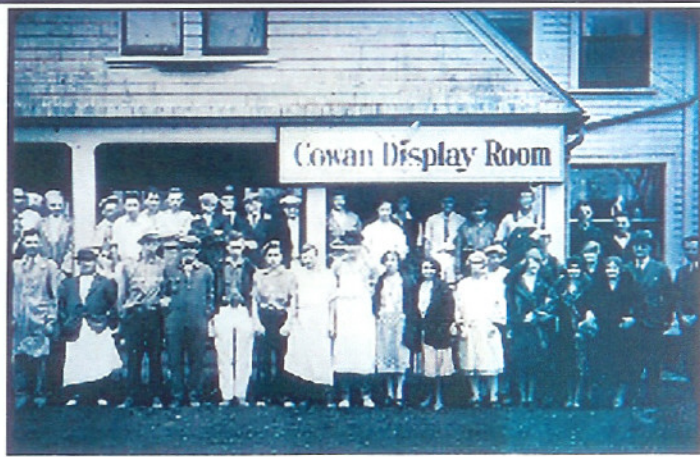


# Arts



Cowan Pottery Display Room on Lake Road in Rocky River, Ohio in the 1920s.

## Trip to the Cowan Pottery Museum

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Have you ever been to the Rocky River Library to see their Cowan Pottery exhibit? I have, and it was amazing! When my classmates and I got to the library we went downstairs, put our lunch boxes in a room, and went to look at some pictures of Cowan Pottery. They were pictures of people unpacking pottery.

Mrs. Jacobs, our guide, took us to see an actual Cowan Pottery Museum storage room! While we were in there I saw a document written by R. Guy Cowan. I think he had good handwriting. I also saw some pottery in storage.

After that, Mrs. Jacobs lead us upstairs to see more Cowan Pottery. The first case we saw was only pottery made by R. Guy Cowan. I saw the *Logan Vase* and *Pavlova*. Next, we saw a case that had only pottery made by Wayland Gregory. In that case I saw *Adam and Eve*.

"Wow!" I said as we looked at the case with the *Jazz Bowl*. I learned that its original name was *New York on New Years Eve*. We also saw the original

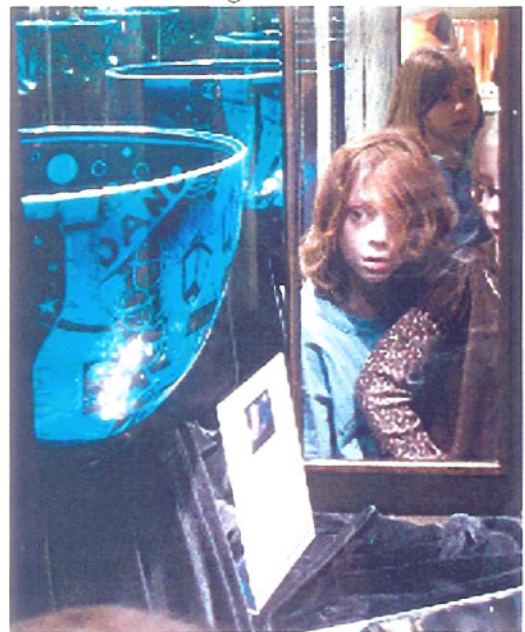
*Chinese Horse* made by Ralph Cowan (R. Guy Cowan's Son.)

Right next to that case there was an Oriental Red glaze case. I saw elephant bookends, elephant paperweights, and just plain elephants. Some of the pieces were only red but other ones were spotted. I really liked that case.

Then we went back downstairs to eat lunch. Downstairs I saw a historic map of Rocky River. Since I know that when Cowan Pottery was in Rocky River it was between Lake Ave. and the rail road tracks I looked between Lake and the rail road tracks and I found Cowan Pottery. I also found R. Guy Cowan's house.

After that, we had lunch and went outside because the board in the front of the library said "Welcome Grant School". We took a picture in front of the board and went back to school.

I had lots of fun learning about Cowan and his company. I think it was fun researching about pottery. I saw so much pottery at the library it was hard to fit it all in one report. I hope one day YOU get to see Cowan Pottery too.



Jared, Elena, and Britney view the Jazz Bowl at The Cowan Pottery Museum.