

2017 DISPLAY AGREEMENT/ ENTRY FORM

Thursday & Friday July 6 & 7 Minnesota State College Southeast Red Wing, MN

RETURN FORM BY MAY 15, 2017

Display will be held ONLY Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7

Agreement: Entry Rules and Regulations

- In General display participants will choose between the standard categories: Art Pottery, Dinnerware, Memorabilia or Stoneware. In addition, there is Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award. The Display Committee retains the right to reclassify any display to maintain a fair competition and well-rounded Display Room.
- Displayers must be members of the RWCS and be registered for the 2017 Convention.
- Only three members per display are allowed in the Display Room during Set Up and Removal without prior authorization of the Display Chairperson(s).
- The display must remain set up during the display hours published on the 2017 Convention Schedule.
- The Display Chair/Committee and RWCS Board of Directors will make reasonable effort to safeguard the property of the displayers. However, the Chair/Committee, the RWCS, and/or its Board of Directors will not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.
- RWCS will provide 24-hour security for the loan period either by Contracted Security during display hours or locking the room when the Display Room is not in operation.
- There are 9 total possible awards: Best of Show and People's Choice in each of the standard categories (Art Pottery, Dinnerware, Memorabilia, Stoneware), and one for People's Choice Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award. The winning display member will receive a special commemorative. If a display wins both Best of Show and People's Choice, only one special commemorative is awarded.

Non- Competitive Categories

- Non-Competitive category displays are not eligible to win a special commemorative.
- Any Chapter setting up a display receives one regular commemorative for participation.
- These displays by Chapters or by the RWCS Commemorative Committee may include signage identifying the Displayer, but no 'For Sale' or 'Looking For" signs are allowed.

Rules of Participation

- All displays must have an accurate inventory of all items on display at the time of set up. A copy of this will be supplied to the Display Committee. The inventory list will be checked and signed by a Display Committee member upon completion of set up and before removal of any display.
- Each item on display must be labeled with a sticker to include the Member/owner's name, address, and membership number. Any item(s) that cannot have a sticker, such as paper items, make a detailed entry on the inventory.
- The Display cannot include any signage with member name(s) or numbers, 'For Sale' or 'Looking For' signs, etc.
- No one is allowed behind the ropes to a display from Thursday, 10:30 a.m. until Friday, 1:00 p.m.
- Signs should be easily read from a distance of at least four feet.
- Display set up time is Wednesday, July 5, 2016 from 12-3:00 pm AND Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Removal time is Friday, July 7 from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the Member as lender/owner to the RWCS Annual Convention Display Room.

Voting/Judging

- Regular Displays will be judged for Best-of-Show and People's Choice Awards. Rare Items will be judged for the Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award by people's choice.
- Winners of these awards will be announced on Friday at the Annual Business Meeting and receive a special commemorative, as detailed above.
- VOTING: General RWCS membership in attendance at the Annual Convention votes for People's Choice. Voting will begin Thursday, at 10:00 am., and end Friday, at 1:00 p.m. A team of judges appointed by the Display Committee will vote for Best-of-Show using the following criteria: a) quality of pieces (for as common or rare as they may be), b) representation and relation of types of pieces, c) related props, etc. that enhance display, and d) educational value/materials.

Display Agreement/Entry Form - RETURN TO DISPLAY CHAIR BY: May 15, 2017 Name______Membership # _____ Phone # _____ Address City, State, Zip Code _____ Email ____ **Display Information:** Dinnerware Category (Circle one): Art Pottery Memorabilia Stoneware Rare Item Chapter (Non-Competitive) Space Requested: (Circle One) Wall Corner Footage/# Tables: No larger than 10 feet with an 8ft table ☐ CHECK HERE IF YOU NEED A TABLE I have read the RWCS Display Agreement/ Entry Form and agree to abide by it as stated. ______ Date _______ Complete and Send to: Name