Nominating Committee and Voting Procedure

The Vice President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of four other members, at least three of which shall not be members of the Board of Directors. Nominations and resumes of candidates for the election of Officers, Representatives at Large, and the Auction, Commemorative, and Education Managers shall be published in the RWCS newsletter at least four months prior to the election. Balloting will be by mail. Ballots will be mailed to all members and must be received in the RWCS business office by the 30th day of June of the year of the election in order to be counted. A member must be in good standing as of the June 30th closing date to have his/her ballot count. There will no longer be nominations or voting at the annual convention. The officers, managers, and representatives at large shall be elected by a simple majority vote of those members mailing in their ballots who are members in good standing as of the closing date. ~~for Officers or any Committee Chairpersons shall be published in the RWCS newsletter at least four months prior to the election.~~

~~Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual business meeting. Officers and standing committee Chairpersons shall be elected by a simple majority vote of those members in good standing present at the annual business meeting. Elections shall be conducted as the last order of new business.~~

Balloting by mail will commence in the

spring of 2000 with the Representatives at Large being responsible for the auditing and counting of ballots, with the successful candidates to be announced at the annual business meeting.

All records shall be turned over to new officers by September 1 following the election.

~~The Election of officers in 1991 shall be for a three year term expiring in 1994. Commencing in 1994 officers shall be elected for four year terms. The election of standing committees in 1992 shall be for four year terms.~~

ARTICLE VII Annual Convention and Business Meeting

The annual convention and business meeting shall be held around the second full weekend in July in Red Wing, Minnesota. The convention shall consist of the annual business meeting plus other activities as determined by the Board of Directors and/or set forth in the Bylaws. Attendance at the Convention shall be limited to current members in good standing of the Society.

Robert's Rules of Order, in its most recent form, shall be an informal guide to the manner in which the annual meeting is conducted, if a specific procedure has not been established by the RWCS Bylaws. RWCS Bylaws shall take precedence, wherever applicable, over Robert's Rules of Order.

Parliamentarian: The Parliamentarian shall be a Non-Board person, appointed by the ~~elected~~ presiding RWCS officers to implement parliamentary procedure as necessary, at the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII — Quorum

A quorum for the purpose of voting on issues presented at the annual business meeting shall consist of those members in good standing present at the ~~business~~ said meeting. A quorum for the Board of Directors shall be 51% of the Board of Directors. Good standing means that a member's RWCS dues are current and that he/she is not under any disciplinary censure by the RWCS.

ARTICLE XII — Dues

The amount of the annual dues shall be established at the annual business meeting. These dues shall be paid annually to the ~~Membership Committee of the Society~~ RWCS business office.

ARTICLE XV — Amendments

Amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed by the Board of Directors. Amendments are not effective until published in the newsletter at least once, and ratified by a 2/3 majority vote of the members in good standing present at the annual business meeting or a special meeting. A quorum at a special meeting shall be at least twenty-five percent of all members in good standing as of the date of the meeting. Any decision at a special meeting shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those present.

Any member(s) may propose an amendment to the Bylaws by submitting a petition to the Board of Directors signed by at least 75 members in good standing suggesting the proposed amendment. The Board shall act upon this suggested amendment at its next meeting.

ARTICLE XVII

Vacancies on the Board of Directors

Any vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled on an interim basis by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors until the next ~~annual meeting of the Society~~ scheduled election for that position.

Article XXII — Defense Authorization

If authorized by the Board of Directors, the Red Wing Collectors Society will provide legal defense, as provided by the liability insurance hereinafter provided for, on behalf of any officer, director, or employee who becomes subject to lawsuits, other litigation or internal revenue investigations, when such suit or investigation arises from services as an officer, director, or employee of the Society. The Society will provide officers liability insurance for members of the Board of Directors, officers and employees of the Society while engaged in Society duties/functions.

ARTICLE XXIII — Employees

The Board of Directors shall have the power to employ a sufficient number of persons to adequately run the business of the society. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such other agents and to hire such other employees as may be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the Society.

Any employee and/or agent may be removed or replaced, for cause, at any time by the Business Manager and/or Board of Directors.

RIVERFRONT CENTRE'S ANNUAL STONEWARE SALE

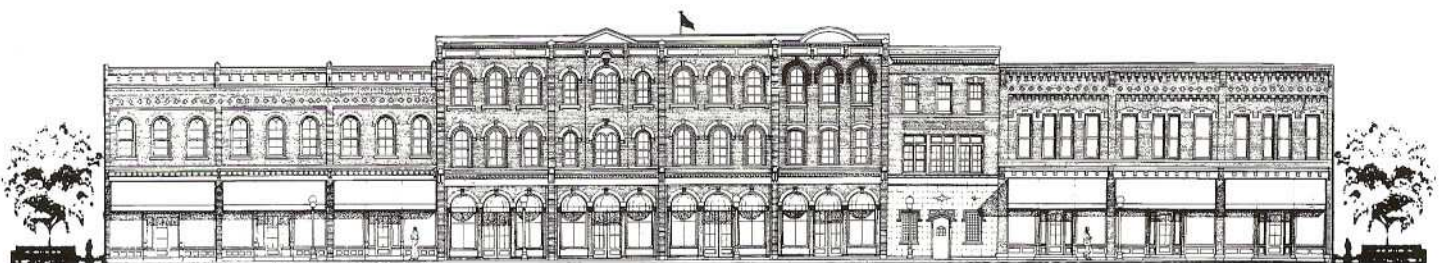


Monday, July 5th through
Friday, July 9th, 1999

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dealer Space Available

(Call 651-388-5963 or 651-385-0667 ask for Peg)



RIVERFRONT CENTRE • MAIN STREET, RED WING

What: **Stoneware Sale**

Consisting of Red Wing, Blue/White and miscellaneous stoneware in addition to Red Wing memorabilia

Who: Gail Peck
Dan DePasquale

Where: Super 8 Motel
Conference Room
(Pool Entrance)

When: Wednesday, July 7, 8am to 4pm
Thursday, July 8, 8am to 12 noon

6/99

Red Wing Art Pottery **TWO** The price is going up to \$39

SEND CHECK NOW
AND SAVE
\$6.54*

Order before 6/30/99 and get the \$35 price

Checks sent now: \$35 (plus \$4.50 s&h) = **\$39.50**

*Checks taken at the convention will be for **\$46.04**

(\$39 plus \$2.54 MN tax plus \$4.50 s&h)

SEND CHECKS TO: RAY REISS 2144 N. LEAVITT CHICAGO, IL 60647 (IL RESIDENTS ADD 8.25%)

**1999 Price Guide is now available for
Red Wing Art Pottery — \$5 plus \$1.50 s&h**

Would you like to see your pieces of Red Wing pottery in the upcoming book? Although many people have been gracious enough to allow me to photograph over 900 production pieces not in first book (plus over two hundred lunch-hour pieces, specialty items and lamps), there are many shape numbers I still need your help to photograph (along with any lunch-hour pieces you may have). I will be photographing in room C103 at the Red Wing High School during convention. A list of shape numbers needed is on my web page rayreiss.com or available by calling 800 355-2324. Thanks!

Goodhue County Historical Society

Visit us during the Red Wing Collectors Society convention and check out the largest public collection of Red Wing pottery anywhere!

Admission to the museum is free with your convention nametag!

- **Exhibits** – 100,000 artifacts from thousands of years of local and regional history
- **Library** – 100,000 two-dimensional artifacts
- **Programs and Education** – for adults and children
- **Museum Store** – items relating to Goodhue County

Museum Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday – Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm
Closed Mondays and major holidays
Library is open Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm

Annual Member Dues:

- ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500
☐ Other _____ ☐ \$1000 Life Membership

Members enjoy free admission to the museum, free research in the library, a subscription to the Society's *Historical News*, and a 10% discount in the Museum Store.

1166 Oak Street • Red Wing Minnesota 55066
651-388-6024 • 651-388-3577 FAX

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Minnesota's First Historical Society est. 1869

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Food • Fun • Entertainment
Wed. July 7th • 11am-3pm**

**1999 Pottery Place
Commemorative on Sale
Wed. July 7th • 1pm**



As unique as our history.

2000 West Main Street • Red Wing, MN 55066
(651) 388-1428

Classifieds

The next deadline is July 15.

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. Ads are available through December, 1999 only.

[Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 11/99. Ads without dates are one-time ads.] Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission. Not responsible for typographical or other errors. Send all ads with payment to the Editor, *RWCS Newsletter*, PO Box 39, Merrimac, WI 53561.

Red Wing For Sale

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. 6/99

Stoneware replacement handles for pails, jugs, crocks, rolling pins. Send SASE for catalog. A. J. Hebenstreit, 607 Carrington St., Waupun, WI 53963. 6/99

49 postcards postmarked 1906-1910 of Red Wing and surrounding landmarks. \$15 each. Beverly Hattig, 319-237-5753. 6/99

Nearly 200 pieces art pottery, cookie jars, dealer plaques, burgundy, orientals, "Pretty Red Wing", anniversary glaze; 500 pieces to 31 dinnerware patterns. Fax wish list/offer to Peg Lear, 517-627-6581, 7534 Howe, Bath, MI 48808. 12/99

Red Wing spongeband 3-lb butter crock with adv., \$500; 8" spongeband pitcher, \$295; 1965 Word Series Twins ashtray, \$125; Vols. I & II *Clay Giants*, \$100 each. Call 218-326 2977. 12/99

Large collection of Red Wing / Western and miscellaneous stoneware and dinnerware, including advertising pieces and 1987-1998 commemoratives. Call 303-451-5398 in Thornton, CO. 6/99

RWCS commemoratives 1984 through 1998, many duplicates. Call Tony, 605-882-6027. 6/99

Dinnerware and artware sale in booth 62, Superior Antique Depot, 933 Oakes, Superior, WI. Huge variety on 15' x 8' shelves. June 27-July 17, 10-5 daily (closed July 4). Stop and see us going to or coming from Convention. 6/99

RWCS commemorative 1978; also 93 pieces *Bob White*. 810-772-8970. 6/99

Commemoratives: 1988, \$55; 1989, \$275; 1990, \$80; 1991, \$95; 1992, \$90; 1993, \$80; 1994, \$90; 1995, \$55; 1996, \$85; 1997, \$80; 1998, \$75. Complete set Convention buttons 1977 thru 1998, \$75. First *Clay Giants* book, autographed Lyndon Viel, \$100. 1992 Minnesota Gopher

Chapter mixing bowls, 3 different, \$25 each. 1991 Minnesota Gopher Chapter *Little Brown Jug*, \$35. *Newsletters* April, 1977 to present, \$75. Art Pottery: #179 green pitcher, \$75; #M1486 yellow bowl, \$10; #1201 Aqua vase (small rim flakes), \$15; \$413 aqua cornucopia vase, \$20; B2001 maroon grey-lined vase, \$15; #669 fluted vase, \$5; Red Wing ashtray marked RED WING POTTERIES USA, \$20; salesman samples jardinières, one white, two dark brown, one pale green, \$25 each; #850 leaf-shaped green ashtray, \$15; pink pear marmite w/ cover, \$18; aqua apple marmalade w/ cover, \$18; green pineapple marmalade w/ cover, \$18; #250 small cobalt rooster marmite, \$50; #M1534 *Partridge in a Pear Tree* playing card boxes w/ covers, one aqua, one yellow, \$65 each; Minnesota centennial trivet (rim chip), \$10; 1965 Minnesota Twins double ashtray (bottom rim chips) \$65. Phone 507-433-6644. 6/99

Commemoratives: 1979, \$100; 1980, \$700; 1981, \$325; 1982, \$475; 1983, \$450; 1984, \$375; 1985, \$275; 1986, \$175; 1987, \$75; 1988, \$75; 1989, \$250; 1990, \$85; 1991, \$150; 1992, \$100; 1993, \$125; 1994, \$75; 1995, \$75; 1996, \$100; 1997, \$125; 1998, \$100. 701-232-0856. 6/99

Full set commemoratives, \$7,000 firm. 701-894-6536. 6/99

Oak Hoosier cupboard, made by Red Wing Furniture Co., Red Wing, MN. All original, beautiful piece, \$975. Call 414-878-1150.

7" sponge bowl, SUNDBERG adv., \$595; large Greyline pitcher, SUNDBERG adv., \$495; *Win Twins* ashtray, brown, \$250; Blue True China Plaque, \$325; Home Plate, \$495; *Carousel* cookie jar, \$525; Minn. Stoneware receipt, professionally framed, \$410; 1/2-gal jug, OSCAR SWANSON / CANNON FALLS adv., \$425; 4-gal threshing jug, wing only, mint, \$1,650; *Hamms Bear* bank, \$675. Call 414-878-1150. 414-878-2088 after 7:30 pm.

RWCS commemoratives: all except 1987. Prices are about same as prior ads: 1995, \$60; 1996, \$90; 1997, \$75; 1-gal blue Mason, \$750; 16" white milk pan, \$150; 10" or 12" white milk pan, \$35, (all signed). 10-

gal bail crock w/ lid, \$120; 4-gal wing beehive, \$750. We have about 400 pcs. Red Wing stoneware and most are 20% off sticker price! (excluding comm's.) Bud's Barn, Rt. 3, Box 55, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361. 218-338-6166.

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.

Magnolia vases numbers 1013, 1021, 1020, 1027, 1316, 1321, 1313, 1010, 1023, any covered pieces, handpainted, green-stained or burgundy *Magnolia*. Also *Lady* teapots #260. Any Montana advertising. Call Sharon, 1-800-656-2413 (CORRECTED PHONE NUMBER). 6/99

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. 10/99

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. 8/99

Red Wing advertising stoneware from Osage, Iowa—including Greek key / sponge bowls, crocks, chicken waterer, etc. Call Doug Arndt, 815-874-8650. 6/99

Any advertising items from Middleton, WI. Looking specifically for any items from SCHWAB & SCHWARZ and E. BURMIESTER store, but interested in any Middleton items. Mary Lamm-Feltman, 608-365-0192 eves. 8/99

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. 8/99

Need RumRill *Dutch Blue* (stippled) salt shaker. 5- & 8-gal crocks w/out ovals. Crocks (other than 2-gal) and churns w/ oval over wing. 507-895-2898. ^{8/99}

S. J. FOX CO. SPRING VALLEY, WISC. 6" sponge-ware panel bowl, or any stoneware w/ FOX adv. Joe Fox, 507-526-5596. ^{8/99}

RWCS commemoratives—will buy full set; Minnesota ovals, transitionals, signed salt glaze, rare or unusual items, advertising pieces. 218-338-6166. ^{8/99}

Butter crocks: EDER'S ARCADE STORE, BLUE EARTH, MN; DELAVAN COOP CREAMERY, DELAVAN, MN; SCHAEFFER & ALBEE, WINNEBAGO, MN; WINNEBAGO COOP CREAMERY. 507-526-5840. ^{10/99}

Any advertising from St. Ansgar, Iowa. Bowls, bean pots, mini-jugs, beater jars or other advertising. W. P. Dieterich, St. Ansgar, IA 50472. 515-736-4988. ^{8/99}

Anything in mulberry and burgandy color in Eva Zeisel's *Town & Country* dinnerware. 515-255-1362 days or 515-225-2037. ^{2/00}

Advertising stoneware from Harlan, Iowa. Bowls, beaters, etc. Also, mint basin for *Lily* bowl & pitcher. Galen Sorenson, 712-755-5741 evenings. ^{2/00}

Will pay good price for 1-gal size Stone Mason Fruit Jar. Want whiter glaze and medium tone black printing. Bob. 605-428-5677. ^{8/99}

Corium Farm Dairy, Golden Jar Dairy 1-lb butter crocks. Lake City butter crock or jugs. Any Red Wing beer advertising, etched glasses, signs, any Minn. brewery etched glasses, tin signs, etc. 651-345-4446. ^{12/99}

Need top cover for a 1991 Red Wing commemorative. Send price, description and photo to: Bachmann, 7162 Hwy. 42-57, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. ^{12/99}

Other Pottery Wanted

Missouri advertising stoneware wanted. Rolling pins, beater jars, bowls, etc. Anything from anywhere in Missouri. Also looking for Western Stoneware water cool-

ers, churns or other unusual pieces. Call Burley & Tammy Green, 573-437-5855 or email burley@fidnet.com ^{6/99}

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.

New book available! *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. Check with us on availability of second volume!

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. ^{12/99}

Web Site Estate sale. 289 pieces Red Wing Art Pottery and dinnerware. www.klm-pub.com ^{8/99}

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 ^{12/99}

Events

Auction sale June 26, 1999, 10am, Sauk Centre, Minnesota Fairgrounds. Antiques

and collectibles, Red Wing, Western, Crown, Wattware, head vases, wall pockets, noddies, furniture and much more. Call 320-352-2505 for auction sale bill.

To all Red Wing collectors: A super rare *Lexington Rose* chop plate will sell at public auction on Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 3pm at Red Wing, MN (preview begins at 11am). This plate is the *17 wing or logo plate* & is probably *destined* to become *the most famous* Red Wing dinnerware plate *ever made* in Red Wing. Wonderfully rare—17 times rare. Dick & Todd Houghton's auction of Chuck & Joyce Malin's stoneware collection. This plate will sell as item #21 at the auction. Please see picture on p. 11 of the April, 1999 RWCS Newsletter. Enjoy!

The third annual Red Wing Antique Rendezvous will be held Sunday, July 4, 1999, sunrise to 4pm. This show of quality antiques and collectibles will be held on the streets in historic downtown Red Wing. Dealer spaces are 20' x 20' at a charge of \$50 per space. Dealers may request the location they held in past shows. Please indicate this on the registration form. The Red Wing Antique Emporium, the Midwest's largest antique emporium, is located on one of the blocks and will be open throughout the show, adding 50,000 sq. ft. in additional display of antiques and collectibles. For information and registration packets call 651-385-7850 or write to the Red Wing Downtown Council, 433 West Third Street, #200, Red Wing, MN 55066. This annual event is held on the first Sunday in July each year prior to the RWCS annual Convention. It is sponsored by the Downtown Council and we encourage, and look forward to, Society members' participation.

Announcements

After 25 years at the Octagon House, Teahouse Antiques moved to 703 W. 4th., Red Wing (across from Pratt Taber Inn).

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