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# FROM THE EDITOR

It's my pleasure to introduce David "Yoshi" Hoffman as the new interim Education Manager on the RWCS Board of Directors! He accepted the appointment during Convention Week after Michelle Weisen stepped down from the role at the board's July 5 meeting.

A high school Spanish teacher for 32 years (25 of which he's spent at D.C. Everest High School in Schofield, WI), David collects a wide variety of Red Wing's wares, spanning from art pottery to stoneware to dinnerware. He also collects Japanese antiques, animal advertising and Murano glass.

David is a member of the RWCS Badger Chapter, but most collectors know him as Yoshi Hoffman – his name on Facebook. He has posted a number of educational videos about Red Wing's wares on the RWCS Facebook Chapter page over the past two years, and he was elected as the RWCS Facebook Chapter Secretary/Treasurer in Nov. 2015. "I love the fact that I learn from the Facebook Chapter page almost everyday," he says. "Some great camaraderie exists on the page and I've made some great friends."

He started making the aforementioned videos because he felt he knew very little about Red Wing when first joining the RWCS. He started researching various lines and decided to share what he learned with other collectors who were in the same boat as he was.

"As an officer, I thought this would be a good way to contribute to the chapter. I thought short videos would give general introductory information on a topic and would be perfect for social media. My goal as the Education Manager is to preserve the knowledge we have accrued and continuously build on it. I want to continue the legacy of informative presentations that our past and current presenters have shared, as well as start welcoming newer collectors and presenters to deliver educational programs, as well."

Welcome aboard, Yoshi! You're a great addition to the Board!

On a separate topic, I'd also like to acknowledge the three RWCS chapters that were recognized during the Annual RWCS Business Meeting at Convention for their generous donations. The Trails West Chapter donated \$1,500 to the RWCS and the Golden State Chapter donated \$1,000 to KidsView and \$1,000 to the Young Collectors program. The RWCS Facebook Chapter also donated Convention T-shirts for KidsView and Young Collectors participants and 364 pieces of original Red Wing Hotel & Restaurant white dinnerware to be used for the "Paint Your Own Red Wing Plate" KidsView activity. Thanks to each of these chapters and their members for their generosity!



Hoffman

Rick Natynski, Editor

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ORDER YOUR 2017 CONVENTION BUTTON NOW

A limited supply of 2017 RWCS Convention buttons are still available for purchase. Created by Red Wing Potter Richard Spiller and sold by the RWCS Trails West Chapter, these wing-shaped clay buttons have a red gem to mark the club's 40<sup>th</sup> "Ruby" Anniversary. The buttons cost \$5 each; total including shipping and handling is \$9 for one button or \$15 for two. To order, please contact Nancy Lambert at [historian@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:historian@redwingcollectors.org) or 785-691-7213.



### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TILES FOR SALE

The RWCS received a limited number of 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary factory second 4"x4" tiles. These "seconds" are slightly misshapen or bowed due to clay shrinkage and not considered flat. If you are interested in one, they're being sold at the discounted price of \$20 (pickup at the RWCS Office) or \$30 shipped. We also have a limited number of the 30<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary tiles available for \$28 each, plus \$10 for postage. Contact Stacy at [director@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:director@redwingcollectors.org) or 800-977-7927 to place your order.



### CHARTER MEMBERS RECOGNIZED



The charter members of the RWCS pictured at left attended Convention in July and were recognized for their 40 years of participation following the keynote presentation at the Minnesota State College Southeast campus. Seated left to right is Vance & Bonnie Neuberger and Darel & LaVerna Leipold. Standing: RWCS Hall of Fame Members Larry Peterson and Gail Peck. It was great having them in attendance. These folks know their Red Wing!!

### UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Iowa Chapter will hold its fall pot luck meeting on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the home of Lowell & Corrinne Reed at 2808 Vine Street in West Des Moines, Iowa. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chapter's "reactivation", which was hosted at the Reed's home in 1992. Bring a covered dish and utensils; the hosts will provide meat and beverages. Come early and stay late! Bring your pottery and stoneware! Buy, sell, show, swap and visit! For more information, contact [creedinwdm@aol.com](mailto:creedinwdm@aol.com), [creedinwdm@mchsi.com](mailto:creedinwdm@mchsi.com) or 515-225-3024. Please RSVP to aid in planning and preparation.

The Trails West Chapter will meet at noon on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Zarda Bar-B-Q at 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO. The group will hold its annual fundraiser auction after the meeting. Contact Debbie at [bmischke@centurytel.net](mailto:bmischke@centurytel.net) for more info.

The Wisconsin Chapter's fall meeting will start at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 with a tour of the Milton House, 18 S Janesville St. in Milton, WI. The tour of the last certified Underground Railroad station that can be toured in Wisconsin will last about an hour and is \$5. Lunch, commemorative distribution and the meeting will follow at the Hhffrrrgh Inn Restaurant and Bar at 731 S Wuthering Hills Dr. in Janesville, WI. More info will be mailed to chapter members in early September. Contact Pete & Barb Pavloski at [pbpav@hotmail.com](mailto:pbpav@hotmail.com) to join the chapter.



### ABOUT THE COVER

Pictured above, RWCS Member Sheldon Bohnhoff proudly acquired what he considers the "Holy Grail" of Red Wing mini jugs at Convention in July. Likely a one-of-a-kind piece, the jug is pictured on page 174 of *Clay Giants 3* by RWCS Hall of Famer Lyndon Viel and it had been in the same collection since the early 1970s.

RWCS Member and dealer Bill Prock first saw the jug more than 20 years ago and had kept in touch with the previous owners, always mentioning he'd be interested in buying it whenever the time came to sell. That day finally came in June, when the longtime owner offered it up. Bill then resold the piece to Sheldon, who has amassed what is likely the largest collection of Red Wing mini jugs ever assembled. Sheldon didn't disclose how much he paid for the impressive piece, but he did say it was the most he's ever paid for a Red Wing mini

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# CONVENTION REVIEW

From bidding at the RWCS Auction to buying and selling at the RWCS Show & Sale, the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention brought so much excitement! Educational seminars were packed and both event venues were humming with collectors connecting.

The Minnesota State College Southeast campus was home to lots of great events Thursday and Friday. Convention kicked off Thursday with a keynote panel of "Collectors Through the Decades". Many thanks to RWCS Historian Nancy Lambert and the panelists: RWCS members Arika Floyd, David "Yoshi" Hoffman, Dave Hutchison, Jack Mueller, Rick Natynski and RWCS Hall of Famers Gail Peck, Larry Peterson, Gary & Bonnie Tefft, Ron Linde, Sandy Short and Sue Jones Tagliapietra. It was great to hear everyone's story about how they got the collecting bug, their passion for Red Wing and their memories of coming to Convention. Hopefully each attendee made more great memories this year.

Another big "thank you" goes to each of the following RWCS members who delivered educational presentations: Laura Beall, Marv Juel, Paul Boudin, Connie Matthison, Mark C. Wiseman, Fred Johnson, Doug Ernst, Jin Crimando and RWCS Hall of Famers Terry Moe, Larry Roschen, Larry Peterson and Steve Showers with his wife, Phyllis.

As RWCS President Paul Wichert shares in his article on page 6, Convention attendees enjoyed having activities at the College. Unfortunately the heat really took its toll on the Thursday RWCS Auction at the Red Wing Armory and we're looking at solutions for next year. Speaking of the auction, we had a visit from KTTC TV News - the NBC affiliate in Rochester, MN, which taped a feature segment during the event that aired during its 10 p.m. broadcast. It was some great exposure for the RWCS and collecting Red Wing in general. Thanks to all the consignors and the bidders for another great auction. See page 11 for highlights.

Featuring a hula-hoop contest, a visit from Doc Brown & Marty McFly, prizes and fellowship, the Friday Night "Back to the Future" Crock Hop at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing was a blast! The RWCS Facebook Chapter stayed late for its chapter social and had a great time! On Saturday, the line of members waiting to enter the Show & Sale and later the public wrapped around the Armory building. Many said it was exciting to see all the members in line like the good old days. Thanks to all the sellers that participated this year.

A big shout out goes to our food vendors: the Goodhue County Historical Society at the Armory for the auction and Show & Sale, and the Red Wing High School Volleyball Team at the College. There were lots of food choices and Hanisch Bakery brought donuts.

Once again, a BIG thank you to our official Convention Sponsors: Associated Bank, Larry's Jugs Antiques, Red Wing Brewery and Red Wing Framing & Fine Art Printing. These sponsors, along with others, supported the Convention through their generous donations. I also thank Craig Orcutt for creating the RWCS Convention App. Those who used it on their smart phones said they really liked it. The annual Crock Hunt was again an exciting activity. Familiar and new sites were featured on the hunt. I am pleased to announce that RWCS Member Chad Palmer of Blaine, MN was our winner.

The Little Brown Jug of Membership went to the chapter that everyone can be a member of - the RWCS Facebook Chapter. That group's online presence and drive brought us many new members over the past year. As always, the *RWCS Convention Supplement* and the Video Lending Library list are available online so you can see all the great articles and sessions from Convention. Mark your calendar for our 2018 events: the MidWinter GetTogether in Des Moines, Feb. 23-25 and the summer Convention in Red Wing, July 12-14.

In closing, "THANK YOU!" to every member who lent time, talents and muscles by volunteering this year. Each of you made this Convention a huge success! 🍷

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**STACY WEGNER**  
*Executive Director*

As I always do at this time of year, I'd like to begin by thanking all of the volunteers who assisted in the Commemorative Room during Convention. I really appreciate everyone's help!

This year's Commemorative is a 40 gallon crock with lid to mark our club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Rowe Pottery in Cambridge, Wis. produced the piece.



**BOB MORAWSKI**  
*Commemorative Manager*



Pictured above, Version A made up 90 percent of the total production and has three decorations: "40", wing and oval; "40", birch leaves and oval; and "40", elephant ears and oval. The member can choose which decoration to display with the other decorations not visible from the front. Pictured below, Version B has advertising from two companies: San Francisco's John Mulhern Co. and Prell Mercantile Company of Bremen, KS. Once again the member can choose which ad to display with the other on the back of the crock. Also pictured below, Version C is a transition crock with two hand-decorated cobalt leaves.

The RWCS also commissioned Rowe to produce a Koverwate to serve as the 2017 accessory piece. These could be purchased at Convention or via mail. Speaking of mail orders, they were all shipped by Aug. 14, so most of you should have received it by now.

The silent auctions for the large Koverwate pieces that were decorated with RWCS chapter logos and live auctions for other pieces were a success at Convention events. If you didn't get one, be sure to attend the RWCS MidWinter in Des Moines next February, where we will auction off a few more! 🍷





# CONVENTION JAW DROPPERS



The nice 10" green test glaze bowl above had "606" scrawled on the bottom in cobalt, under the glaze.



A miniature 111 gallon crock?? Not quite. The super cool Red Wing 3 gallon single P crock above with Roman numerals wasn't for sale, but the proud owner brought it to show.



Above: A 1 gal sponged Red Wing lid with petals. Below: A rare paper label on the bottom of an Albany slip mini jug.



After selling some quality items at MidWinter, RWCS Member Rick Lemmon continued dispensing of his collection. He offered each of these salt glaze coolers at Convention, along with several other nice pieces.



There would be much debate over whether the blue-banded self-draining jar above was a Red Wing piece if it weren't for the company's "5" stamped inside in the bottom (pictured below).



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2017 RWCS Convention was over in the blink of an eye. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the 150 plus volunteers that helped make this 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so successful. We received more than 100 completed feedback forms and that will help us immensely as we work on next year's Convention.

As with any new venue, we had some issues – the worst being the hot weather during Thursday's auction and the auction layout itself. These were the biggest issues reported on the feedback. Many thanks to Dick Houghton, Scott Hardman and their teams for an excellent auction and for working through that heat. We will continue to look at other sites along with the possibility of renting portable air conditioning.

Neither the new alternative high school nor the middle school were options this year due to the shared parking lot resurfacing at Red Wing High School and the roundabout construction at the middle school. Our bylaws state that the Convention must be held in Red Wing, so unless the bylaws are changed, we will remain here. I think the vast majority of our members would prefer to stay in Red Wing.

The high school is not available next year as they continue their renovations. Note that while the high school itself is air conditioned, their gymnasium is not. Dick Houghton and I looked at having the auction at the college, but there just wasn't enough space there. The same for the Saturday Show & Sale.

The number of non-members at the Show & Sale seemed higher than in the past, probably due to the location near the highway and the sign that we had in place there, long before Convention. A number of sellers said that these non-members boosted their sales, and some would like to see us there again next year, along with some outside booths for non-members, to make it both a Show & Sale and a flea market. We will consider that along with other options.

We received almost unanimous positive feedback on the college. Our members liked the shorter walking distances and the fact that all activities were on one level. Many also mentioned that they liked the seating in the classrooms and round tables/chairs in the common area. The young ladies from the high school girls' volleyball team did an awesome job serving lunch at the college and their fundraiser was enhanced by a few Red Wing businesses that donated cash or food items. Next year, we will be sure to include vegetarian items on the menu.

We really appreciate the feedback everyone submitted. If you'd still like to comment on the Convention, please e-mail me at [president@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:president@redwingcollectors.org). The board will continue to look at all available options for next year. Now, if we could only control the weather!!!



**PAUL WICHERT**  
*President*







## KIDSVIEW REVIEW

Story by RWCS Executive Director Stacy Wegner

Photos by RWCS Member Michelle Heiberger & RWCS Newsletter Editor Rick Natynski

I'm happy to report that the KidsView and Young Collectors activities went really well at Convention this year, despite the fact that the chairperson position is still vacant. We'd love it if someone stepped up and filled this position, so please contact me if you're interested.

RWCS Member Michelle Heiberger graciously headed up the Young Collectors program on Thursday, which started with a hands-on pottery activity with local potter Richard Stiller at Minnesota State College Southeast. Then participants went to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, where Curator David Nichols described what it's like to pursue an education in museum studies, work in a museum setting and inventory the Pottery Museum collection. Inventory Specialist Jin Crimando also discussed the inventorying process and her experience in art conservation. Then participants worked on a mosaic piece that will be incorporated into a project by Red Wing's ArtReach program.

Several members stepped up and volunteered in the KidsView room on Friday and they were rewarded by the smiles and laughter from 40 of our youngest members, who had a great time. Anna Ostendorf of ArtReach staff led the always popular "Paint Your Own Plate" activity and the following RWCS members led the following activities: Frank Sheldon helped children create their own piece of pottery, Sam Edge discussed the popularity of Red Wing's wares in the 1950s and 60s with the help of a video created by David "Yoshi" Hoffman, Mike Robinson handed out the KidsView mini jugs he created, and Joan Brinkman, Sue Ingwersen, Deanna Jurgensen and Veronica Wilson talked about collecting Red Wing and "upcycling" antiques. RWCS President Paul Wichert, Judy Richardson, Monica Natynski, Barb Plath, Bonnie Klatt, Beth & Leslie Zamzow, Gina Alpers and Russa Robinson also helped out with a number of the activities, including the KidsView Show & Sale. I also thank the parents and grandparents who hung around and worked on the activities with the kids, and the Young Collectors who returned Friday to help out with KidsView.

Finally, thanks to the RWCS Facebook Chapter for its generous donation of the Red Wing Hotel or Restaurant Ware for the kids to paint and for supplying the fun Convention T-shirts for the kids and teens. All in all, it was a great time, and I look forward to seeing all participants and volunteers next year!

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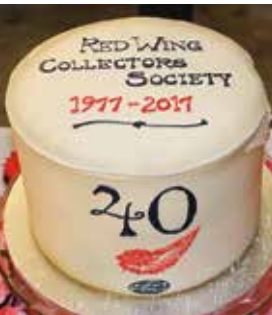






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# 2017 DISPLAY ROOM RESULTS

This year's Convention displays were fantastic! We had three extensive chapter displays and 11 individual displayers which included 10-year-old Flora Wegner, who I believe was the youngest displayer in the history of the RWCS Convention. My parents and I thoroughly enjoyed talking with members about what they collect and some of their greatest purchases. Not only did we have fun, but we also learned new things about Red Wing pottery and really got an opportunity to know some of the members better. A college course schedule change kept my son, RWCS Display Chair Tyler Green, from attending this year, but he's excited to be back in the Display Room next year. We hope you to see you there, and encourage anyone interested in displaying next year to do it! -RWCS Member Kristine Green 🍷

## ART POTTERY



Best of Show: "Test Glaze?" by Paul Boudin.

People's Choice: "Pretty in Pink" by Flora Wegner.



## DINNERWARE

Best of Show:  
"Mugs and Plates"  
by Laura & Don  
McCool.



People's Choice:  
"Grandma's  
Cookie Jar" by  
Catherine Beall.



## STONEWARE



Best of Show: "Ladner Brothers Advertising Stoneware" by Ralph Ryan.

People's Choice: "Book & Stationary Red Wing Water Coolers" by Tim Broetzmann.



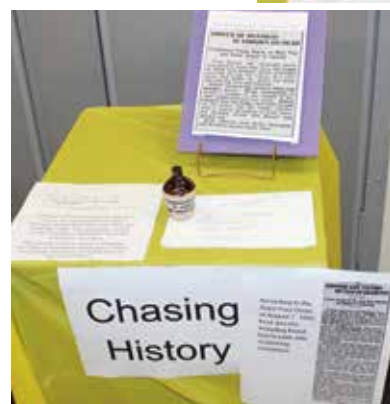
## DENNIS YAEGBI RARE ITEM AWARD



Above: The Dennis Yaeggi Rare Item Award went to this Red Wing Chevron Rooster Cocktail Set displayed by Chuck Hanson. Other rare item displayers were Laura Beall, Gaylord Helmbrecht and Stacy Wegner.

## MEMORABILIA

Best of Show & People's  
Choice: "Searching  
History" by Glenn Beall.





# CONVENTION AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

The 2017 RWCS Convention Auction was successful thanks to all the volunteers who assisted in running the auction. If not for RWCS Member Luke Wegner, my co-chair for the auction, and the volunteers who donated their time, we would not have an auction for the membership. So thanks to everyone who helped!

The quality of pieces submitted by consignors improved this year. With 239 lots, we had four more lots than last year, but total sales were \$72,555 – more than \$13,000 higher than 2016. Let's keep that going next year and try to push the \$100,000 mark! As always, attendees had a wide variety of lots to choose from with price points that appealed to all who wanted to bid. Some highlights are pictured below. Prices-realized catalogs were mailed to those who ordered them in mid-July. Please contact me if you wish to purchase one. They are \$5 mailed. Thanks again! -Scott Hardman RWCS Auction Manager

EXCURSION JUG HITS \$6,200



Above: Potters Excursion jugs always bring good money when offered for sale, and this one was no exception. Accompanied by a letter about the history of the area family that it had belonged to, the mint jug sold for \$6,200 – the top lot in the 2017 RWCS Convention Auction.



10 gallon transition butterfly crock (faint hairlines), \$3,800.



10 gallon Red Wing front-stamped straight-sided salt glaze water cooler (hairline), \$4,600.



3 gallon Red Wing "Holy Water" stenciled water cooler (hairline) and lid, \$4,100.



Pair of 24" Red Wing Cowboy figures (one small chip), \$3,100.



40 gal Birch Leaf crock (two small chips), \$1,200.



Decorator Line M3016 vase (mint), \$425.



RW sponge pitcher with Hull, Iowa adv. (small painted-over spout chip), \$950.



This cute 3 1/2" Nokomis Elephant sold for \$625. A 6 1/2" Nokomis Elephant brought \$400 (both mint).



2 1/4" mini Red Wing flower pot in Hyacinth glaze (mint), \$500.



Rare Red Wing Smart Set Pepper Mill (center) with salt & pepper shakers (each mint), \$800.



#249 Light Green Nude vase (hairline), \$325.



Unsigned 20 gal Red Wing butterfly crock (mint), \$1,150.



14" Charles Murphy "Congo" plate w/ drummer, \$650. A yellow plate with the same decoration brought \$550.



2 gal Red Wing crock with adv. from Outlook & MacRorie, Sask. (chips), \$975.



This mint 5 gal Albany slip jug back-stamped Red Wing was a steal at \$375.



Mursen "Gretel" clock, \$75 & RW mini jug, \$400.



This 5 gal Birch Leaf beehive jug with adv. from Colfax, IA had a few chips and a possible hairline, but was still a great buy at \$625. The dark glaze likely played a role in the low price.



Attractive 4 gal RW Ice Water cooler (crows-foot), \$450.



Red Wing "King of Tarts" cookie jar (mint), \$325.



This RW 20 lb. butter crock had a math equation scratched on the side, under the glaze. Despite a chip and crowfoot, it drew a strong sale price of \$825.

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## **“WINE-ING” FOR RED WING RAISES MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR THE MUSEUM!**

*Story by Pottery Museum Manager Robin Wipperling*



On behalf of the Red Wing Collectors Society Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the support from everyone. Our “Wine-ing for Red Wing” fundraiser on the Wednesday evening of Convention Week was a great success and lots of fun as we rocked and rolled the night away to beats from the 50s. We profited \$10,687.18. The RWCSF Board and I appreciated all the volunteers and everyone who attended and supported the event. Most of the photos pictured on these two pages were taken there.

This is my 4<sup>th</sup> Convention as manager of the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. The RWCS itself has been around for 40 years, which means they have been here 10 times longer than I have. In the 4 years I have been here, I've been amazed with the amount of support from volunteers and friends who have stepped forward to help the museum – not only financially, but with their blood, sweat and tears.

Because of this support, the Pottery Museum has grown into a premier destination for tourists when they come to visit Red Wing. The museum continues to grow and flourish in the following ways:

- We have a beautiful and well cared for museum that preserves and tells the story of Red Wing's clay industry.
- We provide educational programs for youth and adults (See photos from youth activities pictured at bottom of opposite page.).
- We offer quality clothing and a variety of souvenirs as well as vintage pottery for visitors to purchase in our museum gift store.
- We have a great multi-purpose room in “Potters Hall” – a space we rent to members and the community as needed for a variety of events. This is an excellent use of this space and it provides extra income.
- We are moving forward to improve our research library.







Finally, I am pleased to share that we have been awarded an education grant from the Jones Foundation! This grant will allow us to purchase:

- iPads for use to create 3-dimension art drawings.
- A portable wireless projector to project images for classroom demonstrations.
- A potter's wheel to demonstrate the technique of throwing pottery.
- Clay, glazing and the firing of pottery.

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone! 🍷



Below: A group of visiting youths pose with a check for \$1,000 donated by the RWCS Golden State Chapter to use towards educational programming for children at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing.



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### DISPLAY ADS

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1/4 page	150
1/8 page	85

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1/2 page (horizontal or vertical)	8 x 5.25
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### DEADLINES

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October	Sept. 10	Sept. 1	Oct. 15
December	Nov. 10	Nov. 1	Dec. 15

### EDITOR ADDRESS

E-mail your ad to [newsletter@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:newsletter@redwingcollectors.org). Make your check payable to "RWCS" and mail to: Rick Natynski, P.O. Box 198, Pewaukee, WI 53072. If you don't have e-mail, you can mail your ad with your check or call Rick at 414-416-WING (9464).

## CLASSIFIEDS

### RED WING FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 65 pieces of Red Wing Pompeii pattern dinnerware and 10 serving pieces, \$150.00. Sioux Falls, SD. Please contact [agnes69tea@gmail.com](mailto:agnes69tea@gmail.com) or (605) 368-5549.

FOR SALE: RWCS Commemoratives 1989-2016 (includes all boxes); 4 salt glaze crocks with lids, including 20 gallon salt glaze front-stamped butterfly crock. Many other rare crocks, large variety of Birchleaf crocks, 5 wing churns, 3 Birchleaf churns, Safety valve jars and RW canoe. Located near Hannibal, MO. BEST OFFERS CONSIDERED! Call Billie at 573-231-6727.

### RED WING WANTED

WANTED: Spongeware panel bowl with "R.G. Winkler IGA Store, Rochester, WI" advertising. Please text or leave message for Clint at 414-416-2401.

WANTED: Danvers Farmer's Coop Elevator bean pot, water jug, etc. Sentimental value: my father managed the place. Contact 650-395-7771 or [jgwebermd@gmail.com](mailto:jgwebermd@gmail.com).

WANTED: Green Iris Pitcher, any size. Also need 6 inch size Iris Pitcher in Burgundy and yellow. Contact Lee at [Lee.elder47@gmail.com](mailto:Lee.elder47@gmail.com) or 785-738-8363. 12/17

WANTED: Bob White 4 oz. juice tumblers, supper sets, marmites & cocktail trays; Roundup water cooler w/stand; Delta Blue water cooler & coffee mugs; Tampico tumblers & tall beverage mugs. Contact Herb at [hdaniels000@gmail.com](mailto:hdaniels000@gmail.com) or 417-876-7104. 12/17

WANTED: Hamm's Red Wing Banks, Brown Bears and Unique Hamm's Red Wing items. CASH PAID. Call Kirk RWCS member #917 at 612-618-3717 or 763-252-0114 (office). 8/17

WANTED: 155 vases, white/ivory, 9" & 12" tall. E-mail [ralphryan@charter.net](mailto:ralphryan@charter.net). 10/17

WANTED: Syracuse, NY glass or stoneware pieces – Geo. W. Holloway Drug Store. Contact Ed at [lindy9122@gmail.com](mailto:lindy9122@gmail.com) or 315-637-9747. 8/17

WANTED: Mini and salesman sample flower pots in any colors. Contact [cobe142@cox.net](mailto:cobe142@cox.net) or 402-598-1315.

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

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

WANTED: Will pay strong price for Red Wing bean pot with Westby, Wis. advertising. Contact Rich at [repatlargeeast@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:repatlargeeast@redwingcollectors.org) or 608-617-7424.

WANTED: #687 Blue/Green Chromoline vase in mint condition and Red Wing advertising bean pots from Shamokin, Pennsylvania and Frazer, Montana. Contact Rick at [newsletter@redwingcollectors.org](mailto:newsletter@redwingcollectors.org) or 414-416-WING.

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jug. "Bill and I both probably paid more than it's worth, but being a one-of-a-kind piece and also highly desirable to Sleepy Eye collectors, I knew it might be my only chance to acquire it."

Sheldon believes the Minnesota Stoneware Company made the jug at the same time that two slightly different one-of-a-kind mugs (pictured at right) were also made with the large image of Old Sleepy Eye, the Sioux Indian Chief. Some believe the three pieces were made as prototypes for the Sleepy Eye Milling Co., which ultimately placed an order for the blue-banded "verses" mugs (also pictured at right) that have a scaled down image of the chief along with the following poem:

"Here's to the brown-skinned warrior, Old Sleepy Eye by name, who gave our flour and cereals, their wide renown and fame."

Sheldon says it's also possible that the three pieces with the large image of the chief might have been made for a trade show or exposition in which the Minnesota Stoneware Co. displayed a sampling of its wares to show what it was capable of making.

While this new acquisition easily ranks as one of Sheldon's best mini jugs, he says he has other pieces than mean more to him due to sentimental reasons. That said, he acknowledges

that the Sleepy Eye mini is hard to top in terms of appearance. The detailed stamp was perfectly applied and the jug is in excellent condition.



*Image courtesy of RWCS Members Steve & Barb Brown.*

Although Sheldon's collection of known Red Wing mini jugs is nearly complete, there are still a few pieces that continue to elude him. He's still looking for a few different variations and sizes of the Excelsior Springs mini jugs with blue stamps, and a miniature stoneware bottle with the Ceska Bohemian Rye stamp. He's also seeking a miniature stoneware bottle with a red wing and "Souvenir Red Wing, Minn." stamp and a blue-banded Minnesota Stoneware mini jug with a blue buffalo stamped inside a circle (each of which is pictured, respectively, on pages 123 and 125 of *Red Wing Collectibles* by RWCS Hall of Famers Dan DePasquale, Gail Peck and Larry Peterson).



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All items will be at Gehling Auction Company LLC - Indoor Auction Facility - 27741 Hwy. 16, Preston, Minnesota.

Payment and pickup can be made on Saturday, September 16 or Sunday, September 17 from 8:00AM - 2:00PM. If unable to pick up on the weekend, payment wiring instructions will be on your emailed invoice. Payment must be wired on Monday, September 19, 2017 and can be picked up during normal business hours that week. Master Card, Visa and Discover cards accepted with a 3% convenience fee.



## Crocks

1) 60 Gallon w/ Lid, 1) 50 Gallon w/ Lid,  
3) 40 Gallon, 14) 25 Gallon, 3) 20 Gallon,  
1) 20 Gallon Butter Crock, 3) 15 Gallon,  
8) 12 Gallon, 11) 10 Gallon, 7) 8 Gallon,  
9) 6 Gallon, 9) 5 Gallon, 10) 4 Gallon,  
14) 3 Gallon, 16) 2 Gallon  
Assortment of Salt Glaze Crocks

## Churns

1) 5 Gallon, 2) 2 Gallon

## Water Coolers

2) 5 Gallon

## Packing Jars

1) 5 Gallon, 1) 3 Gallon, 1) 2 Gallon

## Plus

69) Pickling Jars, 12) Pitchers, 2) Mini Beehive Jugs, 1) Mini Churn, 2) Mini Pitchers,  
2) Small Salt Crocks, 10) Mini Shoulder Jugs, 1) Medium Size Bowl w/ Handle,  
6) Small Crocks w/ Lids and Built In Whisk, 2) Small Cream Cups, 3) Cut Flower  
Jars, 2) Spongware Umbrella Stands, 20 lb., 15 lb., 10 lb. and 5 lb. Pickle Weights,  
Many Lids From 1 Gallon to 60 gallon, 8) Misc. Bowls, 2) Spittoons, 1) Cookie Jar,  
6) Butter Jars w/ Lids and Handles, 10) Butter Jars w/ Lids, 14) Refrigerator Jars,  
Several Bowl Sets, 9) Mugs, 1) Planter Peanut Jar, 3) Stone Mason Jars, 1) Glass  
jar w/ Mixer Lid, 1) Gravy Boat, 3) Plates, 4) Kerosine lamps, 8) Animal Figurines,  
2) Salt Feeders, 1) Tobacco / Coffee Grinder, 3) Souvenir Plates, 1) Chicken  
Feeder / Waterer, Several Other Miscellaneous Small, Mini Crocks, Jars, ect.

## Jugs

### Beehive

1) 5 Gallon, 3) 3 Gallon, 1) 2 Gallon,  
1) 1 Gallon Advertising Jug w/ Handle,  
1) 2 Gallon Wine Jug

### Solid Brown Jugs

1) 5 Gallon, 1) 1 Gallon

### Albany Slip / Plain Jugs

1) 5 Gallon, 1) 3 Gallon, 1) 2 Gallon,

3) 1 Gallon, 1) 1/2 Gallon,

### Shoulder Jugs

2) 5 Gallon, 1) 4 Gallon, 3) 3 Gallon,

1) 2 Gallon,

### Fancy Advertising Jug

1) 3 Gallon,

### Non Fancy Advertising Jugs

3) 3 Gallon, 3) 1 Gallon,



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# Crock Hop!



Friday evening of Convention Week kicked off with the groovy RWCS Crock Hop at the Pottery Museum of Red Wing, including a special appearance by Marty McFly & Doc Brown from "Back to the Future". Hallstrom's Floral, Larry's Jugs and Hanisch Bakery sponsored the event. The Facebook Chapter held its club social down the hall immediately afterwards, enjoying food and beverages provided by Larry's Jugs, Dan Braasch, Todd Avery and Yoshi Hoffman. It was a great night and fun was had by all!

