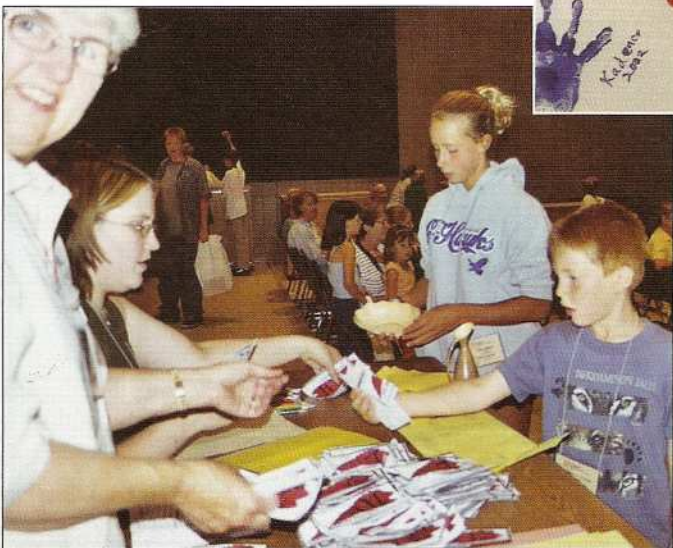


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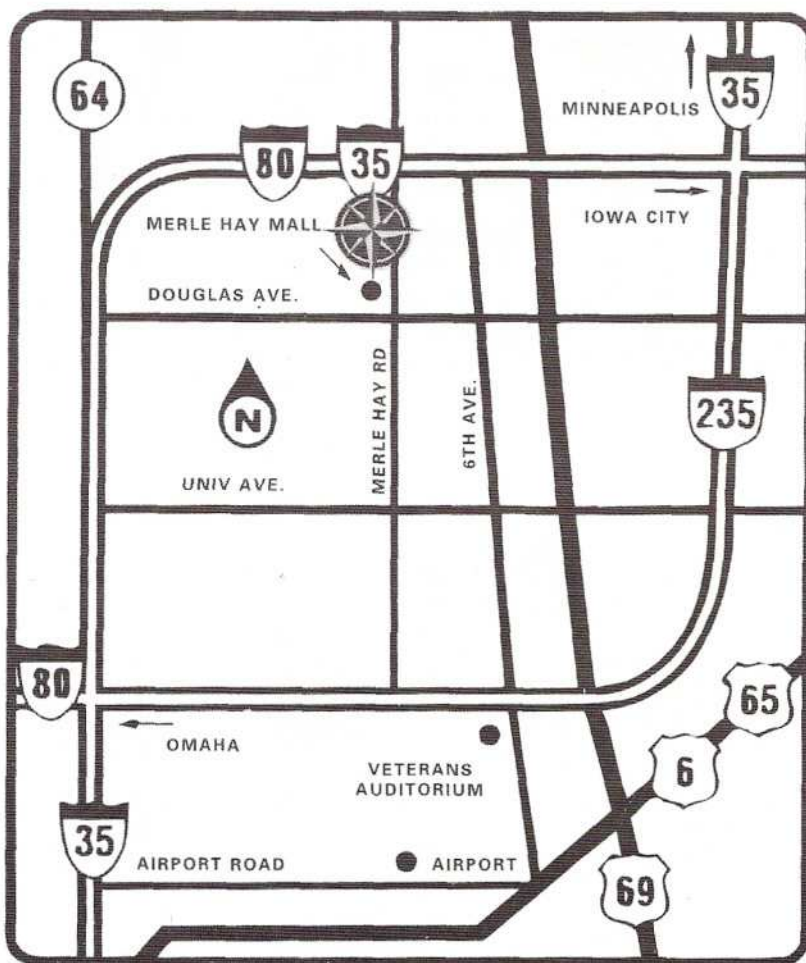
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GET READY FOR MidWinter GetTogether

It is not too early to begin to plan for the RWCS MidWinter GetTogether at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel North from February 13th to the 15th, 2004, in Des Moines, Iowa. Contact the hotel directly for room information at 1-800-325-3535 by January 23rd, 2004 for special room rates. This is now the fourth year in a row that the MidWinter GetTogether has been held there, and it continues to meet the needs of all the members who attend. Plan to make it a special RWCS "Valentine's sweetheart" weekend!

You can be assured that the RWCS MidWinter GetTogether will offer plenty of fun, education and the chance to either start or add to your collection. There will be a general session and then several different educational seminars on Saturday the 14th. These sessions include the opportunity to hear experts on the topic share their thoughts and answer questions in an informal setting. 



*See back page for MidWinter GetTogether Registration Form.
Hurry - deadline for pre-registration is January 24, 2004.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Four Points Sheraton Hotel - Des Moines, Iowa • February 13-15, 2004

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Board of Directors Meeting	1:00 - 5:00 pm	
Registration	1:00 - 8:00 pm	Lobby
Hor d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar	7:00-11:00 pm	
Room Sales	Afternoon/Evening at Hotel	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Registration	7:00 - 10:00 am	Lobby
Deluxe Continental Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30 am	Lobby (seating in Salon B)
General Session	8:30 - 9:30 am	Salon C
Education Seminars 1st Session	9:40-10:30 am	Rooms TBD
Education Seminars 2nd Session	10:40-11:30 am	
Show & Sale	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Heartland Ballroom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

TENTATIVE EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR MIDWINTER

We are planning to have the Saturday morning General Session from 8:30-9:30am. The first round of educational seminars will be from 9:40-10:30am and then the second round of the same seminars will be from 10:40-11:30am. That will give attendees the chance to attend a couple different educational seminars.

MID WINTER HOTEL INFORMATION

Four Points Hotel & Suites by Sheraton

4800 Merle Hay Road (see map),
Des Moines, IA 50322
Phone 515-278-4755

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

Deadline is January 23rd, 2004
for the block of rooms (up to 4
guests per room). Floors 1-4 are
designated non-smoking and
floor 5 is smoking.

TYPES OF ROOMS

Standard: 2 types (2 double beds or
1 king bed) at \$61 plus 12% tax.

Junior Suite: 1 king bed and 1
sleeper sofa (about one and a half
rooms with the bedroom area bigger
and the living area smaller) at \$92
plus 12% tax.

Extended Stay Suite: 1 king and 1
sleeper sofa (the size of one and a
half rooms with the bedroom area
smaller and the living area bigger)
at \$102 plus 12% tax.

Family or Parlor Suite: 1 king and
1 sleeper sofa (the size of two rooms
with a big dining room table and a
kitchen area) at \$123 plus 12% tax.

Whirlpool Suite: at \$143 plus
12% tax. 

MEMBERSHIP

A Primary membership in the
Red Wing Collectors Society is \$25 annually
and an Associate membership is \$10.

There must be at least one
Primary membership per household in
order to have Associate membership.
Members can pay for more than one year
membership fee when renewing.

Contact the RWCS business office
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October	September 1	September 10
December	November 1	November 10

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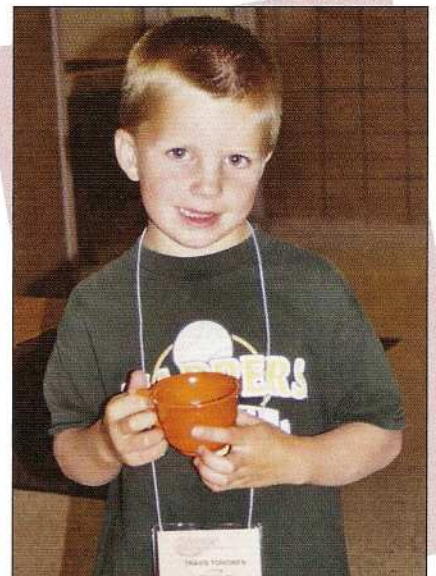
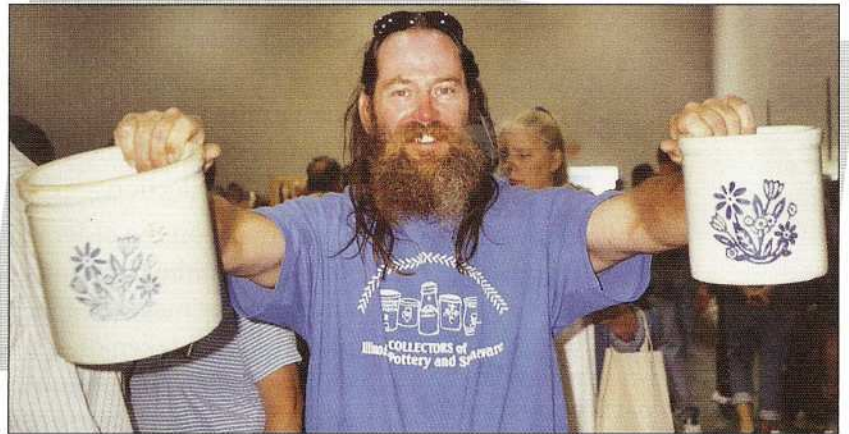
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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



The 2003 national Convention had so many exciting activities and generated many great photos but we were not able to get as many photos in the August issue as we would have liked. We have included more photos in this October issue so you can see the action for yourself. If you have not been to a national RWCS Convention, you should plan to attend in 2004. If it has been awhile since you made the trip back to Red Wing, we invite you to come and see how great the event has become!





CLUB NEWS

from the
President



CORRINNE REED

Most Red Wing collectors are familiar with the brown top, one gallon shoulder jugs stamped "Potters Excursion, June 11th, 1915," Red Wing to St. Paul - part of the advertising campaign for that event. The RWCS revived these "old time" potters excursions over a year ago with its kick-off of a one-time fundraising cruise in celebration of the 2002 RWCS 25th Anniversary Convention. At last, the time is almost here. Excitement grows. Those who have chosen to participate in the RWCS "Seminars at Sea" will embark on Carnival's cruise ship, Inspiration, from Tampa, Florida, on November 9th for its long awaited seven-day excursion to the Western Caribbean. The cruise souvenir, a miniature replica of the original "Potters Excursion jugs," will bear the logo "Potters Excursion, November 9th - 16th, 2003, Red Wing to the Western Caribbean". Bon Voyage! 

PUBLISHED AUTHOR LEADS KIDSVIEW BOOK PROJECT

The following article is from Nancy Bestmann, nationally published children's author, who played an important role in the start of the KidsView book project at the 2003 RWCS Convention.

When my son Mark and I came to this year's Convention, we had no idea what the day would hold. In the morning I met with all of the children and shared my knowledge of writing. The children in turn shared their knowledge of stoneware. Mark and David Schleich spent time in the Red Wing High School Computer Lab getting things ready for the actual book production of the children's collection.

That afternoon the older children joined me in the Computer Lab, and then the magic began; digital pictures were taken of each child with a crock. Adult volunteers met with each child to help answer questions and document the

stories. One by one the stories began to unfold. Each child created a page. It was written in their own words. They were the authors, this was their story.

The pages came to life as we input the stories on the computer, matched with each authors photo. We ran to the printer as each page was printed off. Copies were made of cover art the children had sketched by hand.

In less than three hours, sixteen young authors and their excited adult mentors created the first chapter of a book on Collecting Red Wing for Kids, by Kids. We will never be able to recreate the magic that was there that afternoon. God truly does, "author our lives with love, and illustrates it with children". 

Nancy Bestmann talking about how to write a book.



VISION 2010 COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED

The annual business meeting is always very informative for those members who attend. This is where you have the opportunity to learn first hand what has happened in the past year for the Society and what issues are important. Larry Roschen, Chair of the Vision 2010 Committee, addressed the crowd and gave a brief summary of the committee's goals. The information was not only insightful, but key to where the Society may be heading in the next few years. This is a recap of Larry's summary of the Vision Committee's thoughts and goals, with the hopes that all of the membership can gain a greater understanding of where the Society has been, is presently and may be going in the future.

The members of the 2010 Vision Committee feel that the Red Wing Collectors Society has accomplished a great deal in the organization's first 25 years. The accomplishments include a constantly growing membership, an exciting annual Convention, a popular annual MidWinter GetTogether event, ongoing publication of the RWCS Newsletter, preservation and growth of a central business office staffed by a business manager and assistant, and the establishment of the RWCS Foundation along with the Foundation Museum. The RWCS has earned its reputation as a premier organization among collector groups.

At this juncture in time, it is imperative that the RWCS continue to grow in membership in order to achieve our vision and meet the goals of the Society.

GOAL 1:

Increase RWCS membership to 10,000 by 2010

1. Additional ways to attract and retain members must be found.
2. The activities of the RWCS must meet the different needs of various types of members.

a. Youth member- need "make and take" activities, fun activities, need to feel welcome, cared for and a part of the RWCS and be recognized.

b. New member- need to learn about the RWCS and Red Wing items, feel like he/she "belongs", have access to RWCS leaders, buy and sell items, involve family and friends in their collecting, and learn the basics about Red Wing production items.

c. Mature member- need to feel involved, become mentors to new members, feel important and contributing to RWCS, be recognized and to buy and sell items.

d. Older member- need to reflect on the past, get assistance when needed and to buy and sell items.

3. Provide value to members. People join and retain membership in an organization because they receive something of value in return. How can these values be enhanced?

a. RWCS Newsletter for information and communication

b. Convention for information, buying and selling, friendships

c. MidWinter GetTogether and other potential events for information, buying and selling, friendships

d. Business Office to maintain Society records, process payments, respond to member concerns

e. Website for information, communication, payments, access member's records

f. Special members-only promotions

g. Research information

GOAL 2:

Preserve the Pottery Dump

a. Establish a committee to work with the City of Red Wing to preserve what remains of the old Pottery dump. Valuable research continues there. Initial goal should be preservation with no further loss. This should involve coordination with the RWCS Foundation.

GOAL 3:

Preservation of the Minnesota Stoneware building (Pottery Place) and outdoor kiln.

GOAL 4:

An actively managed and continuously updated website.

The website should provide information for the public and additional value to RWCS members. Some suggestions for the website were:

a. Expand the RWCS site to include a member's only section

b. Post timely- up to date Society information

c. Allow members or the public to pose inquiries directly to the board or business office

d. Create a bulletin board for ongoing discussions

e. Online suggestion box

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VISION 2010

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The Vision 2010 committee was composed of the following seven RWCS Society members: Larry Roschen, chair, Bruce Cameron, Paul Wichert, Gordon Trelstad, Kathleen Johnson, Dan DePasquale, and John Sagat.

Editor's Note: It is important to be aware that the goals and ideas generated by the 2010 Vision Committee formal report were approved by the full Vision Committee. Their purpose was to develop future goals for the RWCS and recommendations. The report was then presented and has been accepted by the RWCS Board of Directors. However, the Board has not taken action regarding the contents of the report at this time. In addition, there were several other areas that the Vision committee offered suggestions. The formal Vision 2010 report resides under the control of the Board and any action needed to meet the suggested goals will be taken by the RWCS Board of Directors, not the Vision Committee. It is the responsibility of the elected Board of Directors to review, gather input from the remainder of the 6,000 plus members and decide whether or not to act upon any of these goals and/or suggestions. Some of the ideas and suggestions presented in the report have already been accomplished or are currently being worked on.

Members wishing to provide feedback on this report may communicate their input to President Corrinne Reed at 2808 Vine Street, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50265-3241; 515-225-3024; creedinwdm@aol.com. 🍷

KING OF WATER COOLERS

When longtime antique car collecting friends Bob Hall and Jim Stiller bumped into each other 15 years ago at an auction in Colonge, MN, their initial conversation quickly changed from cars to crocks. Jim did not know that Bob collected Red Wing but by the end of the auction, Bob had Jim hooked on collecting stoneware instead of cars.

During the next several years, they spent countless hours doing flea markets, auctions, and antique shows together. Admiring and discussing each other's collections of Red Wing Stoneware was a daily occurrence whenever Bob was not on the road with his trucking business.

Many of you know that Bob Hall was a charter member of the Red Wing Collectors Society, Cannon Valley and Gopher Chapters and was known as the "King of Water

Coolers." Bob passed away in November 2001.

A few years before Bob got sick, he fell off the back of his truck and broke his hip. During his recuperation, he decided it was time to make out a will and told Jim he was leaving him "something" out of his collection of over 1,000 pieces.

Recently, Bob's sons Tim and Mike Hall presented Jim with the "something", a 6-gallon transition Ice Water Cooler, side incised Red Wing Stoneware Company.

"Obviously this will be the centerpiece of my collection and a great way to remember Bob and all the fun we had together collecting Red Wing," said Stiller.

We thank Jim Stiller for sharing this personal story and his memory of Bob Hall. 🍷

Tim and Mike Hall with the 6 Gallon Ice Water Cooler presented to Jim Stiller.



MY FIRST CROCK

Loren Proctor's Story

I had just attended the funeral of my friends' mother, and not ready for the long drive home decided to visit my brother at work. I had been to the photography studio where Chuck works many times over the past several years and had seen the "crock" on every visit. The crock occupied a dirty little corner in a back room of the studio. It was filled with pieces of 2 x 4 lumber, old burnt out fluorescent tubes and a myriad of other odds and ends. Chuck didn't know anything about the crock, but he did spin it around so I could see if there were any markings on the front. As he did, I was delighted to come face-to-face with a beautiful red wing and a large number twelve.

I asked him if he thought his boss would sell the crock. He paused for a moment and decided that his

boss would probably just give it to me. When his boss Luis returned from an errand, I asked him about the crock; where and when he had gotten it, if it was for sale. A local antique dealer had given the crock to him some ten years ago and it had been sitting in the same spot, collecting trash, ever since. Luis told me that I could have the crock if I found something else to hold the trash. I found a plastic bucket and transferred the contents of the crock.

I knocked some of the dust off the crock and with great effort, lugged it across the parking lot to my car. The pretty little crock now lives behind my couch, collecting more garbage.

A special thank you to Loren Proctor of the Golden State Chapter for sharing his great story! 🍷



RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004 NATIONAL EVENTS

February 13-15: Mid-Winter GetTogether

July 10-12: Annual Convention - Red Wing, MN

2003 CHAPTER EVENTS

October 25, 2003: Siouxland Redwingers. 12:00 noon Fall Regular Meeting, Hartford Pizza Ranch in Hartford, South Dakota

October 26, 2003: The fall meeting of the Wisconsin RWCS will be held at Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse located on Hwy. 13 between Wisconsin Rapids and Adams/Friendship. 12:30 until 1:00. Registration and distribution of WI 2003 commemorative. You must attend to receive a commemorative. Luncheon at 1:00pm. A silent auction and raffle will be held. Please bring a Red Wing piece and a story for the program. For more information contact Pete and Barb Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI 54457 or email: RWerning@aol.com

November 8, 2003: Southwest Redwingers. Noon - Bill and Joy Close residence in Payson.

December 7, 2003: Nebraska Redwingers. 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Holiday Party hosted by Rex and Pat Lucke at their home in Elkhorn, NE.

December 8, 2003: Southwest Redwingers. 6:00pm - Jerry & Louise Schleich residence in Carefree.

What Do You Collect And Why?

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

MAKING HEADLINES IN SEVERAL NATIONAL COLLECTOR'S PUBLICATIONS



Sharing what the Red Wing Collectors Society is doing is an important part of public relations. After the national Convention in July, we took some of the key photographs from many of the activities and sent them to several national collectors publications. This is one way to spread the word about the unique KidsView activities and how the RWCS is cultivating the next generation to have an interest in collecting Red Wing and ensuring the RWCS has a future. Many organizations across the country are very interested in how we are working with the younger generation.

We also sent out an article summary on the RWCS Auction Thursday night, with photos of some of the highest value items. There are many publications that

are extremely interested in auction results, as they are a reflection of a collection's market value or potential investment. Finding ways to get the RWCS media coverage is important in keeping the organization's name out in the collecting world and also positions the RWCS as an innovative and active organization.

Another exciting Convention event happened when KARE 11 television station from Minneapolis came on July 11th to film many of the KidsView activities, focusing on the creation of the children's collection book. That Friday's evening news showed highlights of the Convention to literally tens of thousands of viewers.

The August issue of "Collector Magazine and Price Guide" dedicated an entire page on the

KidsView Creating a Book activity, including a photo. The "Collector Magazine" is a very respected publication nationally and by having them dedicate an entire editorial page to the RWCS has great value for the Society. This helps in our awareness level with the collecting public and positions the Society as cutting edge organization.

The September 3rd issue of "Antique Trader" ran the article on the RWCS Auction and showed the photo of the Boy with Crock (\$9,750) and the two-gallon RW Churn with zinc glaze and W.L. Barker advertising (\$4,800).

Antique Trader's "Collector Magazine & Price Guide" October issue also did a recap of the annual RWCS Convention on page 33-34

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POTTERY X-FILES - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q What can you tell me about my two dogs? Are they both Red Wing?

R.R. Red Wing, MN

A The two dogs are very popular and very collectable. Red Wing did make a larger version of this dog for sure, and possibly a smaller version like what you have. The larger of the two dogs has more detail on the body, which is similar to the way the Red Wing ones were made. The smaller dog is smoother in the body, which is not a normal a characteristic of Red Wing's.

(D. Hallstrom/L. Peterson) 



Q While helping a friend's mother clean her basement, I found a piece of Red Wing Art Pottery. It is stamped, "Red Wing Art Pottery" with a number 185. Is it a flower pot or vase or is it a piece of something?

P.Graham Barneveld, WI

A It is our guess that this mulberry or burgundy container would be a water or food dish for a dog or cat. The shape and weight would help keep the bowl from tipping over. This color is one of the more collectable colors and the bottom markings make it even more so. This is an interesting piece.

(D. Hallstrom/L. Peterson) 



Q This vase/planter from what I can tell is from the prismatique line of Red Wing. But everything from that line as far as I can see is only supposed to have two colors not be speckled like this one is. The inside is like a cream. It is marked on the bottom Red Wing USA # 793 and it looks like someone has written CW on the bottom. The CW is under the glaze and in cursive writing. I bought this on ebay in June for \$14.99. From what I can see I got a good buy there is no damage except one small spot on the bottom that is a glaze skip. All the spots are under glaze so I don't think that was splattered on later. Do you have any idea of what this vase is or its value?

Cori Stephens, Barneveld, WI

A We have a couple options of what this vase is for you. The first is this; the vase is made from a Red Wing Mold. The shape number originally was 793 of the Prismatique line. This vase is not a Red Wing production item. The molds that Red Wing Potteries used were sold or given away when the Pottery closed in 1967. This vase because of the glaze was likely produced in 70s or 80s in a ceramic "hobby" shop. At this time the vase has little value, perhaps \$15-25 at most. (Maybe some day these "post Red Wing" ceramic vases will be more collectible.)

(R. Linde)



In checking with another reference, it may be a hobby shop piece made by Teddy Hutchson. He was a mold maker for Red Wing and later moved to Waterville, MN. He had a plant located at 401 E. Common Street and put out a catalog at one time.

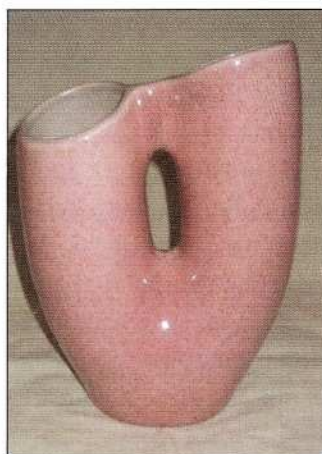
(C. Ekdahl) 

RED WING FLECKS CAPTURE THE 1950S KITSCH

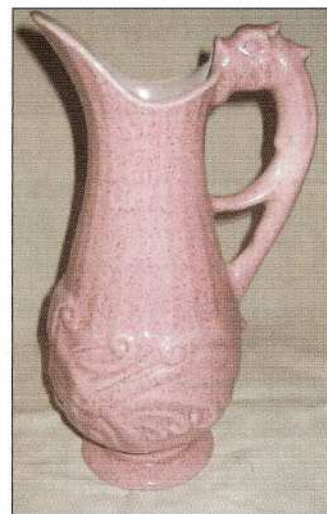
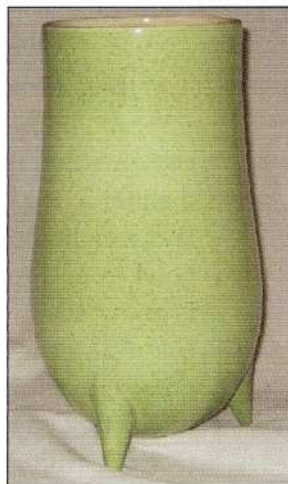
One of the great joys of collecting Red Wing is that there is no lack of different things to acquire. Like many collectors, I stumbled into it. While doing some antiquing in the mid 1980s, I found a piece that was to me the epitome of 1950s kitsch: a maple leaf shaped dish in a pink speckle pattern. It just reminded me of the dishes around the house that held candy or nuts. When I saw that it was Red Wing – something I knew was from Minnesota and recalled was popular during that time – I decided to buy it. And I've not stopped since!

That was the beginning of Red Wing collecting. I later discovered the "speckle" maple leaf bowl was Fleck Zephyr Pink, a popular glaze from the middle 1950s to the early 1960s. I originally collected only pink, but then learned there was Fleck Nile Blue, Fleck Yellow and Fleck Green. As I learned more about Red Wing and became intrigued with all the various kinds of art pottery and dinnerware, I needed to keep my focus on something or I'd soon be broke. So I've collected "the flecks" for 20 years.

Like other types of Red Wing art pottery, collecting the flecks is fun because it represents a precise point in time for Red Wing – about 1955, when the fleck glaze was introduced, through 1962, when it made its final appearance in the catalogs. The glaze has tiny flecks of dark brown that give each piece a bit of definition. Many new art pottery designs of the mid 1950s featured the fleck glaze, but many older, popular designs that have



These photos are a few examples of David Hakensen's collection of "Fleck" Art Pottery.



been rendered in many different finishes over the years were given the fleck treatment. One of my favorites is the gargoyle-handled pitcher from the 1930s in a Fleck Zephyr Pink. Although the four colors noted are the primary flecks, a gray fleck – the color of the popular chip bowls and the basis of the Bob White dinnerware glaze – was produced briefly in 1954, and two other colors – orchid and blue in 1962 had a similar fleck finish, but not quite the same as the 1950s flecks.

I particularly like the Charles Murphy designed pieces from the 1950s that seem to capture the design sensibilities of the times –

amorphous-shaped bowls and vases, some standing on small pointed legs as if they were rockets ready to blast off.

The flecks are but one small part of the Red Wing collecting heritage, but one that clearly represents the time in which they were produced. 

under the Auction Action Showcase. The article did a summary of Convention activities, seminars, and KidsView activities. Four photos of auction items that brought high prices during the Thursday night auction; the Round Up water cooler, lid and stand, the Little Boy statue, the Red Wing blue urn and the zinc glazed crock with 6" wing and oval.

The August issue of "Collector Journal" (page 4) section called, Under the Hammer, had a Red Wing beehive jug for \$250.00. On page 27, the story of the RWCS, The Children's Collection of KidsView, was featured along with four photos of the kids activities. The September 2nd

"Collectors Journal" had a half page RWCS auction article with photographs of the 2 gallon Red Wing Churn with advertising, 40 gallon crock and the 3 gallon birchleaf water cooler and their prices realized.

"Antique Weeks" September 2nd issue also featured the story on the annual RWCS auction with photos. The September 10th issue of "Antique Trader" picked up the KidsView children's collection book article and the RWCS auction article and photos in the "Clubbing It" section.

Sharing RWCS information with national publications will continue the Society's efforts to increase awareness and move toward

increasing membership numbers. These respected publications provide a great value to the RWCS in providing legitimacy to the Society's efforts by positioning the organization as one that is focused on educating it's membership and having them involved in many aspects of the Society. These publications deem the activities of the RWCS as important and provide editorial coverage to educate their own subscribers.

We will continue to let you know where the RWCS receives coverage. If you see an article or photo that is related to the RWCS, please share it with the editors. Contact information is located in the front inside cover. 

RED WING AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

2003 Hometown Family Christmas Collectible



The Red Wing Stoneware jug, which stands 3 inches tall by 2 inches wide is the latest in the Red Wing Chamber's Hometown Family Christmas collectible series. Use it as an ornament during the holiday season, then display it year-round!

The jug features a holiday tree on one side and the Chamber's "Hometown Family Christmas 2003" imprinted on the other. The limited edition piece is the first in a series, is dated with the year, and is signed and numbered by the Red Wing Stoneware Company.

Cost: \$15.00 + \$3.00 shipping (Minnesota residents must add sales tax)

Call the Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce at 800-762-9516

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

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Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission.

DISPLAY ADS

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

Display Ad Dimensions

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

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

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

DEADLINES

Issue	Advertising Deadline
February	January 10
April	March 10
June	May 10
August	July 15
October	September 10
December	November 10

EDITOR ADDRESS

Send all ads with payment. Make checks payable to **Cindy Taube** and mail to: Creative Communications
27950 Bayview Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066

We can't accept checks made out to the Red Wing Collectors Society.

CLASSIFIEDS

RED WING FOR SALE

Complete place setting for 12 of Village Green Dinnerware, plus 28 serving pieces, 166 in all; \$850.00 for the set. Call 763-781-2323.

Complete set of Commemoratives, 1977-2003 - \$7,500.00. Set of Wing Crocks, 1 Gal. through 60, Big Wings, 8 with Lids. Call 402-764-5961.

Sweden House Hotel China service for 10 plus extras. Excellent condition. Please call 651-345-3583 and ask for Joy.

8½ Grey Line Casserole Lid - mint. Casserole has crack, \$100.00 + shipping O.B.O. Call 406-355-4393.

Hamm's Bear Bank - \$400.00; 1982 Commemorative Mug - \$800.00; Cuspidor in Cobalt Blue - \$1,495.00; Spongeband Salt Shaker - \$635.00; Call 651-388-9588 and leave message.

Commemoratives: 1985-1990 - \$1,150.00, 1990-2001 - \$1,200.00, 1985-2001 - \$2,250.00 or make offer. Call 507-345-1073. 10/03

Outstanding 5 Gallon Salt Glaze Beehive Jug-Cursive 5 with large Birch Leaf, quarter size chip on base, does not show when displayed: \$575.00. 1997 Commemorative Mini 20 Gal. Crock, complete with "Collecting The Legacy" book: \$95.00. 1998 Commemorative Blue Iris Pitcher: \$95.00. 1999 Commemorative Koverwate: \$75.00. 3" tall Red Wing Refrigerator Jar: \$225.00. 3" tall Sample Sewer Pipe, ca 1961: \$35.00. Books: "Red Wing Collectibles" by Dan and Gail DePasquale and Larry Peterson, 1985: \$10.00. "A Guide to Red Wing Markings" by David A. Newkirk, autographed w/price guide, 1980: \$25.00. Call 760-244-5863.

Spongeware Umbrella Stand, absolutely mint condition - \$2,500.00. Call 608-833-5195.

6 Gallon Red Wing Water Cooler with lid, drinking spout and drain. No cracks or chips. Call Sue Tibor 507-534-2155 or Dan Jensen 507-534-0110, email: teddybearsmt@aol.com.

50 Gal. Birchleaf Ice Water Cooler - \$5,000.00. Koehler & Hinrichs Mn. Cheese Crock Beater Jar - \$235.00. Call 701-749-2586.

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

OTHER POTTERY FOR SALE

Signed Artists in the Park 5½" Tall Spongeware Vinegar Jug, dated 1987: \$30.00. 3¾" tall 20 Gal. Crock, dated 1984 (2): \$27.50 ea. 3¾" tall 15 Gal. Crock, dated 1984 (2): \$25.00 ea. or all 4 for \$100.00. M.A. Hadley Water Cooler w/6 Mugs all with a magnificent, brilliant, cobalt rearing stallion front and back of the cooler, and on each mug. "Whoa" in script inside bottom of Mugs. One mug is chipped, otherwise all in excellent condition: \$400.00. Call 760-244-5863.

RED WING WANTED

Button Lid for three pound Preserve Jar. Opening is three and three quarters inches. Dakota Sugar, 1302 Westmore Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075, Call 701-642-4601.

5 Gal. Red Wing Water Cooler Spigot. Call 920-387-4757.

2003 (2) Cups from McDonald's in Red Wing, MN. Call Tom at 507-387-7975.

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

Two great books: Red Wing Stoneware (NEW 2002 values) and Red Wing Collectibles (2001 values). \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.25/\$1.75 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/03

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

NEW! 2003 price guides now available for each of my three books: Red Wing Art Pottery Including Pottery Made for RumRill (book one), Red Wing Art Pottery TWO, and Red Wing Dinnerware Price & ID Guide. \$5 each s&h \$2 (1-3 price guides). Red Wing Art Pottery Two (\$29-\$6 s&h) and Dinnerware (\$12.95-\$3 s&h) books available while they last. Sorry book one out-of-print. Send check to Ray Reiss 2144 N. Leavitt Chicago, IL 60647. Phone 773-235-7393. 6/04

CURRENT PRICES & SCOOPS

Tell us about the price received for a Red Wing product. Briefly describe item, where sold, date, venue (store, auction, etc.) and price paid. Send in on a post card. Multiple submissions mean multiple entries in Newsletter Special Commemorative Lottery at the 2004 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '03 and June '04 are eligible whether published or not. Please keep submittals with purchase dates within six months of the Newsletter issue.

ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE PAID
6" Greyline Pitcher - unused	Iowa	4/03	E-bay	\$352.22
6 Gal. Butterfly Sidewall Stamped Cooler	Rochester, MN	5/03	Fairgrounds	\$1,300.00
20 lb. Red Wing Butter Tub, excellent condition	Knoxville, IA	5/03	Farm Auction	\$55.00
2 Gal. Red Wing Churn Lid	Wisconsin	5/03	Antique Mall	\$18.75
20 Gal. Salt Glaze Leaf Crock, signed	Southern Wisconsin	5/03	Antique Shop	\$1,800.00
2 Gal. Salt Glaze Target Crock, bottom signed	Northern Illinois	5/03	Antique Mall	\$32.50
1/2 Gal. Red Wing Canning Jar	Southern Wisconsin	5/03	Antique Shop	\$210.00
20 Gal. Elephant Ear Crock, small hairline	Jefferson, WI	5/03	Auction	\$175.00
5 Gal. Birchleaves Crock, small crack	Ixonia, WI	5/03	Auction	\$16.00
3 Gal. Butter Churn 4" Wing, no lid, mint	Ixonia, WI	5/03	Auction	\$170.00
6 Gal. R.W. Crock, Handles	Jefferson, WI	5/03	Auction	\$135.00
2 Gal. Zinc Crock 4 1/2" Wing No Oval as "New"	Spencer, WI	5/03	Garage Sale	\$35.00
5 Gal. Salt Glaze Churn with the most beautiful huge single cobalt leaf, excellent condition, except crack in back	Des Moines, IA	6/03	Garage Sale	\$5.00
Red Wing Spittoon	Southern Wisconsin	6/03	Auction	\$20.00
Red Wing Flour Sack	Southern Wisconsin	6/03	Auction	\$50.00
2 Gal. Brown Top Wing Jug	Fulda, MN	6/03	Auction	\$120.00
Red Wing Peasant Cookie Jar	Austin, MN	7/03	Garage Sale	\$2.00
Dbf. Blue Band Lid - 123/4" O.S. Measure (possibly for water cooler)	St. James, MN	7/03	Found	\$0.00
Red Wing Peasant Serving Bowl	Mankato, MN	7/03	Garage Sale	\$4.00
Clay Giants Book One	Prairie du Chien, WI	7/03	Antique Shop	\$5.00

STONEWARE AND WATT POTTERY AUCTION

Saturday, November 1, 2003 - 9:30am

Seeck Antique Auction Center
15564 300th Street (US Highway 65 North)
Mason City, IA

Preview: Friday Oct. 31, 3-6pm

For a complete listing and many pictures
visit our website: www.seeckauction.com
email: jimjan@seeckauction.com

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MidWinter GetTogether

February 13-15, 2004 Four Points Sheraton Hotel Des Moines, Iowa

(CLIP THIS FORM OR PHOTOCOPY IT)

MidWinter GetTogether Registration Form

Deadline for pre-registration is January 23, 2004.

Pre-registrations & requests for seller's contracts will not be accepted after January 15.

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, Educational Seminars, Saturday Sale and Sunday's Continental Breakfast. You may combine payment of pre-registration and seller's table in a single check or money order.

Please Print

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Send to:

RWCS MidWinter GetTogether, PO Box 50, Red Wing, 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. (\$25/table)

____ ANTIQUES (90% ANTIQUES) or ____ SOUVENIRS (90% 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. Signed contracts must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2004.