

Orientation for First Timers

Thursday, 9 a.m.
Friday 9 a.m.
Room C-100 Choir Room
Presenter Russ Johnson

If 2008 will be your first time attending the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention, there is lots to see and do! Start your first Convention experience out right by attending an Orientation Seminar led by longtime RWCS member Russ Johnson. Russ will discuss all of the activities that are lined up and offer tips on making the most of your Convention experience.

Dennis Caylor

The Last Red Wing Production Line - Ebb Tide

Session I, 10-10:50, Room H202
Session II, 11:00-11:50, Room H202
Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H202
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H202

The last production dinnerware that was designed by the great Charles Murphy, Ebb Tide survives as a legacy to his design genius. This hands-on seminar will present information about the pattern, the designer, and those who actually made and painted the plates. Hear what the people making the dinnerware sets had to say about it, and see every single piece in the pattern all in the same room. This is a "must-attend" seminar for those who collect or admire any of the Red Wing dinnerware patterns.

Dennis Caylor lives in Genoa, IL and has worked for over 40 years at Chrysler Corporation. He has been actively collecting Red Wing Dinnerware since the late 1970's. Dennis is actively interested in talking with any of the Red Wing Potteries employees who worked on the dinnerware production line. If you are interested in telling your story call him at 815-784-5613.

Paul Wichert & Linda Krueger

Red Wing 101 & 102

Session I, 10-10:50, Room H203
Session II, 11-11:50, H203

How familiar are you with Red Wing Stoneware and Pottery? Want to learn more? RED WING 101 and 102 are geared toward the new collector. Paul Wichert and Linda Krueger will present on the history of the Red Wing potteries, what they produced, what's collectible and what's not. They will discuss collector trends, on items "condition" and will provide you with some pointers on what to watch for when you're buying. They will also cover ovals, signatures, and shape numbers, reuse of the molds, as well as various glazes, colors, and color combinations.

An Information Technology professional by trade, Paul Wichert is a long time collector of Red Wing and Advertising Stoneware. An Antique dealer for over 15 years, he has been an active member of the Red Wing Collectors Society since 1992. He has served with the RWCS commemorative distribution crew since 1993. He has participated as an appraiser at Waukesha Historical days' celebrations and at the Antique Treasures Expo with the Keno Brothers (Antiques Road Show) in Madison, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Fox Riverwalk Antique mall, he also has presented the Red Wing 101 seminar for various groups of antique dealers and collectors.

By profession, Linda Krueger is a self employed Interior Decorator in the Twin Cities area. She is also an antique dealer with over 20 years experience and collects mostly stoneware, and occasionally, an art pottery piece

or two. A native of Sleepy Eye, MN, she also collects a variety of Sleepy Eye items. An active member of the Red Wing Collector Society since 1989, Linda has served on the commemorative distribution committee continuously since 1993.

"Paul Wichert & Linda Krueger" Red Wing 102

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Terry Moe & Larry Roschen

The ABC's of Concord Dinnerware!

Session I, 10-10:50, Room H205
Session II, 11:00-11:50, Room H205

Presenting an overview of the Concord Dinnerware line. The Concord line 1941 and discontinued in 1958 with about 20 patterns into the line. Long time collectors Larry Roschen and Terry Moe will review in alpha order the dinnerware with the most "patterns". They will discuss changes to the line over the years, why some pieces are more difficult to find than others, and answer your questions. Come learn your ABC's of Red Wing Dinnerware.

Terry Moe and his wife Marilyn have been using Red Wing Dinnerware for over 60 years. Several members of Terry's family have used Red Wing dinnerware as their everyday service. The primary patterns that they collect are Gypsy Trail and Provincial Ware & 1941s including Normandy, Ardennes, and Orleans. They have been members of the RWCS since 1991 and have giving many education sessions on their passion for Dinnerware. Terry and Marilyn reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Larry Roschen and his wife Kathy have collected Red Wing dinnerware since 1980. Salt & pepper sets, pitchers, and teapots are the focal poing of their collection. They have also built nearly complete sets of several dinnerware patterns including Ardennes, Tip Toe, Kashmir and

Charstone Bleu. Odd and hard-to-find pieces are another area of interest. Research of original Red Wing documents and other vintage publications has also become an important part of the collecting experience. Larry and Kathy served as RWCS commemorative managers 1993 through 2000, and are active member os the Gopher Chapter. Larry currently serves as the dinnerware advisor for the "Ask the Experts" page on the RWCS website.

Bonnie Myers

Computer and the Interactive Website of the RWCS

Session I, 10-10:50, Comp Lab
Session II, 11-11:50, Comp Lab
This session will introduce RWCS Members to the many resources of the RWCS members only site and a tutorial of on the Online Membership Services. The presentation will discuss the new Resource Page, back issues of newsletter available for download and take your feedback regarding the RWCS site. In addition members will get a step by step introduction to registration and renewing your membership via the secure Online Membership Services. Come and learn to be savvy about your website.

Bonnie Myers and her husband, Nick Marson, have been members of the RWCS since 1996. Bonnie and Nick live in Winona, MN in a house that they describe as "The Museum" where they display their collection of Red Wing pottery, stoneware, dinnerware and related items among other unique collectibles. Bonnie has been active in the RWCS in display, registration, education and served as chairperson of the 30th Anniversary Committee. Bonnie states that she was so enthused by the RWCS when she first joined that she made a commitment to herself to be active in giving back to an organization that provides so much to its membership.

Laura Beall

Building A Chapter Website

Session III, 12:30-1:20, Comp Lab
Session IV, 1:30-2:30, Comp Lab

Interested in learning the simple steps to creating a RWCS Chapter website for your chapter? This session is for the novice interested in creating a website for your chapter. The speaker will discuss how to design a simple website using Microsoft Publisher, uploading to the RWCS Website and making updates to keep your site fresh and current.

Laura Beall has been an active member of the RWCS since 1989. She is currently the Webmaster for the Siouxland Chapter website. Laura has been an active volunteer in Display and KidsView since 2003. She has taught several education sessions in the past. In addition to collecting Red Wing she is actively involved in Girl Scouting in Iowa working at summer camps and other activities.

Steve Showers

Latest Red Wing Dump Finds

Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H206/207
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H206/207

Steve Showers started digging Red Wing stoneware in 1967. His presentation will encompass past and present "finds". Steve has been digging every fall and winter for the past 22 years and has found many interesting items over the years which he will share with you. A few of his more interesting finds include a five gallon jug from Edmore, North Dakota, a bisque bank from the Chicago expo of 1893, many salt glaze lids, advertising butter crocks, jugs and bowls. Come see what's new this year from the Dump!!"

Steve retired in December of 2003 after 40 years with the 3M Company. He has been a ""Red Wing Archeologist"" for over 30 years digging up history in the Red Wing Potteries dump. In addition to his interest in the Red Wing Pottery dump he is an avid bottle digger in the

summer. He collects Red Wing items from Goodhue County, Minnesota. He and his wife, Phyllis, live in Welch, Minnesota.

Dennis Nygaard & Austin Fjerestad

Recent Finds and Discoveries in the Red Wing Dump

Session I, 10-10:50, Room H209
Session II, 11-11:50, Room H209

Dennis and Austin will be sharing their unique finds from the past year. Their primary focus in their session will be on early Red Wing. The super finds and new discoveries to be discussed and showed include forms, lids, pots and early era stoneware. Come see the new finds from these long time diggers; decoration, colors, luggage handles, pedals lids, dome lids, flower pots and so much more. Expand your knowledge of early Red Wing not covered in the books.

Dennis is a long time RWCS member who has not missed a Convention. He has been digging in the Red Wing dump for 25 years, often with another digger and RWCS member, Steve Showers. In addition to his dump finds, Dennis collects stoneware fruit jars from all United States potteries as well as pottery from New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Dennis lives in Hastings, Minnesota with his wife, Virginia, and three sons.

Austin Fjerestad has been and RWCS member since 1996 and has been digging with Dennis in the dump 2002. However Austin has been an avid digger all his life looking for bottles since he 12. In addition to putting the dump puzzle together Austin collects Minnesota Sodas prior to 1920's. Austin is a lid collector both by digging and collecting mint pieces and is dabbling in Salt Glaze.

Bruce Selfridge

Safely Displaying the Legacy

Session II, 11-11:50, Room H210
Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H210
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H210

Bruce Selfridge will be using both visual as well as actual displays to show attendees how to safely and artistically display your Red Wing Wares. He will also touch on various hazards such as earthquakes, fires, and other issues.

In addition, Bruce will discuss commercial products that are available to help protect collections as well as innovative ideas that collectors have come up with to safely display their wares.

Bruce Selfridge and his wife live in Healdsburg, CA and has been a RWCS member for over 17 years. He and his wife began collection with the red wing crocks 20 years ago when his wife bought two at an antique show in San Francisco and now have expended in to various types and brands of stoneware and some artware. Bruce and his wife proudly display their collection in every room of their house as well as the attic.

Chris Osterholz

Red Wing Mini Jugs

Session II, 11-11:50, Room H204
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H204

With all of the different mini jugs out there, how does one tell which ones are made by Red Wing? This seminar will help define which jug styles are Red Wing, typical Red Wing advertisements, and help with the identification of Red Wing minis. Also in this seminar, one will get a chance to see some rare examples of the mini jugs produces, with some history as to why the jugs were ordered originally.

Chris Osterholz has been collecting for over 20 years, through which his collecting taste have changed somewhat, but is still locked onto the stoneware side. Mostly advertising jugs, mugs, & crocks, salt glaze, and unusual or rare items.

Chris Osterholz

Red Wing Advertising Mugs

Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H204

Tavern and drinking mugs. So many different companies produced numerous shapes and sizes. What set the Red Wing styles apart from the rest? In this seminar, we will examine the different types of mugs that Red Wing produced and many of the different examples of mug advertisements sold. This seminar will show some of the rarest of the Red Wing mugs, and lets the collector become more familiar with what make a mug, a Red Wing mug.

Leanne Knott

The Pottery District Then and Now

Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H205
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H205

Red Wing potteries history has mostly been told through collectibles and personal narratives, but maps and old air photos also have a story to share. City of Red Wing Geographic Information Systems Specialist, Leanne Knott will present information gathered from both the Goodhue County Land Survey/GIS offices and from the Goodhue County History Center on site locations relating to the historic Red Wing Pottery industry.

Leanne Knott currently works as the Geographic Information Systems Specialist for the City of Red Wing, a position she's held since 2005. She earned a B.A. in Geography from the University of Minnesota and a Minor in GIS from UW River Falls. She currently serves on both the Governor's Council on Geographic Information Emergency Preparedness Committee and the GIS/LIS Consortium Board. She is a published novelist and maintains a strong interest in both local and regional Minnesota history, and has been a Red Wing resident for 13 years.

RWCS Foundation Board Members

What's New in Your Museum

Session I, 10-10:50, Room H206/7
Session II, 11-11:50, Room H206/7

Discussion of new projects, acquisitions and up coming events. Rather than listen to rumors or guesses, come get the whole story and answers to anything and everything you've ever wanted to know.

The main purpose of the Foundation is to preserve Red Wing and other American stoneware and pottery for future generations. The displays are a historical reflection of what has happened in Minnesota and the United States during the past century. The museum's purpose is to encourage collecting in those who may not know about the RWCS, as well as to educate those who stop to visit.

Dave Kuffel

L3DG3R

Session III, 12:30-1:20, Room H203
Session IV, 1:30-2:20, Room H203

The newly founds sales ledgers from Red Wing Potteries that are now in the Museum collection will be discussed. He will discuss what has been documented and sorted. In addition to the documentation he will explain the various ledgers that have been documented thus far, what they can tell us, and how they are being preserved and protected for future generations.

Convention 2008 marks Dave's 29th consecutive Convention. Dave's Red Wing collecting has primarily focused on stoneware, advertising bee hive jugs, crocks, and butter jars. Dave states that Red Wing - the people, the stoneware, the Convention, and the city have become a significant part of his life. Dave currently serves on the RWCS Foundation Board of Directors. He encourages all RWCS members to visit and support the museum!"



Keynote

Brian Peterson

Pottery Park in Parks, History, Partnerships

Thursday, 10:30, Auditorium

Brian Peterson will be discussing the history of the Red Wing Park System and the partnerships that create these wonderful assets of Red Wing. He will discuss the unique relationship forming with the new Pottery Park with the Red Wing Collectors Society, the RWCS Foundation, Rotary Club and other community partner to keep our history through parks alive. In addition he will give a visionary view of the future of Pottery Park and the Levee Road area. He sees that Pottery Park will be the beginning of the development of the new Riverfront Redevelopment plan for the Upper Harbor of Red Wing. Brian Peterson AICP, Planning Director for the City of Red Wing. He has a master degree in Urban Planning from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Brian has been the Planning Director for 23 years. Brian owns a few pieces of Red Wing that came from his grandmothers collection from her visits to Red Wing.

All About Advertising - Kids View Seminars July 10-11, 2008

Thursday, July 10th			Friday, July 11th	
Time	Group 1**	Group 2**	Time	
1:00 to 1:45	Make Your Own Stoneware Mike Robinson Kids will stamp and glaze a miniature replica of stoneware (the piece will be fired and can be picked up on Friday) Art Room*	Auction Viewing and Grading The donated pieces for Group 2 Auction are available for kids to inspect. Auction rules will be reviewed. Auditorium*	10:00 to 10:50	Discovery: <i>Now who went and ordered a special one?</i> Again the children continue to learn not just how to paint the usual line of dinnerware patterns but how to customize when a special order comes in. Steve Brown will help us learn about those special orders and Russ and Sue Johnson along with their volunteers will guide us through the process of painting." Art Room
2:00 to 2:35 ***	Auction viewing and selection The donated pieces for Group 1 auction are available for kids to inspect and offer bids for top three choices. Auction rules are reviewed. Silent Auction begins. Auditorium	Make Your Own Stoneware Kids will stamp and glaze a miniature replica of stoneware (the piece will be fired and can be picked up on Friday) Art Room	11:00 to 2:20 ***	<i>Special Orders Don't Upset Us - We can make it your way.</i> What is this Ledger that everyone is talking about? The best way to understand is to do it so we will. The pottery is recreated, we have Dave Kuffel to guide us through the orders and Ephraim potters to help us make the pieces and a host of volunteers to help. All we need are the factory workers. All factory workers will get a lunch break in the pottery lunch room too." Art Room
3:00 to 3:30 ***	Silent auction (if necessary) Children are encouraged to stay and watch the bigger kids do real bidding so they can learn how for coming years. Auditorium	Kids View Bidding Auction Begins Dick Houghton will conduct the auction. Kids will have Red Wing bucks of varying amounts to do "real" bidding on donated items. Auditorium	*All children meet in the Art Room. **Children will be divided into two groups based on age. ***Starting times may vary. PARENTS: Your child will be expected to stay in the Art Room or Auditorium for the duration of the activity UNLESS you have given express permission that your child may leave independently.	

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KEYNOTE: Pottery Park

Thursday 10:30

Room: Auditorium

Speaker: "Brian Peterson, City of Red Wing"