

2026 Cowan Symposium

Saturday, May 2, 9:00a–4:00p

Rocky River Public Library Auditorium
1600 Hampton Rd. Rocky River, OH 44116

PRESENTERS:

- 10:00a — **Joshua Gage**
- 10:30a — **Sue Maynard**
- 11:30a — **Greg Hatch**
- 1:30p — **Seth Nagelberg**
- 2:30p — **Jo-Ann Siedlecki-Vento**

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

Lunch and dinner options available. Contact CPMA President Jenny Dieringer for details.

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Morning Reception/Small Cowan Sale.

9:30a

Show and Share! Bring your favorite, interesting, or newly acquired pieces to share with other participants.

10:00a — Mini-Talk: R. Guy Cowan Fireplace Tiles at East Cleveland Public Library

Presented by Joshua Gage

This mini-talk will focus on the East Cleveland Public Library's fireplace, which was designed by R. Guy Cowan. With research and some help from Rocky River Public Library, texts were found which Cowan used to inspire his Robin Hood themed tiles, and I'm excited to add to the Cowan legacy.

10:30a — 1933 Chicago World's Fair

Presented by Sue Maynard

A tour of the 1933-34 Century of Progress world's fair in Chicago gave visitors the chance to take off for a ride in the Goodyear blimp, see themselves on live TV, and share the scandalous spectacle of Sally Rand's fan dance. You could order a new Chevy and watch it be assembled in the GM building, then drive it home that day. We can share the sights and souvenirs of this spectacular display of technological and cultural achievements.



11:30a — Tour of current exhibition on display, "Around the table with Cowan"

Led by Cowan Curator Greg Hatch

See what it was like to sit at a dining table in the 1920's. Pull up a chair to find out what serving pieces would be on the table and what was being served.

Morning Raffle

12:00p-1:00p — Lunch

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

1:00p — Introduction of CPMA Scholarship Recipient

Please welcome second time winner Emry Goldstein!

1:30p — Presentation and Demo Pottery

Presented by Seth Nagelberg

"How it's made", a demonstration and short slide show on slip casting and press molding techniques used in manufacturing.



2:30p — A Potter's Journey into The Jazz Bowl

Presented by Jo-Ann Siedlecki-Vento

After visiting the Cowan Museum and experiencing the beautiful pieces on exhibit, I was spellbound with the Jazz Bowl leading me into creating my own idea using color and technique. I wish to share this experience with you today.

3:30p — CPMA Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates.

Afternoon Raffle

Dinner

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



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