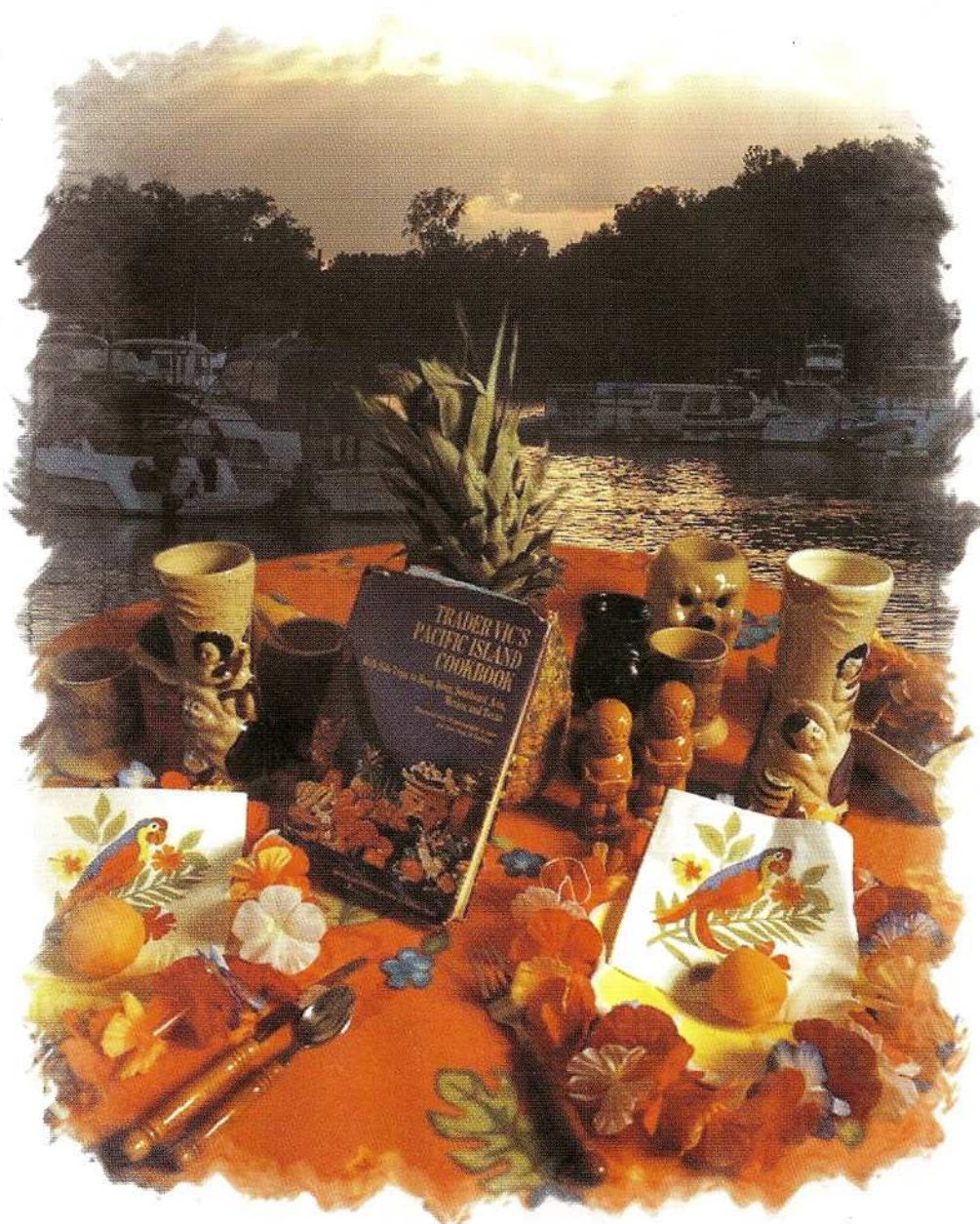


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ESCAPE TO THE ISLANDS WITH TRADER VIC



Minnesotans traveling in California during the early 1960s doubtless would have been surprised to learn that when they ate that special dinner in San Francisco at Trader Vic's island cuisine restaurant, they were eating off plates and drinking out of mugs made in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Several pieces that were made for Trader Vic's are described and pictured in Ray Reiss' "Red Wing Art Pottery." Most are easily recognizable for their South Sea island appearance. In addition to shell plates, fish dishes and bamboo serving

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Trader Vic's, a San Francisco restaurant that became an international chain, served island cuisine on Red Wing-made plates and bowls in the 1960s. Specialty drinks came in Red Wing Art Pottery mugs of different shapes.

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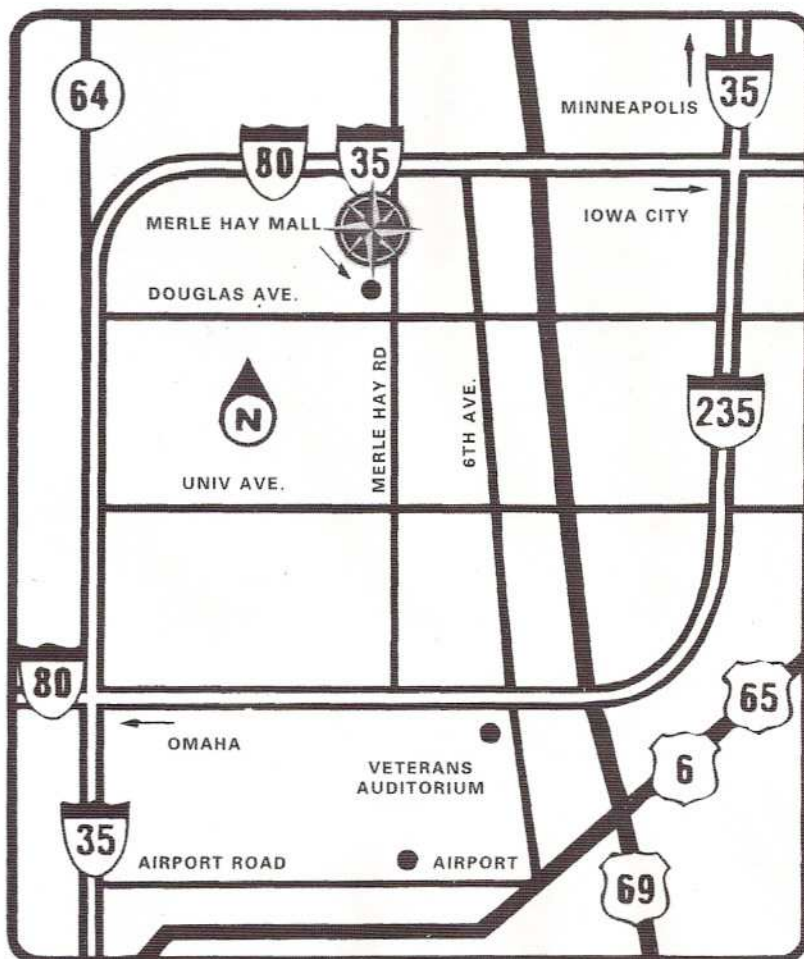
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GET READY FOR MidWinter GetTogether

It is not too early to begin to plan for the RWCS MidWinter GetTogether at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel North from February 11th to the 13th, 2005, in Des Moines, Iowa. Contact the hotel directly for room information at 1-800-325-3535 by January 21st, 2005 for special room rates. This is now the fifth 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 12th. 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 21, 2005.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Four Points Sheraton Hotel - Des Moines, Iowa • February 11-13, 2005

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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 12

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
Houghton's Auction	6 pm	Heartland Ballroom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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 21st, 2005
for the block of rooms (up to 4
guests per room). Floors 1-4 are
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smaller and the living area bigger)
at \$102 plus 12% tax.

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

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There must be at least one
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Members can pay for more than one year
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Ray Reiss, Con and Sandy Short, Dave Short.

TOUR OF TABLES

Sherry Daniels of Russell, Minnesota, participates in their church's annual "Tour of Tables". This is an event that the youth put on and members can visit the homes and see beautiful table settings.

Sherry and her husband Pat have collected Red Wing pottery for

about 15 years. They acquired the "need" to go antiquing and visiting auctions from her parents. Their Bob White set got started after Pat brought home a box of old dishes from an auction. In it was almost a complete 8 place setting of the Bob White dishes and they have steadily increased their collection to

a 16 place settings and many of the accessory items. Their most prized possession is the Bob White water cooler. They still have a few pieces they are looking for but enjoy the hunt.

Thanks to Sherry and Pat for sharing their Bob White "Tour of Tables" display. 



CROCKS FOR ALL SEASONS



Karen Seehusen shared her own patriotic display that was up at her home during the July holidays. She enjoys decorating the crocks all year long and the displays reflect the current holiday or season. Many people stop and ask her if she would be willing to sell her crocks but she hasn't accepted any offers yet! 

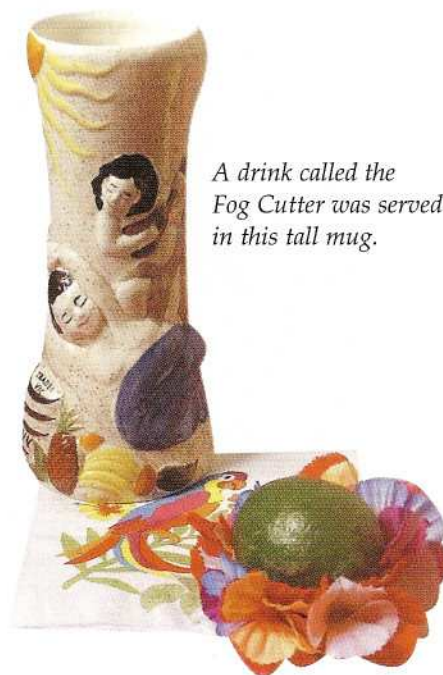
pieces, Trader Vic's featured several unique mugs - among them coconut shells, African figures, Tikis and skulls, often marked Trader Vic's c 1963 U.S.A.

There's also a tall (8½ inch) vessel that was made specially for serving the Fog Cutter drink. It has painted figures in relief - dancing women and a lounging man - and usually has a tan fleck background. According to Reiss, this version also was made for a Chicago-based restaurant supply store, and may turn up with Edward Don & Company impressed on the bottom. If there's a white field and

a lot of painted detail, they may have been used as store displays.

Another familiar Red Wing piece that isn't always associated with the restaurant is the small (6 inch) white butterfly ashtray. Some are marked Trader Vic's, while others were given as souvenirs to people who toured the factory, Reiss said.

Vic Bergeron's restaurant, established in 1934, eventually became a chain of Trader Vic's eateries located around the globe serving Polynesian inspired food and beverages. The name also appears today on a full line of food and beverage products including



A drink called the Fog Cutter was served in this tall mug.

TRADER VIC'S ORIGINAL MAI TAI

2 ounces 17-year-old J Wray Nephew Jamaican rum over shaved ice

½ ounce French Garnier orgeat (almond syrup)

½ ounce Holland DeKuyper orange curacao

¼ ounce Rock Candy Syrup (or Simple Syrup Lime)

Juice from one fresh lime

Shake vigorously; serve in a 15-ounce glass. May garnish with half of the lime shell inside the drink and float a sprig of fresh mint at the edge of the glass.

exotic drink mixes and syrups, salad dressings, sauces and spices.

Among Trader Vic's claims to fame is his premier drink, which he first mixed in 1944 - the Mai Tai. Mixes said to recreate the taste are available now, but purists can find his original recipe on-line at Razzle Dazzle Recipes.

A summer party featuring island cuisine is the perfect way to use

TRADER VIC'S FOG CUTTER

Put in a shaker with cracked ice:

1 oz. orange juice

2 oz. lemon juice

½ oz. orgeat syrup

2 oz. light rum

1 oz. brandy

½ oz. gin

Sherry float

Shake all ingredients except the Sherry Float and pour into a 14-oz. or larger glass/mug. Add ice to fill glass, then add sherry wine float. Serve with straws (and two aspirin).

The Pacific Island theme was evident in Trader Vic's serving pieces, including salt and pepper shakers.



Trader Vic's dishes and mugs. Many recipes featured over the years at Trader Vic's can be found on the Internet and in his cookbooks.

No Trader Vic's meal would be complete without a Fog Cutter, the drink traditionally served in the tall Red Wing Pottery mugs. Escape to the islands and enjoy!

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CLUB NEWS

from the

Interim President



SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA

The recent election for the RWCS Board of Directors managers brings two new faces to the Board. Diana Bailey was elected Education Manager and Matt Huepfel the Co-Commemorative Manager. They will both bring new ideas and experiences to the Board. Jeff Floyd, the Auction Manager and John Tremble, Co-Commemorative Manager have been serving on the Board and their expertise has been and will continue to be extremely valuable to the Society.

On behalf of the RWCS, I want to extend our gratitude to Sandy Short for the twelve years she dedicated to the RWCS as East Representative and Education Manager. Sandy will be missed by everyone and we wish her well.

The election of officers and representatives at large will be in 2006. I encourage all members to consider running for one of the Board of Director positions.

Thank you for all that returned your surveys and thank you in advance for everyone who is completing the survey as I write this. The results are being compiled and will be published in a future Newsletter. 🍷

IN MEMORY - JERRY FLICEK

Many Red Wing Collectors Society members knew Jerry Flicek and his important contributions to the Society in the early, formative years. Jerry passed away recently and we wanted to recognize his achievements.

Jerry Flicek was from New Prague, Minnesota and was RWCS member #393. Jerry was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame on July 7, 2000, in recognition of these lifetime achievements:

- *Instrumental in governing the RWCS*
- *Treasurer RWCS 1983-2000*
- *Member of the RWCS Vision Committee*
- *Instrumental in establishing the RWCS Foundation*

Jerry, working with six RWCS presidents, managed the growth of the RWCS treasury from less than \$100 (handed to him in a paper

bag) to more than \$500,000 in annual revenues. His quiet leadership and dedication to the ideals of the RWCS have been an invaluable service to both the organization and its membership. Jerry Flicek's contributions were key to the consistent growth enjoyed by the RWCS.

As described by some of those who had the honor of working with Jerry, he was described as highly intelligent, had a great sense of humor and offered quiet counsel to others.

One of his trademark expressions was, "I will tell you where the money came from and where the money is going to go!"

Our condolences to Jerry's family and friends. His support of the RWCS has helped it become a better organization and grow. He will be missed by many people. 🍷

Did you know...

As recent Red Wing Society members (1.5 yr) we're not sure if this fact has been brought up before, but we have noticed that on the TV show "Everybody Loves Raymond," Raymond's parents Frank and Marie use Red Wing Northern Lights dinnerware! We've seen it on an old rerun as well as a first-run show. We've seen them use coffee cups, saucers, and dinner plates, and have seen the beverage server and casserole in the background. We think it's remarkable that they would provide period pieces on the show that would fit the time that Frank and Marie might have bought their dinnerware. Just thought you might be interested!

Best regards, Todd Starich & Matt Karl 🍷

SELLING TIPS FROM BYRON

Byron Roderick has more fun relating to the annual RWCS Convention attendees than selling his Red Wing pieces.

Although sales in the Pottery Place Mall lot were brisk, Byron interacted with potential buyers using humor and friendly conversation. Besides an eye catching "50% OFF" display, he used smaller signs saying, "Prices so low to make Ray Reiss Gasp!" "Help me get off the street", "Will work for crock sales", "Any sale will help!" and finally "My children need food".

A larger 20 gallon salt glaze crock had a big price tag with \$995 firm (crossed out) \$895 firm (crossed out), \$795 Mostly Firm (crossed out) and finally, \$795 Desperate Sale.

Byron says Convention week is a time to interact with wonderful people having a common interest. He advises that you should open up to others, joke, learn, laugh and bid on something at every auction no matter what your spouse says. Red Wing Collectors Society in July is a unique and positive experience for all, especially Byron. 🍷

Byron's selling strategies are displayed here. They draw attention to this items for sale and he enjoys talking with everyone who stops!



CLUB NEWS

from the
Education Manager



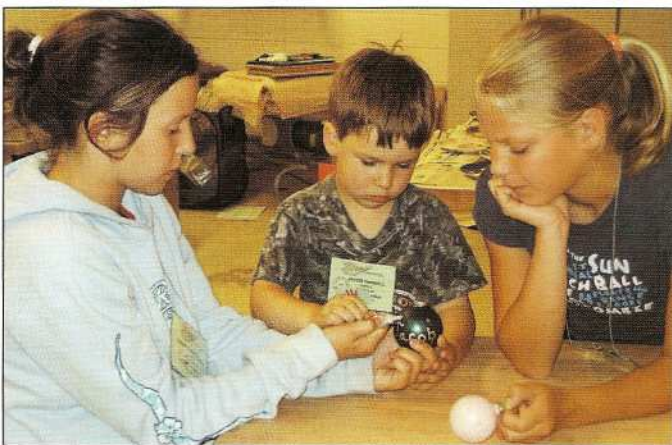
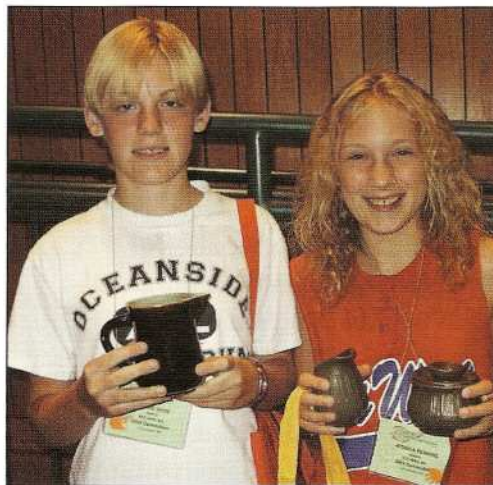
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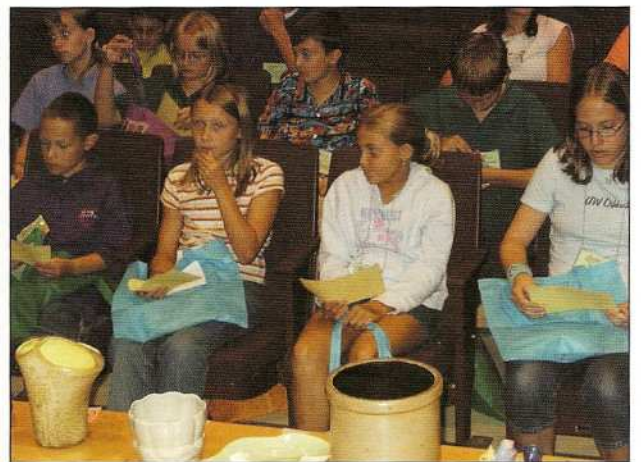
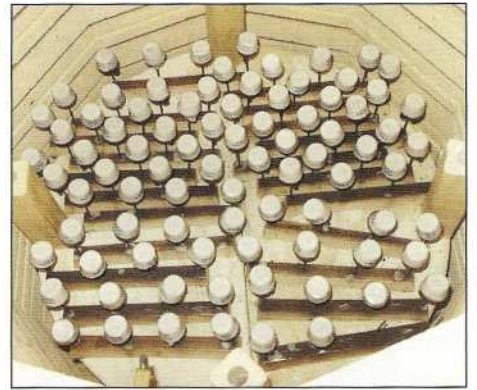
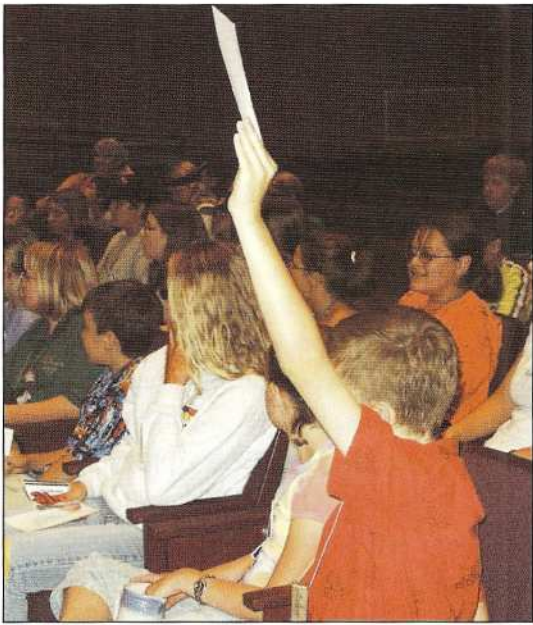
Although I ran unopposed for the position of Education Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who voted for me, and a special thanks to the members who have already stepped forward to volunteer as presenters for the MidWinter GetTogether and summer Convention 2005! The Society's commitment to education is vital in maintaining and growing this great organization.

I look forward to meeting those of you whom I have not yet had the opportunity to meet and welcome your suggestions for educational seminars and keynote speakers. My plan is to not only continue with many of the favorite seminar topics presented in the past, but to experiment with incorporating new ideas, as well as new twists on the old favorites!

Our MidWinter keynote presentation should prove entertaining as well as informative! There are seminar timeslots available. If you would like to make a contribution to the shaping of the Society's Educational Program, please contact me. Now is the time to get involved! 🍷

MORE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS





RED WING COLLECTORS EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

Before the Red Wing Potteries, production of mid 19th century Eastern stoneware was very competitive. There were dozens of potteries throughout Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania along the canals and rivers to service the New America. To sell their wares to the exploding population, factory owners turned to artisans. Their imaginative cobalt blue decorators using the wet clay as their canvas, created works of art out of plain utilitarian forms. Each factory had distinctive styles and designs that

are highly sought after even now. Today, slip cobalt blue birds, florals, animals and geometric designs are now on display in the homes of admiring collectors, much as they were in the 19th century. The absentee American Pottery Auction catalog has catered to this audience by offering a variety of stoneware in our semi-annual sale. Participating bidders vie for approximately 300 items, ranging in price from \$50- \$50,000 for the opportunity to add to their collections.

Here are some examples of pieces from the March American Pottery Auction, presented by Bruce & Vicki Waasdorp. For more details about stoneware or the American Pottery Auction, contact Bruce or Vicki Waasdorp at 716-759-2361 or visit www.antiques-stoneware.com.

We would like to thank Bruce and Vicki Waasdorp for sharing this information with us. They are nationally known experts in stoneware and are often featured in many of the respected antique and collectors publications. 



American pottery items are very desirable. The market for them is strong and this is also reflected in the value of Red Wing Pottery. Here are examples of other American Pottery items.

Images supplied by Bruce and Vicki Waasdorp.



FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE AUCTION

by Tom Dvorscek.

I thought it would be humorous to relate a personal experience that happened to me on the way to the Thursday night auction during Convention week this year.

We were set up as vendors in the parking lot outside the Pottery Place as we usually do each year. Time was approaching to tear down so that we could all go and view the auction fare. As we finished I tucked in my shirt and we were off. As I arrived at the high school I realized I didn't have my cell phone...a sudden panic sets in.... not because of the phone itself, but for all those numbers painfully hand keyed into the memory. I'm mentally retracing my steps, but no ideas! We find a seat at the auction and before too long, I decide I better run back to the Pottery Place to look around...I did and found nothing. Meanwhile the auction is going on and I decide to head back. I borrowed a friend's cell phone and walk out to my car to call my cell number (thinking I might have packed it and I might hear it ring)...no luck.

I head back in to the auction and try calling my cell number again ...nothing.

I give my friend's phone back and settle into my seat. About ten minutes later he gets a call on his phone and the caller says my phone was turned in at the Pottery Place...Yes!!!! I'm now thinking I better run back before they close and retrieve my phone. Before I can get up, Dick Houghton announces that "There is a silver car in the lot with license plate numbers MBX XXX with Minnesota plates that has the door open... the car is filled with pottery...and the beer is now gone". Well you guessed it...it was my car! I had inadvertently left it open during my search for the phone. Now; how to get up and get out to my car without the whole room watching me run out the door? Better sit for a minute...but not too long.

Well, to make a long story short, I retrieved my phone, locked my car, and got back to participate in the auction. I couldn't thank the kind soul(s) that found my phone as they didn't leave a name, but I can thank all of the Society members for their honesty as my door was wide open in the parking lot. You're a great group and I'm happy to be a part of the organization. 

RWCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004/2005 NATIONAL EVENTS

October 16 & 17: Board Meeting

February 11-13: MidWinter
GetTogether

July 7-9, 2005: Annual Convention

2004 CHAPTER EVENTS

October 30: Southwest Redwingers will meet at "Close Quarters" in Payson at noon. Call 623-583-2354 (Lyle Tuttle) for more information.

October 23: Siouxland Redwingers will have a regular meeting, location TBD.

November 7: Wisconsin Chapter fall meeting will be held at the Lake Arrowhead Clubhouse located on Hwy. 13 between Wisconsin Rapids and Adams/Friendship. Registration will start at 12:30. For information contact Pete and Barb Pavloski, 1411 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, WI 54457 or email: RWerning@aol.com.

November 29: Southwest Redwingers will meet at the home of Louise and Jerry Schleich in Carefree at 6pm. Call 623-583-2354 (Lyle Tuttle) for more information.

December 11: Golden State Chapter will meet at Tanak's in Stockton, CA at 1pm for Christmas dinner and white elephant gift exchange.

December 11: Nebraska Redwingers holiday party/meeting from 11:30 to 4:00pm at the Knolls Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Road in Lincoln.

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 story and photo to us, as we are always looking for member contributions.

Please 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. 



Monica at the bargain table.



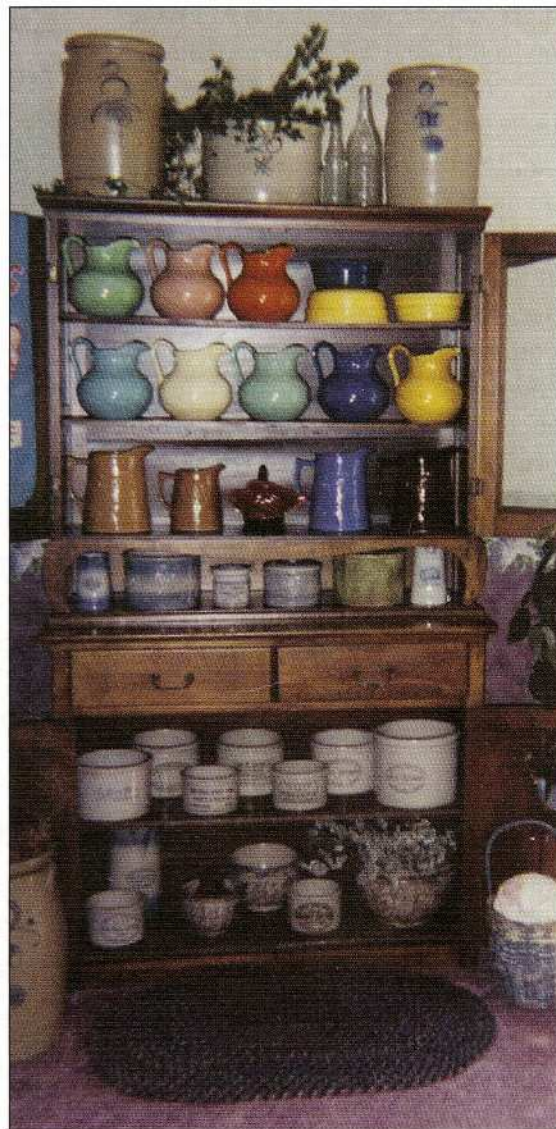
Keith Klindworth cooking brats at the Pottery Place Mall.

During the annual July Convention, there are so many activities happening in Red Wing that it is a challenge to cover everything. With help from Jack May, he captured some fun highlights from some of the other places that you may not have seen before.



Sonja May with Larry Peterson at Larry's Jugs.

This photo was sent by Karla and Brad Gartcke, winner of the Newsletter Special Commemorative. Here are a few pieces of their own collection.



Larry Peterson talking with Bill Harned.

DISPLAY ROOM CORRECTION

Ron Linde's display (photo #1) titled "Pompeian Glaze - All About Detail" won both Best of Show and People's Choice Awards.

Photo #2 in the August issue is actually Sue and Wayne Chapman's display titled "Red Wing Rum Rill" and was misidentified as Ron Linde's display.

Jack and Ann Haase's display (photo #7) won Best of Show in the Stoneware category. Austin Fjerestad's display (photo #6) won The People's Choice Award in the Stoneware category. We apologize for the confusion this may have caused. 🍷



COLLECTORS JOURNAL FEATURES RWCS CONVENTION

The August 24th edition of the Collectors Journal did a half page story on the annual RWCS Thursday night auction. They featured six photos of items that were either unusual or earned high bids.

Also included in the same issue was a large article covering the July Convention and focusing on the KidsView activities. Four photos of different activities, including a

photo of Charles Murphy, played by Steve Brown, and Jolene McKoon, who portrayed Belle Kogan were featured.

The KidsView activities still continue to garner national attention from other organizations. The RWCS has had great success in getting younger people involved and we need to continue to build on this important part of our Society. 🍷

Stoneware Auction

Saturday, November 13th, 2004 - 9:30 am

Preview: Friday, Nov 12th - 3 pm to 6 pm

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1/8 page (includes typesetting)	60	45

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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.

C L A S S I F I E D S

RED WING FOR SALE

Advertising Bowls, Pitchers, Jugs and Beanpots also Dinnerware and Artware. Send SASE with requests to Lucas-Kennedy, 4923 96th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446 or email: THE_ROCKING_L@COMCAST.NET.

2004 McDonald's Red Wing ½ gallon crocks and mugs are still available while supplies last. The new unique design is creative and would be a perfect gift for any fellow stoneware collector. You may also place an order for the 2005 annual and Christmas ½ gallon crocks. If you are interested in viewing these please go to www.McCourtesy.com. You may send your check made payable to Courtesy of Rochester and mail it to Courtesy Corporation, McDonald's Red Wing Collectibles, 2700 National Drive, Suite 100, Onalaska, WI 54650. The cost of a ½ gallon crock is \$40.95 including shipping and handling. Please allow 4-6 weeks for shipping. *If ordering outside of the U.S. add \$9.00 for shipping.

Commemoratives: 1981-\$500; 1982-\$625; 1984-\$375; 1985-\$325; 1986-\$200; 1987-\$100; 1988-\$100; 1989-\$260; 1990-\$90; 1991-\$100; 1992-\$75; 1993-\$85; 1994-\$75; 1995-\$80; 1996-\$105; 1997-\$100; 1998-\$100; 1999-\$65; 2000-\$90; 2001-\$90; 2002-\$90; 2003-\$80; 2004-\$80.
Call evenings 320-253-2696.

Commemoratives 1987-2001 inclusive (15), mint condition - \$1500. Bev Severtson, 1906B Oak Tree Lane NW, Austin, MN 55918. Phone 507-437-4213, or email: bjsevert@smig.net.

24 official RWCS "Special" Commemoratives, 1977-2003 (none produced 1978, 1979, 1981) - \$18,000.00. Wayne or Sue - 952-467-3144, 952-443-2518. 12/04

Selling some of my Stoneware and Dinnerware. Send SASE for listing. A Solberg, 69 Red Cedar Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

1994 RWCS 20lb Butter Jar - \$70; 2004 RWCS - \$60; Paneled 5-inch Sponge Bowl, mint - \$465; call 507-662-5465.

Blue and White Stoneware Mug, flying bird pattern, nice - \$135 post pd. Call 507-662-5465.

Tampico, 43 pieces. Good condition. \$1,000 plus postage. Call 937-372-0596.

RED WING FOR SALE

Town & Country pattern, 6 rust colored and 6 wheat colored plates. Other complimentary pieces in rust color to complete the set. \$1,000 or b/o. Call 218-751-3250 until Oct. 30 then call 480-984-3459.

Commemoratives: Two-1996-\$100/each; 1997-\$100; 1998-\$90; 1999-\$65; 2000-\$80; 2001-\$85; 2002-\$90; 2004-\$80. Buy them all for \$740. Call 515-465-3958.

Red Wing German Spittoon-\$850; 50 Gal. Ice Watercooler-\$5,000. Call Sid 701-749-2586.

Bob White Dinner Plate, Cup, Saucer, Color Brochure. All mint, in original Red Wing box! - \$50/set. Eight sets available. Call 715-262-4047 or email marcene@centurytel.net.

Mint condition since 1941!! Red Wing's beautiful cream and deep purple hand-painted Iris pattern. The complete set - 58 pieces - 8 dinner, salad, dessert plates, cups & saucers, vegetable bowls, covered soup bowls, creamer/sugar, salt/pepper, covered casserole, gravy boat, coffee pot. Valued at over \$1,400 by Arizona Antique Shows LLC. Selling Price: \$1,200 plus shipping & handling.

Handles and Wooden Lids. Send SASE for flyer to: Larsen's Collectibles, 757 120th Street, Hampton, Iowa 50441-7555. Phone 641-866-6733. 4/05

RED WING WANTED

11" Pink and Blue Banded Bowl. Also any Poynette, Wis. Advertising Stoneware. 608-212-2598 leave message or email kad_3@hotmail.com

All Blue Sponged Panel Bowl, 10-inch. Wayne or Sue 952-467-3144, 952-443-2518. 12/04

CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS

New 2004 Values for both Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Collectibles. \$9.95 each or \$17.95 for both plus \$1.50/\$2.00 postage, respectively. Quantity discounts available. Gail Peck, 2121 Pearl, Fremont, NE 68025. 402-721-5721. 12/04

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 2005 Convention. Send to the Editor at the address on page 3. All entries received between July '04 and June '05 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
3 Gal. Red Wing Water Cooler Lid (3W) Blue & White - mint	Wytherville, VA	9/03	Antique Mall	\$18.75
6" Grayline Bowl w/Adv. - hairline crack	Brimfield, MA	9/03	Antique Show	\$10.00
9½" Cherryband Pitcher - small rim chip	Brimfield, MA	9/03	Antique Show	\$50.00
5" Sponge Panel Bowl - mint	Waterford, MI	9/03	Antique Shop	\$68.90
Dunlap Bowl - Bottom Marked RWSCo. - mint		9/03	Ebay	\$10.50
1/2 Gal. RW Jug w/Illinois Adv. - repaired lip	Brimfield, MA	9/03	Antique Show	\$30.00
RW Beater Jar w/Wisc. Adv. - hairline cracks	Brimfield, MA	9/03	Antique Show	\$10.00
Brushware Vase - mint	Central Ohio	9/03	Antique Shop	\$64.40
5 Gal. Red Wing Double Handled Zinc Threshing Jug - Birchleaves	Wisconsin	12/03	Auction	\$3300
6 Gal. Salt Glaze Crock - mint - lazy-eight	Watertown, WI	1/04	Private Sale	\$140.00
Beanpot "Lakefield Farmers Elev." Adv. - mint	Reading, MN	1/04	Auction	\$90.00
5lb. Blue Butter Crock - mint	Reading, MN	1/04	Auction	\$40.00
15 Gal. Wing Crock - mint	Spirit Lake, IA	1/04	Antique Mall	\$112.50
RW 5 Gal. Ice Tea Cooler - no cover - mint	St. Cloud, MN	2/04	Auction	\$280.00
5 Gal. Koverwate - tiny chip	Oconomowoc, WI	2/04	Private Sales	\$40.00

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In the August issue of the Newsletter, interim president Sue Jones Tagliapietra introduced the formation of two special committees. The purpose of each committee is to try and implement the recommendations from the Vision 2010 report. This is your chance to become involved in the shaping of the Red Wing Collectors Society's future.

The Integrated Communications Plan committee will focus on the current as well as potential types of methods on communicating to the membership. They will also determine methods for recruiting, retaining and expanding membership. Please contact Jerry Erdmann at 715-535-2094 or e-mail jjerd@frontiernet.net or Wally Armstrong at 360-794-7172 or e-mail armst101@aol.com.

The other important committee will be lead by Jerry Schleich and the purpose will be to evaluate the current revenue and expenditure history of the RWCS, explore new ongoing potential alternative revenue resources, identify different types of ventures and make recommendations. Jerry can be contacted at 402-436-3111 or e-mail corpjerry@aol.com.

For a more in-depth description of these very important committees, please refer to your August issue of the Newsletter. This is your chance to help the RWCS grow and influence the future. 

MidWinter GetTogether

February 11-13, 2005 Four Points Sheraton Hotel Des Moines, Iowa

(CLIP THIS FORM OR PHOTOCOPY IT)

MidWinter GetTogether Registration Form

Deadline for pre-registration is January 21, 2005.

Requests for seller's contracts will not be accepted after January 10. Seller's must pre-register.

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 28, 2005.*