

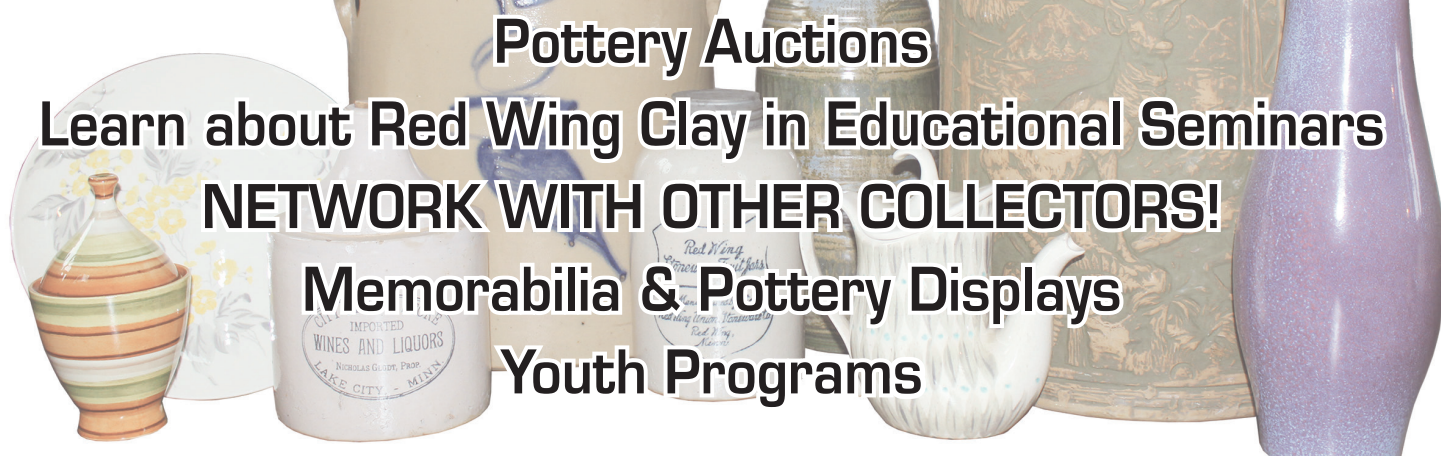
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Greetings from the President

Welcome to the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Red Wing Collectors Society! This year's RWCS Convention takes us 'Back to the Future' as we return to what some may remember as the Vo-Tec, now named the Minnesota State College Southeast. While this venue may be new to some of our members, others still remember the fun, excitement and camaraderie they shared back in our earlier days. Indeed, many of our traditions began at the old Vo-Tec.

Over the years, the energy of this gathering of collectors has become larger than the Convention itself. While the Convention officially starts on Thursday, many collectors come 'home' for the entire week. There are two stoneware auctions early in the week as well as 'Wine-ing for Red Wing' - the premier fund raising event for your Pottery Museum of Red Wing. 'Wine-ing' will once again be held on Wednesday evening and it's an event you won't want to miss. Tickets are available in the Museum gift shop for early purchase or can be purchased during the event.

I'd like to thank our Historian, Nancy Lambert, and her Convention committee for a fantastic Convention Itinerary. Additionally, they have created special cloisonné 40th Anniversary pins for all Convention attendees. These will be handed out at registration. They also have created official 40th Anniversary T-shirts and a limited number of special 40th Anniversary tiles.

Since there are many changes during Convention this year, our board members will wear special 'Can I help you?' shirts. If you need any type of help or support, we are here to help you.

On Thursday morning, we have a special keynote panel of RWCS members through the decades. They will share stories about how they got interested in stoneware and pottery, RWCS memories, first Convention memories, etc. Following keynote, we will present RWCS Charter Members with a small memento, move to the commons to take a group photo of our Charter Members, and have an anniversary celebration. Also the 40th Anniversary RWCS Commemorative, one you will be thrilled to own, will be unveiled.

Thursday afternoon, the RWCS Auction will be held at the Armory on the south side of Red Wing. Since parking is limited, we will have a free shuttle bus service running from/to the armory and the Correctional facility which has volunteered 200 parking spaces for both the auction and the Saturday Show & Sale. The Correctional facility is south of the Armory. Watch for the signs. Our bus driver, Dean Hove, is volunteering his time, so please tip accordingly.

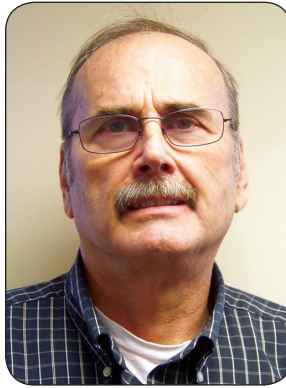
On Friday, we will enjoy an education day that is second to none, a display area that will "knock your socks off," and get up to speed at the RWCS Business Meeting. Then we'll move to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, where CROCK HOP will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The event will feature a Back-in-Time Scavenger Hunt, door prizes, Back to the Future movie trivia contest, sliders and root beer floats. In case you missed them at MidWinter, Marty McFly and Doc Brown will make a return appearance at CROCK HOP. You can have your photo taken with them and have it emailed to you.

Saturday morning at the Armory, the "Show & Sale" welcomes members at 9 a.m. and free public admission at 10:30. Again, the shuttle bus will be running. We are expecting a good crowd searching for new treasures. Our 40th Anniversary Convention culminates Saturday evening with a wonderful banquet at the Mt. Frontenac Golf Club.

Also, On behalf of our board and members, I want to sincerely thank our Executive Director, Stacy Wegner, who has worked tirelessly to find the Convention a new home, negotiate new contracts, handle the many changes that came along with that and helped coordinate the 40th Anniversary Committee. Special thanks to Todd Avery and Luke Wegner who helped us tremendously in finding our new home. Thank you, also, to our board and the many members, who jumped in and helped us get this done. We couldn't have done it without you.

Whether you come to Convention to hunt for that special piece, renew friendships, tour your museum, visit favorite antique stores and restaurants, enjoy the beautiful City of Red Wing, or all of the above, we hope that this Convention is everything you hoped for! Safe travels home!

Paul Wichert
President, Red Wing Collectors Society



Paul Wichert
President

Welcome from the Executive Director

Dear RWCS Members,

This year's Red Wing Collectors Society Convention will be an exciting one, as we travel back in time for the Society's 40th Anniversary! Longtime members will remember spending many hours at two of our event's "new" venues this year, while new members will experience them for the first time. The passion and comradery of the membership is sure to make this a convention like no other.

This supplement is the best resource for you to find out WHERE and WHEN Convention events are this year. Minnesota State College Southeast will be the main site for Convention activities, while the members-only Thursday Night Auction and Saturday Show & Sale will both be held at the Red Wing National Guard Armory. Members are encouraged to check out our club's website at ERWCS.org for Convention information, too.

This exciting new Convention would not be possible without the support and time of so many volunteers this year. A special "shout out" goes to RWCS Member Todd Avery for working through and looking at a number of potential locations and the RWCS Board of Directors for taking time to come to Red Wing to make this Convention come together for the 40th Anniversary.

Finally, I would like to thank the generous support of so many businesses and organizations in Red Wing. Without their support and welcoming manner each year, the Convention would not be our group's best experience of the year.

Thank you again for coming to Red Wing! I look forward to seeing everyone at the College and Armory.

Have a great Convention!

Stacy L. Wegner
Executive Director



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Executive Director

Welcome from the History Center

The Goodhue County History Center is located at 1166 Oak St., Red Wing.

Welcome back fellow collectors! I cannot believe that it is convention time once again! This is such a fun time of year for us at the Goodhue County History Center. We've gotten to know many of you over the years and look forward to seeing your faces at educational seminars, Show & Sale, and other convention festivities. Carve out some time to visit the History Center to see our new exhibit just opened last fall called Downstream Stories. It features lots of great stories about what it means to live along the Mississippi River. We are also hosting a traveling exhibit from the Minnesota History Center titled Coming of Age: The 1968 Generation. Reminisce with your friends about your favorite sixties music, your super groovy style, or all the turmoil and chaos of that era.

Enjoy Red Wing and all that it has to offer this year at Convention!

Dustin B. Heckman
Executive Director, Goodhue County Historical Society



Welcome to Red Wing!

Welcome to the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention – and welcome to Red Wing! From the rugged magnificence of our bluffs to the ornate beauty of The Sheldon Theatre, the abundance of outdoor activities, historic sites, world famous boots, and, of course, a plenitude of pottery, Red Wing is your chance to experience it all. Take a break to hike Barn Bluff, bike the Cannon Valley Trail, visit the Pottery Museum, picnic on Memorial Bluff, or visit our wineries and brewery, play golf, dine in our first-class restaurants, or shop in one of our many locally owned antique stores, art galleries or boutique shops. Thank you for visiting Red Wing. I look forward to seeing you!

Sean M. Dowse
Mayor



Sean Dowse
Red Wing Mayor

Greetings from the RWCS Foundation

On behalf of the foundation we welcome you to Red Wing!

I would like to invite you to visit the Pottery Museum of Red Wing to see our incredible collection of stoneware, art pottery and dinnerware. Many new items have been added to our collection this year on display. New for 2017 is our mid century modern display featuring a 1950's kitchen.

On Wednesday, July 5th from 6-9 pm is our annual wine-ing event. You can purchase your ticket in advance at the pottery museum gift store. Hope to see you there!

Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 9-5 pm, Sun. 11-4 pm. with expanded hours during convention week.

Follow us on Facebook and enjoy your visit to Red Wing and the Pottery Museum of Red Wing!

Sincerely,

Dave Hallstrom
President
Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation



Dave Hallstrom
Red Wing Collectors
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RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY INC.
COMMEMORATIVE INFORMATION

1977	Salt Glaze Crock	250	2008	Century of Progress Transportation Mug	3,700
1978	Common Jug	350	2009	Red Wing Advertising Bean Pot	3,606
1979	Butter Churn	400	2010	Stoneware Pig	3,421
1980	Sponge ware Bowl	400	2011	4 gal. salt glaze churn	3,300
1981	Brown-top Jug	750	2012	Chromoline Vase	
1982	Cherry band Mug	697		A 2,900	3,236 total
1983	Stone Mason Fruit Jar	1,026		B 300	
1984	Salt-glazed Cooler	1,161		C36	
1985	Ice Water Cooler	1,750	2013	Stoneware Dog	
1986	Acid Proof Measure	1,982		A 2,718	3,025 total
1987	Red Wing Ashtray	2,328		B 300	
1988	Pompeii Plate	2,600		C37	
1989	Gray Line Pitcher	2,682	2014	Success Filter	
1990	Fancy Jug	3,540		A 2241	2491 total
1991	Pantry Jar	3,551		B 212	
1992	North Star Jug	4,260		C 38	
1993	Chicken Fountain	4,819	2015	Canteens	
1994	20-lb Crock	5,660		A 1943	2180 total
1995	Giraffe Planter	6,186		B 198	
1996	Cookie Jar	7,175		C 39	
1997	20# Salt Glaze Crock	7,508	2016	Brown Top Fancy Jug with Advertising	
1998	Blue Iris Pitcher	7,564		A 1758	1990 total
1999	5 Gal. Koverwate	7,444		B 192	
2000	Hamm's Pitcher	7,190		C 40	
2001	Sponge Bowl	6,901			
2002	5 gal. Ball Lock Packing Jar	6,888			
2003	Leaping Pegasus figurine planter	6,089			
2004	Brushware Vase	5,790			
2005	Red Wing Self Draining Jar	5,323			
2006	Round-Up Teapot	5,191			
2007	5 gal. Birch Leaf Threshing Jug	4,500			



RWCS Collectors Through the Decades

The history of the Red Wing Collectors Society will come alive with a very special 40th Anniversary Keynote Address Thursday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. A group of RWCS collectors representing the past 40 years have been assembled. They will present insight into their passion for collecting and fond memories as members of the Society. The panel will begin with the late 1970s when the Society was formed and members from each of the four decades since its founding will share personal experiences and an abundance of historical information. The panel members are:

AARIKA FLOYD - Chicago, IL

This year is Aarika's 31st RWCS Convention - she is 30 years old. Her first Red Wing Convention was in 1987, two weeks after she was born. She has volunteered for many RWCS events including members auction, registration/membership, commemorative, education and Kids View. She joined Kids View the first year it was started, and has volunteered every year. She became co-chair when the Young Collectors group started. Aarika wrote: "I've lived in Spain and I've traveled to many parts of the world, but I've always managed to return to the RWCS Convention every July."

DAVID "YOSHI" HOFFMAN - Wausau, WI

Yoshi Hoffman collected casually for a 3-year period from 1987-1990, while living in a small town in Wisconsin. He attended farm auctions and learned to appreciate Red Wing Stoneware. Yoshi began collecting again in 2014. He joined the RWCS that year as well as the Facebook Chapter and currently serves as secretary/treasurer for the online group. Yoshi collects dinnerware, stoneware and art pottery.

DAVE HUTCHSON- Lake City, MN

Dave is a Red Wing Stoneware and Pottery collector, researcher and lecturer with an extensive historical knowledge of the Red Wing design and production processes. After the closing of the Potteries, he worked with his father, Russell "Teddy" Hutchson at Hutchson Pottery Molds Inc. where they produced molds for other potteries and the ceramic hobby industry. David had the opportunity to speak and listen to conversations of former pottery ceramic engineers,

designers and other pottery employees who stopped to visit his father. He initially joined the RWCS in 1979, gave his first presentation to the RWCS at the American Legion in July 1979, and was awarded the "Master Potters Award" by David Newkirk on July 14, 1979.

RON LINDE - Northfield, MN

Ron Linde joined the Red Wing Collectors Society in 1981 collecting stoneware and art ware. He was an early collector and

believes he has a complete set. He loves going to Red Wing and being able to see the different shops and the old factory. He also enjoys seeing friends that live across the country. He wrote: "I always look forward to convention because my friends are there and I get to see cool things and meet awesome collectors."

RICK NATYNSKI - Pewaukee, WI

Rick started collecting Red Wing in 2001 and has served as the editor of the

about Red Wing Stoneware.

LARRY PETERSON - Farmington, MN

Larry is a Charter Member and served as Education Chairperson on the RWCS Board of Directors from 1992-1996. He is a nationally recognized authority on Red Wing Pottery and has been a frequent speaker at RWCS convention events and seminars. He co-authored Red Wing Stoneware, Red Wing Collectibles and Red Wing Stoneware Encyclopedia. He has served as a member of the RWCS Foundation Board and was instrumental in the creation of the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

SANDY SHORT - Marshalltown, IA

Sandy became a member of the Red Wing Collectors Society in 1979 and served on the Board as West Representative from 1991-1996 and as Education Manager from 1996-2004. Sandy loves and collects all forms of Red Wing, but best of all is the friendships made and her Red Wing family.

SUE JONES TAGLIAPIETRA - Madison, WI

Sue Jones Tagliapietra has been a member of RWCS since 1988. She served as RWCS Secretary 1998-2003 and as President 2004-2009. She co-founded KidsView of Red Wing in 1999, a program that encouraged hundreds of children to develop an appreciation of the Red Wing clay industry. She was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame in 2015.

GARY & BONNIE TEFFT - Menomonee Falls, WI

The Teffts are best known for writing and publishing "Red Wing Potters & Their Wares," a book recognized to be the best reference about the history of early products of Red Wing's pottery industry. They joined RWCS in 1977 and served as commemorative chairpersons from 1981-1991 producing authentically detailed commemoratives. Bonnie served as RWCS Historian from 1981-1991 and Gary served as RWCS Vice President from 1981-1985. They have been presenters at numerous educational seminars and other events and authored many articles for the RWCS Newsletter.



researcher of the art pottery produced at the potteries of Red Wing and presented educational seminars at multiple RWCS conventions. He has written several articles about his research and interviews and has led tours at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. For twenty years he did displays at Society conventions of his and his parent's Red Wing pottery to promote appreciation of the stoneware and art pottery made in Red Wing. He is a respected authority in many other pottery and ceramics organizations.

JACK MUELLER - Brooklyn Park, MN

Jack Mueller has been a part of RWCS since he was 3 months old in 2006 and he began participating in Kids View at age three. Jack collects Roundup dinnerware

RWCS Newsletter since 2006. He collects cobalt-decorated Red Wing salt glaze and zinc glaze advertising and also enjoys Chromoline and Decorator Line art pottery. A writer and page designer by trade, Rick and his wife, Elsa, live in Pewaukee, WI with their three daughters.

GAIL PECK - Fremont, NE

Gail is a Charter Member and served on the RWCS Board of Directors as Educational Chairperson from 1983-1988. She was a frequent banquet speaker and convention seminar presenter and wrote numerous articles for the RWCS Newsletter and other national publications. She co-authored Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Collectibles, which were the first definitive books

2017 Convention Schedule • Minnesota State College Southeast, Red Wing, MN

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 5			Friday, July 7 MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE		
7:00 – 12:00	RWCS Board of Directors Meeting	215 College	8:00 – 2:00	Convention Registration Open AT COLLEGE Tile Pick UP	College Lobby
11:00 – 3:00	Pre-registered attendees badge pick up	Pottery Museum of Red Wing, 240 Harrison St	8:00 – 2:00	Concessions Open: By Red Wing Volleyball Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Snacks	Student Commons
12:00 – 3:00	RWCS Auction Check-In, Catalogs for Sale	National Guard Armory 885 E 7th St, Red Wing, MN	8:00 – 1:00	Displays Open, Voting Closes at 1:00pm Today	418,416, 417 College
12:00 – 3:00	Display: set up by appointment	College 308 Pioneer Rd 418, 416, 417	8:00 – 3:00	Chapter 40 Project Displays Chapter Challenge Pieces (bidding closes at 3pm Friday) Chapter Display Boards	Student Commons & Lobby
6:00 – 9:00pm	RWCS Foundation “WINE-ing for Red Wing”	Pottery Museum of Red Wing	8:00 – 10:50	Commemorative Distribution & Silent Auction (silent auctions close at 10:30 am Saturday)	318
Thursday, July 6 MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE EVENTS			9:00 – 2:00	Sale of Educational Materials	Student Commons
8:00 – 2:00	Convention Registration tile pick up & Auction Catalogs For Sale	College Lobby	9:00 – 1:00	Richard Spiller Pottery Demonstration	Student Commons
8:00 – 2:00	Concessions Open: By Red Wing Volleyball Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Snacks	Student Commons	9:00 – 10:00	Orientation for Convention First Timers	314 College
8:00 – 10:00	Chapter Presidents Meeting	101 College	9:00 – 10:00	Shared Interest Groups	Student Commons
8:00 – 10:00	Commemorative Distribution & Silent Auctions Open (silent auctions close 10:30 am Saturday)	318 College	10:00 – 10:50	Adult Educational Seminars (pages 9-11)	101, 123, 121, 314, 406
8:00 – 10:00	Set up the Display and Rare Items	418, 416, 417	10:00 – 2:00	Kids View Seminars (Lunch will be provided) (page 11)	500 Lobby & Classrooms
8:00 – 2:00	Chapter 40 Project Displays Chapter Challenge Pieces (bidding closes at 3pm Friday) Chapter Display Boards	Student Commons & Lobbys	11:00 – 11:50	Adult Educational Seminars (pages 9-11)	101, 123, 121, 314, 406
9:00 – 2:00	Sale of Educational Material	Student Commons	11:00 – 1:00	Lunch Open	Student Commons
9:00 – 10:00	Orientation for Convention First Timers	314 College	1:00 – 1:50	Adult Educational Seminars (pages 9-11)	101, 123, 121, 314, 406
9:00 – 12:30	Young Collector Field Trip (page 11) Participants meet to car pool together	Student Commons	2:00 – 2:50	Adult Educational Seminars (pages 9-11)	101, 123, 121, 314, 406
10:00 – 2:00	Pottery Demonstration Richard Spiller	Student Commons	1:00 – 3:00	Display Removal	418, 416, 417 College
10:30 – 2:00	Displays open for viewing, voting closes at 1pm Friday	418, 416, 417	1:30 – 2:30	Commemorative Distribution and Silent Auctions (silent auctions close at 10:30 am Saturday at Show & Sale)	318
10:00 – 10:30	RWCS Photo Slide Show	314 College	1:30 – 2:30	HAUL IN Show & Sale Items	National Guard Armory
10:30 – 12:00	Welcome Session & Keynote Collectors Through the Decades	314 College	3:00	Chapter Challenge Silent Auction Closes 40 project display removal	Student Commons
12:00	40th Anniversary Member Celebration (Lunch for purchase)	Student Commons	3:15 – 5:30	Annual Business Meeting Special Commemorative Drawing! Chapter Commemorative Presentation, Display Winners announced.	314 College
11:00 – 1:00	Lunch Open	Student Commons	5:00 – 6:30	CROCK HOP!!!!	Pottery Museum of Red Wing
1:00 – 2:00	Chapter Meetings (page 9)	215, 101, 123, 121, 314, 406	6:30 – 8:00	Facebook Chapter Social	Pottery Annex Seniors Room
1:00 – 2:00	Kids View Set Up	500 Lobby & Classrooms	Saturday, July 8		
1:00 – 2:00	Commemorative Distribution (silent auctions close at 10:30 am Saturday)	318 College	RED WING NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY SHOW & SALE		
AUCTION RED WING NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY			7:30 – 9:00	HAUL IN Show & Sale	National Guard Armory 885 E 7th St, Red Wing, MN
8:00 – 11:00	Auction Check-In MUST PICK UP BADGE AT COLLEGE!	National Guard Armory 885 E 7th St, Red Wing, MN	7:00 – 3:00	Shuttle (pages 13)	Minnesota Correctional Facility
8:00 – 11:00	Distribution of Bid Numbers	Armory	8:00 – 1:30	Concessions – Goodhue County Historical Society	Armory
3:00 - ?	Auction Catalog for Sale	Catalogs available at College	7:30 – 10:30	Registration Opens	Lobby Armory
3:00 pm - ??	Shuttle Service (pages 9-13)	Minnesota Correctional Facility	9:00 – 10:30	Commemorative Distribution - Silent Auction Closes at 10:30	Classroom Armory
3:00 – 5:30	Convention Registration – AT AUCTION ONLY	Armory	9:30 – 11:00	Auction Prices-Realized Catalogs for Sale	Armory
3:00 – 4:00	Commemorative Distribution	Armory Classroom	9:00 – 10:30	Show & Sale Open to Registered Members ONLY	Armory
3:00 – 4:15	Auction Preview	Armory	10:30 – 1:30	Show & Sale Open to the Public (page 14)	Armory
4:00 – 8:00	Auction Concessions – Goodhue County Historical Society	Armory	10:30 – 1:00	Commemorative Lottery (while supplies last)	Classroom Armory
4:30 – ????	Official RWCS Special Auction Commemorative Drawing!	Armory	1:30 – 3:00	Show and Sale Removal	Armory
			5:30 p.m. Social 6:30 pm Dinner	Banquet Celebration	Mount Frontenac Golf Course 32420 Ski Rd, Frontenac, MN

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This July 6-8 the Collectors meet once again to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Red Wing Collectors Society at their annual convention. Many special activities are planned for the convention as it returns to the Minnesota State College Southeast (formerly the Red Wing Area Vo-Tech) on Thursday morning. The theme for this year's event is "Back to the Future," in recognition of returning to the former venue and as the Society looks forward to continuing into the future. An anniversary tile was designed and produced for members to purchase to

commemorate the milestone. Special anniversary pins will be given to members attending the 2017 convention. Educational sessions will also be held at the College and the members' auction and show and sale will take place at the Red Wing Armory.

The opening session will include a special Keynote Address presented by RWCS Collectors representing each decade. They will share personal stories about how they started collecting and interesting experiences along the way. RWCS Charter members will be honored and a fun party will follow at noon in the commons area.

Friday evening there will be a Back to the Future Crock Hop at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing where members can gather to socialize and enjoy root beer floats served in special souvenir cups along with sliders. There will be a "Back in Time" scavenger hunt in the Pottery Museum and a trivia contest relating to the 1985 "Back to the Future" movie. Members will also have the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Marty McFly and Doc Brown, characters from the movie.



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AUCTION			REGISTRATION					
Nancy Houghton	Red Wing, MN	34	Gilda Becker	Sheboygan, WI	4	Sue Ingwersen	Indianapolis, IN	16
Richard Houghton	Red Wing, MN	34	Greg Erickson	Sioux Falls, SD	1	Leona Scherer	Schroeder, MN	11
Todd Houghton	Red Wing, MN	29	DISPLAY			Heidi Hahlen	Middleton, WI	8
Larry Seehusen	Pomeroy, IA	18	Laura Beall	Scotland, SD	16	Barbe Fisher-Schweppe	Lincoln, NE	8
Mike Robinson	Stockton, CA	17	Tyler Green	Sioux Falls, SD	4	Darrell Schweppe	Lincoln, NE	2
Steve Brown	Red Wing, MN	15	Gaylord Helmbrecht	Sioux Falls, SD	1	Angela Sheveland	Red Wing, MN	3
Bonnie Myers	Winona, MN	15	Loretta Helmbrecht	Sioux Falls, SD	1	Judy Richardson	Eau Claire, WI	4
Nick Marson	Winona, MN	15	Kristine Green	Sioux Falls, SD	1	SHOW & SALE		
Luke Wegner	Red Wing, MN	12	EDUCATION			Dave Kuffel	Libertyville, IL	26
Bruce Selfridge	Healdsburg, CA	12	Larry Peterson	Farmington, MN	40	Pete May	Greenville, TN	18
Brian Sander	Red Wing, MN	10	Phyllis Showers	Welsh, MN	40	Cindy May	Greenville, TN	18
Jacob Becker	Hagar City, WI	9	Steve Showers	Welsh, MN	40	Tim Lockard	Russell, IA	17
Mike Becker	Hagar City, WI	9	Larry Roschen	Coon Rapids, MN	19	Roxie Lockard	Russell, IA	17
Syl Casperson	Sioux Falls, SD	9	Terry Moe	Cedar Rapids, IA	18	Doug Perkins	Aneta, ND	6
Steve Poeschal	Alden, MN	9	Laura Beall	Scotland, SD	16	Bill Harned	Salt Lake City, UT	6
Bob Beres	Merrimac, WI	9	Glenn Beall	Scotland, SD	16	Mark Gambucci	Farmington, MN	5
Scott Hardman	Ripon, CA	8	Catherine Beall	Logan, IA	8	Dale Erickson	Northfield, MN	5
Johnathan Braasch	Rochester, MN	8	Paul Boudin	Minneapolis, MN	7	Monna Erickson	Northfield, MN	5
Larry Birks	Harrisonville, MO	6	Connie Mathison	Minneapolis, MN	7	Robin Gambucci	Farmington, MN	5
Genise Hardman	Ripon, CA	6	Mark Wiseman	Des Moines, IA	5	Merv Peck	Fremont, NE	3
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Dump. It has been another good year of digging. We have unearthed some neat and unusual pieces. Last but not least, due to my overflowing shed, we will have a “few” shards to give away!

Speaker Biographies:

Paul and Connie joined the RWCS in 2007. After attending Steve Showers seminar that year, they were hooked on digging. They also go with Steve and Phyllis Showers around the area digging old bottle dumps. They have been collecting stoneware since the year 2000. Paul collects salt glaze, advertising, and has recently started collecting art pottery. Connie loves bowls, but does collect other RW pieces. They are members of the Gopher and Trails West Chapters. They attend MidWinter also.

Early Colfax Springs History and Stoneware

Speaker:, Mark C. Wiseman
Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Session Description:

Recent research, previously unknown details concerning the first Colfax Springs Hotel, The Old M.C. Springs Hotel. The research follows the involvement of L.E. Gray of Ottumwa, Iowa, and the other two original partners . L. E. Gray later founded

the Ottumwa Mineral Springs Hotel. Relating of Red Wing stoneware to the Hotels history, (I will have some new research items to add since Mid-Winter!)

Speaker Biography:

Mark Wiseman, Geologist, author of Iowa Stoneware histories for Moingona, Eldora, Des Moines, Boonesboro, Hartford, Palmyra, and Carlisle. Newsletter editor for the Iowa Antique Bottleers, avid digger and Historical researcher.

Divided Minnesota, Divided Goodhue County: the World War I Years

Speaker: Fred Johnson
Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Session Description:

Although America seems divided today, those living in the World War I years of 1917–18, faced deeper problems. Nowhere were tensions greater than in Minnesota, then under dictatorial control of a temporary seven-man commission. Goodhue County served as a model of what went wrong. Arrests for treason, secret agents in every community, martial law and political kidnapping were just part of the picture. Fred Johnson’s new book Patriot Hearts uses a fascinating supporting cast of radicals, spies, firebrand farmers, profiteers and provocateurs to tell

the complete story. Johnson will speak to these issues and take questions.

Speaker Biographies:

Red Wing native Frederick Johnson has to his credit twelve books about Minnesota history along with numerous magazine articles in respected journals including Minnesota History, Aviation History, Minnesota Genealogist and MNo-pedia, the Minnesota Historical Society’s online encyclopedia. The American Association for State and Local History gave his 2008 book Richfield: Minnesota’s Oldest Suburb a special award for exceptional scholarship. Johnson’s The Big Water (Deep Haven Press, 2013) has been labeled the “definitive” history of Lake Minnetonka. Noted Minnesota historian William E. Lass, called Johnson’s Goodhue County, Minnesota: A Narrative History “a model for other county historical societies.”

19th Century Baseball History and Fun Facts

Speaker: Doug Ernst
Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Session Description:

Baseball has a long and diverse history dating back centuries. This presentation will focus on “proto-ball games” and different versions of the early game and

on the two branches of the game and attempts to create interest internationally in the game that has become known as a uniquely American game. Baseball in art and culture will be considered as well.

Speaker Biographies:

Doug Ernst is a retired history teacher, historic interpreter, writer and speaker. He is a Minnesota native, having been born in the same hospital as former Twins Manager, Tom Kelly. He has played baseball by the rules of 1860 for almost 15 years. He is now Manager of the original 1860 base ball club in Minnesota, is a member of SABR and VBBA. He currently serves on the National board of the Vintage Base Ball Association (VBBA) as Secretary and Newsletter editor. He recently helped to host the National VBBA Conference which was held in Cooperstown, NY.

Ceramics Conservator

Speaker: Jin Crimando, Inventory Specialist, Pottery Museum of Red Wing
Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Session Description:

Inventory specialist Jin Crimando will give an in-depth discussion on her life growing up in Seoul, South Korea. Further, she will discuss her training and experi-

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Keynote & Educational Seminars July 6-7, 2017
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KEYNOTE
Collectors Through the Decades
Room 314
Thursday, July 6
10:30 a.m.

ORIENTATION FOR FIRST TIMERS
Catherine Beall
Room 314
Thursday & Friday, July 6 & 7
9:00 a.m.

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS
Student Commons
Friday, July 7
9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Session I 10:00 to 10:50	The Journey of Collecting Red Wing Larry Peterson	Divided Minnesota, Di- vided Goodhue County: The World War I Years Fred Johnson GCHS	Privies and the Pottery Dump Steve & Phyllis Showers	Is That Right? Aftermarket Dinnerware & Art Pottery Laura Beall	
Session II 11:00 to 11:50		19th Century Baseball History & Fun Facts Doug Ernst GCHS	Dump Finds Paul Boudin Connie Mathison	Back to the Futura Larry Roschen Terry Moe	Red Wing Cinema Eva Zeisel
Session III 1:00 to 1:50	Stoneware Fruit Jars Marv Juel	Cermics Conservator Jin Crimando	Early Colfax Springs History & Stoneware Mark Wiseman	Dinnerware Odds & Ends, Mid 1950s to Mid 1960s Larry Roschen Terry Moe	Red Wing Cinema Eva Zeisel
Session IV 2:00 to 2:50	Stoneware Fruit Jars Marv Juel	Cermics Conservator Jin Crimando	Early Colfax Springs History & Stoneware Mark Wiseman		

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ence repairing and conservation pottery from around the world and her work in the Pottery Museum. She will give an overview of practices for pottery conservation as well as some of the materials and tools used.

Speaker Biographies:

Jin Crimando was born and raised in Seoul which is one of the biggest cities in the world. She joined the Pottery Museum of Red Wing as the Inventory Specialist this past February. Jin was professionally trained in England with skills as an art conservator and ceramic restoration specialist. Her interests range mainly in European and Asian pottery, porcelain, figurine, crystal and glass based antiquities. Additionally, she has experiences in both lab and field archaeological projects for almost 10years in South Korea and England. She currently lives in Saint Paul with her new husband.

Back to the Futura

Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Dinnerware Odds & Ends, Mid 1950s to Mid 1960s

Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Speakers: Terry Moe and Larry Roschen

Session Description: Back to the Futura

The Futura dinnerware line fits perfectly into this year’s convention theme. This session will review the ten patterns produced in the Futura shape.

Session Description: Dinnerware Odds & Ends, Mid 1950s to Mid 1960s

This session will review dinnerware items that aren’t part of the large dinnerware lines. Topics will include Kermis, Spruce, White & Turquoise, Clown, Buffet Sets, Bake & Serve 1963, Novelties, and certain pieces that look like they should be dinnerware, but were called art pottery by Red Wing.

Speaker Biographies:

Terry Moe and his wife Marilyn have been collecting Red Wing pottery since they inherited a partial set of Gypsy Trail Plain and Reed in 1975 from Terry’s Grandmother. They primarily collect dinnerware. Gypsy Trail, Wreath, Ivanhoe, Nassau, Ardennes, Hotel or Restaurant, and Normandy along with Merrileaf have been their main focus. Primary source materials allowing them to document dinnerware have become a major interest.

Larry Roschen and his wife Kathy have collected all forms of Red Wing pottery since 1980. Red Wing pitchers, teapots, and salt & pepper shakers are primary collecting interests along with building complete sets of several dinnerware patterns. Larry and Kathy have been active members of the Gopher Chapter since 1980, where he currently serves as secretary. Larry’s interests eventually turned from growing the collection to learning more about the Red Wing dinnerware lines through research of vintage documents. Larry currently serves as the dinnerware advisor for the “Ask the Experts” section of the RWCS website and as secretary of the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation board of directors.

Larry and Terry have conducted numerous dinnerware seminars for RWCS Mid-winter and Summer Conventions since 2003.

Red Wing Cinema: Eva Zeisel

Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Session Description:

Did you know that Eva Zeisel, creator of Red Wing’s Town & Country dinnerware line, was the keynote speaker at the 2000 Convention when she was 93? Come and hear her original presentation from that convention. During her presentation she shares about her experiences here in Red Wing and unique life story.

KIDS VIEW – RWCS CONVENTION 2017
LEARNING ABOUT THE ANNIVERSARIES
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITIES
9:45 – 10:00 ROOM 500	REGISTRATION & INTRODUCTIONS
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	LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR KIDS.
10:00 – 2:00 LUNCH 11:30	The 75th Anniversary of Red Wing Pottery Sam Edge and RWCS Facebook Chapter Kids will learn all about Red Wing’s 75 th Anniversary Art Pottery and Dinnerware through speaker Sam Edge and video created by Yoshi Hoffman of the RWCS Facebook Chapter. Clay is in the Air – Richard Spiller Kids will make their own creation inspired by the Art Pottery from Red Wing’s 75 th Anniversary with air dry clay. Paint your Plate – Red Wing Art Reach Kids will create their own Red Wing dinnerware inspired by the Red Wing Pottery Anniversary Line Pieces. Upcycling Red Wing – Joan Brinkman, Deanna Juergens, & Sue Ingwersen Kids will create their personalized red wing bag and create a quilt square for a final sewing project. Other projects and activities for all ages. Kids View – Show & Sale Kids will learn the art of getting the deal from seasoned Collectors and make purchases using their Red Wing Bucks. Stoneware Jugs by Mike Robinson Kids will receive their annual Kids View collector piece. All projects will be taken home at the end of the day.



Young Collectors
Thursday, July 6
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Leader Michelle Heiberger



The Young Collectors program will begin with a Hands on Pottery with Richard Spiller. Working with a form, participants will form their own pottery shape with air dry clay. Following the pottery class, participants will be transported to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

David Nichols, Curator, at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, will share the grant funded archival project at the museum, his experience working in the field, and how to apply archival processes to managing a personal collection. Following the presentation, participants will have a first-hand experience

volunteering in the museum. A special mosaic project is planned in partnership with Red Wing ArtReach. Participants will return to the college around noon to join fellow collectors at the 40th Anniversary Party.

Timeline Detail:

9:00 Hands On with Richard Spiller
10:00 Depart for Museum using Hiawathaland Transit (local Red Wing Bus)
10:30 to 11:30 Museum
Noon return to college.

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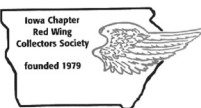
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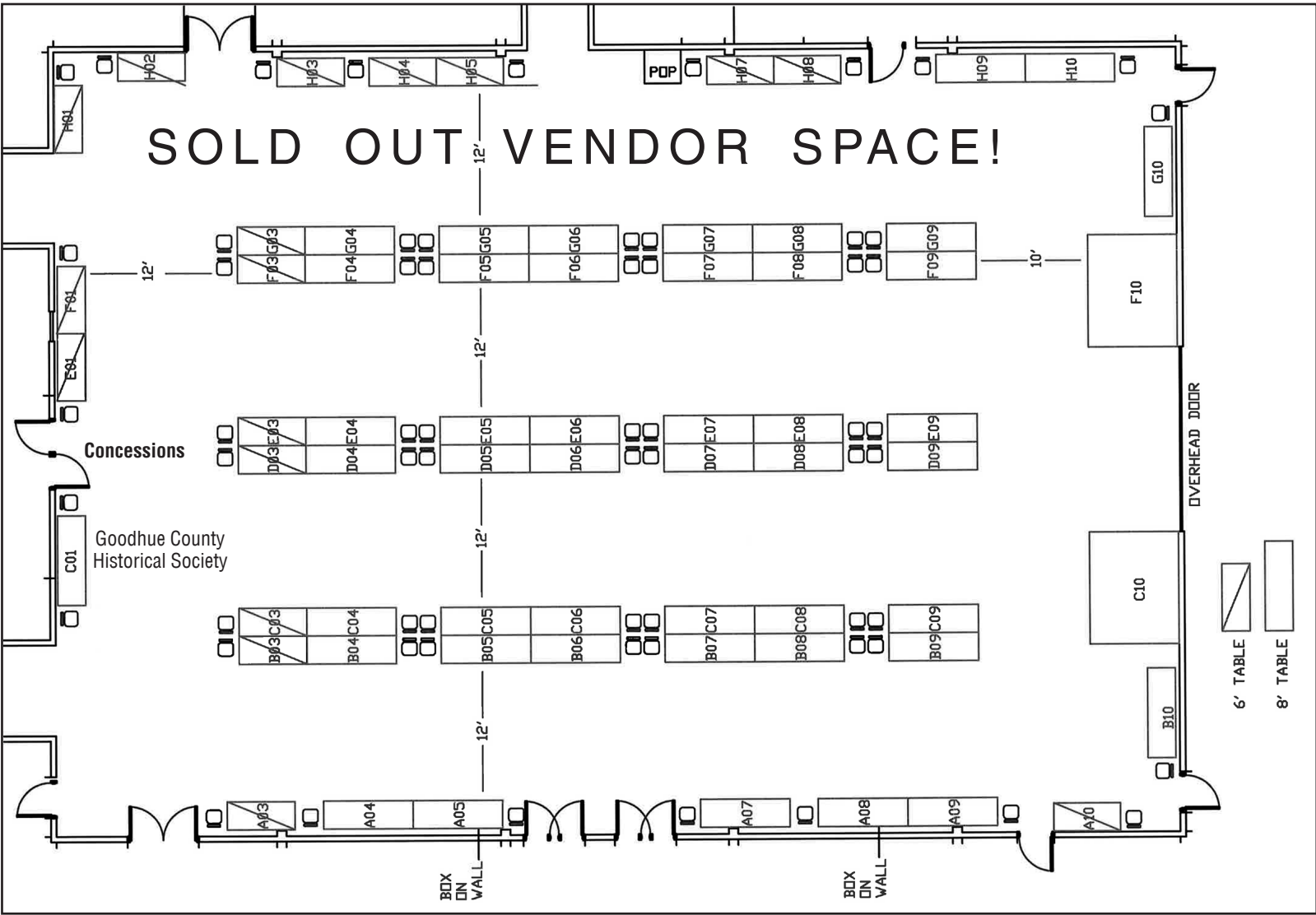
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OLSON, CLIFF.....	B 03	HELMBRECHT, GAYLORD.....	F 04
WIPPERLING, STEVE	B 04	NELSON, COLLEEN.....	F 05
PERKINS, DOUG/HARNED,		EBERTOWSKI, MARK	F 06
BILL	B 05-06	DECKER, DENNY.....	F 07-08
FROLEK, ALAN	B 07	LEITHEISER, RON	F 09
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MILLER, WAYNE	B 10	GAMBUCCI, MARK	G 03
BISLAND, WILLIAM.....	C 03	ERICKSON, DALE	G 04-05
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WILLIAMSON, KENT.....	C 07	ROBINSON, MIKE	G 07
ROBERTS-KNUTZEN, BETTY J	C 08	ROBINSON, RUSSA	G 08
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LOCKARD, ROXANNE	C 10	NYBERG, CURT	G 10
SEXTER, ROGER	D 03-04-05-06	SHOWERS, STEVE	H 01-02
TAGLIAPIETRA, JEFF.....	D 07	KELSO, MIKE.....	H 03-04-05
FLOYD, JEFF	D 08	BOUGIE, STAN	H 07-08
OSTERHOLZ, LORRAINE.....	D 09	PETERSON, LARRY	H 09-10
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July 1-8, 2017

RULES: The Crock Hunt begins on Saturday, July 1. Both Red Wing Collectors Society Members and non-members are eligible to participate in the 2017 RWCS Convention Crock Hunt. Participants must locate each display pictured site during regular business hours to match the business logo and photo. Participants must obtain an employee initials (or other mark chosen by the site) from each site. Winners drawn will have their forms checked to ensure that answers are correct before a prize is awarded. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Completed forms must be brought to the Convention Show and Sale, Saturday, July 8 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Red Wing National Guard Armory.

Participating businesses feature at least one piece of old or new Red Wing pottery in their picture. The business logo is not included in the picture. Both the photo and business logo are printed at random on the Crock Hunt form published in the Convention Supplement, for download at ERWCS.org or at selected site locations.

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