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Top Left: Dave Kuffel shows off his 1941 Woodie Wagon to Bob Zurko, event promoter of 48 years! The restored wagon is priced at \$79,500 and is a rare treasure!

"Vintage Tech" camera crew takes aim at the variety of treasures! Top right: 62,000 square feet of Treasures at Grayslake indoor event center.

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## Out & About

There is a variety of events to attend this weekend. Whether you take in an auction or stroll through a show. Maybe even enjoy some air conditioned comfort at an antique shop.



Our weather around here has been extreme one way or the other. Good start for the farmers. The corn is off to a great start and should be knee high by the 4th of July. It is always fascinating to look at the fields when the crops first start growing. Some look like velvet others like a strategic puzzle.

Mekenzy said that it has rained four days in a row in Minnesota. She says that there is only so much television and solitaire you can watch and play. Tia surprised Todd with a visit on Sunday and stayed for dinner. She ended up returning to school to a roommate who broke her fibula at work. Brandon is enjoying his summer playing basketball, swimming and working. He is with his friends everyday and night.

#### When Out and About this weekend, be sure to check out:

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## Zurko's Grayslake Antique & Vintage Market Hosts the Discovery Channel - International Vintage Tech Hunters TV Series

#### Article & Photos by Zurko Promotions

Treasures abound, throughout the 62,000 sq. ft. heated & air-conditioned, GRAND EVENT CENTER, and outdoors! Bill Rawski proprietor of "Zap Props" brought an eclectic mix of early tech stuff including old table-top mechanical pinball machines, collectible neon signs, a 1960's pedal motorcycle, awesome table-top electric fans, mechanical banks, wind-up vintage toys and much more! Bill who has been regular shopper & dealer for many years at ZURKO'S Markets stated "This has always been a great place to find treasures & hunt for great decorator items & things to add to your collection. Bob Zurko stated that, "Bill is a pioneer in the Antique Business", and it is always a pleasure to have him at our shows!

Tom and Nancy Actipes of IAANA, Inc. had a super variety of telephones from \$15.00 to \$200.00. They had an awesome pay phone that was set-up for home use. A real working treasure that would add charm to any decorators' heart. Their selection of old cameras & projectors was second to none. The old Polaroid cameras ranged in price from \$25.00 to \$125.00. One of the highlights of their awesome collection was a 'VICEVERSH''-Art Deco Toaster, reasonably priced at \$75.00 in mint condition. Tom and Nancy left no stone unturned in their offering of Vintage technology, for the beginning buyer to the astute collector!

Vintage TECH COLLECTOR'S hit the JACKPOT at Allen Bergh's- "Allen's Restorations" booth filled with an awesome variety of vintage TV's. Some of the rarely seen TV's included; PILOT 1950's, 2 1/2 "TV; the miniature 1967 SYM-PHONIC Portable TV; a 1938 MILL'S Castle top Slot-Machine, professionally restored by Mr. Berg. Artfully displayed with a variety of gorgeous mannequins was a 1953 PHILCO PREDICTA: a 1955 ZENITH, "ULTRA MODERN"21" console TV., a variety of hard to find OSCILLOSCOPES (used for aligning TV's after rewinding) \$200.00-\$300.00. The highlight of the show Allen Bergh's booth was a RARE "JOHANN STRAUBB", 1950'S KALAPHONE VIOLIN.

The epitome of vintage technology was Dave Kuffel's, 1941 "Woodie-Wagon" with original wood completely, restored with 80,000 original miles for sale for \$79,500.00. A Rare treasure indeed!

Not to be outdone, astute dealer of rare & collectible Transportation toys, James Zemanek offered a great variety of collectible toys, in awesome condition; like Tootsie Toys, Renwal, Hubley, Kiddie-Toy plastic, Buddy-L, Keystone & much more! Jim will continue to offer a great selection of quality toys for the toy collec-

tors buying pleasure! "Mancave A c c e s s o r i e s" offered a 1989 Seeburg MP3 files, laser music Jukebox in excellent condition and other coin -op collectibles!



Aside from Vintage Tech; Carla Elmore had a tremendous variety of

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Ed Marzec displayed a rare

"Coke-Lollipop"

sign with the

original stand.

Collectors hunt through the vast outside area for great finds & treasures.

garden collectibles, flowers, plants & primitives for Mother's Day Collectors and decorators! Collectors were amazed at the large variety of great treasures thru-out the show; from antiques, collectibles, primitives, advertising, estate jewelry, movie memorabilia, garden collectibles, civil war items, art & oil paintings, old metal signs, and much more on over 1000 tables, plus dealers in tents and open-air!

As Bob Zurko of ZURKO'S Midwest Promotions stated it's, "RETAIL-THERA-PY" at its finest for treasure hunters, old and young alike! Everyone likes to shop for fun or profit! Whether you are searching for Vintage Technology or Antiques, Collectible, bargains, fleas or fun; you can find it all at ZURKO'S Midwest Promotions; Markets & Special Events! Large crowds attend the monthly Grayslake Markets!

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A happy decorator carts out her haul of treasures and soon returns for more!



The epitome of vintage folk-art was this highly detailed ship 3' tall which sold very early at the beginning of the show.

A hard to find "Police" pedal-car motorcycle was in Zap Props fabulous booth.





The Discovery Channel crew filming at Grayslake Market. Fashionable mannequins highlighted color & uniqueness to the show.

Jim Zemanek displays one of his wide variety of vintage transportation toys in excellent condition.



Bill Rawski of "ZAP-PROPS;" restaurant decor solutions, displays an eclectic art deco kitchen roaster.



A collectible telephone wired for home was available in Tom & Nancy Actipes ''High Tech'' booth.

Vintage neon lit up the display at this booth.



Allen Bergh -"Bergh's Restoration" had examples of his fine restoration work and service available like this 1938 Mill's Castle top slot machine.





Vintage/Fashion treasures always can be found at Zurko's monthly Grayslake markets!



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Carla Elmore had a variety of plants, flowers, and garden collectibles for special Mother's Day gifts.





John Fort and his wife displayed one of his many collectible movie posters.

"Mancave Accessories" offered this 1989 Seeburg music Jukebox in excellent condition.

### The History of the W. Nelson McCoy's Blue Bird Pottery

By Dewayne Imsand An Old "Blue Bird" Pot Shop

W. Nelson McCoy was born in 1820 in Harpers Ferry, Virginia, which is located in West Virginia. In January 1848, he and his wife Ester moved to Ohio's, Muskingum County, Springfield Township, in a community called Putnam. At that time, Putnam was a suburb of Zanesville, but in 1872, it became incorporated into Zanesville.

During the same year as W. Nelson and his wife arrived in Putnam, they had a son whose name was James W. Years later J.W. would go on to establish a well-known pottery, the "J.W. McCoy Pottery".

W. Nelson came to Putnam as a farmer. He acquired some land and built a house. In addition to farming, he also built a small, log building to produce stoneware during the warmer months. The pottery was a small, "Blue Bird" type shop, which was like the ones many of the farmers had at the time. It was primitive in its equipment, and the ware it produced was rough and unfinished. Although during that period, most of the home-owned, "Bluebird" shops operated under primitive conditions.

W. Nelson only produced pottery for a few years, not eight as previously believed. In January 1853, a notice was published in the "Zanesville Daily Courier" stating that a partnership that W. Nelson had with Jeremiah Elder was dissolved. The partnership was in a Putnam grocery store, named Elder & McCoy, which had been established at some uncertain prior time.

On the same date that W. Nelson ended his partnership with Elder, a second notice was published reporting that he had taken another partner, Norman Dodge, in the grocery business. Later W. Nelson bought out Elder, and the name of the grocery was changed to "McCoy & Dodge".

35Considering his job at the grocery, and the labor involved in farming, maintaining his household, supplying clay and firewood for his kiln, one would imagine that W. Nelson only had a small amount of time for actual pottery production. Surely, the volume he produced was small, and it was undoubtedly unmarked, since none that is attributable to him has been found.

Prior to 1853 a grocery store in Zanesville was owned by "James Benjamin & Co.". Sometime after 1858 W. Nelson acquired the major share in the "Benjamin & Co.", and the name of the store was then changed to "McCoy – Benjamin & Co.". Hugh McDonald was another owner besides McCoy and Benjamin.

In addition to the operation of the store itself, James Benjamin had other interests; he was a wholesale dealer in stoneware. The newspaper "Zanes Times Signal" carried an article in 1957 by Norris F. Schneider, who, quoting old sources, said that during the 1870's Benjamin was one of the three major stoneware wholesalers in the region. The other major stoneware wholesalers at the time were J.C. Gillespie, and Hudson C. Ward.

The crock shown is an example of Benjamin's wares. The inscription on it is stenciled in blue ink, and reads, "Jas. Benjamin Wholesale Stoneware Depot Zanesville, O".

W. Nelson is not known to have been associated with James Benjamin in the pottery business in Zanesville. However, he and Benjamin were associated in the pottery business located in Cincinnati. (See the article, "The History of the James Benjamin Potteries and his Connection with W. Nelson McCoy", which is contained on this Web site).

W. Nelson as a long-time, Zanesville businessman, became respected and popular. In 1881, he was elected the mayor of Zanesville, and in 1883, he was reelected. W. Nelson continued managing and working in his grocery and dry goods store until the early 1890's. He died in 1894.

For more information visit: www.mccoypotterycollectorssociety.org

## Savage Black Powder Civil War era Pistol Brings \$1,400 at W. Yoder Auction in March

#### Article & Photos by W. Yoder Auction

There was a nice collection of Schwinns among the bicycles, including two tandems, Fleet, corvette, Century and Spitfire. Other models included American Flyer, Rollfast, Pacemaker, Dayton, J.C. Higgins, Pierce (with wooden wheels), Monark Super Deluxe and Silver King. There were also several Ward's Hawthorne, Elgin, 1950's B.F. Goodrich, Columbia Thunderbolt, Shelby, Traveler, Iver Johnson, & Spiegel Airman.

Antiques in the auction featured four Barrister stacking bookcases, advertising signs including DeKalb, Farm Service, Green Marked coal, Purina Poultry Chow, Pfister Hybrids, Ferguson Ssytem, Oldsmobile Service, Broughton Service & Fur Farm. There was also Victorian photo albums, a huge vintage matchbook collection, lots of cast iron, vintage fans, numerous feed bags, more than 40 Art Deco lamps, hear trave lamps & light firtures and lightning rode & hulbs

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Article & Photos by Cindy Burkhalter

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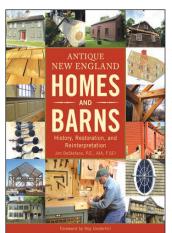
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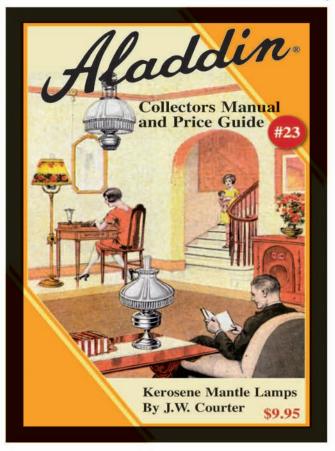
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There will be several pieces of antique furniture, jewelry, advertising items, old Fenton glass, pottery, lamps, old postcards including several local real photo postcards, Military items, neon beer lights, crocks including Galena, Red Wing and others, guns, musical instruments, prints & lithographs, books & comic books, statues, beer steins, oil cans, leaded windows, Hummels, trunks and some modern furniture from a local furniture store.

Some intense of interest include several pieces of Mission furniture & accessories manufactured by Charles Limbert, Gustav Stickley, L. & J.G. Stickley, Harden and others, Victorian and Federal period sofas and chairs, several Native American prints & calendars, a 50 CC Renegade 2-wheel scooter, many vintage oil cans, Sterling and 10K and 14K jewelry, early local advertising items, old circus memorabilia, Roseville and other pottery, vintage Fenton glass, marbles, stacking bookcases, indentures, primitives, Old Hickory furniture, dressers, oil bottles, marble top tables, tin types, toys, vintage guns & many other items! Come spend the day with us in a climate controlled facility with plenty of seating. If you cannot be there on auction day, we do accept absentee bidding

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It's always fun to see what items have sold for. All photos and prices are from previous articles that have run in Auction Action Antique News over the last 23 years.





A Wall Mounted Veneer Strike Clock brought a bid of \$350 at a Matt 🥔 Maring Auction.

Vintage signs retrofitted with neon proved popular at a Mike Paul auction, like this round Sinclair example that brought \$650.

A Red on Buff Hooded Owl Tri-pod Bottle, Mississippi Country., AR with nice artistic execution brought a bid of \$5,200 at a Rainbow Traders auction.

**Besson International** Series trumpet model #800, it brought \$170 at Kaptain Kirk's.



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A Railroad Handcart embossed AT&SF, the cart measures 63 inches wide by 81 inches long, the Handcart sold for \$5,750 at Dirk Soulis Auctions.



A Scarce Mug of a Woman Fishing sold for \$850 at a W. Yoder Auction.





This 9 x 7 inch Russian icon dated to the 16th century and depicting the unusual subject titled, "You are a Priest Forever after the Order of Melchizedek" sold to a European collector for \$84,000 at Jackson's International.

This matched pair of glazed terra cotta architectural rnaments made \$3,500 at **Donley Auctions.** 

Pontiac Authorized Service enameled sign, 41", it sold for \$750 at Wausau Auctioneers.



This Aqua Opalescent 'Poppy Show" ruffled bowl was a real stunner and extremely rare. It sold for \$37,000 at Seeck Auctions.

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This Galena Polarine oil pottery dispenser jug in that brought red/brown \$850 glaze sold **Hometown** for \$300 at Auction Co.

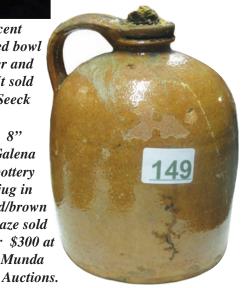


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This Rare Wisteria Tankard Water Pitcher in a Fabulous Ice Blue Iridescence brought \$15,000 at Seeck Auctions.



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Article & Photos by Bob Atwater & David Yount

The largest Political and Historical collectibles show of the year is coming to the Midwest this summer! The American Political Items Collectors (APIC) has scheduled its 2018 National Convention for July 17th-22nd at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway in Springfield, Illinois.

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The American Political Items Collectors is a nonprofit membership organization, dedicated to promoting the collection, preservation and study of materials relating to political campaigns and the presiden-

Although the campaign button is the most recognized and widely collected of all campaign memorabilia, our members actively search for everything from street banners to vintage political ribbons, ferrotypes, glassware, autographs, textiles, canes and torches, posters, medals, pennants, tokens, postcards, novelties, sheet music, pamphlets, local campaign items, and photography. Almost anything that has the image or name of a candidate for any elective office. LL BE THERE

The National Convention in Springfield, Illinois will include over 225 dealer tables of political and historical items being bought and sold. The show will be open to the public free of any admission fees on Saturday, July 21st from 9 am to 4 pm; and on Sunday, July 22nd from 10 am to 3 pm.

At 22 minutes past 7 o'clock On Saturday and Sunday, members of the public can receive free appraisals of their political items and can have them auctioned, if they choose, during one of several sessions scheduled throughout the day, for a small commission fee. Watch as many of the nation's most avid political collectors try to out-

bid each other for your items. So now is the time to search those attics, closets, trunks, and basements to find those political rarities and bring them to Springfield (on Saturday or Sunday July 21st-(22nd) to be appraised and/or sold for the highest fair price possible.

For additional information on the APIC National Convention or on APIC membership, contact Bob Atwater at batwater27@hotmail.com or phone 309-251-6461. Information is also available on our website: WWW.APIC.US.



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## A Treasure Chest "A Trunk"

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#### **By Shelby Weister**

A trunk, according to Webster dictionary, is a chest for clothing. Trunks were used for storage, traveling and for concealing valuable belongings. Years ago, trunks were stored in wells attached with a rope, so thieves couldn't steal silver and money, etc. These boxes of different shapes, covered with metal, cloth, leather or canvas, were used by travelers to carry clothing and personal items, like we use our modern luggage. All trunks had trays or bonnet boxes with covers for storage of ladies hats, parasols and gloves. A lot of trunks are missing trays, because they were lost or destroyed over the years.

In the fall of 1900, Sears Catalog displayed twenty-five trunks on two pages, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$37.00. The ad read, "We sell trunks at all prices. We can suit you in style and quality. We want your order, because we can sell good trunks and bags cheapest. We recommend the medium and better grades; a dollar or two added to the price of a trunk may mean many years of additional usefulness. There is integrity in trunks, as in other merchandise. They should be made to stand the wear and tear, which they are sure to get from time to time. Our trunks and bags are made under careful supervision, every nail, rivet, clamp, hinge and lock is attached with exactness and skill of the thorough workmanship. This is why we warrant every trunk to be represented and the best of its kind at the lowest possible price."

There were several trunk companies in Wisconsin, located in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Appleton, and Fond du Lac. Trunks were made from raw wood scraps of rough unplaned lumber, so companies were located near waterways and lumber mills. Pieces of tin or embossed tin covered the lumber, where seams joined together, a slat of wooden strip was attached with rivets, which is a nail with a head on both ends. Trunks were constructed of many other materials, such as wicker, rattan, and leather. There are many shapes and sizes, flat, rounded, camel back, and rounded sides. If you have ever visited Staten Island Museum in NY, where the Statue of Liberty is located, they have a display of over one hundred different kinds trunks that immigrants used when they brought their possessions to America with them.

Children's Trunks (smaller in size), doll trunks, salesman samples and unusual styles of trunks have greater demand and bring higher prices. Only the very elite could afford trunks for their children, most families shared one trunk. Theater trunks were very large and made of veneer covered with leather or black canvas. They stand on one end when you open them, and have drawers on one side and a place to hang costumes on the other. Traveling entertainers used them on trains. They were not made of wood, because they would have been too heavy to carry. Many old trunks were used to hold a young girls "Hope Chest" and carried a rich history from the old country. In Central Wisconsin, many trunks are from Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Norway.

Many people have at least one trunk in their possession. A trunk is one of the most basic and useful pieces of furniture there is. Trunks can be used as cocktail or lamp tables, storage units and benches. In the last twenty years, there has been a big resurgence in trunks, many people restore them to their original finish, or remove the tin to expose the beautiful patina wood finish. The inside of trunks and trunk trays can be restored using wallpaper, fabric, or cedar wood. Old trunks can be purchased at flea markets, rummage sales, or antique shops. The average price ranges from \$50 to \$200, depending on condition, style and rarity.

So Happy Trunking!

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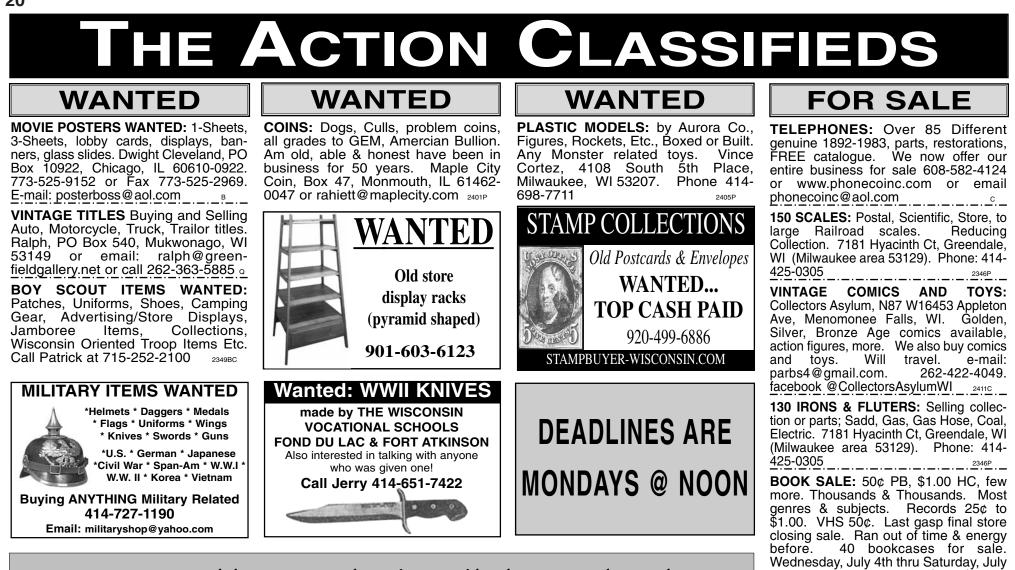
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## Wisconsin Pottery Association Holds 23rd Annual Pottery Show & Sale

#### Article by Jim Riordan (Wisconsin Pottery Association)

The Wisconsin Pottery Association (WPA) will hold its 23rd annual Art Pottery Show and Sale on Saturday August 25th, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This interesting and exciting event will be held at the Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wisconsin. Admission is \$5, and parking is free.

All types of antique and collectible pottery, contemporary ceramics, dinnerware, stoneware, tile, figurines, and other types of vintage items and art will be on sale. Fifty of the best Pottery dealers from across the Midwest will participate, as well as noted studio potters. Pottery examples for sale will be Roseville, Van Briggle, Fulper, Rookwood, Weller, McCoy and Red Wing along with many more. The dealers gather some of the best American and European pottery along with other vintage items to Gazo Foudji was bring to this annual sale, and the contemporary potters bring many a Japanese-born artist items right out of the kiln! who worked at the

Along with all of the pottery for purchase, pottery experts from the WPA and additional volunteers from the Iowa Art Pottery

> Association (IAPA) and the Minnesota Art Pottery Association (MAPA) will be available to help identify pottery pieces brought in by show atten-

dees. (Maximum of two pottery pieces please). There is no charge

**Roseville** Azurean

vase. ca. 1902.

This is blue version

ancient Roman

oil lamp.

for the identification. Gazo Foudji was a Japanese-born artist who worked at the Weller Pottery before moving to Roseville (ca. 1905-1906) and creating the Fudji (pictured) and Fujiyama lines.

Roseville Crystalis, 1906, is highly sought after by collectors for its crystalline glazes and creative forms.



Roseville's Rosecraft Hexagon, 1925, was a simply shaped Art Deco line made in either brown or green, and more rarely, a glossy blue.



1928. Futura is an Art Deco line that was made in 78 different shapes and is one of the most popular lines among today's collectors.

Roseville Futura,

A green globe, modernistic shape.

creating the Fudji (pictured) and Fujiyama lines. Γhe

Weller Pottery before

moving to Roseville

(ca. 1905-1906) and

Coffeepot from the Mock Orange line, first produced in 1950, typical of Roseville's late production style.



Roseville Creamware "Good Night" candle holder. Roseville began making decaled Creamware utility ware by 1910 and continued making it at least through the 1920's if not longer.



pitchers. Introduced around 1900 and popular for decades

thereafter, Roseville made dozens of different pitchers. Some Roseville collectors specialize in pitchers alone!

Ceramic Arts Studio Collectors will hold their 23rd annual convention that weekend and information can be found at their web site www.cascollectors.com . They will also have an information booth set up at the Pottery Show. Many dealers at the show will have Ceramic Arts Studio pieces for sale!

The Wisconsin Pottery Association meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 9 times per year - February through December at the Goodman

> Center in Wisconsin. The group gets vase foreshadows the together at 6 p.m. with a discussion about recent finds and and saucer-like shapes mystery pieces. A presentation about pottery or a related collecting field starts about

Roseville Rosecraft, 1921, also known at Florane when it appears in this tan Madison color. The form of this art deco telescoping that were perfected in the Futura line seven years later.

6:45 p.m. Please see the WPA web site at www.wisconsinpottery.org for more information on meetings, presentations, and membership.

We hope to see Pottery Lovers and Antique Collectors at the WPA Pottery Show/Sale on Saturday August 25th, 2018! We are proud to

present our show and sale for the 23rd consecutive year. Our first show occurred in August of 1995 at the Holiday Inn east in Madison Wisconsin. Betty Harrington, the designer of Ceramic Arts Studio Madison was the featured speaker. The WPA art pottery show and sale is a great opportunity to find just the piece you were looking for or to learn more about the many pottery or vintage items offered for sale!

A sleek blue Pine Cone ''400 series" pitcher from 1953. and the smaller, older model designed in the 1930's.

**Roseville** "Vase Assortment" pieces were Roseville's earliest art pottery, beginning around 1896. The vases were sold in bulk to the A&P Grocery chain, where they were given away as premiums to customers.

> **Roseville Carnelian** II, 1926. This line followed a line called Carnelian I and was produced in shades of red or green or a mix of red and green.

Roseville Early Utility

of red and green. **Roseville** Crocus planter, ca. 1904.

by Roseville in 1931. This fern-decorated pattern was made in blue and rusty brown. Roseville Carnelian II, 1926. This line

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Windsor, introduced

Roseville Early Velmoss vase,

ca. 1916. This line was

unidentified as Roseville until

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#### 22 FRIDAYS NIGHTS@HEARTHSTONE

A new way of touring Hearthstone has been introduced which allows guests to

experience Hearthstone in a whole new way. Those visiting Hearthstone Historic House Museum on the second Friday of each month through September can join for an evening tour by the light of Edison bulbs in our original electroliers and experience the Rogers family and their servants preparing for a big dinner party. Docents in period dress serve as re-enactors as guests move from room to room to hear the Rogers family tell their thoughts on the night's festivities. Trained volunteers acting as cooks, maids, and other servants tell their stories as well - as Hearthstone was home to more than one family in more than one way. Evening tours recreate a fascinating environment



and the feel of the first nights to be electrically lit in the house - some of the first



nights to be lit by electricity anywhere in the world. The evening tours also feature piano performances of 19th century music performed on one of the very few playable square grand pianos still in existence in the United States. Visitors step into a time when the piano was the focus of a home's entertainment, when gathering around while a family member played was the focus of family life. This music adds to the magic of the evening, with light refreshments

served. Hearthstone asks that guests please arrive a few minutes early to purchase tickets, or tickets may be purchased in advance by visiting the Hearthstone website. As a special note, because of the historic nature of Hearthstone, stairs are the only means of access to the second floor. The first floor and lower level are wheel chair accessible via an electric lift.

Dates: July 13, August 10, and September 14 Time: 7 PM-9 PM Limited to 20 guests per evening Cost: \$12 Adults/\$8/Children

To purchase tickets, visit www.hearthstonemuseum.org or phone 920-730-8204.





### **34th Annual Pressing Iron Convention**

Article by Jerry Marcus (Pressing Iron & Trivet Collectors of America)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will be the site of this year's *Pressing Iron and Trivet Collectors of America* Convention which will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott North, Cranbury Township, PA. July 13-14.

Members and guests are expected to attend from across the United States and abroad. At this Convention, there will be educational displays of Irons from around the world, lectures and presentations on various subjects. A boat trip has also been scheduled for convention attendees on Friday morning.

This year's Convention will start with a fabulous auction from the Collection of Mary Balestri on Thursday, July 12th. This extraordinary collection of Irons has



been assembled especially for this Convention. This auction will include some of the most desired Irons the best-of-thebest in sadirons, fluters, goffering irons, stoves and more. A "Meyers Goat Iron" has been committed for sale a very important American made iron. The auction is open to the public and will be conducted by Hartzell's Auction Gallery.

The Pressing Iron and Trivet Collector of

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America (PITCA) formerly The Midwest Sad Iron Collectors Club was founded July 22, 1984 in Owatonna, Minnesota. The Club was organized exclusively for educational, fellowship and literary purposes in personal and private collection and study by its membership of Sad Irons and related items. The Club membership list more than 300 families with members from 42 States and foreign members from around

the world, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Russia and

Switzerland. The Club's quarterly newsletter "Pressing News" serves as an

information exchange about pressing irons.

"Whether you have a collection of 9, 90 or 900 Irons, you too, can share in the fellowship when the club members meet at the annual convention to exchange information about their common hobby as well as buy, sell and trade irons, trivets and other laundry related items", said Jerry Marcus the club Secretary/Treasurer.

For more information about the club or about its upcoming convention, contact Jerry Marcus Email: pressingirontrivet@aol.com or Website: www.pressingironandtrivetcollectors.org

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### Flow Blue International Collectors Club Meet in Iowa for Annual Convention

Bettendorf, Iowa – To the typical person, Flow Blue and Mulberry may sound like odd names for china but this variety has been around since the 1800s with thousands of patterns.

For collectors and interested enthusiasts, a highlight is the annual international convention. This year the Quad Cities is the host destination for the Flow Blue International Collectors Club convention on July 26-28 at the Isle Casino Hotel in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Located on the Mississippi River, the Quad Cities is comprised of Moline/East Moline & Rock Island in Illinois; Davenport & Bettendorf in Iowa; and surrounding communities.

If you have an interest in Flow Blue or Mulberry china and a curiosity about its patterns, potters and history, you are encouraged to attend. Attendees must be members of the Flow Blue International Collectors' Club and may join via the website at www.flowblue.org.

As part of the convention on July 26, attendees will tour the Quad Cities, including a tour of the John Deere Harvester combine factory, a luncheon cruise on the Celebration Belle Riverboat, tours of the Butterwort Center & Deere-Wiman House, and a visit to the John Deere Pavilion.

Convention activities also include an information-packed First Timers seminar, educational presentations, excellent buying opportunities, a show of Rare & Unusual pieces, getting to know other Club members, and a fabulous 300-lot auction of only Flow Blue and Mulberry items.

#### About Flow Blue and Mulberry

With patterns numbering in the thousands, Flow Blue and Mulberry ironstone accommodates the taste of every collector. The striking patterns create beautiful vignettes on a side table or dazzle when amassed in a glass cabinet. With patterns spanning categories such as Scenic, Oriental, Art Nouveau, Floral, Advertising, Children's pieces, Souvenir and Brushstroke, Flow Blue and Mulberry complements all types of collecting interests.

Why did such a variety of patterns appear on items like dishes, chamber sets and garden accessories? The rapid expansion of the British Empire in the 1800s into Africa and Asia inspired the imaginations of common people and inspired the travel plans of



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wealthy people. The unusual fabrics, spices, artifacts and porcelains that returned with travelers created a longing for faraway places and exotic things. English potters seized the romantic dream of travel abroad and placed it in reach of all classes of people as fascinating yet functional items for their homes.

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Potters discovered that transfer printing in light blues, greens, pinks and browns gave a distinct, almost photographic quality to their patterns. That definitive image had a certain attraction, but to appeal to the householder who dreamed of something more mysterious, a process of introducing chemicals to the kiln while firing generated a blurring of the transfer lines which leant itself to fantasy.

All manufacturers must know their consumers to market well and make a profit. It quickly became clear that British housewives found Flow Blue with its vivid cobalt hues and Mulberry in a range from chocolaty browns to moody purples, less desirable than their American counterparts. Adapting to this observation, potteries exported much of their Flow Blue and Mulberry to America for use as everyday dishes.

In homage to this American love of Flow Blue and Mulberry, the Flow Blue International Collectors' Club became a reality in 1986. Its stated purpose "to stimulate, educate, and maintain interest in the collection and study of Flow Blue, Mulberry, and related fields of china..." is carried on by hundreds of members in countries across the world.

Your opportunity to join this vibrant club begins at www.flowblue.org where you will find a membership application and a copy of the convention booklet which you can view. Hopefully, it will help you decide that you want to become a member and attend the convention.

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