## Members Only Auction

4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12 Red Wing National Guard Armory

Auction highlights pictured below & continued inside!



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## Greetings from the President

Wing Collectors Society! The 42nd RWCS Convention finds us back at the Minnesota State College Southeast due to an overwhelming positive survey response by our members. Most appreciated the shorter walking distances and the seating accommodations there.

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 fundraising 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



Paul Wichert President

Museum gift shop for early purchase or can be purchased during the event.

At the Thursday morning Welcome session, Leanne Knott, GIS specialist of Goodhue County, is speaking on mapping the pottery district with GIS (Geographic Information System) and storytelling software. Also, the 42nd Convention RWCS Commemorative will be unveiled. I'd like to thank the Goodhue County Historical Society and Red Wing ArtReach for supporting our Youth Programs again this year.

Thursday afternoon, the RWCS Auction will be held at the Armory on the south side of Red Wing. We have contracted with a company to bring in portable air conditioning if the forecast calls for high temperatures. Again, this year, we will have 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, so please watch for signs.

On Friday, we will enjoy an education day that is second to none, a fantastic display area, and get up to speed at the RWCS Business Meeting, and then move to the college commons area for the Friday social till 6:30.

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 Convention culminates Saturday evening with a wonderful banquet at the Mt. Frontenac Golf Club.

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

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New Members welcome to join during Convention. Come to the College.

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A Primary \$35 annual membership is afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization. An Associate \$15 annual membership is afforded all the rights and privileges of the organization except for the receipt of the newsletter. There **must be at least one Primary membership per household address** in order to have other members at that address having Associate member status. Each membership is afforded the right to purchase one Convention commemorative.

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## Welcome from the Executive Director

reetings Red Wing Collectors!

Members, Convention time is here, and I know you are excited to see old friends, make new ones, and see the 2018 commemorative. Don't forget to download the convention app to your mobile device for convention week. Thank you to RWCS member Craig Orcutt for working with Mike Stenstrom and I to expand the app's information for the 2018 Convention.

New this year, we mailed the Convention Program in advance of the Convention. We hope every member enjoys receiving it. Plenty of additional copies will be available onsite at the Convention and online on the RWCS website. If you have not registered yet, onsite registration opens Thursday, July 12, at the Minnesota State College Southeast.

Inside this issue, there are several important items for members to review prior to the Convention; the Scavenger



Stacy Wegner Executive Director

Hunt, bylaw changes to be voted on at the annual meeting, and Convention Auction preview! All this and much more is available to you right at your fingertips to get ready for the convention, events to take part in as you arrive in Red Wing, and many ways to add to your collection.

Your convention is made possible by hundreds of volunteers and their countless hours of time and effort. When you have a moment, please take time to thank the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, stop at the registration desk at the convention.

Finally, I would like to thank the generous support of so many businesses and organizations in Red Wing. Without the annual local support and welcoming message each year, the convention would not be the membership experience of the year.

Thank you to every member for taking part in the many convention events and activities. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Have a great Convention!

Stacy L. Wegner Executive Director

## Welcome from the History Center

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

It is convention time once again! This is such a fun time of year for us at the Goodhue County History Center. We have 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.

This year our Education and Outreach Coordinator, Lindsey Rindo, will be actively involved in RWCS Kids View 2018, with a presentation on clay sources and clay pit life



in Goodhue County as well as assisting with the rest of the day's activities.

Carve out some time to visit the History Center to see our new exhibit that opened May 5th on the Red Wing Sister Cities, "Objects of Friendship from Quzhou, China, & Ikata, Japan". It features many cultural items that have been gifted to the City of Red Wing over the years. We are also showing an exhibit highlighting Stanton and Minneola townships in Goodhue County, plus all of our regular exhibits will be on display.

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

Dennis Schultz Board Chair Goodhue County Historical Society

## Welcome to Red Wing!

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- The Mississippi River Valley with outstanding access to the river, stream, and trail activities: boating, fishing, biking, and eagle watching.
- Magnificent bluffs awaiting discovery. Hike to the top of Barn Bluff or drive to the summit of Memorial Bluff to enjoy the view of the Hiawatha Valley and the City.
- Two uniquely picturesque golf courses that await to challenge you. 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

n behalf of the RWCS Foundation Board of Directors, Welcome To Red Wing!

I would like to invite you along with your family and friends to visit the POTTERY MUSEUM OF RED WING. Stroll through the Red Wing Clay Industries' Time Line of Incredible Artifacts of Stoneware, Art Pottery, and Dinnerware along with various Red Wing Memorabilia. Each year we make sure to change or add new collections, and this year is no exception. Our new display honors the Union Stoneware Company.

On Wednesday, July 11th, please join the RWCS Foundation Board of Directors from 6-9pm for our annual fundraiser; "Wine-ing for Red Wing." Advance tickets may be purchased at the Pottery Museum Gift Store. This year we again have fantastic fundraiser auction items. We would love to see you there!

Pottery Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 9-5pm, Sun. 11-4pm. Follow us on Facebook and enjoy your visit to Red Wing and the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

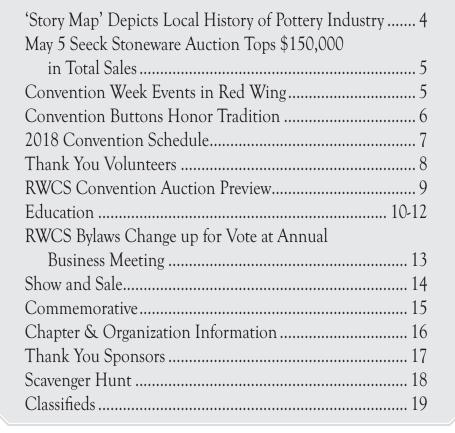
Sincerely,

Dave Hallstrom President RWCS Foundation



Dave Hallstrom Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation / Pottery Museum of Red Wing

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Join your fellow collectors following the Business Meeting in the College Commons.

On the success of the Member Meet up and MidWinter, the RWCS is bringing this to Convention Friday Night. From Trivia brought to you by RWCS Historian Nancy Lambert to the new Convention Scavenger Hunt (see page 18), food and beverage, door prizes and more. The Friday night social will be held immediately following the annual business meeting at the College Commons until 6:30pm.

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Come spend some social time with your fellow collector friends or make new ones!





## 'Story Map' Depicts Local History of Pottery Industry

By Ruth Nerhaugen Contributor

"Story Map" detailing the history of the pottery industry in Goodhue County will be the topic of Leanne Knott's keynote address at the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention.

Knott, a GIS Systems Specialist with Goodhue County, will present her illustrated talk at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12, in room 314 at Minnesota State College Southeast.

Knott created the Story Map by bringing together maps, images, video and narrative to create a visual history of the industry in this area.

Story Mapping is a relatively new web application. Knott saw her first example at a regional meeting. Then about a year ago, she had a chance to explore the concept further at a user conference for Esri, an international supplier of geographic information system (GIS) software.

Knott attended a session on creating Story Maps for nonprofits, which got her thinking about how to use GIS beyond daily applications such as land records, aerial photographs and paper maps.

"I wanted to try my hand at this," she said. Knott, who previously worked as a GIS Specialist for the City of Red Wing Planning Department, had created a power point that mapped the local pottery industry.

From that, she said, "I had lots of images and maps" to start the process. By fall Knott - who is also a published novelist - had

completed a rough draft of a narrative to tail. They can also link to a You Tube video accompany them.

Knott turned to Stacy Wegner of the Red Wing Collectors Society, who connected her with Robin Wipperling of the Pottery Museum of Red Wing; Gary Tefft, a pottery expert and historian; and Afton Esson, archives and library manager at the Goodhue County Historical Society. Esson helped her find high-quality photographs to complete the visual story.

That original Story Map, which will be the focus of Knott's keynote speech, can be seen on the Goodhue County Web page (click on Maps then find "Historic Pottery Industry Story Map" in the Maps Gallery).

"The story of pottery is really the story of Red Wing," Knott said. It involves the raw materials, the people who settled here, the development of an industry, family relationships, and the pride workers felt in creating signature "Red Wing" products.

"It's the story of the relationship between people and place - which is the essence of geography," she said.

The pottery Story Map has about 50 frames, which are similar to pages. Photos illustrate how the industry evolved over time, and the accompanying narrative draws from books including the essential "Clay Giants."

As for the third key element, Knott said, "Mapping gives context to the story."

Story Maps also can include embedded videos and Web apps, she noted. "One of the frames has a link to an 1874 map" of the county. Viewers can zoom in and see the deof dump digging.

For her presentation at the convention, Knott plans to talk briefly about GIS and her interest in developing the Story Map. She will show some of the frames, and expand on the history behind them. She expects there'll be plenty of questions.

Knott sees the pottery Story Map as a launching pad for future efforts. "If I had my druthers, this is all I'd do," she admitted.

Her next focus will be Red Wing neighborhoods, beginning with historic down-



Leanne Knott's Story Map of the Historic Pottery Industry includes everything from early manufacturers and workers to street maps, neighborhoods, clay mines and transportation. – Ruth Nerhaugen photo

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Each of the 50-plus frames in the Story Map includes narrative and images, often Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps dating as far back as

### **KEYNOTE DETAILS**

Who: GIS Systems Specialist Leanne Knott

What: Pottery 'Story Map' When: 10 a.m. July 12

Where: Room 314, Minnesota State College

Southeast

The RWCS plans to record the session and have it available in the Lending Library later this year.

## May 5 Seeck Stoneware Auction Tops \$150,000 in Total Sales

By Rick Natynski RWCS Newsletter Editor

he collection of Jim Lefebvre and a number of items consigned by other collectors crossed the block at the Seeck Auction at the community center in Rock Falls, IA, on May 5. When the dust cleared, more than \$150,000 was spent on nearly 350 lots of stoneware – most of which were made by Red Wing.

As always, auctioneers and longtime RWCS members Jim & Jan Seeck and their staff ran an efficient and entertaining sale in front of a standing room only crowd. Live internet bidding was offered and there wasn't a buyer's premium – two factors that surely contributed to strong prices.

I was in attendance for the sale, so here are a few of my observations

from the auction:

• As expected, rare, quality items brought good money. The star of the sale was a 5 gallon wing-decorated zinc glazed preserve jar, which spent some time on display in the Pottery Museum of Red Wing; it hammered down for \$5,750.

• There weren't many bargains to be

had. While a few common items may have slipped under the radar, prices were strong overall. Most pieces reached or surpassed what many attendees viewed as 'retail' prices. So if you were a dealer looking to buy pieces for resale, you probably didn't leave with a packed vehicle.

• A number of pieces seemed to sell for a lot more than their general perceived value. While it's common for this to happen at auctions, some of the prices were quite high for pieces that weren't unusually rare. This left some attendees scratching their heads and others wishing they had consigned pieces for the auction so they could cash-in. For example, a mint 15 gallon North Star salt glaze crock with upturned leaf sold for a shocking \$3,600 high bid, and a mint 3 gallon wing Ice Water cooler sold for \$2,600. Both of these were exceptional pieces, but I think most people will agree that they'd be surprised if either had been offered for sale in the Pottery Place parking lot for such lofty prices during Convention in Red Wing. But, maybe I'm wrong.

All-in-all I had a good time at the auction, even though I didn't take much home with me. It will definitely be interesting to see if these strong prices carry over to the summer Convention. Have we returned to a seller's market after many years, or was it just a case of auction fever at its finest? Either way, I consider it to be a good sign for collecting in general. Here are some other highlights



The combination of the rare and attractive "M. Wolff & Sons, Chicago" advertising and the blue bands drove this nice storage jar to \$2.100.



When it comes to salt glaze, sometimes the quality of the decoration supersedes condition. Both of these double-leaf 15 gallon salt glaze crocks carried long hairlines; the one on the left sold for \$500, while the one with the large leaves on the right sold for \$2,000.



Despite a faint hairline in front, this 40 gallon Elephant Ear crock with hand-drawn "40" sold for an impressive \$4,400 high bid.



This 12 gallon crock might be a one-of-a-kind piece with the two sets Elephant Ear leaves stamped vertically. Although it had some damage in the bottom, it sold for \$1,700.



4 gallon birch leaf beehive jugs are hard to find as it is, but this one had the desirable "ski" oval and all the printing was in black ink, making it nearly impossible to find. As a result, it sold for \$1,650.

## Convention Week Events in Red Wing

### July 8 Sunday

8am - Noon Annual First Lutheran Church Waffle Breakfast, All You Can Eat!

### July 10 Tuesday

**7:30 pm Red Wing's Amateur baseball team the Aces vs. Dodge County D-Backs** at the Red Wing Athletic Field.

### July 11 Wednesday

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wine-ing for Red Wing at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing 7:00 pm Concert in the Park in Central Park presented by the Red Wing Arts Association special performance by The Dollys.

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bluffs & Brews: Canoe the Cannon River - Sponsored by the Goodhue County Historical Society. This ticketed event will be a canoe trip on the Cannon River and a social hour will follow at Liberty's in Red Wing.

### July 13 Friday

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Member Meet Up at the Convention

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**7:30 pm Red Wing Aces vs. Burnsville Bulldogs** is a United Way Stuff-the-Bus event and the 25th Anniversary Team Night at the Red Wing Athletic Field.

The Prairie Island Indian Community Pow Wow begins and runs through July 15.

### July 14 Saturday

**5:30 pm Convention Banquet** at Mount Frontenac Golf Course.

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bluffs & Brews: Canoe the Cannon River - Sponsored by the Goodhue County Historical Society. This ticketed event will be a canoe trip on the Cannon River and a social hour will follow at Liberty's in Red Wing.

### July 15 Sunday

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm History Cruise: The Sea Wing Disaster - Sponsored by the Goodhue County Historical Society aboard the Pearl of the Lake. This ticketed event travels the waters of Lake Pepin and the Mississippi River while learning local history about the historic Sea Wing disaster.

## **Convention Buttons Honor Tradition**

By Gary Tefft and Stacy Wegner

ntil the middle of the 20th Century, it was the custom of members of fraternal, religious and trade union groups to proudly wear elaborate "badges" displaying the name and logo of their organization when attending meetings, conventions or while participating in parades. These badges typically consisted of colorful silk ribbons hanging from a gilded bar or headpiece which often was emblazoned with symbols representing faith or fellowship and included a clasp pin for attachment to the lapel of the wearer's coat. They were also frequently accessorized by a shorter "drape" ribbon hung over the main ribbon and suspending a medallion displaying a small photo, additional logo or symbology. The Stoneware Potters Union Local No.8302 at Red Wing was no exception. Surviving examples are rare and prized by descendants of their original owners.

The RWCS Convention buttons have been created for each of the group's annual gatherings since the first. In the beginning the buttons were created, made, and sold by individual members. In 1991, the RWCS Board designated the button as a fundraiser for the Chapters.

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Over 42 years the typical button has been the tradition, but there have been some unique changes in recent years.

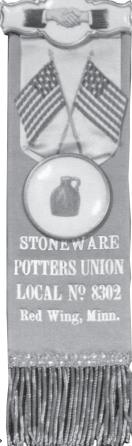
- 1999 first stoneware button created by the Golden State Chapter
- 2000 featured an arrow to designate a specific collecting interest, by the Cannon Valley Red Wing Collector Club
- 2003 the first rectangle button by the Cannon Valley Red Wing Collector Club
- 2010 was a salt glazed button with several varieties made by the Trails West Chapter
- 2011 second rectangle button by Iowa Chapter
- 2012 plastic wing shaped button by the Gopher Chapter
- 2014 a stoneware jug shaped button by the Badger Chapter
- 2015 a wooden button done by the Lewis and Clark Chapter
- 2016 a leather S. B. Foot Tannery button made in Red Wing by the Badger Chapter
- 2018 pottery wing shaped button by the Trails West Chapter

With the recent Chapter creativity in the button design, the RWCS is excited to see what the Badger Chapter will unveil as the 2018 RWCS Convention Button. They will be available for purchase each day at the convention in the commons area of the Minnesota State College Southeast, near the registration tables, or Saturday at the Show & Sale at the National Guard Armory. Be sure to pick up yours while the supply lasts!



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The RWCS Board of Directors, Convention Chairs, and I wish to thank all the members that volunteer for the RWCS year-round, both at MidWinter and Convention. The time commitment of hundreds of members before, during, and after RWCS events makes these membership events possible.

Each year more than 200 members take time out of their schedule at MidWinter and the Convention. In addition, many members volunteer time in the office throughout the year too.

Stacy Wegner Executive Director. RWCS

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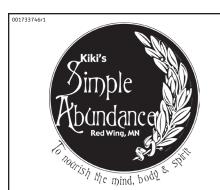
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- RWCS Apparel Design
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- Transporting RWCS Supplies to events
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## RWCS Convention Auction Preview

From stoneware to dinnerware to art pottery, we have several exceptional pieces up for sale at this year's RWCS Convention Auction! Catalogs are for sale for \$5 at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing and Larry's Jugs.

RWCS Auction Manager Scott Hardman and I would like to thank everyone who submitted pieces to this year's auction. The pieces pictured on the cover and those pictured here will be up for grabs at the auction. So many photos were sent in that there was no way we could fit them all, so visit the members-only section of the RWCS website to see more. Remember, every piece in this auction has been submitted by either a member, a Chapter or the Museum, so by bidding on these items, you are directly showing your support for your fellow collectors and the RWCS as a whole!

Remember, the Convention Auction will be held in the Red Wing National Guard Armory at 885 E 7th St. in Red Wing. Consignors can check-in their pieces from Noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, or 8 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 12. The earlier you can be there to submit your pieces, the better. You need to be registered for Convention to drop off your items, so you'll need to pick up your Convention badge before you do this.

### Badge pick up times:

- 11 a.m to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing
- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, at the Minnesota State College Southeast
- 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, at the Convention Auction

Auction viewing will run from 2 to 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, and the event itself will begin at 4:30 p.m. Parking at the Armory is limited, but we'll have a shuttle running from overflow parking at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at 1079 County 292 Blvd., which is just down the road past the neighboring Days Inn. As always, members must be registered for Convention in order to attend and bid. I can't wait to see you all there. Don't forget your wallet!

- Stacy Wegner, RWCS Executive Director













































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## EDUCATION - Thursday & Friday, July 12 & 13

### **Keynote**

Title: Historic Pottery Industry of Red Wing & Goodhue County Story Map **Presenter: Leanne Knott, GIS Systems** Specialist, Goodhue County Thursday: July 12 • 10:30 a.m.

### Session Description:

Goodhue County GIS Systems Specialist Leanne Knott will share a visual history of the pottery industry in Red Wing and Goodhue County with maps, images, video, and narrative using an Esri Story Map web application. History topics include early pottery manufacturers, Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of the potteries, clay mining, Zumbrota-based manufacturing, transportation systems, workforce neighborhoods, pottery dump, and the enduring legacy of Red Wing pottery history today.

### Speaker Biography:

Leanne Knott, GISP, has been working as a GIS Systems Specialist for Goodhue County, Minnesota since 2015 She previously worked as GIS Specialist for the City of Red Wing. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and completed her Master of Science in GIS at St. Mary's University. Leanne is also an award-winning novelist and has published three novels to date. See article page 4.

### **Educational Seminars** Friday, July 13, 2018

### **Less Common Gypsy Trail**

(THIS IS A 3 PART SESSION)

Speakers: Larry Roschen & Terry Moe Part 1 Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Part 2 Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Part 3 Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

### **Session Description:**

This seminar is designed to take 3 sessions. Gypsy Trail is the dinnerware line with the most items not shown in the popular sources. Since many of the items are not marked, it is difficult for collectors to identify them. Larry and Terry will show photos and discuss all of the less common items. This seminar is designed to precede a series of RWCS Newsletter articles.

### **Speaker Biography:**

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

Larry Roschen and his wife Kathy have col-

lected all forms of Red Wing pottery since 1980. Red Wing pitchers, teapots, salt & pepper shakers are primary collecting interests along with building complete sets of several dinnerware patterns. 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.

Larry and Terry have conducted numerous dinnerware seminars for RWCS Midwinter and Summer Conventions.

### **Fondoso Dinnerware**

Speaker: Monica Keding Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### **Session Description:**

Come and talk about the fun of collecting Dinnerware. This session will give you something new to look for and I will highlight Fondoso dinnerware.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Monica Keding has been a member of since 1990 and has been collecting Fondoso since 1988. She is also the webmaster of the Facebook page Red Wing Fondoso. Monica is still searching for a few pieces to complete her Fondoso collection and also collects stoneware pitchers, bowls as well as art pottery.

### The Journey of Collecting **Red Wing Part 2**

Speakers: Larry Peterson, Gary Tyc Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

### Session Description:

Larry Peterson has identified over ten stages of collecting Red Wing. He along with Gary Tyc will help to identify where you are right now and give you ideas for how to move purposely forward. They will share many new ways to enhance your collecting experience, and how to have more fun in your Red Wing adventure. Class participation will be encouraged.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Larry Peterson, RWCS Charter Member and Hall of Fame member has been collecting Red Wing since 1970. Larry was asked to display some of his favorite pieces at the first convention. He has participated in every convention since. He has served as Education Chairperson, and President of the Cannon Valley Chapter. He has coauthored three books on Red Wing. Larry has always dreamed of creating a pottery museum. With Dave and Diane Hallstrom he started the Pottery Museum twenty years ago at Red Wing which became the new museum. He was project manager, overseeing the designing, coordinating the transfer to the current site, and moving the Schleich museum to the city of Red Wing. He works hard every year with other volunteers to have a new display and many new items for you to enjoy. He is owner of Larry's Jugs Antiques. His passion is to promote the history, the

collecting, and the investing in Red Wing stoneware and pottery by sharing, teaching, and having fun.

Gary Tyc has been collecting Red Wing stoneware and other antiques for over 30 years. He has served and is currently serving as a RWCS Foundation Board Member. He is a past president of the RWCS Rocky Mountain (Colorado) Chapter from 1994 through 1997. His primary collecting interests are salt glaze water coolers, beehive jugs, crocks, and certain merchant advertising pieces. Professionally he is the CFO of a mutual fund company with headquarters in New York City and Tucson, AZ. He has lived in Tucson, AZ for the past 17 years.

### **Thirty Different Stoneware Fruit Jar Closures**

Speakers: Dennis Nygaard and Marv Juel Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### **Session Description:**

Mary Juel and Dennis Nygaard will present on 30 different fruit jar closures. Examples of all the discussed closures will be available so that members of the audience will be able to physically examine them.

### Speaker Biographies:

Dennis Nygaard is a long time RWCS member inducted in to the RWCS Hall of Fame in 2011. He has been digging in the Red Wing dump since 1980. In addition to his passion for Red Wing and the Pottery dump, Dennis collects stoneware fruit jars from all United States potteries with a special interest in New Brighton, PA, pottery. Dennis has been a speaker at both MidWinter and Convention for a number of years. He is a member of the Gopher Chapter. Dennis lives in Hastings, MN, with his wife, Virginia.

Mary Juel was born and raised in Iowa. He is a 1950 graduate of Nashua High School. He attended and graduated from LaCrosse State College, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, University of Minnesota with a master's degree in mathematics in education. Mary made a career of teaching high school mathematics and did some coaching of boy's sports. He retired after the 1986-1987 school year.

### **50 Years of Pottery Dump Passion**

Speakers: Steve & Phyllis Showers Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### **Session Description:**

Steve and Phyllis Showers are taking time this convention to reflect on 50 years of digging the stories of Red Wing. Come and hear their timeless story of curating the unique history of Red Wing stoneware and pottery via the production dumps in Red Wing.

### Speaker Biography:

"Red Wing Archeologist" Steve Showers has been a Red Wing pottery dump digger for over 50 years and is a RWCS Hall of Fame Member. He has been a speaker at every

## **Shared Interest Groups**

Friday, July 13 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### **Description:**

Come to the College early to meet up with others with your same collecting interest. Share your specific Red Wing collecting passion for Dinnerware, Stoneware, or Art Pottery and network with other collectors. Lots of time to swap stories, ask questions and get connected with other RWCS members with your area of interest. See page 11 for assigned rooms.

### **Orientation for First Timers**

**Room 314 Speaker: Catherine Beall** Thursday: July 12, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday: July 13, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### **Session Description:**

Start your first Convention experience out right by attending an Orientation Seminar led by longtime RWCS member Catherine Beall. Catherine will discuss all of the activities that are lined up and offer tips on making the most of your Convention experience.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Hello all, my name is Catherine Beall. I have been involved in the Red Wing Convention for over ten years now. I have been speaking at the Convention for eight years now. My interest in Red Wing is the history and preservation of that history. The Charles E. Murphy prints are my area of interest. Hope to see you all there.

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Convention since he joined the RWCS. Steve and his wife, Phyllis, are active members of the Gopher Chapter and lowa Chapter. Phyllis are avid gardeners, using their Red Wing sewer pipe as planters, and shards as ground cover and stepping stones. They live in Welch, Minnesota.

### Making Sense of Red Wing Art Pottery Shape Numbers

Speaker: Ron Linde Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Session 2: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### **Session Description:**

Are you puzzled by the shape number on your art pottery or want to know more about dating the year that your Red Wing art ware was first produced? Ron Linde developed a schematic to explain how these shape numbers were developed and how you can date when your art ware was first in production. You are invited to bring a couple favorite pieces for dating and any questions that you might have related to art ware production.

**Speaker Biography:** 

Ron Linde joined the RWCS in 1981. He has

researched Red Wing stoneware and art pottery and given over 30 presentations and museum tours. Ron was a charter board member of the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation and served as president for six years. He was inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame in 2003 and is a Life Member of the American Art Pottery Association.

### Life (and Red Wing) at Mid-Century: More than iust "modern"

Speaker: Sam Edge Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

### **Session Description:**

Mid-Century Modern. Early American. Tiki. Brutalist. Hollywood Regency. Kitsch. Do you see these words and wonder what the heck they all mean? In this session, we will attempt to demystify the craze that currently surrounds Mid-Century design, placing the products made by the Red Wing Potteries into a wider design (and societal) context. We will discuss the many (sometimes

conflicting) styles that existed during the Mid-Century era and how they manifested themselves into a dazzling array of products. We will examine both current and vintage materials to aid in our understanding. Come ready to learn and to have some fun! **Speaker Biography:** 

Sam Edge was born and raised in Stewart-ville, Minnesota, a small town just outside of Rochester. A member of RWCS since 2005, Sam was born into a Red Wing (and antiques) loving family. When he is not busy working on his Master of Library and Information Studies degree, Sam can probably be found either working in the library system at Mayo Clinic or at one of six local thrift stores (no joke – his iPhone once thought he lived at Savers). Sam is an avid collector of Mid-Century items, including Red Wing and studio pottery.

## Exploring Red Wing Bean Pots

Speaker: Kent Williamson Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

### **Session Description:**

Everything you want to know about Bean Pots. Pre-1900, Dinnerware bean pots, Advertising bean pots and various bean pot sizes.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Kent Williamson joined the RWCS in 1969, He has given seminars on cookie jars and bean pots. He started a special interest group in advertising bean pots in 2016. He is the president of the Southwest Chapter. He owns over 300 various Red Wing bean pots and loves to share that knowledge with others

### **Pot Shops**

Speaker: Gary Tefft Session 3: 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Session 4: 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

### **Session Description:**

The sizes, locations, and layouts of the pot shops in Red Wing and the machinery, equipment and processes used through the years will be presented and explained. You

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## Keynote & Educational Seminars July 12-13, 2018 Minnesota State College Southeast

# KEYNOTE Historic Pottery Industry of Red Wing & Goodhue County Story Map Presenter: Leanne Knott

Room 314 Thursday, July 12 10:30 a.m. (See article p.4)

## ORIENTATION FOR FIRST TIMERS Catherine Beall

Room 314 Thursday & Friday July 12 & 13

9:00 a.m.

## SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Friday, July 13 9:00-10:00 a.m. See chart

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:	9:00 9:50		Shared Interest _ FRIDAY Stoneware	Shared Interest – FRIDAY Art Pottery	Thursday & Friday Orientation for First Timers Catherine Beall	Shared Interest – FRIDAY Art Pottery	Oakwood Cemetery End of East Ave. Red Wing, MN
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	Session 1 10:00	Fondoso Dinnerware	The Journey of Collecting Part 2	Thirty Different Stoneware Fruit Jar Closures	50 Years of Pottery Dump Passion	Making Sense of Red Wing Art Pottery Shape Numbers	
	10:50	Monica Keding	Larry Peterson Gary Tyc	Marvin Juel Dennis Nygaard	Steve & Phyllis Showers	Ron Linde	A Tour Through Oakwood Cemetery 10:00 to 11:50
	Session II 11:00	Fondoso Dinnerware	Less Common Gypsy Trail Part 1 of 3	Thirty Different Stoneware Fruit Jar Closures	50 Years of Pottery Dump Passion	Making Sense of Red Wing Art Pottery Shape Numbers	Dustin Heckman
	11:50	Monica Keding	Terry Moe Larry Roschen	Marvin Juel Dennis Nygaard	Steve & Phyllis Showers	Ron Linde	
	Session III 1:00	Life (and Red Wing) at Mid-Century: More Than Just "Modern"	Less Common Gypsy Trail Part 2 of 3	Exploring Red Wing Bean Pots		Pot Shops	A.T. T.
	1:50	Sam Edge	Terry Moe Larry Roschen	Kent Williamson		Gary Tefft	A Tour Through Oakwood Cemetery 10:00 to 11:50
	Session IV 2:00	Life (and Red Wing) at Mid-Century: More Than Just "Modern"	Less Common Gypsy Trail Part 3 of 3	Exploring Red Wing Bean Pots		Pot Shops	Dustin Heckman
	2:50	Sam Edge	Terry Moe Larry Roschen	Kent Williamson		Gary Tefft	

## **YOUNG COLLECTORS**

THURSDAY 9:30am - 12:30pm
AT THE COLLEGE!







### **FUN & FRIENDS: POTTERY PROJECTS - LEARNING - EXPLORING**

9:30 am Meet in the College Commons, depart for ArtReach 10:00 am Arrive at Red Wing ArtReach 12:30 Return to College

Leader: Michelle Heiberger

The Young Collectors program will begin by gathering at Minnesota State College Southeast. This will be their opportunity to get connected with their Red Wing friends before heading out on their field trip.

The RWCS has partnered with Red Wing ArtReach to create a new opportunity for our Young Collectors. These collectors will travel to the ArtReach studio in Downtown Red Wing to learn about clay building, see their new kiln, and paint their own Red Wing. While there, they will be working on a creative way to share with the Kids View participants how making clay into pottery works.



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2018 CONVENTION HOURS:

Friday, July 6 thru Friday, July 13: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### KIDS VIEW

### FRIDAY 10am - 2pm AT THE COLLEGE!







### FUN & FRIENDS: POTTERY PROJECTS - LEARNING - KIDS SHOW & SALE

Clay and Potters of Red Wing

Date: Friday, July 13

Room: 500 Check in: 9:45 am

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The RWCS has partnered with Red Wing ArtReach, the Goodhue County Historical Society, and RWCS member volunteers to create a wonderful all day learning program for our youth members.

Kids View will include the traditions of painting on a vintage Red Wing dinnerware piece and "Make Your Own Stoneware" piece. The participants will have an air-dry clay project to take home with them. Lindsey Rindo and Todd Avery from the Goodhue County Historical Society will share the history of the Goodhue clay pits. Tom Larken from Featherstone Pottery will lead a discussion on turning clay to the pottery.

In addition, Kids View Show & Sale will be the participants' chance to learn about buying and selling from longtime Red Wing collectors with Red Wing Bucks. Pieces are provided by the generous donations of RWCS members all year round.

Lunch provided, please let the RWCS Office about any diet restrictions.

All Projects will be taken home at the end of the day.







# Chapter Meetings Thursday: July 12 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

LOCATION	
Badger Chapter	. 215
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will learn where and how your favorite pieces of stoneware, art pottery of dinnerware were made and some of the reasons behind the when and why.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Gary Tefft began collecting Red Wing Pottery from the perspective of an engineer and Red Wing native in addition to the usual appreciation for the pleasing aesthetic qualities we all share as collectors. He has been a frequent author of Newsletter articles since the Society's early days. Along with his wife, Bonnie, they researched and collected the history of the Red Wing pottery industry as intently as they sought its wares. Their book, Red Wing Potters & Their Wares, in three editions beginning in 1981, presented the fruits of that search. After several years as an observer, he is returning as a seminar presenter this year.

### A Tour through Oakwood Cemetery

Onsite at Oakwood Cemetery 1258 Cherry St, Red Wing, MN Speaker: Dustin Heckman Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Session 2: 1:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

### **Session Description:**

Journey through one of the cemetery's most historic sections as you visit the final resting places of some of Red Wing's most notable names, including: Reverend Joseph Hancock, Abraham E. Welch, T.B. Sheldon, and more. Learn the difference between male and female Victorian mourning customs, the meanings behind tombstone symbolism, and what life was like for a 19th century Red Wing resident.

### **Speaker Biography:**

Dustin Heckman has worked in local history for over 11 years throughout Minnesota. He currently is the Alliance Coordinator for the Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums and was the previous Executive Director of the Goodhue County Historical Society. A beginning collector, Dustin lives in Red Wing with his wife and daughter.

### Directions to Oakwood Cemetery (meet at the caretaker office)

### From the college (10 min.):

Take a left out of the college parking lot. At MN 58N (the traffic light) turn left. Continue down the hill and turn left onto 15th St. Take 15th Street to East Avenue and turn left. East Avenue leads into the entrance of Oakwood Cemetery. Follow road to the right up the hill. At top of hill take an immediate left. The caretaker's office is straight ahead on the right. From the Pottery Museum (11 min):

Head out of the Pottery Museum parking lot. Turn right on Old West Main Street. At the intersection of Main Street (HWY 61) turn left. At the next traffic light turn right on to West Avenue (by Econo Foods). Continue straight to stay on West Ave. Turn left onto west 7th St. Then turn right onto East Ave. East Avenue leads into the entrance of Oakwood Cemetery. Follow road to the right up the hill. At top of hill take an immediate left. The caretaker's office is straight ahead on the right.

## RWCS Bylaws Change Up for Vote at Annual Business Meeting

er the current RWCS Bylaws, the annual RWCS Convention is to be held on the second full weekend of July every year. While many members prefer this time, there are also members who would like to see it held further away from the 4th of July weekend. There are no imminent plans to change the dates of Convention, but we feel it's important to give the RWCS Board the ability to meet the changing preferences of the membership in the future. Therefore, the members in attendance at the RWCS Annual Business Meeting during the 2018 Convention will be asked to vote on adding the following two paragraphs to the RWCS Bylaws:

"The annual Convention and business meeting shall be held in, or near, Red Wing, Minnesota. It will take place around the end of the second full weekend in July unless the Board so determines that the date may be in conflict with a major event such as a holiday or a suitable venue is not available. In that case, an alternate date in July or June will be selected.

"The Board will review the calendar a minimum of 24 months prior to the meet-

## Friday, July 13 - 3:15 p.m. College Room 314

ing. The meeting dates will be published a minimum of 18 months prior to the event, however the Board may change that date up to twelve months prior to the event in case of unforeseen circumstances."

The spirit of these paragraphs is to allow for a change in date based upon changing member preferences over time and that the board will set the date well in advance to allow members adequate time to plan. The RWCS Board will attempt for consistency in dates, while allowing for changing membership preferences. Adding the verbiage "in, or near, Red Wing" allows us to hold a Convention event such as the banquet or auction outside the city limits if suitable and affordable sites are not available in Red Wing. There is no intent to move the Convention out of Red Wing. If you have any questions, please contact the office, RWCS President Paul Wichert or RWCS Vice President Mike Stenstrom.

3 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018

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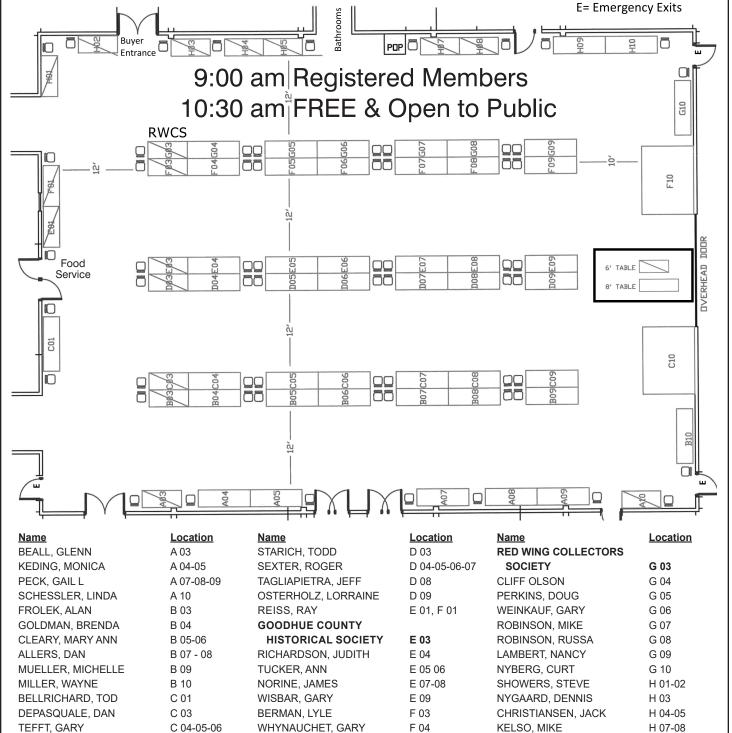
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### **AUCTION**

Thursday, July 12 3 pm – 8 pm

### **SHOW & SALE**

Saturday, July 14 8 am - 2 pm

**WATCH FOR SIGNS** 

## RED WING COLLECTORS SOCIETY INC. COMMEMORATIVE INFORMATION

1977	Salt Glaze Crock	250
1978	Common Jug	
1979	Butter Churn	
1980	Spongeware Bowl	
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	Brown-top Jug	700
1982	Cherry band Mug	697
1983	Stone Mason Fruit Jar.	
1984	Salt-glazed Cooler	
1985	Ice Water Cooler	1,750
1986	Acid Proof Measure	1,982
1987	Red Wing Ashtray	
1988	Pompeii Plate	
1989	Gray Line Pitcher	
1990	Fancy Jug	
1991	Pantry Jar	
1992	North Star Jug	
1993	Chicken Fountain	4 819
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1995	Giraffe Planter	
1996	Cookie Jar	
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2001	Sponge Bowl	6,901
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	Packing Jar	6,888

2003	Leaping Pegasus figurin	е
	planter	6,089
2004	Brushware Vase	5,790
2005	Red Wing Self Draining	ŕ
	Jar	5,323
2006	Round-Up Teapot	5,191
	5 gal. Birch Leaf	ŕ
	Threshing Jug	4,500
2008	Century of Progress	
	Transportation Mug	3,700
2009	Red Wing Advertising	
	Bean Pot	3,606
2010	Stoneware Pig	
	4 gal. salt glaze churn	



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Version A 1650 (wing triple marked)
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Version C 40 (salt glazed)
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2012	Chromoline Vase			
	A 2,900	3,236 tota		
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**2013** Stoneware Dog A 2,718 3,025 total B 300 C 37

2014 Success Filter
A 2241 2491 total
B 212
C 38

2015 Canteens
A 1943 2180 total
B 198
C 39

2016 Brown Top Fancy Jug with Advertising A 1758 1990 total B 192 C 40

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The RWCS would like to congratulate two winners already:

Tim Broezmann - Early Bird Drawing on April 15

Ralph Ryan - Newsletter Submissions

There are still 16 more specials that will be distributed at the 2018 Convention. Here are the ways you can have a chance at one:

2 - randomly selected from all Convention attendees, announced at the Annual Meeting

- 1 randomly selected from all Annual Business Meeting attendees
- 1 randomly selected from all Auction attendees
  - 2 randomly selected volunteers
- 9 presented to Display Winners (Best of Show & People's Choice in 4 categories and 1 rare item)

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Don & Jeanne Madtson are having a 2-day auction of Red Wing stoneware, pottery & collectibles. They have decided to sell a large portion of their private collection. This is just a partial listing as there is too

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WANTED: Bob White: 4 oz. juice tumblers and supper sets; Delta Blue: coffee mugs & beverage mugs; Capistrano: 2 dish tidbit tray; Roundup: 2 mugs; Water Cooler bar petal lids, winged 2, 8 & 10 gal; Wing crocks: 40, 50 & 60 gal with or without lids. Contact Herb at hdaniels000@gmail.com or 417-876-7104. 2/19

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WANTED: #687 Blue Chromoline vase, Red Wing salt glaze stoneware with unique decorations & RW adv. bean pots from Shamokin, PA & Frazer, MT. Contact Rick at newsletter@redwingcollectors.org or 414-416-WING.

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WANTED: Looking for a Willow Wind pattern Spoon Rest - the last one I need to complete my collection of Red Wing spoon rests! Call Margaret at 651-388-9729.

WANTED: NORTH DAKOTA! Looking for jugs, crocks, butter crocks and churns with advertising. Will pay top dollar for the right pieces. Contact 701-270-0242 or beehive@polarcomm.com.

WANTED: 155 vases, white/ivory, 9" & 12" tall. E-mail ralphryan@charter.net.

WANTED: Daisy chain dinnerware, dinner, salad plates, bowls and serving pieces. Contact Ruth at 218-310-2373 or ruthrjanke@yahoo.com.



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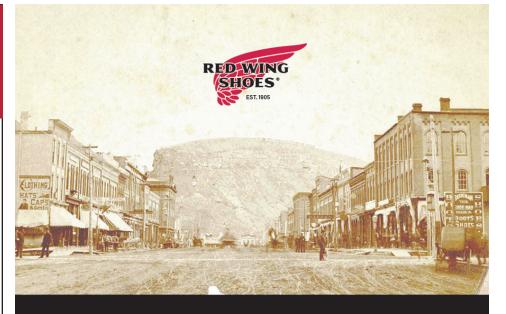
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