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the fact that the envelope label still says $15 . . . we're going to use the old envelopes until we run out!

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Please renew by Sept. 24, 1997.

One the cover Scenes from the Convention Show and Sale. Display, Timeline and Auction photos within. More Convention coverage will appear in the next issue.

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JULY 9, 1997

Absent: Pres. Olson, Treasurer Flicek
Guests: Lorraine Osterholz, Nicol Knappen, Mike Robinson, Pete May, Ron and Debi Chenault, Ken Zukoski, Michael Zaeske, Bruce Cameron, Cliff Ekdahl, Dan Depasquale

Vice-President Cronemeyer called the meeting to order at 9:03 am

The minutes of April, 1997 BOD meeting were amended to note that Hall of Fame inductees and/or families will receive a matching plaque. Moved by Sandy Short, seconded by Ruby Benson to approve minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Historian Corrinne Reed reported the timeline *Collecting the Legacy* display is complete and successful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMEMORATIVES Larry Roschen reported a 20% increase in prepaid commemoratives. There were 2,412 mailed out. This year's was accompanied by an 80-page full-color book. Ten thousand books were printed and extras will be sold at $10 each. The Roschens formally announced that they cannot and will not "do the paperwork" associated with the commemorative committee because of the tremendous time it consumes. They will run the committee, continue to order the commemorative etc., as usual if and only if a RWCS business manager is hired.

AUCTION Floyds reported there were 393 submissions from which to draw this year's 275 pieces for the auction.

CONVENTION Diane Hallstrom reported the flea market and registration Sunday 7/6/97 was successful. The window display contest by downtown merchants is in its first year. RWCS members will vote and the winning store will receive a traveling trophy, to be presented at the annual business meeting. Some of the events for the 20th anniversary were canceled due to a lack of participation or prior planning by members. Hallstrom reported great pleasure with the security hired this year. [9:30 am: Treasurer Flicek arrived.] Hallstroms thanked all the members of the 20th anniversary committee. The banners hanging downtown were beautifully produced and look great. There were 35 sold.

Hallstroms presented the BOD with their resignation as Convention Chairs. They will assist in training a replacement for the next two years when their term expires. Vice-President Cronemeyer did not accept their resignation at that time.

DISPLAYS Ruby Benson reported on ten competitive displays and one chapter display. The display room is upstairs this year due to the *Collecting the Legacy* display located in the original display room.

EDUCATION Sandy Short reported on 15 shared interest groups. She still needs facilitators for nine of those groups. There are 32 educational seminars on Friday and three New Member/First Time Convention attendees groups.

MEMBERSHIP John Key reported on the postcard with a cut-out membership card sent to new members welcoming them. There were 6,850 *Newsletters* mailed in June, 1997. There are now over 7,100 members in RWCS. There were 6,100 members after the 1996 convention. We have added 1,000 members in one year. There were 1,400 letters mailed out to expired members, of which 400 renewed. John reported the "800" number does not work in Canada. There are 22 members in Canada. The BOD felt at this time it was not cost effective to pay international rates. Larry Roschen suggested the order forms for Convention and renewal letters be mailed together and go back to the previous August. Upgrading the computers for the year 2000 will require both equipment and software upgrade soon. Mike Zaeske recommended buy new equipment, do not try to upgrade old computers. Treasurer Flicek reported the need for one centralized computer. Mike Zaeske volunteered to help in an advisory capacity on technical issues.

PUBLICITY Sue Gillmer reported on the tardiness of people in getting information to her for publication in the supplement. $1,452 has been collected for ads; $957 is outstanding.

Treasurer Flicek presented his report at this time. For FY 1996 there was $426,359.40 in total revenue, and $450,263.04 in expenditures, resulting in a $23,903.64 loss. Expenses for computers and prepaid commemoratives were larger than normal. This year's commemorative producer requested a larger deposit than previous vendors. RWCS total cash assets are $115,601.76. The IRS mandates all interest earned be donated to a charitable organization. This year RWCS earned $8595.25 in interest. Moved by Flicek, seconded by Jeff Floyd to donate $5000 of the interest to the Goodhue County Historical Society. Discussion. 12 ayes, 1 nay, motion carried. Flicek reiterated he wants everything centralized in Red Wing to run the organization.

Old Business

RWCS BUSINESS MANAGER Jerry Flicek volunteered to assist in the procedures of hiring an individual to serve as Business Manager. No visible progress has been made toward solving this problem. Corrinne Reed proposed to form a new committee to hire a business manager. Each committee chair reported on the problem areas and how much more efficiently the RWCS could be run. VP Cronemeyer and

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Treasurer Flicek resigned from the subcommittee leaving Pres. Olson as its only member. Moved by Corrinne Reed, seconded by Paulette Floyd to dissolve the existing subcommittee for investigating the hiring of a business manager. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Wally Armstrong, seconded by Corrinne Reed to create a new subcommittee to be called the Search Committee in order to find a business manager of RWCS. Motion carried unanimously. The BOD suggested the appointment of Larry Roschen, Diane Hallstrom, Jerry Flicek and John Key to the Search Subcommittee. VP. Cronemeyer asked that this be put in the form of a motion to approve the appointments. Moved by Sandy Short, seconded by Wally Armstrong to appoint Larry Roschen, Diane Hallstrom, Jerry Flicek and John Key to the Search Subcommittee. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Ruby Benson, seconded by Diane Hallstrom to allot a $2,000 budget for expenses for the Search Subcommittee. Discussion followed on salary range and benefits for business manager. Treasurer Flicek pointed out the need for increase in membership dues to pay the salary. The BOD will be polled regarding the salary range.

Moved by Wally Armstrong, seconded by Larry Roschen to disband the Acquisitions Committee. Discussion. Motion withdrawn. Moved by Ruby Benson, seconded by Wally Armstrong to appoint Corrinne Reed as Chair of the Acquisitions Committee. Motion carried unanimously. Corrinne Reed appointed Larry Roschen and Wally Armstrong as the two BOD reps of the committee. She will ask for volunteers at the annual business in order to appoint the two members at large as the Acquisition Committee charter mandates. Armstrong stated that even though the money had been approved for acquisitions the committee members thought the president of RWCS still needed to approve expenditures before the acquisition was made. Corrinne stated the usual procedure was to find out how much something would cost even though the BOD had previously authorized the expenditure and then go to the President and approval to spend the money. Reed asked Treasurer Flicek how this worked. Jerry answered, "I don't sign any checks unless Barney approves them." There was discussion as to whether or not there was anything that would prevent the BOD from authorizing the Treasurer to spend money without the President's specific preapproval. It was agreed there was not.

NEWSLETTER REPORT Nicol Knappen stated the *Newsletter* was mailed second class permit pending. The material may have gone out first or second class depending on the moneys collected. It was his understanding that Periodical Rate was mailed as first class. This may not have been honored by all post offices due to the permit pending. It is Knappen's understanding that when the periodical rate permit is approved the *Newsletters* will go out second class. Discussion.

Former *Newsletter* publisher Newkirk will bring the 1,165 overruns that RWCS owns to Convention and RWCS will sell them at one dollar each. This is what we paid Newkirk for them.

Michigan Chapter President Mike Zaeske proposed the BOD readdress the cumbersome method that chapters go through to recruit members into the chapter. This will be placed on the annual business meeting agenda..

Sue Gillmer reported the Internet Subcommittee reached an impasse on who should put the web page together. The subcommittee needs a chair and needs to select who will actually do the web page. They will continue to meet.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PROPOSAL Committee chair John Key proposed a $5 increase (effective immediately) of RWCS membership dues be recommended at the annual business meeting Friday, July 11, 1997. If the membership passes the recommendation, dues will go from $15 a year to $20 a year.

Adjourned at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. BUSSE, *Secretary*

July 10, 1997, 3:15 p.m. Hallstroms rescinded their resignation. Accepted by Ann Busse, RWCS Secretary.

JULY 11, 1997

Absent: Sue Gillmer (she was not notified of the meeting)

Guests: Lorraine Osterholz, Nicol Knappen, Ken Zukoski, Mike Zaeske

Pres. Olson called the meeting to order at 11:15 p.m.

Agenda: (1) Charter member numbers; (2) Computer Technology Assessment; (3) RWCS Business Manager

ITEM 1 In order to give the membership committee some direction Pres. Olson raised the question of how long charter members would be allowed to retain their original numbers after they have let their membership lapse. Discussion. Mike Zaeske pointed out the rules should be for all members, because charters are defined by the by-laws. Larry Roschen proposed the RWCS would maintain a member's number for two years and after arrears of two years of a member's expiration date there is no guarantee of receiving one's original number when renewing after two or more years.

ITEM 2 Mike Zaeske, Michigan Chapter President, presented a written proposal to update RWCS's computer system to accommodate growth and future needs. Mike explained his proposal. Discussion and explanations. Mike recommended pursuing Part A of his proposal to solve the year 2000 problem (this is an immediate problem which has to be solved) and to prepare the way for the RWCS business manager. Moved by Diane Hallstrom, seconded by John Key to table the computer proposal until the Fall BOD meeting. Motion carried. Pres. Olson asked Key and Roschen to "shop" and report at the Fall BOD meeting on comparative prices of the proposed computer system.

11:50 a.m. Pres. Olson requested all guests to leave and called for a closed session of the BOD.

Pres. Olson reported on the status of the search for a RWCS Business Manager. Moved by Diane Hallstrom, seconded by Sandy Short to resume open session at 12:15 p.m. Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. BUSSE, *Secretary*

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting July 11, 1997

Pres. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Announcement: The dates of the Fall RWCS BOD meeting are October 4 and 5, 1997 at Treasure Island. The 1998 RWCS Convention dates are July 9, 10, & 11, 1998. A special thank you to Corinne Reed, RWCS Historian for her work in compiling the display *Collecting the Legacy*. Also, recognition for all the members of the 20th Anniversary Convention Subcommittee.

Special pins recognizing all the past and present BOD were presented. Presentation of the inductees into the RWCS Hall of Fame. Lyndon Veil, Dennis Yaeggi and David Newkirk were honored. Marvin Deerstead of Red Wing Rexall Corner Drug was presented with the first annual traveling trophy for best window display of Red Wing merchants.

Moved by Roger Blohm, seconded by Dick Houghton to approve the minutes of July, 1996 as published in the *Newsletter*. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Flicek reported on FY 1996.

INCOME

Auction Sale	$134,535.00
Commemorative Sales	158,501.00
Memberships and Miscellaneous	91,877.97
Convention	18,650.18
Mid-Winter Conference	14,200.00
Interest	8,595.25
TOTAL	$426,359.40

BALANCE

Total Revenue	$426,359.40
Total Expenditures	450,263.04
LOSS	($ 23,903.64)

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General and Administrative	$ 10,123.37
Computer Updating	38,791.78
Insurance	1,421.50
Government/s	7,460.09
Newsletter/Postage	57,033.51
Donations	5,625.00
Historian	278.00
Board Meetings	8,889.22
Display Room Activities	1,320.58
Special Meetings	3,536.48
Special Telephones	525.03
TOTAL	$135,004.56

AUCTION EXPENSES

Administration	$ 2,090.68
Operational	2,865.70
Pay-Out to Owners	119,792.50
TOTAL	$124,748.88
Total Auction Revenue	$134,535.00
Total Expenses	124,748.88
PROFIT	$ 9,786.12

CONVENTION EXPENSES

Administrative	$ 5,326.69
Operational	3,986.01
Education	2,219.26
Facilities	4,740.27
Security	2,921.72
Badges/Button	1,096.22
Publicity	1,975.69
Social Events	5,155.28
TOTAL	$27,421.14
Total Revenue	$18,650.18
Total Expenses	27,421.14
LOSS	($ 8,770.96)

COMMEMORATIVE EXPENSES

Administration	$ 5,465.48
Distribution	10,019.76
Supplies	1,043.29
Storage	219.14
The Units	135,805.66
TOTAL	$152,553.33
Total Revenue	$158,501.00
Total Expenses	152,553.33
PROFIT	$ 5,947.67

MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES

Administration	$4,763.36
Postage	1,117.73
Printing	286.31
Computer Related	862.34
Telephone	198.17
TOTAL	$7,227.91

MIDWINTER SEMINAR

Facilities	$2,905.22
Operations	402.00
TOTAL	$3,307.22

ASSETS

C.D.s	$ 97,865.03
Collection Accounts	4,785.51
Petty Cash	600.00
Checking Account	12,601.76
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	$115,852.30

Moved by Mike Zaeske, seconded by Con Short to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Commemorative report: Larry Roschen reported 6,327 prepaid orders for 1997, of which 2,412 were mailed out. The book that accompanied the commemorative was well written and well received. He thanked everyone on his hard-working committee.

Auction Report: Jeff Floyd reported a record $165,850 sales. A record price of $14,000 for a salt glaze cooler was top dollar. 393 items were submitted for the 275 pulled for the lottery. Bonnie Tefft asked Jeff to explain how his committee pulled for the lottery, which he did. Jeff thanked everyone on his hard-working committee.

Membership Report: John Key thanked his wife Kim for her many hours of work in keeping the membership list. John reported as of 7/5/97 RWCS had approximately 7,100 members. In one year over 1,000 people have either joined or renewed. During Convention week there have been 286 new members and 600 renewals. John thanked Tom Halls for his help with the computer program and the entire membership committee.

Newsletter report: Nicol Knappen stated his report will be in the next *Newsletter*.

East/West Rep reports: East Rep

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Marv Osterholz had nothing to report. West Rep Wally Armstrong reported on Chapters progress.

Vice-President Cronemeyer, Chair of the nomination subcommittee, requested volunteers to serve on the subcommittee. The five officers and the East and West reps are to elected in 1998.

OLD BUSINESS

Pres. Olson formally recognized Nebraska as an official chapter of the RWCS. Gerald Schleick accepted the chapter recognition.

Pres. Olson reported on the status of the RWCS business manager. A search subcommittee composed of Jerry Flicek, chair, Diane Hallstrom, Larry Roschen and John Key are meeting to fill this position ASAP.

RWCS earned $8,595.25 in interest in 1996. The IRS dictates the money earned on interest must be donated to a charitable organization. Moved by Gary Tefft, seconded by Vi Malmquist to donate $5,000 of the interest to the Goodhue County Historical Society. Discussion. Roger Blohm moved to amend the motion to donate the entire $8595.25 to the Goodhue County Historical Society. Vi Malmquist seconded. Discussion. Amendment to the motion carries. Motion carries.

Dick Houghton requested to go on record to express his disappointment with the renewal of the *Newsletter* editor's contract. He further requested the minutes reflect his discontent with a derogatory remark printed by the *Newsletter* editor about a certain local auctioneer.

Mike Zaeske moved that membership dues be increased $5, from $15 to $20, effective upon passage. Seconded by Pete May. Discussion. Motion carries.

Mike Zaeske, President of the Michigan Chapter, addressed the membership regarding how members are recruited to join the RWCS recognized chapters. The need of chapters to have access to members within their immediate geographic region would encourage membership in RWCS chapters. Moved by Mike Zaeske, seconded by Mike Robinson, to allow recognized chapters of RWCS to have access to individual state members within the national membership list to recruit new members for chapters and, any rules and regulations that govern the national membership list would govern chapter use. Discussion. Zaeske amended his motion to add only the President and and Secretary of the chapter would have access to the membership list. Mike Robinson seconded the amendment. Discussion. Motion defeated.

Vice-President. Cronemeyer and President Olson each announced they would not be seeking reelection in 1998.

Adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. BUSSE, *Secretary*

NEWSLETTER REPORT I regret sincerely that the May–June *Newsletter* mailing was such a disaster. Many members didn't receive their copies until a couple of days before the Convention.

What happened? I know how it happened but why is something else. As you know, May–June was the first issue mailed at Periodical Rate Pending. It seems that in order to actually get Periodical Rate while an application is pending approval, one pays the full first- or third-class rate until approval is granted, at which time a refund, as appropriate, is granted. If the application is not approved, the post office has already got its money and doesn't have to go look for you to get what you owe.

Evidently, someone at the mailhouse or the post office decided that because the May–June issue was over 2 oz., the RWCS wouldn't want to pay for first class postage, so the amount figured was for third-class. When I was told the amount computed for postage was equivalent to third class, I *specifically asked* if that meant the mailing was not going to go Periodical Rate. I was assured it was. Clearly, however, it did not go Periodical Rate, but Third Class, hence the awful

GOLDEN STATE RED WING CHAPTER

CURRENT MEETING SCHEDULE

September 13, 1997, Healdsburg, CA
December 13, 1997, Stockton, CA
March 14, 1998, location to be determined
June 6, 1998, location to be determined.

Meetings start at 1 pm, and are usually pot luck, except for the December Christmas dinner. Contact us for more information. Everyone is welcome. For information about upcoming meetings, contact Secretary Mike Robinson at 209-466-7915 (work); or email GSRed Wing@aol.com or MRob3808@aol.com. You may also write PO Box 690, French Camp, CA 95231, phone 209-463-5179 or fax 209-466-7918.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER

The fall meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter will be held in Madison on Saturday, September 6. The program will include distribution of commemoratives, show and tell, and a program on dinnerware by John and Crystal O'Sullivan of Superior.

RWCS Members interested in joining the Wisconsin Chapter may contact the chapter president Pete Pavloski at 1417 Rapids Trail, Nekoosa, Wi 54457.

delays. Who made this decision I've yet to discover, and, frankly, there's nothing to be done about it now. The main thing is to get us back on track, which, hopefully, will have been accomplished with this mailing. We'll be paying First Class rates to insure First Class handling.

Obviously, if we continue to experience similar delays with Periodical Rate even *after* we are approved, we will have to revert to First Class mailing. However, I continue to have faith that Periodical Rate will work for the RWCS; I receive numerous magazines and newspapers via this rate and they all arrive in a timely fashion.

Dan Wiltse of Blue Earth, Minnesota was the winner in the special commemorative drawing for *Newsletter* contributors. Dan's name was drawn from among those of everyone who sent in something to the *Newsletter* for publication between Convention '96 and Convention '97. Note that you do not have to be published in order to enter this lottery, you just have to send something in. I decided shortly after we began this process that it was unfair not to include people who contributed but didn't get published because of space limitations. And sometimes different people will attend the same auction and send in the same prices.

Speaking of which, we get a lot of auction results for the Prices Received column, and I'd really like to see more for other venues, especially antique shows and malls. *And*, please call my attention to the fact that you think a price you're submitting is unusually low (or high). I'm not out in the market enough anymore to be able to tell. I do realize that almost anything bought for $4 is a bargain, but these days that's about the extent of my expertise in pricing.

EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED Two shows are coming up that you should make an effort to get to. On September 6, the Wisconsin Pottery Association will be sponsoring an exhibit of Wisconsin Art Pottery to be held in conjunction with a 50+ dealer show and sale. (The Wisconsin Chapter of the RWCS is also meeting in Madison on September 6.) Why is Wisconsin Art Pottery of interest to Red Wing Collectors? Because, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin is loaning its Frackelton collection to this one-day exhibit.

So what, I hear you say. Well, Susan Frackelton was an enterprising Milwaukee woman who had a successful business before the turn of the century selling glazes and instructions for china painting. When she developed an interest in Art Pottery, she began working with cobalt-decorated stoneware. Initially, the closest suitable kilns for her ware were in Red Wing, where she shipped her pieces to be fired.

Examples of Frackelton's exquisite stoneware pieces are very rare. Most of the collection on display September 6 was given to the state by her daughter in the 1950s. They have never before—to my knowledge—been on public display as a group since that time, nor are they likely to be again for a long, long time. Very few pieces of Frackelton are in private hands; most are in museums, as Frackelton is regarded as one of the most inflential potters of her era.

Finally, you stoneware people can see Art Pottery that you can relate to, and you Art Pottery people can see aesthetically pleasing stoneware. . . .

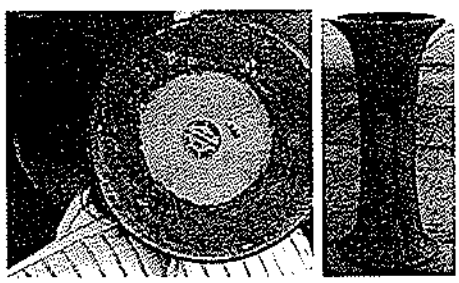
A little later in the month, on September 27, the 20th annual American Pottery, Earthenware and China Show (known as APEC) will be held in Springfield, Illinois. This show is always a gem, and while not brimming with Red Wing, you should know that for this show—which is really more like a dealer's show—dealers always hold back their most interesting pieces to exhibit. So when Red Wing or RumRill is shown, it's usually interesting stuff. For example, a couple of years back at APEC I photographed (the late, great) dealer Clark MacLean with a 24" #160 vase he was showing. The premier Art Pottery event in the country is the unquestionably the Zanesville show, almost always impossible for those of us who attend the Red Wing Convention to get to, because of date conflicts. The APEC show is a good runner up candidate, quality-wise. Certainly it is one of the top five pottery shows in the country.

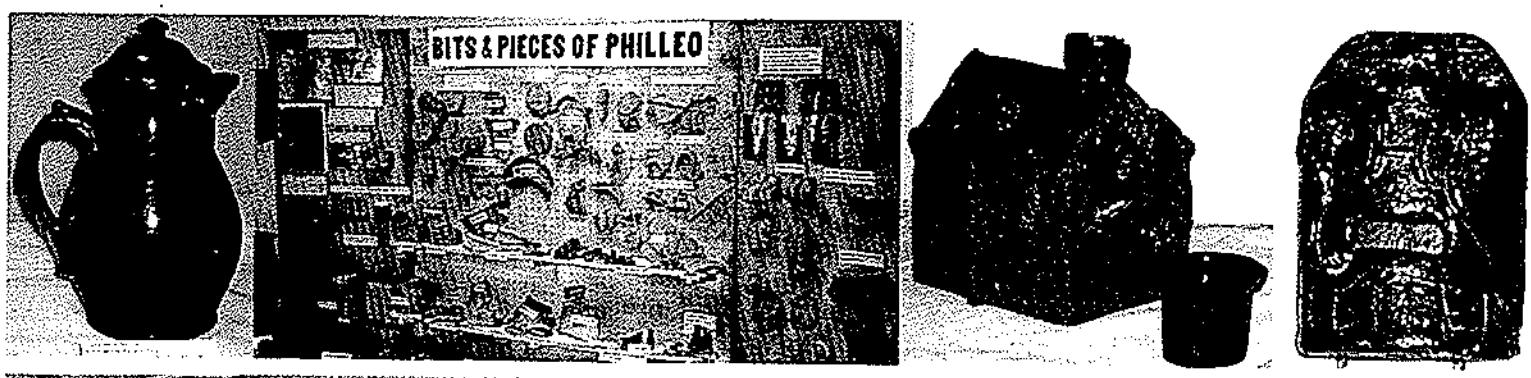
JEFF & PAULETTE FLOYD

The Convention Auction 1997 was a great success. The membership set records in two categories. Auction total receipts of $165,850 beat last year's record by $30,000. In addition, another record was set for the highest price ever paid for an individual auction item. An 8-gal salt glaze water cooler with butterfly decoration and side-stamped sold for $14,000. In second place as high dollar item was the figurine of a boy holding a crock. (Both items are shown in this month's *Newsletter* next to the Prices Received feature.)

We'd-like to give a big thank you to all the great people who helped make this year's Convention Auction a success. Your donation of time and energy is greatly appreciated.

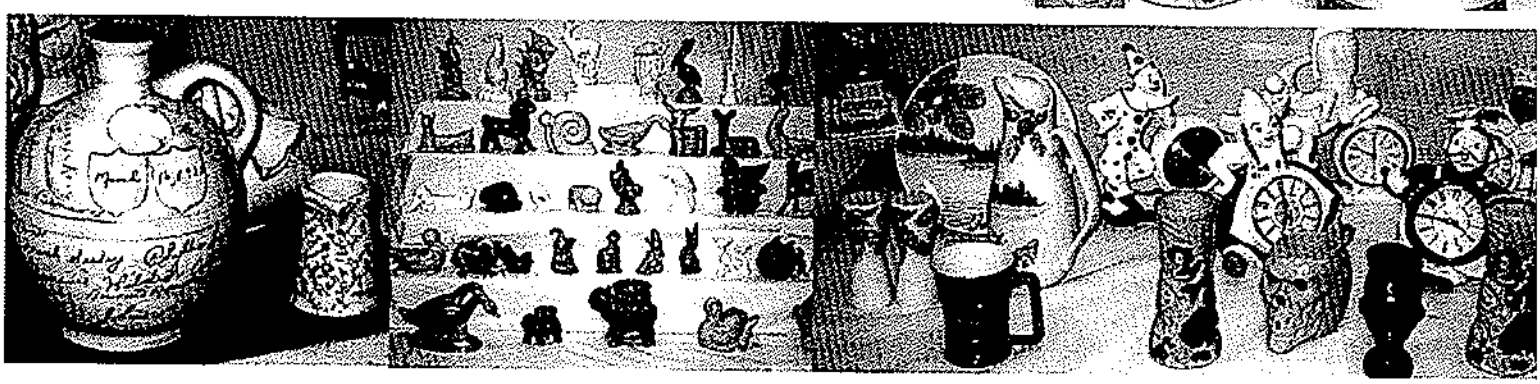
Members who were unable to attend the Auction can obtain an Auction Catalog with prices realized. Just send us a check for $2 made payable to RWCS. Our address is shown on the inside cover of this *Newsletter.*





Collecting the Legacy

Photos of the RWCS 20th Anniversary Historical Timeline Convention Display of the Clay Industry in Red Wing



The RWCS 20th Anniversary Historical Timeline Convention Display was dedicated "To All The Clay Giants," without whom there would be no RWCS, nor Historical Timeline Display.

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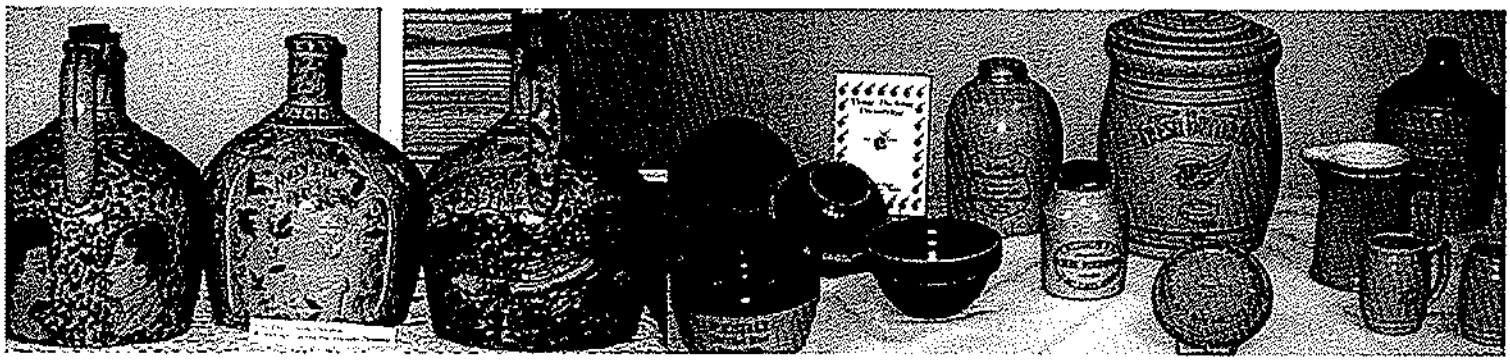

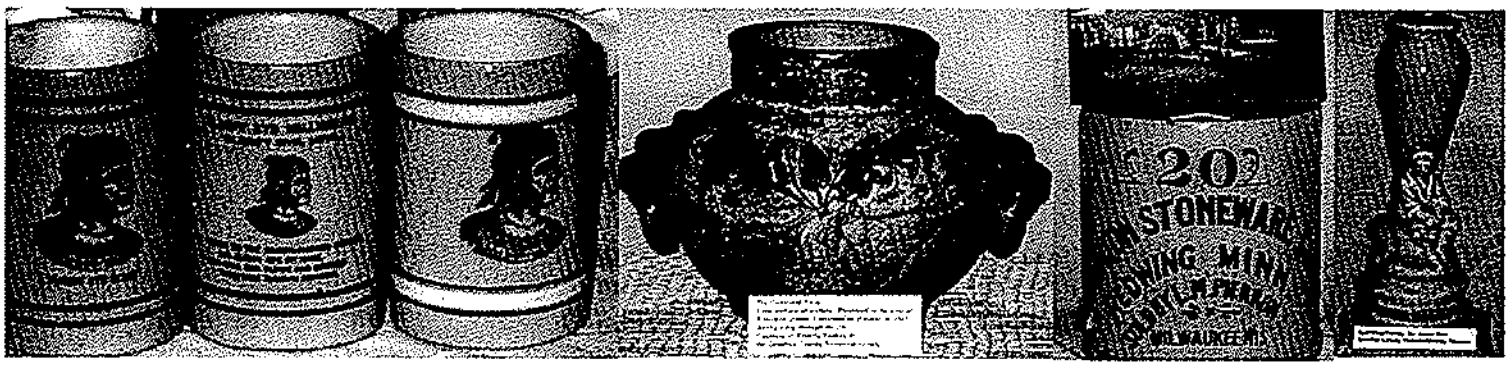

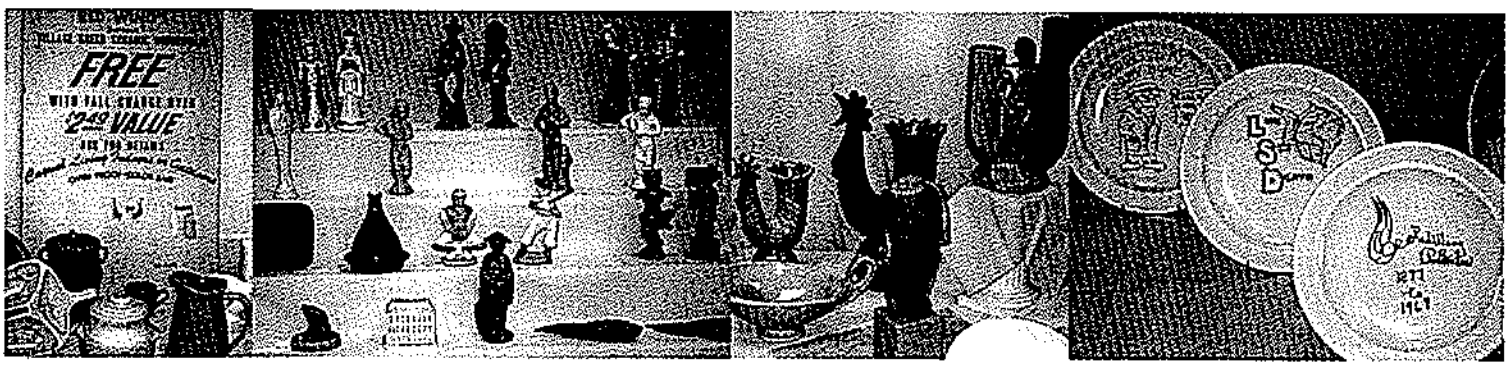

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—Corrinne Reed, Historian RWCS

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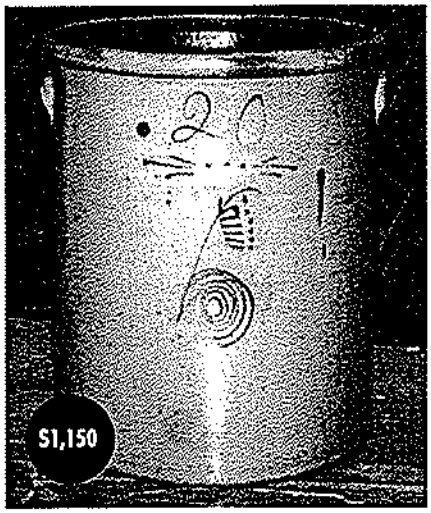

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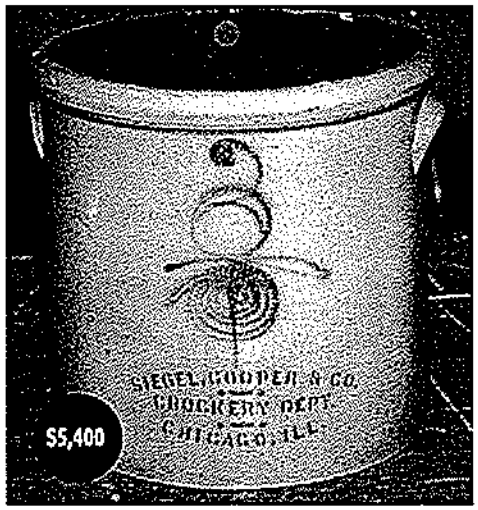

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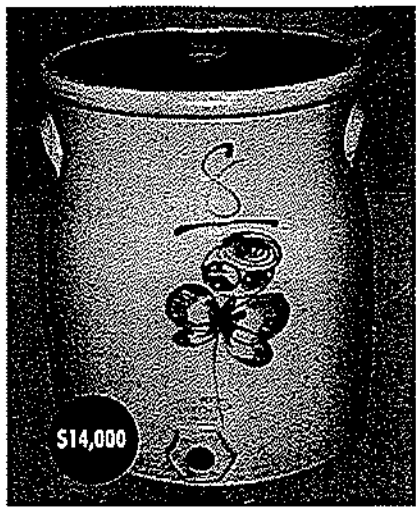

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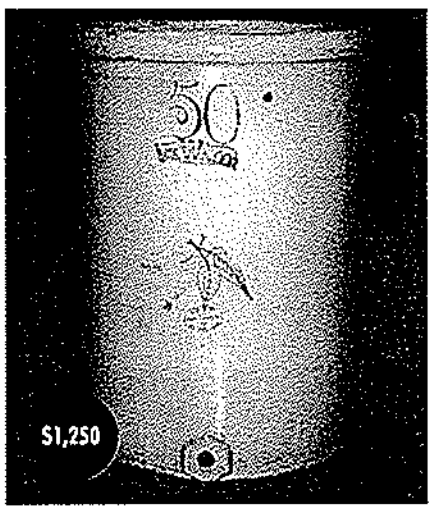

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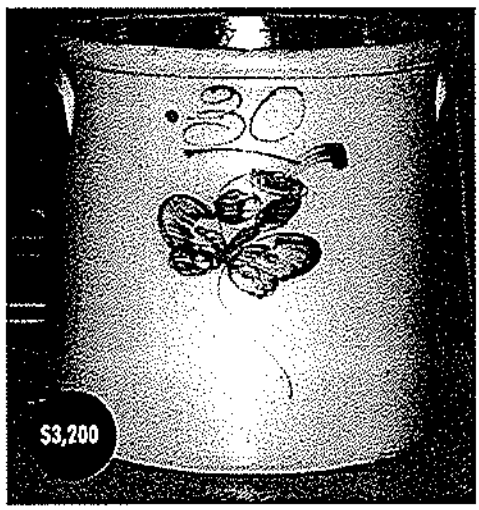

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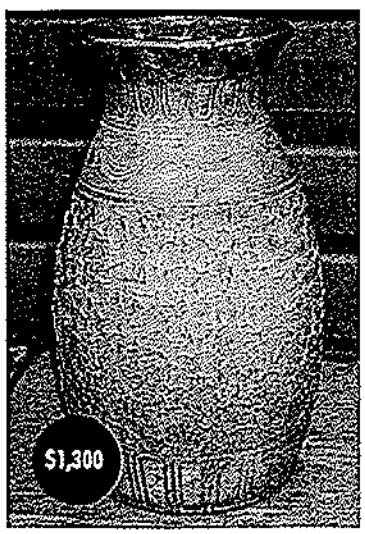

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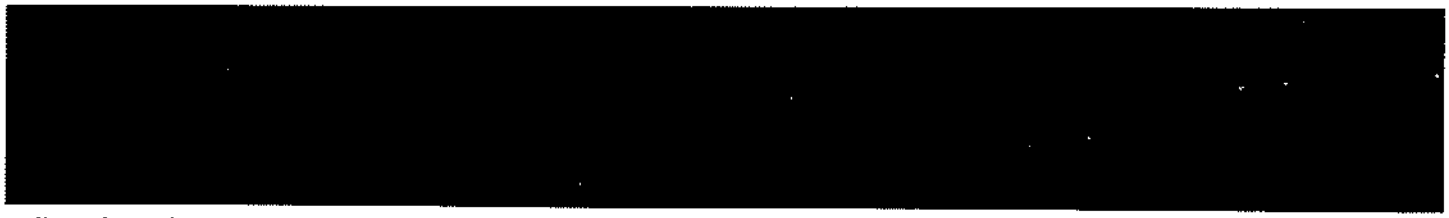

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ITEM	LOCATION	DATE SOLD	VENUE	PRICE RECEIVED
3-gal birch leaf beehive jug (kiln crack on neck)	Wanemingo, MN	11/96	auction	$ 300.00
5-gal beehive jug, 4" wing w/ oval	Osmond, NE	11/96	auction	$ 190.00
3-gal white jug w/ wing & oval, bottom-signed	Milwaukee, WI	12/96	antique store	$ 50.00
1-qt fancy jug signed RWUSCo	Madison, WI	11/96	antique mall	$ 103.50
1-gal buttermilk feeder, top only, 2" hairline, w/ KLONDIKE INCUBATOR CO. adv.	Tyndall, SD	11/96	auction	$ 40.00
Large *Grayline* pitcher, hairline on spount	Osmond, NE	3/97	auction	$ 200.00
8" *Jolly Jar* Sweet Shop	Madison, WI	11/96	antique mall	$ 76.50
Beater jar w/ DONALDSON STORE, YANKTON, SD adv	Osmond, NE	9/96	auction	$ 145.00
RWCS 1991 commemorative pantry jar	Osmond, NE	9/96	auction	$ 70.00
5-gal ball-lock jar complete	Osmond, NE	9/96	auction	$ 150.00
1-gal crock w/ 4" wing and button lid	Osmond, NE	9/96	auction	$ 450.00
2-gal crock w/ birchleaves, union oval, bottom-stamped Minnesota Stoneware, mint	Onawa, IA	3/97	auction	$ 40.00
20-gal wing crock, mint	Tyndall, SD	11/96	auction	$ 120.00
3-gal Ice Water cooler, 4" wing, no lid, good condition	Paxton, IL	9/96	auction	$ 360.00
5-gal small wing water cooler, no lid, mint	Tyndall, SD	11/96	auction	$ 280.00
Smooth side sponge cap bowl, mint	Tyndall, SD	11/96	auction	$ 60.00
lid for spongeband cookie jar	Sioux Falls, SD	7/96	antique shop	$ 170.00
11" cobalt nude-handled vase	Cedar Falls, IA	12/96	auction	$2,640.00
20-lb butter jar w/ wing, rim chip	Osmond, NE	2/97	auction	$ 500.00
1-gal Stone Mason jar, mint	Osmond, NE	2/97	auction	$ 675.00
3-gal RW churn w/ spider on front, non-RW lid	Mt. Carroll, IL	3/97	auction	$ 170.00
1-pt fancy jug, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, mint	Snyder, NE	3/97	auction	$ 375.00
2-gal fancy jug w/ wing, bottom chip	Osmond, NE	2/97	auction	$ 450.00
60-gal crock w/ 4" wing & oval, crack on back	Osmond, NE	3/97	auction	$2,100.00
3-gal wing jug	Waukesha, WI	3/97	flea market	$ 30.00
5-, 10-, 15-gal Koverwates, (price for each)	Kewaskum, WI	3/97	auction	$ 250.00
7" spongeband casserole lid	Paulina, IA	1/97	antique mall	$ 65.00
8" spongeband bowl	Le Mars, IA	1/97	auction	$ 75.00
6-gal salt glaze crock w/ single "P", double-stamped front & side, chip on rim	Rock Falls, IA	2/97	auction	$1,100.00
#1036 bird, *salmon,* round base, mint	Springfield, OH	4/97	antique show	$35.00

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#1061, 2 birds on branch, ivory, small fleck	Mansfield, OH	1/97	antique mall	$4.50

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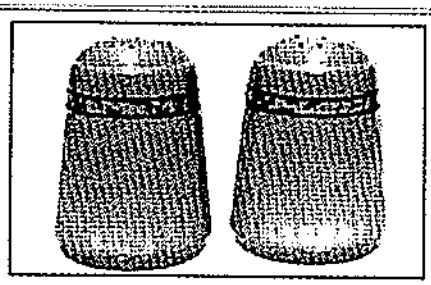

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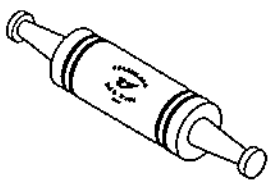

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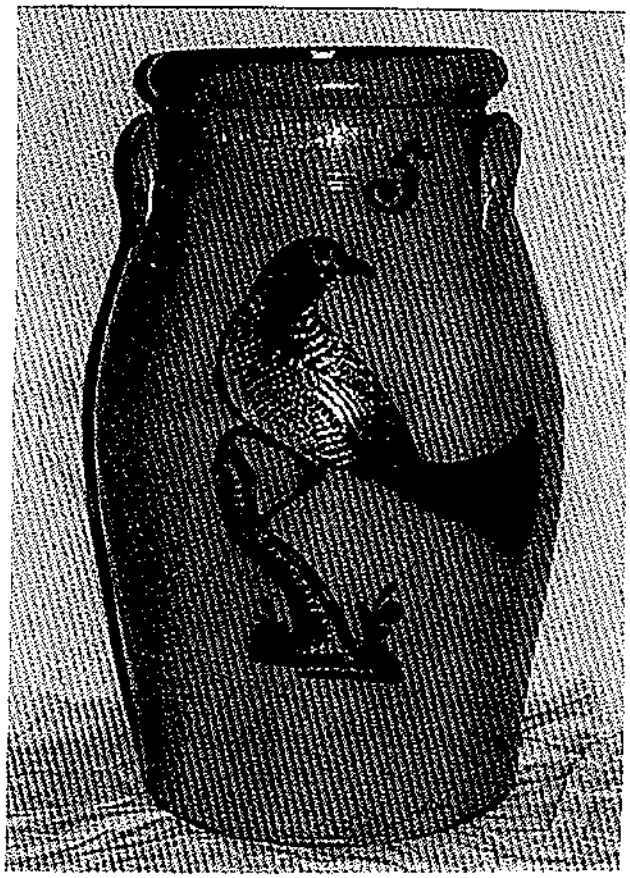

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Clay Giants w/ 1977–78 price guide, $100; *Red Wing Dinnerware*, autographed, w/ 1980-81 & 1990-91 price guides, $45. Commemoratives: 1983, $465; 1984, $275; 1985, $250; 1986, $150; 1987, $75; 1988, $80; 1989, $300; 1990, $165; 1991, $125; 1992, $125; 1993, $100; 1994, $100; 1995, $100, 1996, $100. V. Hanson, 20975 Geo. Hunt Cr., #610, Waukesha, WI 53186. 414-798-9877. 3/98

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7-1/2" button lid (under 6") for pantry jar (?) $80; GREISEN-WINONA whiskey jug, $250. 40, 30-, 25-, 12-gal wing crocks. 218-681-4261.

Brown Hamm's Beer bear like one sold at July 10, RWCS auction. Mint condition. 712-838-7732.

Stoneware, some dinnerware, paper memorabilia. Send SASE for listing. Audrey Sollberg, 1655 E. Hwy. 61, Grand Marais, MN 55604.

Christmas tree holder as shown on the front cover of RWCS *Newsletter* Nov-Dec 1996. Zinc glaze w/ oval RED WING UNION STONEWARE CO., RED WING, MINN. On square: PATENT APPLIED FOR. On opposite side: CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDER. Mint. $795. Insurance and shipping to be arranged. Jean Griffin. 515-255-5930, answering machine. Calls answered in order received.

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RWCS Commemoratives: 1981, $335; 1983, $450; 1985, $260; 1986, $155; 1990, $75; 1996, $95; 1/2-pt mini "Phoenix Club", $275; 3-gal. small wing cooler, complete, $750; 3-gal bottom-signed birchleaf shoulder jug, union oval, $325; qt.-black mason, $250; 5-gal *Koverwate*, $200; *Clay Giants* book 1, $140 and 200 other pieces. Bud's Barn, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361. Tel. 218-338-6166.

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Orange cabbage cookie jar, $1,000; birch bark log #730, $65; white reamer w/ cup #256, $260; *Nokomis* #201 vase, $260; G.N.R.R. 2-gal jug, $325; baseball catcher #1176, $775. Orville Holm, 360-794-4746.

Art Pottery for sale preferably as a group: #2306 in *Luster Burgundy over Gray* (Reiss, Fig. 350, p. 214), small rim chip and short hairline, ($30). #404 white, green lined (Reiss, Fig. 300) ($40). RumRill *Shell* group #429, *Seafoam-Ivory, Green lined* ($50). *Sgrafitto* compote, M-4000, ($90). #181-6" (arts & crafts tulips) yellow ($110). *Prismatique:* #797" *Mandarin Orange w/ white*, small base chip on one "wing," ($30); #798 *Mandarin Orange w/ white*,-3 small base chips and factory flaw on one wing ($12); compote #787 *Persian Blue*, small chip on base and small firing crack on rim ($20). Small Ohio RumRill *Wishing Well*, green, ($20). Take all for $335 + S&H. 608-846-8939.

Red Wing Wanted

Mixing bowls and any other advertising items from "Bang's Market, Ada, Minn." Mary & Otto Bang, 612-941-4754.

RumRill Pottery with paper stickers indicating shape and finish numbers. Finish number must be legible. Also, RumRill catalogs and sales information from Mt. Giliad, Ohio. Write: Michigan Chapter RWCS, Box 643, Oshtemo, MI 49077-0643.

Will pay top prices for salt glaze butterfly crocks, jugs, and coolers. We are collectors not dealers—we pay full value. Steve and Diane Winkey, 319-351-6730. 3/98

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Rockingham/Bennington pitchers wanted. Would also like to contact other Rockingham collectors. George Eck, 408-942-8697. 598

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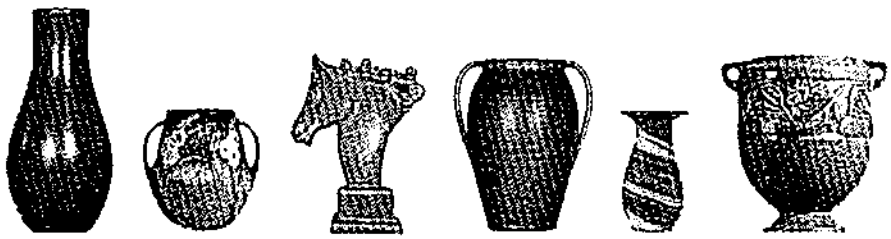

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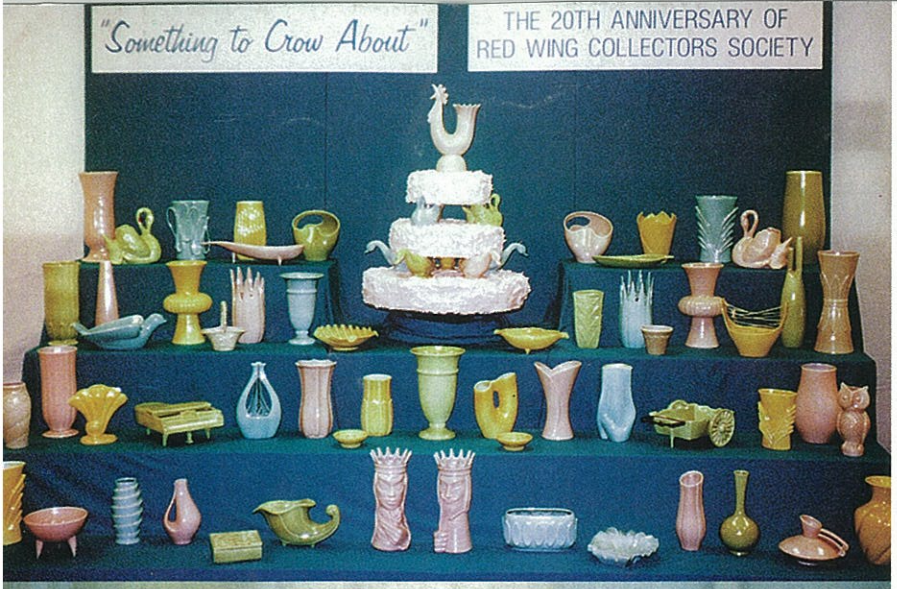

Photos of some of the Convention Displays and a list of the winners

ART POTTERY

Best of Show
Something to Crow About
Ron Linde

People's Choice
Shedding Light with Red Wing Lamps
Al & Jan Pinkert

DINNERWARE

Best of Show
Lanterns Dinnerware
Bonnie Myers and Nick Marson

People's Choice
RUMRILL LUNCHEON SET
Kathleen Kuehl

MEMORABILIA

Best of Show
Continuing the Legacy through Education
Marge Stokke

People's Choice
RWCS Regular and Special Commemoratives

STONEWARE

Best of Show
Revisiting the Old Stoneware Dump
Dennis Nygaard

People's Choice
Red Wing Water Coolers
Craig and Lisa Rang

DENNIS YAEGGI RARE ITEM AWARD

15-Gallon Salt Glaze Crock with Bird in Tree
Al Kohlman