

2025 NDPCS Convention Highlights

Fargo, ND

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The 36th Annual NDPCS Convention was held in Fargo, ND, on June 13th – 15th.
Left: Tara Holt, Don Goerger, & Rose Goerger welcome convention-goers on Friday afternoon. Commemoratives, featuring a bison, were passed out.



After a buffet meal, NDPCS president Ann Dietchman [left] welcomed everyone to the convention on Friday evening and was followed by featured speaker, Todd Hanson. Todd [right] is a retired teacher but spreading knowledge about his passions keeps him busy. His presentation, "One Hundred Uses of a Buffalo," surprised and awed. Thank you, Todd!



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NDPCS members hopped on a bus Saturday morning and ventured to Grand Forks, ND, to visit UND and a brand-new exhibit “North Dakota Clay” located in the student union.

The exhibition includes historical pieces curated from the UND Pottery Collection, accompanied by a selection of paintings by Paul E. Barr. It was specially curated to align with the 36th Annual Convention of the North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society and the approaching 100th Anniversary of the North Dakota Products Vase.

Upper Right: Seeing the Margaret Cable Product Vase was reported to bring some members “chills” – what a special day!
Middle Right: Sarah Heitkamp, Bob Barr, & Don Miller



The Saturday evening banquet highlighted a panel discussion with four active NDPCS members and a presentation on planning for the future of personal collections.

Awards were given to the following members for their volunteer service [L to R]:

Bonnie Nelson – NDPCS Secretary
Tara Holt – 2025 NDPCS Convention Co-Chair
Linda Fiedler – 2025 NDPCS Convention Co-Chair
Mike Kaul – NDPCS President
Deanna Reynolds – Newsletter Editor [!15 years!]
Rose [& Don] Goerger – 2025 Commemorative Chair