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NEWS BRIEFS

TAGLIAPIETRA & CALLICOAT INDUCTED INTO RWCS HALL OF FAME

Longtime RWCS Members Sue Jones Tagliapietra and Wendy Calliccoat were inducted into the RWCS Hall of Fame during the Annual Business meeting at this year's Convention. The two founded the KidsView educational program in 1999 and together created a program that has encouraged hundreds of children to develop an appreciation of Red Wing's clay industry. Sue expanded KidsView activities to the Midwinter GetTogether in 2007 and co-chaired the program until 2013. Wendy co-chaired the program until 2012 and then started the Young Collectors Club for teens, which she organized until 2014. Both have served on the RWCS Board of Directors – Sue as Secretary from 1998-2003 and then President from 2004-2009, and Wendy as Vice President from 1998-2006. Both have contributed to the *RWCS Newsletter*.



RWCS Hall of Fame Inductees Wendy Calliccoat (left) and Sue Jones Tagliapietra.

Sue served on the RWCS Foundation Board from 2010-2013 and is an active member of the Wisconsin and Badger RWCS Chapters. Prior to serving on the RWCS Board, Wendy was the Convention Registration Chairperson from 1996-1998. She created the RWCS Crock Fest event in 2012 and created and chaired the RWCS Foundation "Wine-ing for Red Wing" fundraiser from 2011-2015. She is an active member of the Trails West Chapter. Congratulations, Sue and Wendy, on your incredible accomplishments and thanks for everything you've done for the RWCS!

RED WING AREA FUND AWARDS MATCHING GRANT TO RWCS FOUNDATION!

The Red Wing Area Fund, a non-profit community based organization in Red Wing, announced in July that it would match brick and mortar donations made to the RWCS Foundation totaling up to \$50,000. This matching grant applies to the donations made after Convention through Dec. 31, 2015 for the specific purpose of paying off the remaining balance on the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing building. We're so grateful for this incredible award! If you've been thinking about making a donation to the RWCS Foundation, this matching grant makes 2015 a great year to do so. In addition to your donation being doubled by the Red Wing Area Fund, your donation is tax deductible, as the RWCS Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. The money raised in 2015 will help pay off the Foundation's \$150,000 contract for deed balloon payment for the pottery museum building, which is due in January 2016. If making a donation, please make your check payable to "RWCS Foundation" and mail it to Pottery Museum of Red Wing, 240 Harrison Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. -Robin Wipperling, Pottery Museum Manager

RWCS "FACEBOOK FAMILY" CONTRIBUTES \$6,500 TO POTTERY MUSEUM'S 300 CLUB

The RWCS Foundation introduced the Capital 300 Club at its "Wine-ing for Red Wing" fundraiser during Convention as a way to help save thousands of dollars in interest by paying off the \$300,000 balance on the new Pottery Museum of Red Wing building. To show their amazing support for the museum, several RWCS members joined the Capital 300 Club during the Convention by making donations of \$1,000, and more members and even a couple of chapters have joined since. (Read more fundraising news from the RWCS Foundation on pages 12-13.)

Of course, not everyone is in the position to be able to donate that much money, so RWCS Member Chris Tincer reached out to fellow collectors on the Red Wing Collectors Society Facebook page and encouraged everyone to make a donation of whatever they were comfortable with. The support was overwhelming and Chris' initial goal of \$3,000 was quickly eclipsed. A new goal was set when RWCS Member Sheldon Bohnhoff offered to donate an additional \$1,000 if the group could reach \$6,500. More than \$5,000 was raised and then a few members auctioned off pieces and donated all proceeds to the cause, helping the group surpass its goal. That means \$6,500 will turn into \$15,000 with Sheldon's additional \$1,000 and the Red Wing Area Fund's matching grant. Hats off to Chris Tincer and everyone else who made this happen!

CONVENTION BUTTONS STILL AVAILABLE

A limited inventory of 2015 RWCS Convention buttons is still available for purchase. Designed and sold by the Lewis & Clark Chapter, the chapter graciously donated its leftover inventory to the RWCS Foundation, so the proceeds of all remaining buttons will benefit the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. The wooden buttons are \$5 each and postage is \$2.50 for one button, \$3 for two and \$3.50 for three. Order yours today by sending your name, address and a check made payable to the RWCS Foundation, 240 Harrison St., Red Wing, MN 55066. For more information, contact Pottery Museum Manager Robin Wipperling at POTTERYMUSEUMOFREDWING@GMAIL.COM or 651-327-2220.



ABOUT THE COVER

Since they say a picture is worth a 1,000 words, it isn't necessary to write a long description about the fantastic salt glaze cooler on the cover. It was the nicest piece to exchange hands at Convention this year, and the buyer decided to sell off some great pieces to fund the purchase – a few of which are pictured with other Convention Jaw Droppers on pages 5 and 15. This issue also contains around 200 other photos from Convention. If this newsletter is too photo-heavy for your liking, don't worry. The October issue will feature some in-depth stories about a number of interesting topics!





**STACY
WEGNER**
Executive Director

Thanks to all the members who made the "Excursion to Red Wing" for Convention this year. So many great things happened to make this Convention one for the memory book.

Convention began for me when my husband Luke and I picked up the Little Brown Jug at the University of Minnesota. It was a nerve-wracking drive back to Red Wing, but it was so cool to have it at Convention. A seemingly endless line of members posed for pictures with the trophy and the keynote presentation from Ken Magee, author of *The Little Brown Jug: The Michigan-Minnesota Football Rivalry*, was fantastic. So many members expressed that this was the best keynote ever! To secure your copy of the book, check out the ad on page 14 of this issue.

In addition to the keynote, Convention attendees had a lot of activities to keep busy with this year. Examples include the auctions, the "Wine-ing for Red Wing" fundraiser, Crock Fest, educational seminars, Show & Sale and the Display Room. Want to read all about the Convention? Read the rest of this newsletter and view the *Red Wing Republican Eagle Convention Supplement* on the RWCS website. Interested in one of the sessions? Several of them were recorded and we have them available to rent free-of-charge. Call the office; we can send you the *Supplement* and the list of available seminars.

Thanks again to all our Convention

sponsors and donors. Special thanks to Associated Bank, First State Bank Red Wing, Larry's Jugs Antiques, Red Wing Brewery and Treasure Island Resort & Casino. These sponsors, along with so many others, supported the Convention through their generous donations.

Once again, the annual Crock Hunt was an exciting activity. Both familiar and new sites were featured on the hunt. I am pleased to announce that RWCS Member Judy Wachholz of Red Wing was our winner.

Richard Spiller returned as our potter, giving demonstrations and hands-on classes at Red Wing High School. Chapters once again participated in the Chapter Basket Silent Auction, which raised just over \$1,300. Thank you to the following chapters for participating: Cannon Valley, Gopher, Nebraska, Iowa, Trails West, Wisconsin, Golden State, Badger and Lewis & Clark.

Made of wood right here in Minnesota, this year's Convention Button was very well done. Thanks to the Lewis & Clark Chapter for taking on the project this year. If you'd still like to order one, the chapter donated the remaining buttons to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. They are \$5 each plus shipping. Contact Robin Wipperling at 651-327-2220; she's happy to ship them.

The Little Brown Jug of Membership trophy for recruiting the most new members into the RWCS was presented to both the Gopher and Cannon Valley chapters. Looking for ways to promote the RWCS in your area? Call me – I can help. The slate is clear and it's time to get started for next year's competition.

As proposed in the recent bylaw changes and approved by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting during

Convention, we will no longer print and insert meeting minutes with the newsletter. Instead, the minutes can be found on the RWCS website. If you don't have internet access, no worries! Just give me a call and I'll be glad to mail you a hard copy.

Crock Fest was sponsored and hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society. Attendees got to see the ins and outs of the museum, enjoy great music from Sheeves of Wheat and meet the St. Paul Winter Carnival Royalty. Congrats to Dave Hallstrom, Larry Birks and Robin Wipperling for being knighted by this year's royal family.

Thanks again to everyone for a great Convention! Mark your calendars for the 39th Annual Convention – July 6-9, 2016. Can't wait that long? Come to the MidWinter GetTogether in Oconomowoc, WI – Feb. 5-7, 2016.

In closing, I'd like to extend a huge "thank you" to all of the volunteers who supported the Convention this year. Preparing for this Convention was difficult for us personally, as my mother-in-law, RWCS Member Joan Majovski, was diagnosed with brain cancer. As many of you know, she was rushed to the hospital Thursday of Convention Week and lost her battle the following Wednesday.

Several members stepped up during and after Convention to take on some extra responsibilities, and for that we are truly grateful. Thanks again to everyone who extended their condolences, and thanks to those of you who gave memorials to KidsView in Joan's name. She was so looking forward to being a part of KidsView in retirement; I know she would love knowing how we are all remembering her.

P.S. A small stoneware earring in the shape of a stoneware Mason jar was found in the auditorium following the Annual Business Meeting. One of the Little Brown Jug books was also left behind. Call me if either is yours.



**BOB
MORAWSKI**
*Commemorative
Manager*

Another Convention is in the books and once again my volunteers knocked it out of the park. A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped things run smoothly in the Commemorative Room this year.

This year's Commemorative, a

stoneware canteen, was made by Rowe Pottery in Cambridge, Wis. Version A is a zinc glaze piece with "Excursion to Red Wing" advertising. Version B is also zinc and has advertising for a San Francisco vendor. Version C is salt glaze and has L.M. Pierron advertising. The advertising on Version A and B was applied via ink stamp. In the past we have used a decal for decoration. A decal produces a consistent crisp and clear image. This year we did not have the option to use a decal, so we used the vintage method, an ink stamp. Therefore, your piece may have a smudge or smear. The stamp may be incomplete or

missing in spots. All of this can be found in the vintage stamps on the stoneware we collect. No exchanges will be made due to stamp quality. Mail orders were just starting to be shipped when this issue of the newsletter went to the printer. So if you haven't received yours yet, it should arrive soon.

The silent auction for the 2 gallon RWCS Chapter shoulder jugs and live auctions for other jugs and canteens at Convention events were a success. Visit the members-only part of the website for photos of some of these great pieces. And be sure to attend the RWCS MidWinter in Oconomowoc, Wis. this February, where we will auction off a few more!



Photo courtesy of Glenn Beall

GLENN BEALL

Education
Manager

Many thanks to all of our Convention speakers. Once again the rooms were full and I heard many good things about the seminars. "Hunting History" with Nancy Lambert, "Red Wing Saffronware" by Brent & Debbie Mischke, "The Historical Potteries of Central Iowa" by Mark Wiseman, "Duotone Line & Recent Dinnerware Updates" by Terry Moe & Larry Roschen, "Dump Finds" by Connie Mathison & Paul Boudin, "Looking Back at the Finds" by Steve Showers, "Technology & the RWCS" by Paul Wichert, "Baseball in American Art and Culture" by Doug Ernst and "The Archive" by Michelle Weisen were all well-presented. Catherine Beall spoke to Convention "First Timers" and gave them good insight on what to expect. Keynote speaker Ken Magee presented his research on the Little Brown Jug and it was fascinating. Seeing the jug in person was a highlight for me (Thank you, Stacy!).

Each of our speakers did a fantastic job and gave club members a level of information and entertainment that is rarely offered considering the small amount it costs attendees to register for Convention. These sessions are for trading information and are able to be presented only because the speakers are willing to share. Remember, we record some of the sessions and they can be checked out from Stacy at no cost. Your club spends the time and money to record them, so you should use the recordings to learn more about the things that interest you. In addition, these recordings can be used as education for chapter meetings. I am always looking for new speakers and new subjects. If you belong to other pottery collecting clubs, let me know if there are people willing to talk at our events. We will exchange speakers with them for their meetings.

I am always looking for new speakers and topics that are of interest to the members. Let me know your ideas! Again, I need to thank our speakers. There are really not enough words to tell them how appreciated they are for taking the time to share their knowledge. The pay they receive does not come close to taking care of the expense and time involved, so please thank them when you see them.

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CONVENTION JAW DROPPERS

Most of the pieces pictured here were for sale during Convention Week, but several sold leading up to the event and exchanged hands when buyers and sellers met up in Red Wing.

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KidsView

Young Collectors



Story by Linda Wipperling, RWCS Youth Coordinator
Photos by Jonathon Callicoat, Rick Natynski & Linda Wipperling

I made it through my first Convention!!
THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year a success!

KidsView participants were busy learning about the "Famous Jugs of Red Wing" during Convention. We had an "amazing race" throughout the high school finding photos of the four famous jugs – the Excursion Jug, Little Brown Jug, 70 gallon jugs and the Morley Jug. How much do you think the Little Brown Jug cost in 1903? Thirty cents, of course. We even got to see the real Little Brown Jug on display in the high school cafeteria and keynote speaker Ken Magee gave us a mini presentation, which the kids really enjoyed.

Dave Hutchison, whose father Teddy was the last employee of the Red Wing Pottery, spoke about his memories of his father working in the Potteries' mold room. We also painted plates and made Mason jar candles with the help of Anna Ostendorf from Red Wing's Art Reach program, and we got our own famous jugs, stamped and fired onsite by volunteer Mike Robinson. Auctioneer Dick Houghton auctioned off donated items to the kids, which was fun to watch. (Thanks to everyone who donated the auction items!)





As part of this year's Young Collectors activities, a group of participants, volunteer Connie Kolberg and I visited the local Featherstone Pottery, where owners Tom & Claire Larkin showed us the wood burning kiln and talked about how it works. We all threw pots on the potter's wheel, got to see the pottery on display and enjoyed a great lunch served by the Larkins. A big thanks goes out to the Larkins for opening their doors for us!

As in years past, the Young Collectors also made pottery at Red Wing High School thanks to volunteer Frank Sheldon, painted plates and made Mason jar candles. I can't believe how creative our participants were! For the first time ever, we also put on a play about Red Wing – "Oh Native Bird, Sing Our Song" by Margot Galt. Our actors were fantastic! A big thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered and James Clinton from the Goodhue County Historical Society.

I sure had a lot of fun during our Convention activities and I hope your kids did, too. If you have any ideas or questions about future KidsView/Young Collectors activities, please contact me. I'm looking forward to our program at MidWinter and next Convention, as well. If you're available to help out, please contact me at 651-764-2183 or

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CONVENTION 2015



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2015 DISPLAY ROOM

The competition in this year's Convention Display Room was some of the best we've had in several years. Voting was close in every category except for Memorabilia, as there was only one entry in that classification. The results couldn't get any closer in the Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item voting, as the top two items tied for the first time in the club's history. So on behalf of the entire Society, I'd like to thank each displayer for doing such a good job. And a big thanks to Steve Brown for organizing the reunion of the Potters Excursion jugs. Eleven members brought their jug to Convention to celebrate its 100th birthday. It was really cool!

As always, we thank Stacy Wegner and the RWCS Board of Directors for its dedication and support and RWHS Custodial Staff members for their help. If you're interested in displaying next year, please submit a completed contract well in advance of Convention. Remember, displayers are given a Commemorative as a token of appreciation (Rare Item displayers excluded) and all winners are awarded an RWCS Special Commemorative. Make 2016 your year to shine! 🍷

-Laura Beall, RWCS Display Room Chair 605-464-5941 DISPLAY@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG

DENNIS YAEGGI RARE ITEM AWARD

For the first time in the history of the RWCS, there was a tie for the Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award! The winners were Gary & Bonnie Tefft for their 40 gallon salt glaze



leaf crock and Rick Natynski for a sewer tile stoneware chair. Other rare item displayers: Tim Broetzman, Mark Celotti, Jonathan Braasch and Chris Nielsen.

ART POTTERY

People's Choice:
"Minnesota Ashtrays"
by Mark Peterson.

Other Art Pottery Displays:
"This Lady Needs Another Piece of Red Wing Like a Giraffe Needs a Sore Throat" by Jo Landis.



EXCURSION JUG REUNION

Organized by Steve Brown.



DINNERWARE

People's Choice: "Piecing it Together: Hostessware" by Dennis Nygaard.



Best of Show: "Pillin California Pottery" by Wayne & Sue Chapman.

STONEWARE

People's Choice:
"Beautiful Red Wing Albany Slip" by Lowell & Corinne Reed.

Best of Show: "Red Wing Beehive Jugs" by Ralph Ryan.



Other Stoneware Displays: "Straight Sided Water Coolers" by Tim Broetzman and "Then and Now" by Steve Johnson.



Best of Show:
"A Plethora of Platters" by Glenn Beall.

Other Dinnerware Display:
"Bob White" by Julia Schmidt.



People's Choice and Best of Show: "Red Wing Paper" by Paul Boudin.


"1894" CROCK TOPS THE BIDDING

The 2015 RWCS Convention Auction was my first as Auction Manager and I'd like to thank everyone who helped to make it a successful event. I was fortunate that a dedicated group of great volunteers had my back and made the event run smoothly. RWCS Member Luke Wegner handled the tech side of the process, creating a very nice catalog for members to refer to. Our consignors also did their part, submitting a number of quality pieces. This year we had 221 lots that reached \$71,475 in total sales.

Attendees had a variety of stoneware, art pottery, dinnerware and even local memorabilia to bid on, with a nice range of pieces for every budget. Most of the items were consigned by the membership, but several pieces were consigned by the RWCS Foundation and sold to benefit the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.

The highest-priced item this year was a 20 gallon salt glaze leaf crock dated "1894" that sold for a cool \$7,000. An impressive pair of Red Wing Art Pottery Cowboys was the runner-up, selling for \$3,250. The highest-priced dinnerware lot was a large Hamm's popcorn bowl with four individual-sized bowls selling for \$1,250.

Two things of note: if you pre-paid for a list of auction prices realized, but haven't received it yet, please contact the business office. Also, we'd like the winner of the 2015 Special Commemorative whose name was drawn at the conclusion of the auction to contact the office.

As I continue to get familiar with this new role, I welcome all ideas or questions about the event. Please don't hesitate to contact me, because we're always interested in making improvements. Thanks again!  -Scott Hardman, RWCS Auction Manager



RWCS Auction Volunteer Genise Hardman scans the crowd and Auctioneer Todd Houghton calls for bids for this mint 20 gallon salt glaze primitive leaf crock dated "1894". When all was said and done, it sold for \$7,000.

This immaculate Red Wing stoneware Bohemian Rye advertising bottle with nice dark ink stamp sold for \$1,100.



\$375 was the magic number for this 15-inch #145 high gloss glazed brushedware vase.



Many considered this 50 gallon wing crock with "Ski" oval to be one of the better deals of the auction. Only a few pock marks in the glaze kept it from being perfect; it sold for \$1,650.



At only \$175, this cute Red Wing #1633 vase with test glaze was a good buy.



5 gallon salt glaze leaf churn w/lid, back-stamped "Red Wing Stoneware Company" (small chips), \$2,650.



94" x 105" quilt showing 56 different Red Wing dinnerware patterns, \$450.



If you wanted a Greylin hanging salt container, you came to the right place. Three sold at the auction at a wide price range. The one above (mint) closed at \$1,300 while another with a crowfoot in the bottom sold for \$875. The third had a repaired lid, but sold for only \$275.



30 gallon RW Elephant Ear crock (chips), \$500.



Stamped "RWSCO" on the handle and "Red Wing Stoneware Company" on the back, this mint 5 gallon Red Wing Albany slip beehive jug hammered down at \$2,600.



Johnnie's Root Beer Red Wing mug (hairline), \$270.



2 gal St. Paul adv. jug (small hole on side), \$700.



RW Tip Toe Lunch Hour/test piece chop plate with "MW" initials on back, \$250.



These RW Art Pottery Cowboys had been in the same family since leaving the factory. The pair sold for \$3,250.

Despite a hairline, this #674 Chromoline vase still brought \$275.



The 8 gal Red Wing water cooler at right with Minneapolis adv. and lid sold for \$1,100.



OTHER PRICES REALIZED:

6 gallon Red Wing water cooler w/Richmond, Va. adv. (base chip) \$1,150
5 gallon Red Wing beehive threshing jug with "Johnson's Sweet Apple Cider Portland, Oregon" adv. (restored spout), \$950
1930s Potters Excursion advertising poster, \$375
1978 RWCS Commemorative, \$1,400

18-inch bottom-signed Red Wing zinc glaze bread bowl (base chip), \$775
Brown & white Red Wing toy spittoon, \$470
113-piece collection of Red Wing Orleans pattern dinnerware, \$110
2000 RWCS Special Commemorative, \$350
22-inch #151 red Wing brushedware floor urn, \$725
12 gallon Red Wing primitive butterfly crock (base chip), \$600

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NEWS FROM YOUR POTTERY MUSEUM OF RED WING



At right:
"Wine-ing for
Red Wing"
Planning
Committee:
Nancy Lambert,
Wendy
Callicoat &
Ann Tucker.



During Convention Week, the Pottery Museum of Red Wing was a busy place filled with tourists, Convention attendees and volunteers. Tuesday was an open house for local residents that featured a "jug" band and free root beer floats. We held a Champagne Toast on Wednesday evening (pictured below) to recognize all of the Founding Members of the Friends of the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. Each donor received a copy of an original Charles Murphy print that he painted in the 1950s. Our annual "Wine-ing for Red Wing" fundraising event followed the toast, which filled the whole building with enthusiastic attendees. We want to thank everyone who participated and made those events so special to us.

I am extremely grateful to the many people who made these events possible. The planning, time and energy spent made very successful fundraising events for the Pottery Museum. Again, thank you all so much for all your generosity and support!

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Wine-ing event committee, RWCS Board, RWCS Foundation Board, all the RWCS Chapters, RWCS members, volunteers, Stacy & Luke Wegner and Robin Wipperling & Keith Kaiser. It is because of each and every one of you that your museum has become "a must see destination" in Red Wing.

Great things keep happening at your Pottery Museum. We recently received a local grant from the Jones Family Foundation for outdoor directional signage and signage inside the museum. We also received a \$50,000 matching grant from the Red Wing Area Fund to help pay off our building contract for deed. As a matching grant, we receive the full amount only if we can raise an additional \$50,000 by the end of the year.

Also, through the Red Wing Area Fund, another grant for \$12,000 was given to cover equipment costs for our archival room to properly store fragile paper items in a climate-controlled environment.

Your financial support towards the museum has been incredible and we truly thank you. We are getting closer to paying off your building in 18 months, but we still need your help. Continued donations through the "300 Club" and our matching grant will ensure a bright future for your museum. Thank you again.

- Dave Hallstrom, RWCS Foundation President





The “Wine-ing for Red Wing” Fundraising event was an overwhelming success. More than 280 guests spent the evening with friends, enjoying wonderful hors d’oeuvres and beverages, listening to the sounds of Mike Arturi and various artists from the Universal Music Center in Red Wing. Fast and furious bidding during the live auction followed by an impromptu fundraising challenge by RWCS Hall of Fame Member Dick Houghton raised more than \$14,000 to support the Pottery Museum. The silent auction raised just over \$1,000. This year the planning committee once again partnered with the St. James Hotel and West End Liquor to supply food and beverages for the event. Musty Barnhardt Insurance and Larry’s Jugs Antiques were corporate sponsors, providing donations that helped underwrite some of the event costs. After the revenue and expenses for the event were accounted for, the “Wine-ing for Red Wing” committee is proud to report that the event generated more than \$18,000 in proceeds for the Pottery Museum. A big “thank you” to all RWCS members who attended the event and supported your museum. You put the “Fun” in fundraising!

In addition to the proceeds from the “Wine-ing for Red Wing”, the Capital 300 Club campaign was

launched during the event and was met with enthusiastic participation. During the evening, many generous donors wrote \$1,000 checks designated for the purpose of paying toward the contract for deed owed on the Pottery Museum building. During the week, much needed revenue was raised to use toward that purpose. Capital 300 Club membership is limited to the number of donations made until the building is paid for based on IRS regulations for non-profit organizations.

The RWCS Foundation has received a grant from the Red Wing Area Fund with matching funds of up to \$50,000. This wonderful news was announced recently and will apply to donations made before Dec. 31, 2015 for the purpose of paying off the building. Two donations of \$500 each may also be made to join the Capital 300 Club, with the second payment sent in before July 6, 2016 by so noting on the donation. The progress of this campaign will be reported in the months to come. For more information on how to become a member of this distinguished group, please visit the Pottery Museum website at WWW.POTTERYMUSEUMREDWING.ORG.

- Nancy Lambert, RWCS Foundation Board Member



AD RATES

Classified ads are 20¢ per word for members and 30¢ per word for non-members; \$4 minimum charge and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to appearing in the newsletter, classifieds and display ads are posted on the RWCS website.

Ads are divided into the following sections: Red Wing For Sale, Red Wing Wanted, Other Pottery For Sale, Other Pottery Wanted, Events, Auctions, Clubs & Publications and Websites, Announcements and Services. You will not be charged for these words, but please indicate which section your ad should be placed in. If ad is to run in more than one issue, please indicate at time of placement. (Note: the small number at the end of an ad tells when the ad expires, e.g., 4/16. Ads without dates are one-time ads.) Please type or print clearly and proofread before submission.

DISPLAY ADS

Display Ad Size	1x	6x
Full page	\$425	385
1/2 page (<i>horizontal or vertical</i>)	225	205
1/4 page	125	115
1/8 page	85	70

Display ads purchased by non-members cost an additional 15%.

Display Ad Dimensions

Full Page	7 1/2 x 10
1/2 page (<i>horizontal or vertical</i>)	7 1/2 x 4 7/8
1/4 page	3 5/8 x 4 7/8
1/8 page	3 5/8 x 2 1/4

Display ads are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The publisher reserves the right to refuse ads for any reason.

Ads must be supplied electronically as an EPS or PDF file for PC. If you are unsure about acceptability, inquire with the editor. There is an additional 10 percent fee for design and makeup if needed (\$10 minimum).

DEADLINES

Issue	Ads	Editorial	Mail Date
February	Jan. 10	Jan. 1	Feb. 15
April	March 10	March 1	April 15
June	May 10	May 1	June 15
August	July 25	July 15	Aug. 31
October	Sept. 10	Sept. 1	Oct. 15
December	Nov. 10	Nov. 1	Dec. 15

EDITOR ADDRESS

Make checks payable to RWCS and mail with ads:

Rick Natynski
PO Box 198
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Can also submit ads by e-mail: send to NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG and send checks separately. Or, call Rick at 414-416-WING (9464).

CLASSIFIEDS

RED WING FOR SALE

Commemoratives: 1986-2013. All in original boxes. Please make offers – MUST SELL! Can see viewed in Beloit, Wis. Also have duplicates from several years. Call 608-921-1834.

For sale: Red Wing McDonalds crocks & cups 1992-2005, \$840. All have two cups except 2003, which only has the crock. Located in Mankato, MN. Contact Tom at 507-317-1181 or TRS1952@HICKORYTECH.NET.

For sale: RW Crocks; 30 gal, 12 gal, two 5 gal. Call Brian in Vancouver, WA at 360-944-7755.

For sale: 1 and 2 qt. RW shield canning jars. Appraised at Antique Road Show for \$3,500 each. Selling both for \$5,500. Call Orville at 509-751-0948 or 509-780-1860.

For sale: 2 gallon hand-turned Red Wing water cooler, MINT. \$4,750 or best offer. Includes correct lid (as-is). Cooler can be picked up in Minneapolis. Contact Gary Richardson at 719-495-7609 or IDELEG8@Q.COM for details.



RED WING WANTED

Wanted: Red Wing sponge cap bowl with advertising for "Prospect, Wis. Compliments of J.E. Elger, 1935". Call Clint at 262-679-6427. (8/15)

Wanted: Bowey Chocolate Cattail Brushware Cookie Jar, bottom stamped, no damage with lid. Kashmir covered serving bowl. Contact NANCY194805@GMAIL.COM.

Wanted: NORTH DAKOTA! Looking for jugs, crocks, butter crocks and churns with advertising. Will pay top dollar for the right pieces. Contact BEEHIVE@POLARCOMM.COM or 701-270-0242.

Wanted: These Xmas advertising bean pots: Sinai Elevator Co, Sinai, SD; and W&E Nichols - Loyal, WI. Any condition considered. Also looking for 9-inch blue and white panel bowl. Will consider any condition. Contact REDWINGR@GMAIL.COM or 414-731-0218.

Wanted: Ebbride Dinnerware cereal bowls. Contact Mary Ann at aurora@copper.net or call 520-426-0008.

Wanted: Mini and salesman sample flower pots in any colors. Contact 402-331-4749 or COBE142@COX.NET.

Wanted: 2 gallon salt glaze ribcage churn. Also seeking Red Wing #687 & M3006 blue/green Chromoline vases and #675 blue/green bowl in mint condition. Contact Rick at 414-416-9464 or NEWSLETTER@REDWINGCOLLECTORS.ORG.

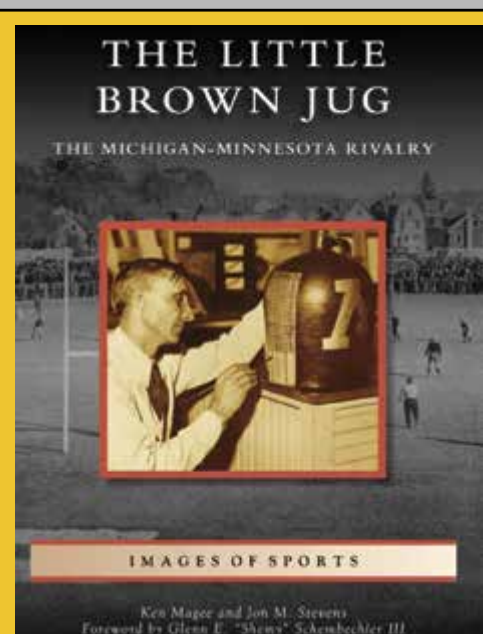
AUCTION

Antique Auction: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. Coon Rapids VFW, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Red Wing crocks, jugs, pitchers, spongeband (some pieces w/advertising), sponge bowls, 1993-2003 RWCS Commemoratives and many more antiques. Visit WWW.BOSTROMSAUCTIONS.COM for pictures and more info.

EVENTS

Walnut Antique Fall Festival – Walnut, Iowa. Sept. 19-20, 2015. Quality indoor and outdoor dealers. Limited space available. Furniture, pottery, toys, advertising and more! For information, call Tim Lockard at 641-862-3232 or like us on Facebook/walnutantiquefallfestival.

Elkhorn Flea Market, Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, WI. Sunday, Sept. 27. More than 500 quality dealers! For information visit WWW.NLPROMOTIONSLLC.COM.



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AUCTIONS

300+ PCS RED WING STONEWARE ARTWARE & WATT POTTERY

9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015

Zumbrota VFW Hall

25 E 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN

Watch for "Houghtons Auction" signs

The Houghton have moved to a townhouse and have decided to share their collection. Viewing at 7 a.m. on Oct. 3. Lunch & restrooms available.

SALT GLAZE CROCKS: 20 GAL DOUBLE LEAF, 15 GAL BUTTERFLY, ZINC CROCKS: 20,12,8,6,5,4,3,2, ALBANY SLIP BEEHIVES 3,4,5 GAL, 1 GAL, ½ GAL RW WINE & LIQUORS JUGS, 5 GAL BIRCHLEAF CROCKS, KOVERWATES, GRAYLINE, HANGING SALT, COOKIE JAR, SHAKERS, REAMER, CASSEROLE, CUSTARD, SUNDBERG PITCHER, BATTER BOWL, MASON FRUIT JARS, ADV. BEAN POTS, ALBANY SLIP JUGS, CHURNS, LILY BOWL & PITCHER, SET OF SPONGE BOWLS, BROWN BULLDOG, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MAGNOLIA ARTWARE PLUS MORE. WATT: GOOD ASSORTMENT OF APPLE PITCHERS, PIE PLATES, BOWLS, GREASE JAR, COFFEE MUGS, CHIP & DIP SET, ROOSTER BAKING DISH, FRENCH HANDLED CASSEROLE, ASSORTMENT OF OTHER PATTERNS, A LOT OF PIECES HAVE ADVERTISING. SEE WEBSITE FOR PICTURES - CATALOGS \$5.



300+ PIECES OF RED WING STONEWARE, WATT WARE & HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE

9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015

Zumbrota VFW Hall

25 E 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN

Watch for "Houghtons Auction" signs

Donny Anderson Estate, Joyce Anderson. Viewing at 7 a.m. on auction day. Lunch & restrooms available. See website for lots of pics!

LUNCH HOUR PIECES, ADV JUGS & PITCHERS, BUTTER CHURNS, LARGE SPONGE BREAD BOWL, GOOD ASSRT. OF SPONGE WARE PIECES, MINI JUGS, WATER COOLER, SALT GLAZE CROCKS, COOKIE JARS PLUS MORE!

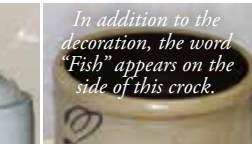


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CONVENTION JAW DROPPERS

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The pieces in this row weren't for sale, but they were set up in the Display Room for everyone to see.

In addition to the decoration, the word "Fish" appears on the side of this crock.

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This year, the RWCS returned to its roots and held Crock Fest high above Red Wing at the Goodhue County History Center – the location of the first gathering of Red Wing collectors way back in 1977. The St. Paul Winter Carnival's Royal Family even made an appearance at this year's event and knighted RWCS President Larry Birks, RWCS Foundation President Dave Hallstrom, RWCS Executive Director Stacy Wegner and Pottery Museum of Red Wing Manager Robin Wipperling. If you live in Minnesota, you probably know what a big deal this is. If you don't...well, it kind of looked like an ill-timed Halloween party. It was a lot of fun though. Thanks to the Goodhue History staff and its volunteers for putting on a great time! 🇺🇸



COMING IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE...



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