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Greeting from the President

As president, this is my last convention to welcome members of the RWCS to our annual convention. I want to say "Thanks" for the support you, the members, have shown me and the Board of Directors. As I have said previously, the Red Wing Collectors Society is in good hands and I believe the Board of Directors have handled the many challenges the Society has faced with success. We seem to be financially sound and continue to offer quality programs. The 2014 convention should be fun and filled with lots of activities to keep members happy and satisfied. Red Wing is a beautiful, friendly community with fine restaurants and we cherish our annual visit. I know many of us look forward to the convention and the opportunity to renew our friendship with fellow collectors. We also enjoy the opportunity to purchase Red Wing products from local antique dealers and the many buying venues available during convention. Don't forget to save some of that money for the RWCS auction.

This year's convention has presented a big challenge as no one has volunteered to coordinate our Kids View program. Stacy Wegner, our Executive Director, has developed a plan to ensure we have a Kids View program by utilizing the assistance from several local Red Wing agencies. Our hope is that someone will step forward to coordinate Kids View for our 2015 Mid-Winter and the 2015 Annual Convention. Wendy Callicoa is to be commended for her outstanding work in developing the Young Collectors program. She and your vice-president, Ann Tucker, took this program to a new level when they worked with our Foundation to create a scholarship program for our young people participating in the Young Collectors program.

A special tribute should be given to the RWCS Foundation for taking a dream and turning it into a reality with the creation of our museum to ensure for posterity that the products of the Red Wing potteries lives on. Now that we have a new museum, it is up to us to assure that the museum remains on a strong footing with monetary donations and volunteer support.

I am excited about this year's convention and extend to you a big WELCOME.

Dan DePasquale
President,
Red Wing Collectors Society



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President

Welcome from the Executive Director

Thank you for making Convention your Destination!

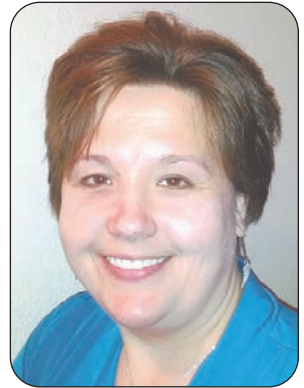
This year will mark the 38th annual convention for our organization. Since the beginning it seems that collectors have been making Red Wing their annual destination!

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to our convention and Crock Fest sponsors Red Wing Pottery and Stoneware and to Larry's Jugs for additional sponsorship support. We are excited to keep Red Wing's rich pottery history alive, especially during this special week.

Once again this supplement is your guide to keep you up on all the exciting events and activities of the convention. The Red Wing Republican Eagle, Ruth Nerhaugen and the RWCS have combined our efforts to make sure you have all the convention information right here!

THANK YOU to everyone - members, volunteers, managers, support positions, RWCS Foundation, Red Wing area businesses, Republican Eagle staff, Red Wing High School, Red Wing Visitor and Convention Bureau, Red Wing Area Chamber, Red Wing Downtown Main Street, City of Red Wing, Red Wing Arts Association, Pottery Museum of Red Wing, Goodhue County Historical Society, Red Wing Pottery, Red Wing Stoneware, Larry's Jugs and all those who make everything possible. Without so many people the Society would not be celebrating this milestone.

Have a great Convention!
Stacy L. Wegner
Executive Director



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Executive Director

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Welcome from the History Center

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

Welcome to Red Wing and Goodhue County!

Conventions have historically been a place for people with common interests to come together to embrace new ideas, learn some new things, lay the ground work for an organization's upcoming year, and most of all, to see friendly faces and meet a few new ones. As this is my first RWCS



convention, the latter should not be too difficult. As the oldest county historical society in Minnesota, the Goodhue County Historical Society extends a warm welcome to all of you visiting our area. As always, the historical society has great opportunities for attendees to learn local history including tours of the Goodhue County History Center, vault tours of our collection and archive areas, and educational opportunities like Fred Johnson's talk on the Sea Wing Disaster.

We hope that you take time to explore the rich history and beauty of Red Wing and Goodhue County during your time here. There are plenty of museums for every interest and amazing arts communities that will allow you to witness an artist's craft first hand. Enjoy an early morning stroll at Bay Point Park or Levee Park. But don't forget to stop at the History Center and see the best view of all from the top of the hill. Enjoy your time with friends and fellow collectors during this year's convention. We look forward to seeing you!

Dustin B. Heckman
Executive Director, Goodhue County Historical Society

Welcome to Red Wing!

Welcome to the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention - and welcome to Red Wing! All of us in Red Wing are very excited over the opening of the Pottery Museum; it will be a valuable and striking display of Red Wing history. We are looking forward to sharing the experience with you. I know your stay in Red Wing will be rewarding; we have many outdoor recreational activities available for visitors, as well as dining, shopping, and sightseeing. I am hoping to greet you all soon!

Dan Bender
Red Wing Mayor



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Red Wing Mayor

On the cover...

Pottery and stoneware collectors are making Red Wing their destination again this year.

Greetings from the RWCS Foundation

On behalf of the Foundation and Pottery Museum we welcome you to Red Wing!

This July 2014 marks a milestone for the Pottery Museum and we invite everyone to join in the excitement. This being the 14th year in our journey, we are pleased to announce the Grand Opening of the new Pottery Museum. Our new location is in the Pottery Annex Building adjacent to the Pottery Place Mall. This 13,000 sq. ft. museum highlights the Schleich Family Red Wing Collection of over 6,000 pieces of stoneware, art pottery and dinnerware which was graciously donated to the Foundation by the Schleich family of Lincoln, Nebraska. This incredible donation is truly a gift to all the citizens of Red Wing and will preserve the rich history of the clay industries of this town for future generations to come! The collection represents nearly everything the early pottery companies produced dating back to the 1870s.

Inside the Museum you will stroll through a 90-plus year timeline of production of the early stoneware companies' wares. From the earliest crocks and jugs, to the more decorative art pottery and kitchen ware, to the hand-painted dinnerware, the collection will show you the items used in everyday life in the past. The Museum also includes a research library, large conference room, gift store and business offices of the Pottery Museum and also the Red Wing Collectors Society.

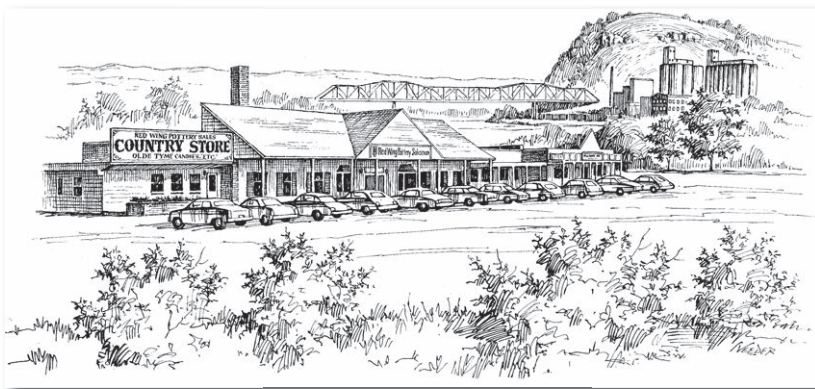
Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 8-5 and Sundays 11-5 with expanded hours during the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention week, July 10th -12th.

Enjoy your visit to Red Wing and the new Pottery Museum!

Sincerely,
Dave Hallstrom
President, Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation



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Pottery Museum prepared to 'wow' collectors, visitors

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

The journey from concept to reality has taken years, but the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, home of the Schleich Collection, has opened its doors to an appreciative public.

The new space is seven times larger than the original museum, which opened in 2001 in Pottery Place Mall on the other side of the parking lot. A larger space was critical, because the museum grew by more than 5,000 pieces with the addition of the collection gathered by Louise Schleich and her late husband, Jerry.

Red Wing Collectors Society members have had frequent updates via the newsletter and reports at gatherings, but knowing what to expect does not diminish the awe many visitors feel when they walk in the door.

There are walls of crocks, tall cases artfully filled with vases and decorative statues, shelves featuring stoneware and dinnerware and cookie jars, lunch hour pieces and much, much more.

If Red Wing made it, chances are you'll see it in this museum, largely because of the

Schleichs.

The couple started with a small pantry jar and over a period of years assembled a comprehensive collection that spans the history of Red Wing pottery, according to Larry Peterson, museum project director. They operated their own Red Wing Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska.

In addition to stoneware and pottery, they acquired — and donated — paintings, prints and drawings by Charles Murphy, a famed wildlife artist as well as a well-known Red Wing pottery designer. Their collection also included catalogues, research materials and photographs.

Some have placed a value of about \$1.5 million on the collection, but to Peterson it's priceless. "It could never be duplicated," he said.

As the RWCS Foundation merged its collection with the Schleich pieces, Peterson said, "Our goal is to reach 100 percent" — one of everything Red Wing made.

Items range in size from a 1/8-pint mini-jug to a 70-gallon jug that was made for display at the Minnesota State Fair in 1923.

Red Wing Union Stoneware Company made three of the huge jugs; only this one is known to still exist. The jug was found par-

tially buried in a barn on a Nebraska farm. Legend has it that a collector of steam engines was either given the jug or purchased it for 50 cents when he came to Minnesota to buy an engine.

When Jerry Schleich acquired it at auction, the cost was more than the couple paid for their first home.

Volunteers from seven states packed up the Schleich pieces in Lincoln, starting April 4. Over the next few weeks they delivered about 800 boxes plus large stoneware pieces to Red Wing, where thousands more volunteer hours were spent making about \$150,000 in improvements to the space in the former Pottery Annex at 240 Harrison St.

Then came the task of unpacking and displaying the items. Many were placed in 100-plus custom-made cabinets that also were donated by the Schleichs.

Although the museum wasn't quite finished, it opened to the Red Wing community May 31-June 1 for a Museum Crawl at which all six of the city's museums displayed historic photos recently donated to them by an anonymous donor and purchased by the Phil Revoir family.

"One thing I hear from almost everybody is how much color there is in the Red Wing products," Peterson said, "and how many things they made."

He has also discovered that "Everybody has a Red Wing story." Peterson and Museum Manager Robin Wipperling have been hearing a lot of them the past couple of months. "They're fun to listen to," he said.

"It's bringing a new awareness" to people in Red Wing, Wipperling added. Telling stories about making sauerkraut or going to "the potteries" to buy dinnerware seems to spark heightened interest in family items as pieces of history.

She is inviting people who come to the



Robin Wipperling
Museum Manager



Larry Peterson
Project Manager



Museum manager Robin Wipperling (left) and project manager Larry Peterson make sure boxes go on the right pallets. This load was delivered from the Schleich Museum in Lincoln, Neb., by Patty Donelan (center) and her husband Jim from Fremont, Neb.

museum during convention to share their stories by writing them down or e-mailing them to her.

Wipperling and RWCS Executive Director Stacy Wegner both have offices in the new business center. There also is a 1,400-square foot classroom/meeting room, a conference room, a research library and two large storage rooms, plus an 800-square foot gift shop, in addition to the display areas.

The gift shop features a variety of products including logo apparel, Charles Murphy prints, crocks with candles, gift cards and similar items. What is really expected to attract attention, however, is the 2,500 pieces of Red Wing-made pottery that were donated to be sold at the museum shop.

Development of displays and dioramas will continue over the coming months. Grants are being sought for some projects.

But there is plenty to see, Peterson assured. Displays include dump finds and molds, he said, plus there's a "brushware garden," and special exhibits featuring Charles Murphy and Belle Kogan.

One area captures the look of the 1950s, while another will spotlight contemporary pottery, and another replicates the look of a pottery warehouse and shipping department.

A ribbon cutting for the new museum is planned at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, in conjunction with the RWCS Foundation "Wine-ing for Red Wing" fundraiser. Everyone is invited.



Pottery Museum by the numbers:

\$150,000 — Money spent on improvements to retrofit the Pottery Place Annex as the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

5,000 — Pieces of pottery and stoneware donated by Jerry and Louise Schleich

\$1.5 million — Estimated value of Schleich Collection

10,000 — Hours worked by volunteers remodeling the new space and packing, moving and unpacking the collection

3,400 — Doughnuts and other baked goods served to volunteers working those 10,000 hours

7 — States represented by the hundreds of volunteers who moved the collection to Red Wing

800 — Boxes people brought for packing and transporting pottery and stoneware from Nebraska to Red Wing

30 — Giant rolls of clear wrapping tape used to secure the boxes

800 — Glass shelves and doors on more than 100 display cases that were moved, cleaned and reinstalled

1,024 — Ounces of Windex to clean all that glass

6 hours, 37 minutes — Average drive time for the 432-mile trip from Lincoln to Red Wing

25,920 — Total miles driven by volunteers who made about 30 trips each way

16.5 — Days spent on the road by volunteers transporting the collection

5 — Number of pieces damaged or broken en route from Nebraska to Minnesota



Museum Manager Robin Wipperling took some visitors through an Art Pottery area, past a mock garden filled with brushware.



The new Red Wing Pottery Museum saw more than 300 visitors during the city's Museum Crawl on May 31-June 1. Many were especially interested in the stoneware, which is displayed chronologically according to when it was produced.

2014 Convention Schedule • Red Wing High School, Red Wing, MN

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 9		
7:00 – 12:00	RWCS Board of Directors Meeting	Pottery Place Annex
11:00 - 4:00	Pre-registered attendees badge pick up	Pottery Place Annex
12:00 – 3:00	RWCS Auction Check-In, Catalogs for Sale	Gymnasium
12:00 – 3:00	Display: set up by appointment	J 100 Pod
5:45 pm	Grand Opening of New Pottery Museum of Red Wing	Pottery Place Annex
6:00 – 9:00pm	RWCS Foundation “WINE-ing for Red Wing, FRIEND-raising”	Pottery Place Annex
Thursday, July 10		
8:00 – 4:00	Courtyard Café Open (Menu page 22)	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 1:00	Set up the Display and Rare Items	J 100 Pod
8:00 – 5:30	Convention Registration Opens	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 10:00	Chapter Presidents Meeting	Library
9:00 – 3:00	Hands-on Session - Richard Spiller Pottery Demonstration (page 18) \$40 - One hour sessions design & create your own 12 inch tile, 4 inch crock, or two 6 inch tiles	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 6:30	Gift Basket Silent Auction: Winners announced at Business Meeting	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 4:00	Volunteer Room Open	Teachers Lounge
8:00 – 10:00	Commemorative Distribution & Silent Auctions Open	H Pod
8:00 – 11:00	Auction Check-In	Gymnasium
8:00 – 12:30	Kids View Donation Piece(s) Check In	Art Room (page 14)
8:00 - ???	Distribution of Bid Numbers; Auction Catalog for Sale	Gymnasium
9:00 – 3:30	Sale of Educational Material	Courtyard Café
9:00 - 10:00	Orientation for Convention First Timers	Choir Room C-100
10:00 1:00	RWCS Young Collectors Program (ages 13-20)	Meet Outside Art Room (page 14)
10:00	Convention Slide Show	Auditorium
10:30 – 12:00	Welcome Session Keynote Address: Pottery Museum of Red Wing	Auditorium
11:00 – 4:00	Lunch at the H.S. Café	Courtyard Café (page 22)
12:15 – 4:15	Auction Preview	Gymnasium
1:00 – 2:00	Chapter Meetings <i>Iowa Chapter</i> <i>Lewis and Clark</i> <i>Wisconsin Chapter</i> <i>Trails West Chapter</i> <i>Siouxland Chapter</i> <i>Gopher Chapter</i>	H200 Rooms <i>H200</i> <i>H204</i> <i>H205</i> <i>H208</i> <i>H203</i> <i>H202</i>
12:30 – 3:30	Kids View Seminar (ages 3-12)	Art Room
1:00 – 4:00	Commemorative Distribution	H 100 Pod
1:00 – 4:00	Special Distribution at Red Wing Stoneware	4909 Moundview Drive
1:00 – 4:00	Visit the Vault Event Tours will be offered at 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, and 3:30. Participants will need to arrive at least 15 minutes early. Each Tour limited to 16 people. Participants should register at the front desk upon arrival and may peruse the exhibits while waiting for their time slot.	Goodhue Co. History Center
2:30 – 3:30	Shared Interest Groups (TBA) Larry Roschen & Terry Moe - dinnerware	Courtyard Café
4:30 – ????	Official RWCS Auction	Gymnasium
3:00 – 7:00	Displays open for viewing	J 100 Pod

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday, July 11		
8:00 – 1:30	Courtyard Café Open	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 3:00	Gift Basket Silent Auction Winners announced at Business Meeting	Courtyard Café
9:00 – 10:50	Commemorative Distribution & Silent Auction	H 100 Pod
8:30 – 3:00	Displays Open	J 100 Pod
9:00 – 3:00	Sale of Educational Materials	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 1:00	Richard Spiller Pottery Demonstration Hands-on Sessions – pre-registration preferred \$40 (page 12)	Courtyard Café
9:00 – 3:00	One hour session.	Courtyard Café
9:00 – 10:00	Orientation for Convention First Timers	Choir Room C-100
9:00 – 10:00	HAUL IN Show and Sale/Souvenir Items	Gymnasium
10:00 – 12:00	RWCS Young Collectors Program Ages 13-20	Art Room (page 14)
10:00 – 10:50	Adult Educational Seminars	H 200 Rooms
9:45 – 10:00	Kids View Registration & Introduction	Art Room (page 14)
10:00 – 2:20	Kids View Seminars (ages 3-12)	Art Room
11:00 – 11:50	Adult Educational Seminars	H 200 Rooms (see schedule pgs. 12-13)
11:00 – 1:30	Lunch available Courtyard Café	Courtyard Café
1:00 - 1:50	Adult Educational Seminars	H 200 Rooms (see schedule pgs. 12-13)
2:00 – 2:50	Adult Educational Seminars	H 200 Rooms (see schedule pgs. 12-13)
1:30 – 3:00	Commemorative Distribution and Silent Auction	H 100 Pod
2:15 – 3:00	HAUL IN Show and Sale/Souvenir Items	Gymnasium
3:15 – 5:30	Annual Business Meeting	Auditorium
5:00 – 9:00pm	CROCKFEST!!!! – Sponsored by RED WING POTTERY & RED WING STONWARE Celebration of Red Wing Pottery for the whole family. Food Vendors, Live Music by Generation , & Fun or Everyone. Limited Edition Event piece available for sale.	Central Park (page 14) Located between East and West Ave.
Saturday, July 12		
8:00 – 9:00	HAUL IN Show and Sale	Gymnasium
8:00 – 10:30	Registration Opens	Courtyard Café
8:00 – 10:30	Commemorative Distribution	
Silent Auction Close at 10:30		H 100 Pod
8:00 – 11:00	Auction Prices-Realized Catalogs for Sale	Courtyard Café/Gym
8:00 – 12:00	Display Open to the Public	J 100 Pod
9:00 – 10:30	Show and Sale Open to Registered Members ONLY	Gymnasium (page 20)
10:30 – 1:30	Show and Sale Open to the Public	Gymnasium
9:30 – 1:00	Commemorative Lottery (while supplies last)	H 100 Pod
1:30 – 3:00	Show and Sale Removal	Gymnasium
12:00 – 3:00	Display Removal	J 100 Pod
5:30pm	Banquet Celebration - Adults \$20, Children \$10 Social 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Tours of New Pottery Museum of Red Wing	Players Sports Bar & Grill Pottery Annex

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Louise Schleich will share memories of acquiring Red Wing

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

Yes, she donated a whole museum full of pottery, stoneware and other materials to the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation, but that doesn't mean Louise Schleich has no Red Wing left in her Nebraska home.

Schleich, whose donation of 5,000-plus items was the impetus for establishing the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing, still relies on Red Wing to be the major decorating element in her home.

She'll tell her story — how she and her late husband Jerry got started, how they established a museum in Lincoln, Neb., and how they planned to return that collection of Red Wing to the city where it was made — at the 2014 RWCS Convention.

Schleich will speak as part of the keynote address at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Red Wing High School Auditorium.

Like many collectors, they got hooked on Red Wing after purchasing a single piece at an antique store. For Louise Schleich, it was a \$40 pantry jar.

Sometime after that, she said, a friend had a chance to acquire a large collection from a relative, and they accompanied him to South Dakota to see it. "We came home with a van load of stoneware," she said.

"We really got serious" about collecting in the early 1980s. RWCS mainstay Larry Peterson advised them and taught them about Red Wing. They expanded their collection to art pottery, too.

Not surprisingly, "It got to be kind of overpowering," she said — especially when it all had to be dusted.

In the 1990s, the couple realized that if they were going to fulfill a dream of traveling the world, they needed to do something with the collection. It took a while, but in 2001 they opened a Red Wing Museum in Nebraska and started a foundation.

They talked about eventually returning it all to Red Wing. "We knew when we were gone it couldn't stay in Lincoln," she explained.

When Jerry Schleich died suddenly in 2005, she began making plans. But for a couple of years she just enjoyed the collection, and especially giving tours of the museum.

Many visitors had the same reaction, she-



Louise Schleich helped wrap some Red Wing Art Pottery at the museum in Lincoln, Neb., for safe transport to the new Pottery Museum in Red Wing. She and her late husband, Jerry, collected more than 5,000 pieces which she donated following his death.

said: "I didn't know Red Wing made all this!"

Schleich also enjoyed the stoneware and pottery items that still decorate her home, including some Charles Murphy pieces that were considered so "high end" that they were made to be sold in jewelry stores.

She has favorite pieces in every category, including the huge 70-gallon jug that was a Minnesota State Fair display in 1923, and a big bread-holder with a lid that was reproduced as a Nebraska chapter commemorative a few years ago.

"I had 11 cabinets full of Art Pottery in the lower level" of her home, Schleich said. Those she donated to the foundation a couple of years ago to be sold. She wanted to reclaim that space for family gatherings.

At 79, she has four children, 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren — a good size crowd when they get together.

She hasn't bought any Red Wing since about 2006, when she was at an auction in Red Wing where a collection of Nebraska advertising pieces was being sold. After watching many of them go, she couldn't resist. "I wanted a stoneware piece from Valley, Neb.," she said. And she got it.

The process of finding a site and creating a new museum in Red Wing to house the collection has taken years. Schleich has been kept abreast of progress, and last visited here in March.

She's looking forward to seeing the finished museum at the 2014 convention. Two of her children and their families will be attending with her this year.

But even before seeing it, Schleich has no doubt it will be everything it should be. Put simply, she said, "I'm very pleased."

Keynote speakers

Reports on the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing will highlight the session that officially welcomes collectors to the 2014 RWCS Convention. The keynote address will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Red Wing High School Auditorium.

Donor Louise Schleich will speak about the comprehensive collection now housed in the new museum. In addition:

- RWCS Foundation Board members will welcome attendees.
- All who contributed, both financially and as volunteers, will be recognized by the Foundation Board.
- Larry Peterson, manager of the museum project, will narrate a slide presentation showing everything from demolition, reconstruction and remodeling of the interior to the planning and organizing of displays and what it took to move the Schleich Red Wing Museum from Lincoln, Neb. to Red Wing.
- Foundation officials will provide an update on the capital campaign fundraising effort.



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New owners 'ramping up' stoneware, pottery businesses



Bruce and Irene Johnson have big plans at both Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Pottery during convention week. — photo by Ruth Nerhaugen

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

Bruce and Irene Johnson did more than reunite two historic local businesses when they purchased Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Pottery this past year.

They took two companies that were affected by a tough economy and figured out ways to fix them up, ramp them up and create a new reality for the Red Wing Pottery brand that has been in existence since 1877.

The Johnsons believe that collaborating with Red Wing collectors is an important part of their future.

With that in mind, they plan a full schedule of activities in the store and parking lot on Old West Main Street and also at the stoneware manufacturing facility on Mound-

view Drive during the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention.

They acquired Red Wing Stoneware last November and bought Red Wing Pottery shortly afterward after learning that Scott Gillmer was going to either sell or close the business by the end of the year.

The couple had the experience and the know-how to take over both businesses.

Bruce Johnson, an entrepreneur, built a successful health care analytics company that he sold in 2012. Irene Johnson managed human resources and finances for the stoneware company for seven years before she and her husband acquired it.

They "ramped up" production at the stoneware business, increasing output dramatically by changing processes and work flow. They're also growing their customer base as they add new products — including full-size Koverwates — and designs and in-

crease the custom specialties business.

Taking on Red Wing Pottery was a different challenge. They had to close the business for a couple of months, including the Pottery Salesroom, a salt-glazed pottery studio, a gift shop, a candy shop and additional businesses.

"The buildings had issues," Bruce Johnson said. After remodeling, the main salesroom and the pottery studio reopened in March; other businesses reopened in June.

In six months, the number of stoneware workers doubled. By convention they anticipate having between 42 and 52 employees at the two locations.

"Every product we make is hand made," Bruce Johnson said.

"We've got potters here seven days a week," including Mark Connolly, who has been making salt-glaze at the Red Wing Pottery location for several years. In addition, he said, all of the other potters are getting experience working at both locations.

Guest potters also will be featured at times. The Johnsons and the Anderson Center are collaborating to present a visiting potter from Latvia, Dina Miliga, who was in residence at Tower View during May. She is designing some contemporary pottery for them. Richard Spiller, who also is associated with the Anderson Center and is a familiar face at the RWCS Convention, coordinated her visit and will be bringing two more potters from Europe this fall.

During the RWCS Convention, the Johnsons will have plenty to see and do at the Red Wing Pottery location:

- Bob White Coffee and Candy, the newly reopened candy store (the coffee part of the business is still in the works).
- A new classroom adjacent to the salesroom, where there will be formal classes, events and opportunities for visitors to try their hand at making pottery. A dozen wheels are planned, plus a decorating area and a slab roller for making buttons or doing some hand-building. Details about classes planned this week are available in the store or on their Website.
- Newly reopened Loons & Ladyslippers,

a Minnesota store.

- Red Wing Photography, a new business in the easternmost space, owned by Laura Braa. It's a combination photography studio and art gallery.

- Pottery-making in the parking lot, plus vendors selling antiques including original Red Wing Pottery.

Red Wing Stoneware will be busy, too. At least three tours are offered each day, at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., for a small charge. The Johnsons also plan to

make a video of the process and put it their Website, www.redwingstoneware.com. During convention, tours will be free.

On Thursday, they will unveil an annual ornament and a dated collectible piece. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. They'll serve brats until 3 p.m. Registered convention attendees with their badges and vouchers can pick up their commemoratives from 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday also is a big day for the Johnsons. Red Wing Stoneware and Red Wing Pottery are sponsoring the Crock Fest (page 14), which will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. downtown, in Central Park. Two numbered, limited edition pieces will be sold at a booth in the park.

The Johnsons are committed to keeping the Red Wing Pottery tradition alive. Building collaborations is most rewarding, they said. And despite the fact that taking on the two businesses has been a tremendous amount of work, "It's been a lot of fun," Bruce Johnson said.

They anticipate that Red Wing Pottery and Red Wing Stoneware will move forward as a family-operated business.

Son Adam is spending time learning every facet of the business, including production. Daughter Andrea helped redesign the pottery sales location, and Bruce's sister Karen Flynn works as a coordinator at the pottery.

It's overwhelming to think about all the challenges they'll face in the future, the couple said. But so far, they are pleased. Looking back to when the process began last winter, he said, "I think we're further than where we wanted to be."

"Every product we make is hand made," from the clay mixture to the finished piece. — Bruce Johnson

Festivities begin with 'Wine-ing' for Red Wing'

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

Wine-ing for Red Wing" is back, and Chairman Wendy Callicoat promises that this year's silent and oral auctions will offer some amazing pottery, collectibles and experiences.

A fundraiser for the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation, the third annual "Wine-ing" party will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, in the parking lot in front of the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing, rain or shine.

People will want to come early, though. At 5:45 p.m., the Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the official opening of the museum in the former Pottery Place Annex.

The St. James Hotel and West End Liquor will supply food and beverages for the event, which is open to the Red Wing community as well as convention-goers.

Again this year, folk musician Karl Burke will provide live entertainment.

People who attend will make a donation for a wine glass or a beer stein bearing the RWCS Foundation logo, Callicoat said. That glass will serve as admission to the hors d'oeuvres and beverage service.

The silent auction will continue throughout the evening. At 7 p.m., auctioneer Dick Houghton will conduct an oral auction of some special items.

Pottery collectors will find several custom-designed pieces of stoneware made specifi-

cally for the museum grand opening, including a one-of-a-kind 1-gallon blue-banded pickle jar with lid, made by W.A. Painter Pottery Works in Kansas City, Mo.

For dinnerware fans, there'll be some handmade lunch hour pieces painted by women who painted for Red Wing Pottery back in the day.

"We're really trying to expand" the auctions, Callicoat said, with such items as tickets to football games (Green Bay Packers versus Kansas City Chiefs and Chiefs versus Minnesota Vikings), a deer-hunting trip to southwest Missouri, and an original piece of "D'Art" made by Don Short of DIY Network's "West End Salvage."

Last year close to 300 people came to the party, Callicoat said, and the event raised about \$7,000. With the new specialty items, the committee has set a goal of \$12,000. She noted that all donations are tax-deductible.

Working with Callicoat on "Wine-ing" are Foundation Board members Nancy Lambert, Ann Tucker, Barb Brown and volunteer Brenda Schwab.

If you go...

Who: Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation

What: "WINE-ing for Red Wing FRIEND-raising"

When: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 9; 5:45 p.m. ribbon cutting

Where: Outside new Pottery Museum of Red Wing

How much: Donation

City creating master plan for Pottery District

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

You can't miss it. Drive down Old West Main Street, through the Pottery District, and it'll jump right out at you: Change.

In addition to the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing, there is growth and change taking place throughout the neighborhood.

"We are developing a master plan for the Old West Main Street/Pottery District area," Red Wing Planning Director Brian Peterson said. "We've been developing an action plan."

A Steering Committee was formed this spring with representatives of property owners, organizations including the Red Wing Collectors Society and Red Wing Area Seniors, Downtown Main Street and the Chamber of Commerce, plus the City Council, city staff and development agencies.

By the end of the summer, they intend to craft a proposal that addresses a wide range of issues that are surfacing in the area that is bordered by Highway 61 and the Canadian Pacific railroad line, from Withers Harbor Drive to the point where West Main intersects with Highway 61.

"The area is ripe for redevelopment," Peterson said. In fact, it's already happening. One area getting attention is the "gateways," he said. There actually are three entrances to Old West Main — from Withers Harbor Drive and from Highway 61 on the two ends, plus the Jackson Street connection in the middle.

The task force is looking at the issues as "opportunities for making improvement," Peterson said. For example, there are some vacant properties at important locations, and some storage areas that probably don't make a very positive first impression.

A key factor is the fact that the neighborhood is in transition with new uses emerging. The Pottery Museum and the Senior Center in what started out as an outlet shopping mall represent major changes.

In addition, he noted, a new entertainment area is developing on the east end, including the Red Wing Brewery and other

food and beverage destinations.

But inbetween, Peterson pointed out, there is still a residential neighborhood.

Old West Main does not have a single identity, he said. "How can we create an integrated identity and link more strongly with downtown Red Wing and the riverfront?"

Also, he pointed out, "Parking is a big issue, especially on the east end" where entertainment-oriented businesses have times of peak demand. And there are some very old utilities on Old West Main that will need attention down the road.

The task force began meeting in March, and planned an open house in late June to consider ideas regarding parking, gateways, redevelopment and the overall streetscape.

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Auctioneer Dick Houghton calls for bids on a large Red Wing piece held up by Sheldon Bohnhoff during "Wine-ing for Red Wing" 2013. Event chair Wendy Callicoat (right) and volunteer Brenda Schwab keep an eye on the action. - photo by Rick Natynski



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EDUCATION DAY - Friday, July 11th

Keynote

**Title: Pottery Museum of Red Wing
Thursday: July 10, 10:30 a.m.**

Your RWCS Foundation Board will present the Keynote Address at Convention 2014. It will celebrate the Grand Opening of the new location of the Pottery Museum. The Foundation Board members will recognize everyone who has contributed both financially and as volunteers. Museum Project Manager Larry Peterson will narrate a slide presentation of the process, showing demolition and the remodel of the new space at the Pottery. He will also describe the massive task of moving the 5000 piece Schleich Red Wing Museum from Lincoln, Neb. to Red Wing, Minn., and organizing and setting up the new Museum displays.

Louise Schleich will describe how she and her late husband, Jerry, opened their museum in Lincoln and the decision to bring it to Red Wing. The Board will also present a Capital Campaign fundraising update.

Our Mission:

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Learning Opportunities Orientation for First Timers

Catherine Beall

Thursday: July 10, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friday: July 11, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

If 2014 will be your first time attending the Red Wing Collectors Society Convention, there is a lot to see and do! Start your first convention experience out right by attending an Orientation Seminar led by long-time 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 four years now. My interest in Red Wing is the history and preservation of that history. The Charles E. Murphy prints are my particular area of interest. Hope to see you all there.

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Thursday, July 10, & Friday, July 11

Every Hour on the Hour 9:00 – 3:00

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One 12 inch tile (4x10 inch if you would like to create your design before your session)

Participants are encouraged to bring their designs with them to convention. There will also be supplies available to help you create on site. For students wishing to create before the convention, please use grid or transparent paper to draw your design.

Presenter Bio:

Richard Spiller, a resident of rural Wisconsin, was educated at Western Michigan University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. An Emeritus Professor of Art at Eastern Carolina University, Spiller has been a practicing potter and ceramic artist for nearly 50 years. His expertise includes kiln building with firing experience from corn cob raku to Tozan Noboigama and firing to cone 10 reduction.

Shared Interest Groups

**Groups: Stoneware, Dinnerware, Art Pottery
Courtyard Café Thursday, July 10, 2:30 – 3:30**

Come show off your favorite piece, new find at convention, or photos of your collection. Talk with other RWCS members that share your specific Red Wing collecting passion for Dinnerware, Stoneware, or Art Pottery. This is your time to network with other collectors and swap stories, ask questions and get connected with other RWCS members with your area of interest.

Tables in the Red Wing High School Courtyard Café will be marked for each major area of Red Wing Pottery production history: Stoneware, Dinnerware, Art Pottery.

Terry Moe & Larry Roschen – Dinnerware

More groups will be created on site as requested.

FRIDAY, JULY 11 EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Insuring Your Collection

Bob Kubes

Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

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

The number one most important question, is not is it covered but how is it covered? This seminar provides you with all the information you need to ensure your collection is covered properly. Bob and Jamie will help you ask the right questions of your insurance carrier to give you peace of mind about your collection coverage.

Speaker Biography:

Bob Kubes just completed his 23rd year in the insurance industry, 17 of those years as an owner. He has been very fortunate over those years to have worked with some of the most dedicated and fantastic people he has ever met. Bob spends almost all of his time working in the commercial end of the business, focusing on small to medium accounts and specializing in Non-profits, Resorts, Property driven accounts as well as contractors and workers' compensation. Bob became a CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor) about 15 years ago and continues to expand his education in the industry. He offers several services to his clients and continues to look for more ways to serve our clients even better each and every year. Bob has been very involved in the community over the years serving on various non-profit boards and volunteering for many organizations and events on a regular basis. He has also coached youth hockey here in Red Wing for about 25 years, finally hanging up the whistle two years ago.

Bob's spare time, if any, is mostly spent with his wife Sandy chasing around their three dogs, Allie, Mac and Murphy. They love to ride motorcycle in the summer months as well as fishing, hunting and hiking. He still tries to get on the ice and play hockey in the winter months but the knees are fading fast. And of course both Sandy and Bob try to spend as much time as they can with their two children, son Rob, daughter Halli, both of which are the reason their lives have been so absolutely incredible!

True China Line & Recent Dinnerware Updates

Terry Moe and Larry Roschen

Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

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

Larry Roschen and Terry Moe will review the True China line. Red Wing produced eight patterns in the True China shape. The Lute Song pattern is well known, but others in this line are seldom seen. In addition, they will present updates on recent dinnerware finds.

The seminar is based almost entirely upon primary source materials from the Red Wing Company. Brochures, Price Lists, Company internal documents, and adver-

tising materials provide the resources for the presentation.

Speaker Biographies:

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

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

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

Kiln Building

**Donovan Palmquist,
Master Kiln Builder**

Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

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

Donovan will be presenting information on the history of kilns and their use in the pottery field. He will focus on the salt glaze kiln at the Red Wing Pottery and the other kilns that have been used in the production of Red Wing ware.

Session Biography:

Donovan Palmquist has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics and Art Education from Carthage College and a Master of Fine Arts Ceramics from the University of Minnesota. Since 1976 he has been a studio potter focusing on vessel oriented work. In 1992 he started Master Kiln Builder, Inc., located in Farmington, MN. He has done a number of lectures and exhibitions throughout the United States. His work can be seen in a number of collections in Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and California.

RW Dump Finds

Paul Boudin & Connie Mathison

Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

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

Come and join us for some fun and informational discussions on the RW dump and our many digs on pottery road. We have unearthed some treasures from the dump and some unusual pieces also.

It has been another good year for us and we would like to share our latest finds with you.

Speaker Biography:

Paul and Connie joined the RWCS in 2007. After attending Steve Showers' sem-

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

What would you like to see in YOUR Pottery Museum

RWCS Foundation Board Members
Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
Session: 2 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Now that the Pottery Museum is settled into its new space at the Pottery Annex, the RWCS Foundation Board wants to hear from Society members. Moving forward, the museum will continue to evolve into what its members want it to be. Board members are excited to share information about the museum and will answer questions about how it was put together. They will also welcome suggestions of what the Society members would like to see in their Pottery Museum.

Session Biography:

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dustry in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Discoveries from Pottery Road

Dennis Nygaard
Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
Session: 2 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

This seminar will focus on the pottery of the early to mid 1930s discovered on "Pottery Road" (Pottery Road is a road made of Red Wing discards from the 1920s up to 1937.) The dry autumn 2011 allowed digging (after two years of high water) on "Pottery Road" resulted in a number of new discoveries. Featured pieces of the presentation are: shards referred to as "Pansy" line, named after the flower found on the pieces, and advertising white, or creamware butter crock shards. There have been new finds since MidWinter 2014 so come and see it all.

Speaker Biography:

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, often with fellow digger Steve Showers. In addition to his dump finds, Dennis collects stoneware fruit jars from all United States potteries with a special interest in New Brighton, PA, pottery. Dennis lives in Hastings, MN, with his wife, Virginia, and has three sons.

The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin

Fred Johnson
Session: 1 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
Session: 2 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

On July 13, 1890, the Sea Wing, a riverboat crowded with more than 200 passen-

gers, capsized in heavy winds north of Lake City and 98 people died. Of the dead, 77 were from Red Wing. Frederick Johnson, has just updated "The Sea Wing Disaster", his earlier book, and will detail the circumstances surrounding this tragedy. The disaster has been known since Johnson's first book as "Minnesota's version of the Titanic." A remarkable photographic record from the period, along with a newly produced video about the accident, will be used to augment Johnson's talk.

Copies of the book will be for sale following the session. All proceeds go to the Goodhue County Historical Society.

Speaker Biography:

Frederick L. Johnson is the author of the new book "The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin." This is Frederick L. Johnson's ninth book regarding Minnesota history. His numerous articles about Minnesota's past have appeared in Minnesota History, Aviation History, Minnesota Genealogist, MNopedia and MINNPOST. The American Association for State and Local History gave his 2008 book "Richfield: Minnesota's Oldest Suburb" a special merit award for exceptional scholarship. Johnson's "The Big Water" (Deep Haven Press, 2013) has been called the "definitive book" about Lake Minnetonka history.

History of Eldora Potteries

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

A historical description of the potteries, Terra Cotta Works, Brick and Tile factories that were in business in Eldora, Iowa, from 1860 to 1892, along with the available information on the produced stoneware, de-

scribed with photos, shards, and intact stoneware pieces.

Speaker Biography:

Mark C. Wiseman, Geologist, pursues hobbies include bottle and stoneware collecting, and digging for both groups. Currently he is newsletter editor for the Iowa Antique Bottlelers.

Hunting History

Nancy Lambert
Session: 3 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Session: 4 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Grocers, hardware stores, liquor dealers and general mercantile stores used zinc stoneware to advertise their businesses in the late 1800s into the twentieth century. They are the topic of a new book Nancy Lambert has published - Kansas & Missouri Advertising Stoneware, made in Red Wing. Methods used to research, assemble and publish the book will be discussed, as well as the task of photography and design. She got the idea when she acquired a special piece from Topeka, Kansas, and did the research about the business. The project was supported by the Trails West Chapter and all profit from the books will be donated to help fund the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

Speaker Biography:

Nancy Lambert has been a member of RWCS since 1997. She holds a masters degree in journalism and worked in the printing industry for 45 years before retiring. She collects brush ware and anything else that catches her eye and her husband Wayne collects North Star. She has always had an interest in history and put together the updated commemorative

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ORIENTATION FOR FIRST TIMERS

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9:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE

Pottery Museum of Red Wing
Hovda Auditorium
Thursday, July 10
10:30 a.m.

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Education
Courtyard Café
Thursday, July 10
2:30-3:30

HANDS-ON POTTERY CLASS
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book for the 2012 Convention. She is a charter member of the Trails West Chapter and served 10 years as treasurer. She joined the RWCS Foundation Board in 2013.

2014 Commemorative Production

Bill Israel and Adam Johnson
Session: 3 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Session: 4 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Bill Israel and Adam Johnson, Red Wing Stoneware mold makers, will share with you their first-hand experience in the production of the 2014 RWCS Commemorative. The production of this year's commemorative paved the way for long time mold maker Bill Israel to pass along his tips and talent to newcomer Adam Johnson. Together they have revisited and advanced the mold making processes at Red Wing Stoneware through the 2014 Commemorative production. Come and hear and experience the commemorative production story and the relationship of these two Red Wing Stoneware Company mold makers.

Speaker Biographies:

Adam Johnson has been at Red Wing Stoneware Company since his parents Bruce and Irene Johnson purchased the company in November of 2013. Adam is a mold maker working and learning alongside Bill Israel. Prior to Red Wing Stoneware Company Adam was a CNC operator at Hearth & Home Technologies in Lake City. He is a native to Red Wing, MN, and 2006 graduate of Red Wing High School.

Bill Israel has been at Red Wing Stoneware for over 18 years. He started as a clay mixer and over time learned and developed his pottery creative talents. Bill has primarily been self-taught; but since the new ownership of Red Wing Stoneware/Red Wing Pottery he has had learning opportunities. Bill has lived in Red Wing since 1975; and, he is married with two children.

Experience the Dump through Steve Showers

Steve Showers

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

Steve Showers' Red Wing passion can be found in his Pottery Dump digging experience. This session will give you a peek into the passion, discovery, and knowledge found in the pottery dump. For more than 50 years Steve has devoted his Red Wing interest to the Red Wing Pottery dump. In this session you will see the dump come alive through one of the few dump enthusiasts! Come and see Red Wing Pottery in a new way and in many cases never seen before pieces.

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. Steve and his wife are active members of the Gopher Chapter, Iowa Chapter, and Cannon Valley Red Wing Collectors Club. He has been a speaker at every convention since he joined the RWCS. Steve and his wife Phyllis are avid gardeners using their Red Wing sewer pipe as planters, shards as ground cover and stepping stones. They live in Welch, Minnesota.

Collecting Zinc Glaze

Larry Peterson and Steve Poeschl
Session: 3 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Session: 4 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Larry Peterson and Steve Poeschl will talk about what makes Red Wing so collectible today. Zinc glazed items are collected or have been collected by almost every Red Wing collector. Identifying hand-turned pieces and molded items will be discussed, with examples provided. Marks and decorations will be covered to help you date your items. They will talk about usage, and how to check condition. Fun time for sharing will be included.

Speaker Biographies:

Larry Peterson, RWCS Charter Member and Hall of Fame member, and has been collecting Red Wing since 1970. Peterson's ties to the RWCS began with an invitation to bring his favorite Red Wing item to the first convention July of 1977 for Lyndon Veil's first book signing. Peterson has participated in every Convention since. He's also served as the Education Chairperson, President of the Cannon Valley Chapter, co-authored three books (Red Wing Stoneware, Red Wing Collectibles, and The Encyclopedia of Red Wing Stoneware.) He is the owner of Larry's Jugs Antiques and has been actively involved with the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation and his dream of creating the Pottery Museum of Red Wing since its beginning. His passion is to promote the history, the collecting and the investing in Red Wing stoneware and pottery by sharing and having fun.

Steve Poeschl has been collecting Red Wing for 41 years. Poeschl grew up using Red Wing items in his house and his collection started when a local auctioneer began procuring crocks for him. He quickly became fascinated with the different markings; and, from that moment, he decided he wanted one of each! His education in collecting began with door-knocking that led him to Larry's Jugs (then on Wilkinson St. in Red Wing). With the "club-house-like atmosphere" of Larry's Jugs, Poeschl met many other collectors and delighted in the exchange of knowledge. He puts his education experience to work by sparing the "mistake" purchases for other collectors by volunteering as an RWCS Convention Auction grader. He feels "folks become more excited about the hobby when true collectors help educate others. Our membership will expand, and we'll have more fun."

Kids View – Designing Red Wing July 10-11, 2014

Thursday, July 10th		Friday, July 11th	
8:00 to 12:30	Donation Auction Piece(s) Check In	Time	All Participants Ages 3-12
12:30 to 1:00	Registration & Introduction Please attend this session for instructions for both parents and kids	9:45 to 10:00	Registration & Introduction Please attend this session for instructions for both parents and kids
1:00 to 3:30	PAINT YOUR OWN PLATE Kids with Art Reach staff will design their own plates and get the chance to paint on an authentic Red Wing plate. (The plate will dry overnight and be available on Friday)	10:00 to 12:00	GROUP 1 CLAY MOBILE Kids will have a chance to design and create their own pottery creation with professional potters from the Northern Clay Center. Creations will be dried and fired at the NCC. The RWCS will ship after Convention.
	STAMP YOUR OWN STONWARE Mike Robinson will assist kids as they design their own specially made version of miniature stoneware. (The piece will be fired and available for pick up on Friday)		GROUP 2 By Age 3-6 - Pottery Dump Dig 9+ Show & Sale
FOR ALL CHILDREN AGES 3-12 All children initially meet in the art room for all sessions. All activities only take place in the art room. PARENTS: Your child will be expected to stay in the Art Room for the duration of the activity UNLESS you have given express permission that your child may leave independently.		12:45 to 2:45	GROUP 2 By Age 3-6 - Pottery Dump Dig 9+ Show & Sale
			GROUP 2 CLAY MOBILE Second group of participants

YOUNG COLLECTORS PROGRAM Ages 13-20

Thursday, July 10th

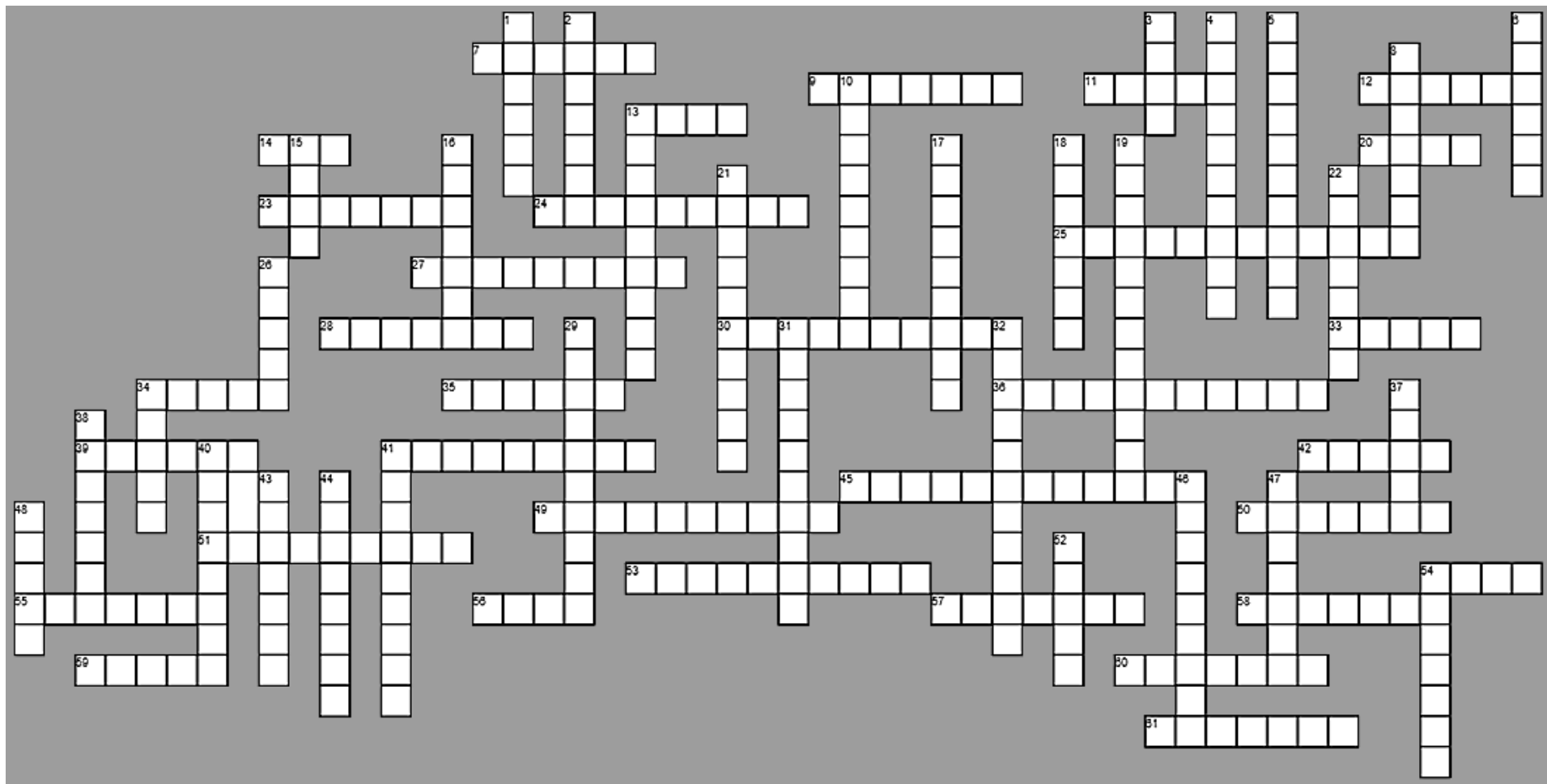
Time*	Activity
10:00 Meet @ Art Room	Barn Bluff Hike And Picnic Depart the High School for the trip to Red Wing's Barn Bluff. Young Collectors be sure and bring boots or tennis shoes and wear clothes that are suited for hiking to enjoy this Barn Bluff experience. Rain plan will be bowling. Lunch will be Provided
1:00 Return to high school	Return to High School Young Collectors are needed to help with the Kids View programs Thursday afternoon and to assist Auction Chair Bruce Selfridge with the RWCS Auction on Thursday night.

Friday, July 11th

Time*	Activity
10:00 to 12:00 ART ROOM	Throwing On The Potter's Wheel Back by popular demand, throwing on the pottery wheel! Golden State Chapter member potter Frank Sheldon will teach the Young Collectors technique and design principals to create their own piece on the wheel. The pieces will be fired and sent to the Young Collectors after Convention.

*Schedule subject to change. For more information Young Collectors: Visit the RWCS website www.ERWCS.org. Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Contact Wendy Callicot crocks701@aol.com.

RED WING Collectors Crossword Puzzle 2014



ACROSS

- 7 Treasurer RWCS from 1983-2000, Jerry _____.
- 9 RWCS is always looking for new _____.
- 11 Red Wing 1965 MLB all star game home _____.
- 12 Red Wing football had a badger or a _____ on top.
- 13 A cartoon mascot, the Hamms _____.
- 14 Only Red Wing Oval found on both leaf and winged pieces.
- 20 RW mini jug advertises the Minnesota state.
- 23 The dog dish was an accessory piece to the 2013 _____.
- 24 Dog, cat, pelican, elephant, donkey, fish were shapes of ash _____.
- 25 Red Wing Collectors Society is celebrating its _____ year.
- 27 Wetting an item makes _____ easier to spot.
- 28 This RWCS member is always 'down in the dumps', Steve _____.
- 30 A pitcher sometimes described as 'leaves and cherries'.
- 33 RWCS office moved to 'the _____'.
- 34 Athenian pottery depicts _____.
- 35 Crock lids had two styles, _____ and

- bar.
- 36 Jug/crock stamped w/company and/or product info.
- 39 Milwaukee Pure Honey producer, _____ Apiary.
- 41 New collector website being tested by the RWCS _____.
- 42 Designer, Belle _____.
- 45 John Wayne sang 'Pretty Red Wing' in this movie.
- 49 MidWinter 2015/16 city.
- 50 A scarcer version of the poultry feeder is marked as a _____ feeder.
- 51 Pinboard-style photo-sharing website
- 53 Shape numbers preceded by an 'H' might be attributed to Teddy _____.
- 54 Hard to find mini Bean pot advertising 'The Farmers _____ Magazine'.
- 55 MidWinter 2015/16 venue, _____ Resort.
- 56 John _____ discovered the clay pits in 1861.
- 57 Dinnerware pattern, also an Italian town buried by eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- 58 Red Wing 'Dutch Girl' cookie jar.
- 59 A message sent using twitter.
- 60 Zinc glaze originally came from _____, England.

- 61 Mini jug without handle for storing a liquid metal, _____.

DOWN

- 1 Dinnerware pattern that has the same soft tan/bittersweet hollowware colors as Desert Sun.
- 2 _____ Oval or "Oval over".
- 3 MN state motto, the _____ of the North.
- 4 Milwaukee Wine Merchant, William _____.
- 5 5 gallon advertising jug, '_____ Bleach'.
- 6 Designer, Charles _____.
- 8 MN State Insect, _____ butterfly.
- 10 Souvenir jug advertising mineral water, _____ Springs.
- 13 MN state Muffin.
- 15 Hamms _____ klub mug.
- 16 2015 MidWinter Theme, 'The _____'.
- 17 Happy containers.
- 18 # of known advertising Xmas Bean Pots.
- 19 'Ask the Expert' Artware gurus & Scheich museum curators, Steve & Rose _____.
- 21 The Red Wing _____ Works.
- 22 'Ask the Expert' stoneware guru, Al.

- 26 Red Wing Bowling Alley.
- 29 Dinnerware line that included Charles Murphy's first RW dinnerware patterns (Orleans, Brittany, Normandy, Ardenes).
- 31 Newsletters are now available on paper or _____.
- 32 Plate with pink/black car from _____ restaurant.
- 34 RWCS Convention Auctioneers Since 1984, Dick & _____ Houghton.
- 37 Salt, Zinc and Bristol are familiar types.
- 38 The dinnerware pattern, Bobwhite, appeared in this Feb. '56 magazine.
- 40 Wide shaped birch leaf, _____ ear.
- 41 Put in crocks to keep food under brine.
- 43 Creature with a man's head, arms, torso & a horse's body/legs.
- 44 _____ wrench/rolls/dairy.
- 46 John H. Rich _____ Company.
- 47 Red Wing Lamp Division legal name? Red Wing Potteries of _____.
- 48 _____ Stoneware Company, 1894-1906.
- 52 The latest RW Xmas tree stand was colored _____.
- 54 MN state fish.

Board Member Candidates

Larry Birks Candidate, RWCS President



My wife Linda and I started collecting stoneware in the late 1970s and joined the RWCS in the early 1980s. Back then, I was product manager for an insulator factory, and loved to visit the factory to see the clay turned into insulators. The manufacturing process was similar to the production of stoneware in Red Wing and I've been chasing clay ever since. Most of our first trips to Red Wing were simply to acquire stoneware and go to the seminars. In 2002, a handful of collectors in Missouri and Kansas got together to form the Trails West Chapter of the RWCS. Since then, I've served as Vice President for two years and President for the past 6 years. During the last 6 years I've also presented a number of seminars discussing the rise of "fake" stoneware advertising pieces that have been flooding the market. I've carried this story to Red Wing, eBay, antique magazines, the Collectors of Illinois Pottery and the Collectors of Blue & White Pottery conventions. I was involved in the production of the "President's Guide" - a document to help new RWCS chapter presidents know what to do as they take over the reins of a chapter.

I'm a strong advocate of volunteerism at the RWCS Convention and MidWinter. I'm also an avid backer of the Red Wing Pottery Museum. The RWCS and the RWCS Foundation exist fundamentally to help the collectors of Red Wing pottery enjoy their collections through education and fun. Working between the Society and Foundation, I hope to provide the membership with improved communication of what's going on in both areas.

I'm a strong supporter of KidsView, the Young Collectors Club, the RWCS Auction, Show & Sale, Convention, MidWinter and maintaining close ties with the city of Red Wing. I will work with the RWCS Executive Director and chairperson of each event to make them both educational and fun.

I believe the strength of the Society comes from dedicated, knowledgeable Representatives at Large. I feel these positions need to be strengthened to allow more time for them to work with the individual chapters to help them grow, establish new chapters where pockets of collectors exist and seek out Red Wing collectors who have not joined our Society. If elected to serve as the RWCS President, I will work diligently to see that the continuing education and fun of belonging only gets better.

Glenn Beall Candidate, RWCS Pres- ident

I started collecting Red Wing one cold day at an auction more than 20 years ago. The last item on the auction was a 25 gallon wing crock. Since my wife, Julie, thought the piece was "neat", I started coming home with more and more crocks. The stoneware collecting eventually led into art pottery thanks to another auction find, and that ended up leading into dinnerware. So now we collect everything. I joined the Red Wing Collectors Society in 1989. My four daughters are usually at convention, too. The oldest, Laura, is the Display Room chairperson at convention and she's also active in the Siouxland Redwingers Chapter. The youngest, Elizabeth, is a member of the Trails West Chapter. Amy and Catherine are usually helping out somewhere around convention wherever they're needed that year.

In 1997, I joined Nebraska Redwingers as a charter member. When a move to South Dakota became necessary, I missed the chapter feeling. A few months later, a few other collectors and I started the Siouxland Redwingers, which was chartered at the July 2000 RWCS Convention. My family and I took on the Display Room at convention in 2003.

I was elected as the RWCS Education Manager in 2008 and re-elected in 2012. If you've been to a MidWinter GetTogether or convention, you've probably seen me running around there at some point. I believe my long-time interest in Red Wing pottery and my support of the Society makes me a strong candidate to hold the position of President

Paul Wichert Candidate, RWCS Vice President

Little did I know when I came to Red Wing for my wife's 4th of July family reunion in 1992, how it would impact my life...and basement...and garage. It seemed like there were people selling crocks on every corner. I made the mistake of making several stops and eventually ran into a gentleman named Larry Peterson. As I learned then and as we all know now, when Larry gets you, there is no escape. I bought his book and joined the RWCS.

As an avid collector and an active member of the RWCS, I'd like to apply the knowledge and skills I have from my professional experience as a business and systems analyst (com-



puter geek) to continue to move our Society forward.

As chair of both the Membership and Technology committees and a 20+ year Commemorative Committee member, I have a unique understanding of the daily operations of the RWCS business office, our primary revenue sources, membership and the Commemorative. I've served on the Society's 2000 and 2010 Vision committees, the RWCS office move committee and I've been a seminar speaker for 10 years. I also provide technical support for the RWCS office and I create the "Welcome" and "Business Meeting" presentations for our Convention.

I have worked closely with our newsletter editor to develop and implement an online version of our newsletter. As technology chair, I have worked with our executive director, Stacy Wegner and our website database designer/webmaster to expand our database and develop membership trend information and demographical information to ensure that we are meeting the needs of current and future members in this web-based world we live in.

I've devoted many hours to various committees and the general support of the RWCS, but there's so much more to do. I'm asking for your vote. I would be honored to serve as your next RWCS Vice President. Thank you!

Dan Beck Candidate, RWCS Treasurer

My wife Lorraine and I have been interested in antiques for many years. We became Red Wing collectors and RWCS members in 2010. Much of our interest stems from two fellow RWCS members that cared enough to teach us about Red Wing. As we attended our first convention with the buzz of all of the activities, it is the friendships built that continue to spark our interest. Yes, the love of the stoneware and pottery is there. But would it be as much fun if it were not for the glue of the Society that brings these people with diverse backgrounds together with a common passion? You see, I have come to believe it is not the collection itself that keeps my interest. It is sharing this common passion with other people that makes the hobby fun.

Why run for Treasurer? My belief is that a person needs to give back to the Society if they wish for it to continue successfully. Running for Treasurer is my way of giving back. Certainly my financial background qualifies me for the position, however a Board member first needs the passion for the Society. I



have that passion. The passion boils from my friends in the Society. My belief is the Society, along with the RWCS Foundation, needs to work in tandem to spread the interest in the hobby. We know if there is no money, there is no mission. However, it is the mission, not the money that comes first. We must find ways to make the product we sell more appealing. The Society needs to find more ways to promote the friendships and camaraderie. The Society needs to promote the beauty and the history of a piece, not the value of a piece. Combining our efforts with the museum is a start. Appealing to all levels of collectors is huge. Connecting people with a common passion is bigger yet.

I currently live in Rochester, Minnesota and am a lifelong Minnesota resident. I work as the Chief Financial Officer at a \$1.5 billion mutual bank. I have held my CPA certificate since 1979. My 4 years as the president of the Board of the Gamehaven Boy Scout Council of SE MN is expiring. I serve on the Board of Rochester Area Economic Development Inc. - an organization designed to grow business in the Rochester area. Thank you for considering me for the Board.

Mark Collins Incumbent, RWCS Treasurer

Greetings fellow RWCS members! I am running for re-election as your treasurer. I was first appointed Treasurer following the untimely death of Jerry Schleich in 2005, and I have been re-elected twice since that time. I primarily collect Red Wing stoneware and Cahoy Pottery (a South Dakota product) and prints by South Dakota artist Oscar Howe. What I enjoy most about collecting is the thrill of the hunt and learning what I can about each piece.

As Treasurer, I oversee the Society's finances and serve on the RWCS Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. I have been responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Society's finances, developing and main-

Candidates

President
Larry Birks
Glenn Beall

Vice
Paul Wichert

Secretary
John Sagat

Treasurer
Dan Beck
Mark Collins

Historian
Nancy Lambert

Reps at Large
Russa Robinson
Jerry Mounts



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taining the RWCS annual budget and ensuring that we stay on a responsible financial course. The RWCS remains on solid financial footing, even in the face of declining membership and revenues over the past several years. I will continue to see that we stay on a responsible course with the Society's finances.

I am an attorney by profession. My "day job" is serving as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Nebraska and chief of the office's health care fraud section. I specialize in financial, white collar and health care litigation. My legal and finance training put me in a good position to serve as Treasurer of our Society.

My former board service includes 11 years as a vice president and board member of the Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America and 2 years as a board member of Volunteers of America/Dakotas, a large social service organization. Professionally, I have served as the President of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units, an organization made up of state health care fraud and patient abuse units throughout the country.

I am thankful for your past support and would again appreciate your vote for RWCS Treasurer.

Nancy Lambert
Candidate, RWCS
Historian



I will never forget my first RWCS Convention in 1997. I had joined the Society earlier that year and can still remember the excitement of seeing so much pottery! I remember reading the special insert in the Red Wing newspaper and I saved that and other pieces of memorabilia I found that year. I enjoyed the "red" book we received about the first 20 Commemoratives - it included a brief history of what had happened in the Society since the beginning in 1977.

In 2012 I put together a new book about RWCS Commemoratives from 1998 until our 35th Anniversary along with a brief history of each year's events. The longer we wait to gather memories, information and historical data about the pottery made in Red Wing and about RWCS, the more difficult it will get in the future.

Our new Red Wing Pottery Museum will have a treasure trove of information and it will be important that Society members know what is available to them and how to access it. We need to be creative about how to present the wonderful photographs, interviews and films we have in our files and move the media forward using new forms of technology. Capturing the data accurately and documenting the events of RWCS is important and is an on-going process; keeping it organ-

ized and in good form is imperative. I believe good communication is one of the most important elements needed for an organization to continue to grow and remain strong.

The passion for pottery is why I joined RWCS, but the wonderful friendships made over the years is my reason for being an active member and volunteer in RWCS. I served 10 years as Treasurer of the Trails West Chapter and was invited to serve on the RWCS Foundation Board earlier this year. I am currently writing a book about Kansas and Missouri Advertising Stoneware made in Red Wing, sponsored by the Trails West Kansas/Missouri Chapter. I was a printing sales representative for 35 years and served on a local school board for four years. I hold a masters degree from the University of Kansas. My husband Wayne and I live in Bella Vista, Ark. and have attended every Convention and MidWinter GetTogether since 2004.

John Sagat
Incumbent, RWCS
Secretary



Although I've had contact with Red Wing dinnerware since the 1950s (my parents received a set of Orleans as an engagement gift from my grandparents), I didn't start collecting it until the early 1980s. When I set up my first apartment, my mother gave me the Orleans sugar bowl, one of the few remaining pieces of her set. After getting married in 1982, my wife Marilee and I decided to find more pieces to use as everyday dishes. However, there wasn't much Orleans to be found way back then. In the course of our searching, we stumbled upon the RWCS and joined in 1986. Like many others, we became actively involved in no time. And although there are Red Wing crocks and art pottery pieces around the house and cabin, we remained surprisingly focused on collecting Provincial dinnerware. That is until I became your Secretary in 2010; then I had to expand my collecting in order to have new items to discuss with friends.

My involvement to date with RWCS includes being your Secretary from 2010 to present. In 2003, I served as a member of the Vision 2010 Committee. I was Gopher Chapter Vice President from 1988-1990, President from 1990-1996 and became President again in 2010 (to present). In 1990, Marilee and I presented a seminar at the RWCS Convention on "Researching Dinnerware" based on our visits to the Minnesota Historical Society. I also joined forces with the real dinnerware experts, Terry Moe and Larry Roschen, to present seminars at the 2005 and 2006 RWCS Conventions. Lastly, I have done displays in 1990 and 2012, winning "Best of Show" both times.

Being your current Secretary has satisfied my goal of contributing to the Society, and I have been rewarded with the development of many more friendships. I trust you feel the RWCS Board has served your interests to your satisfaction and I ask that you support my election again so I can continue serving you.

Jerry Mounts
Candidate, RWCS
Rep. at Large



My wife Kris and I retired in 2006 from the work-a-day world. We visited Red Wing for the first time in May. We joined the Society, after having a brief, providential encounter with new Executive Director, Stacy Wegner. We were quite impressed with the RWCS Museum, as we really did not know anything about Red Wing products.

Our very first Red Wing piece was purchased later in the day in Hudson, Wis. - a green incised peasant munch jar. And the 'race' was on.

We attended our first MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines in 2007. The Trails West folks kindly invited us to participate in their potluck and chapter meeting and we joined the chapter so we could purchase a Trails West bird bath Commemorative.

Convention 2007 was a blast. We haven't missed a Convention or MidWinter since. Even though we spend our winters in SW Florida, we still manage to fly home to make the drive to Des Moines.

I enjoyed serving as Trails West Chapter Vice President and Membership Chair until we moved to Florida for the winters. Then I resigned that post and was voted in as the Sunshine State President. I am learning firsthand the challenges that are facing our chapters as members age or move on. We must somehow be more creative in attracting new members. I hope to help do this as one of your reps-at-large beginning in 2014. While working at GE for over 17 years, we instituted a new program called 'Best Practices.' I would like to implement a similar program throughout the chapters, at the Board level and with the Foundation.

I was a founding member of the RWCS Membership Committee along with Bob Morawski, Paul Wichert and others. I have manned the Membership Tent/Booth at multiple Conventions. I plan to assist Stacy Wegner with emcee duties at MidWinter 2014, my second appearance in this task.

In a prior life, I ran for the Missouri House of Representatives, the Missouri State Senate, the Grandview School Board and was elected President of our Homes Association while living in Missouri. Currently, I am a Board Member of our Community Association in

Kansas. I covet your vote for Rep. at Large in our 2014 election.

Russa Robinson
Incumbent, RWCS
Rep. at Large



I am a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and an avid Red Wing collector of everything. My husband Mike and I have raised three children on our family farm in Stockton, Calif. We are now trying to pass on the addiction to our 6 grandchildren.

We have collected antiques for many years; we were introduced to Red Wing in an antique store parking lot many years ago. Now, our house is filled with everything from stoneware to dinnerware. We have been RWCS members since 1982, when we brought our young family out to the beautiful city of Red Wing for our first Convention. We have not missed a Convention since.

We started volunteering with the KidsView program at its inception, and believe that getting the kids involved is a wonderful way to keep our organization healthy and growing. In 1987, we helped to charter the very active California Chapter, and now spend the year traveling the state to attend our quarterly meetings.

State chapters are an important part of the RWCS, as they are vital to the growth of our society. The chapter meetings are a fun time for the membership to get together to share the love of collecting and history of American pottery. Many members were introduced to the RWCS through a chapter meeting, and continue to invite others to join them there. Chapter meetings also provide a convenient location for communication between the membership and Board of Directors.

As Representative at Large, one of my main goals has been and will continue to be "helping RWCS help you", the membership. Some chapters have been meeting for a long time. Others are just forming, and could use the help of the RWCS to get up and running. Each chapter has its specific needs, and could benefit from the resources of the RWCS. I am proud to be proud part of that process. I am committed to the RWCS and care deeply about the issues that are facing our society's future.

The RWCS is not just about collecting. A new piece is always fun, but the real excitement comes from seeing all of the friends we have made over the years, and making new ones. As your Representative at Large, I will continue to be committed to sharing that excitement with others. I have enjoyed every minute of being your Rep-at-Large and will continue to do if re-elected.

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1979	Butter Churn	400	2005	Red Wing Self Draining Jar	5,323
1980	Sponge ware Bowl	400	2006	Round-Up Teapot	5,191
1981	Brown-top Jug	750	2007	5 gal. Birch Leaf Threshing Jug	4,500
1982	Cherry band Mug	697	2008	Century of Progress Transportation Mug	3,700
1983	Stone Mason Fruit Jar	1,026	2009	Red Wing Advertising Bean Pot	3,606
1984	Salt-glazed Cooler	1,161	2010	Stoneware Pig	3,421
1985	Ice Water Cooler	1,750	2011	4 gal. salt glaze churn	3,300
1986	Acid Proof Measure	1,982	2012	Chromoline Vase	
1987	Red Wing Ashtray	2,328		A 2,900	3,236 total
1988	Pompeii Plate	2,600		B 300	
1989	Gray Line Pitcher	2,682		C36	
1990	Fancy Jug	3,540	2013	Stoneware Dog	
1991	Pantry Jar	3,551		A 2,718	3,025 total
1992	North Star Jug	4,260		B 300	
1993	Chicken Fountain	4,819		C37	
1994	20-lb Crock	5,660			
1995	Giraffe Planter	6,186			
1996	Cookie Jar	7,175			
1997	20# Salt Glaze Crock	7,508			
1998	Blue Iris Pitcher	7,564			
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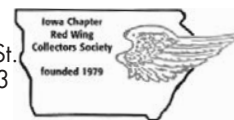
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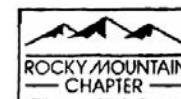
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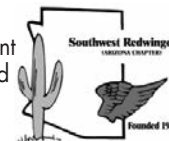
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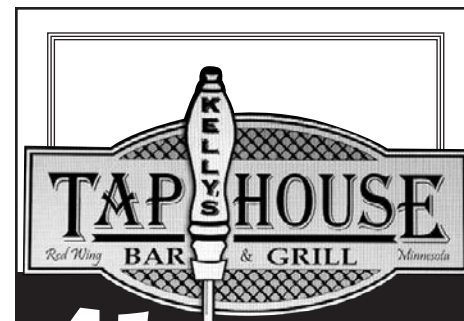
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California - 33	Pennsylvania - 3
Missouri - 25	Tennessee - 2
North Dakota - 24	Maryland - 2
Kansas - 23	Arkansas - 2
Nebraska - 19	Louisiana - 2
Michigan - 12	New York - 2
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Texas - 10	Kentucky - 2
Colorado - 8	Alaska - 1
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TOTAL: 1367

The Courtyard Café — Menu

Red Wing High School — July 10-11, 2014

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Lunch 11:00 am—4:00 pm
Subs and Lemonade
Cost: \$6.20

Choice of sandwich: Chicken salad on croissant, or ham and cheese on bun. (Cheese sandwich available upon request.) Served with a pickle spear.

Choice of three side dishes: shredded romaine & tomato slice, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookie.

Milk, lemonade, or coffee included with meal.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Lunch 11:00 am—1:30 pm
Barbeque Sandwich and
Lemonade
Cost: \$6.20

Choice of sandwich: Pulled pork on bun, or pulled turkey on bun. (Cheese sandwich available upon request.) Served with a pickle spear.

Choice of three side dishes: Cole slaw, calico beans, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookie.


Milk, lemonade, or coffee included with meal.

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Author recounts history of Sea Wing Disaster

By Ruth Nerhaugen
Contributor

A sad story with a unique Red Wing Potteries connection will be among featured topics on Education Day at the 2014 Red Wing Collectors Society Convention, which runs July 9-12 in Red Wing.

Author and historian Frederick L Johnson will present seminars on the Sea Wing tragedy at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday at Red Wing High School.

He also will sell and autograph copies of his revised, expanded book, "The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin," in the educational materials area in the Courtyard Café at the high school.

Johnson, a Red Wing native now living in the Twin Cities, wrote the original "Sea Wing Disaster" in 1986. Johnson's first history book, it was published by the Goodhue County Historical Society. A reprint with a few new photos was published in 1990.

Now he has substantially updated the book with many new images, new primary research including the coroner's

records, and a new photo archive.

Of particular importance, Johnson said, is the addition of interpretive materials. A prologue and an epilogue "give context to the story," Johnson said.

He and the historical society had been discussing an update for several years, Johnson said, but it wasn't until December 2013 that he was ready to proceed. Dave and Rita Thofern of Roberts, Wis., became partners in the project, and the historical society agreed to fund the project.

"I'd been doing research continually, off and on," Johnson said, explaining that he would be contacted by people with questions, letters, photos and other information. Because virtually nothing else has been written on the disaster, he is considered the No. 1 expert on the topic.

The new book is a hardcover version that expands on the story. He stressed that the original continues to be the "heart of the book," but now much more is known.

Johnson knows the stories of all 98 victims, including the young engaged couple Fred Hattemer and Annie Schneider. They were memorialized on a Red Wing

Potteries "marriage jug" that instead was created as a memorial to them.

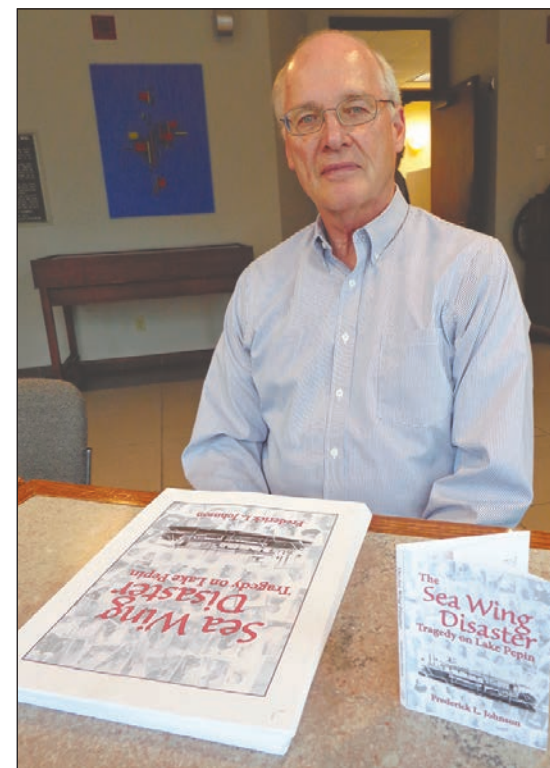
Collectors last heard from Johnson about three years ago when he spoke at the annual banquet about his family's ties to the pottery industry.

The Goodhue County Historical Society will make copies of "The Sea Wing Disaster" available throughout the convention. On Friday the Historical Society will be at the Crockfest as well as the high school; on Saturday there will be a table at the Show and Sale.

In addition to book sales, the Historical Society is observing the 124th anniversary on the tragedy July 12-13 with a concert Saturday night at the History Center and river tours to the site of the disaster on Sunday.

The Historical Society also invites collectors to stop at the Goodhue County History Center on Thursday of Convention Week for another round of vault tours. Six tours are scheduled between 1 and 3:30 p.m. The museum is at 1166 Oak St.

For more information about the society and the book go online to www.goodhistory.org.



Author Fred Johnson will speak at the Red Wing Collectors Society convention about his revised, expanded version of "The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin." — Photo by Ruth Nerhaugen

'Marriage jug' becomes memorial to Sea Wing victims

Red Wing Pottery employees had a happy tradition of presenting fellow workers who got married with a special jug filled with wine.

But one of these special Red Wing jugs was instead created as a memorial to a young couple who perished in the Sea Wing disaster on July 13, 1890, while still engaged.

The Sea Wing, with a barge attached to carry more passengers, traveled from Red Wing to Lake City on a day trip to a Minnesota National Guard camp.

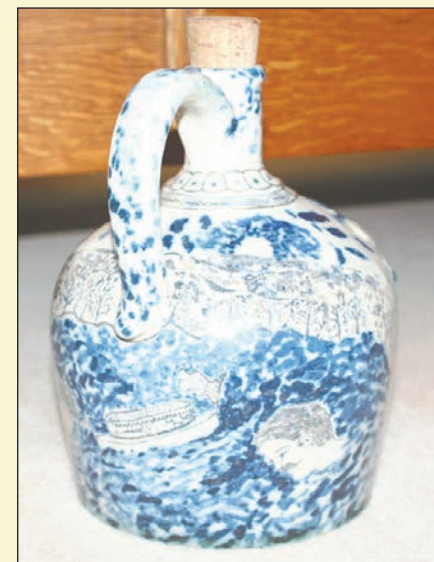
As the steamboat began its return trip that evening, a storm came up and the steamboat capsized north of Lake City's Central Point. Of the 98 people who died, 77 were from Red Wing.

Among the victims were Fred Hattemer, 25, and Annie Schneider, 19.

A unique jug that turned up in the 1980s bears the images of the young couple over the angry waters of Lake Pepin. According to research by RWCS Newsletter Editor Rick Natynski, they appear to be gazing mournfully at the Sea Wing, which floats between them.

Because the jug is zinc glaze, which the Red Wing Pottery did not begin producing until 1895, experts theorize that it may have been made several years after the disaster and presented as a memorial.

The jug is part of the collection of Steve Brown, RWCS historian, and his wife Barb.



Images of Annie Schneider and her fiancé, Fred Hattemer, appear on a Red Wing "marriage jug" though they died in the Sea Wing disaster before they could wed.

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CROCK HUNT

July 4-12, 2014

 Red Wing Confectionery
Picture # _____

 Missy's Things
Picture # _____

 Bev's Cafe
Picture # _____

 Liberty's Restaurant
Picture # _____

 DeLeon Jewelers
Picture # _____

 Subhouse
Picture # _____

 Goodhue County History Center
Picture # _____

 Red Wing Chamber
Picture # _____

 St. James Hotel
Picture # _____

 Red Wing Brewery
Picture # _____

 Hanisch Bakery
Picture # _____

 Annadee's Closet
Picture # _____

 Perkins Restaurant
& Bakery
Picture # _____

 Marie's Underground
Grill & Tap House
Picture # _____



RULES: The Crock Hunt begins on Friday, July 4. Both Red Wing Collectors Society Members and non-members are eligible to participate in the 2014 RWCS Convention Crock Hunt. Participants must locate each display pictured site during regular business hours to match the business logo and photo. Participants must obtain an employee initials (or other mark chosen by the site) from each site. Winners drawn will have their forms checked to ensure that answers are correct before a prize is awarded. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Completed forms must be brought to the Convention Show and Sale, Saturday, July 12 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Red Wing High School.

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

EVERYONE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
Bring your form to the High School Saturday during the Show & Sale!

Are you a member? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Forms must be brought to the Show and Sale. Visit as many locations as you can. Bring your form to the Show and Sale between 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, to be included for drawing(s).