2024 COWAN SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 20

No charge to attend Symposium. Drop in for any program or feel free to stay all day!

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Morning Reception/Small Cowan Sale.

9:30 am - Show and Share

Bring your favorite, interesting, or newly acquired pieces to share with other participants.

10:00 am - 1924 Mini-Talk

Presented by Kathleen Varga. A look-back on what was going on in the City of Cleveland and Cowan Pottery.

10:30 am - Introducing Clarice Cliff

Presented by Sue Maynard. Clarice Cliff was active as a pottery designer in the UK from the 1920's until the 1960's. Clarice's pottery design and decorations provide an interesting comparison and contrast to the work done at the Cowan Pottery during the same time period.

11:30 am

Tour of current collection on display "Let There Be Light", led by Cowan Curator Greg Hatch.

12:00 to 1:00 pm - Lunch

Interested in having a catered onsite lunch? Contact CPMA President Jenny Dieringer for details at 440-895-0983 or jennydieringer@yahoo.com.

1:00 pm

Introduction of CPMA Scholarship Recipient and Work with Wes Cunningham and Elly Arvizu.

1:30 pm - Cowan Pottery and the Cleveland School

Presented by Mark Bassett and Victoria Naumann-Smoot. An intimate portrait of R. Guy Cowan and his circle of family, colleagues, designers and students. Plus, insight and experiences during the writing and development of the book by the authors.

2:30 pm - Ohio Art Pottery at the Zanesville Museum of Art: Cowan in Context Presented by Laine Snyder, Executive Director of Zanesville Museum of Art.

3:30 pm - CPMA Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates. Stick around for a raffle and informational session.

Interested in attending a group dinner to celebrate the day's events? Contact CPMA President, Jenny Dieringer for details at 440-895-0983 or jennydieringer@yahoo.com.