

# **The Gerald & Coleen Roth North Dakota Pottery Auction**

## **June 7 & 8, 2012**

**(Beginning at 9:00 am each day)**

**Doublewood Inn  
3333 - 13 Ave South  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Phone # 701-235-3333**



**Sale Conducted by North Star Auction  
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**The Collectors & Their Collection:** Gerald and Coleen unknowingly began collecting Rosemeade pottery over 30 years ago when Coleen started collecting salt and pepper shakers. Soon they were on the hunt for all North Dakota pottery and did not specialize in any one type of pottery but had a particular fondness for Rosemeade and Dickota. Their collection includes Rosemeade, Dickota, WPA, Messer, UND, 3 Tribes, Little Heart as well as Rushmore, Pine Ridge, and a few pieces of Red Wing. Trips and vacations almost always included stops at antique stores along the way. They have been long time members of the North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society and have made a lot of friends through their collecting.

Gerald and Coleen made the decision nearly a year ago to sell their entire collection at auction. There are many rare items and something for everyone from the beginning to the advanced collector. They hope you enjoy their collection as much as they did.

**The Auction:** The auction will begin at 9:00 AM each day (June 7 & 8). We intend to be done by 11:30 AM on June 8 so that you can participate in the NDPCS convention. We hope to sell approximately the first 675 (+/-) items the first day and the remainder the second day. There will be a preview from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on June 6 and for approximately 1 hour prior to the start of the sale each day. A group of rooms have been reserved at the Doublewood Inn (701-235-3333) under the name of Roth Auction or North Star Auction.

All items will be sold to the highest bidder with no reserves! All items are sold as, where is. We have tried to note any damage or repairs but please rely on your own judgment when bidding. We will have a black light available at the sale for your use. We accept cash and checks, sorry no credit cards. We do accept absentee bids for those unable to attend the auction.

An itemized listing (arranged both chronologically and by pottery type) and photos of many of the items are available at [www.northstarauction.com](http://www.northstarauction.com). The catalog represents our best efforts and may contain some errors. Any corrections will be announced at the sale.

**North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society (NDPCS):** The auction will be held just prior to the NDPCS annual meeting (June 8-9). The NDPCS annual meeting will also be held at the same location as our auction. We encourage you to become a member of NDPCS if you're not a member and to participate in the annual meeting as well. Membership provides you a network of experts and fosters an interest in all North Dakota pottery. Details about the annual meeting & membership can be found at [www.ndpcs.org](http://www.ndpcs.org).

## Key to the Auction Catalog

Pottery Type Abbreviation	Pottery Type
ROS	Rosemeade
DIC	Dickota
WPA	Works Progress Administration Pottery
MES	Messer
UND	University of North Dakota Pottery
3TS	Three Tribes Stoneware
LH	Little Heart or L&H Manufacturing
PR	Pine Ridge Pottery
RUSH	Rushmore Pottery
RW	Red Wing
COMM	NDPCS Commemoratives, Center Pieces, Buttons, Pins, T-Shirts, Special Pieces, Etc.
(blank)	Any item not fitting into the above categories

The sale will begin at 9:00 AM each day (June 7 & 8). We plan to finish about 11:30 AM on June 8. Several breaks will be taken during the auction but plan for a long day and half.

There will be a preview of the auction items from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, June 6 and approximately one hour before the start of each auction.

While every effort was taken to accurately record the description and condition of each item, we request that you rely on your own inspection and judgment when bidding. Photographs of many of the items are available online at [www.northstarauction.com](http://www.northstarauction.com).

All items will be sold in chronological order as listed in the catalog – no exceptions. We hope to sell 675 items (+/-) the first day and the remainder on the morning of the second day. We do accept absentee bids from those who cannot attend the auction.

We accept checks and cash as payment. Sorry, no credit cards accepted.



