

# 2025 COWAN SYMPOSIUM



Saturday, April 26, 9:00a–4:00p

Rocky River Public Library Auditorium

1600 Hampton Road Rocky River, OH 44116

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

9:00a-4:00p

Morning Reception & Small Cowan Sale.

9:30a

### Show & Share

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

10:00a

### Art of the Future: Perception of Modernism in the 1920s — presented by Kathleen Varga

This mini-talk will explore public and art community perceptions of modern art in Cleveland, tying into Art Deco and a special connection to Cowan Pottery.

10:30a

### Art Deco at 100: The 1925 Paris Exposition — presented by Sue Maynard

This presentation will highlight the latest in bold modern design in 1925.

11:30a

Tour of current exhibition on display led by Cowan Curator Greg Hatch.



Morning Raffle



12:00-1:00p

### Lunch

Interested in having a catered onsite lunch? Contact CPMA President, Jenny Dieringer for details at 440-895-0983 or [jennydieringer@yahoo.com](mailto:jennydieringer@yahoo.com).

1:00p

Introduction of CPMA Scholarship Recipient & Work with Emry Goldstein

1:30p

### The 1925 Paris Exhibition's Art Deco Design — presented by Joseph Davis

This presentation will showcase the 1925 Paris Exhibition's Art Deco Design and its influence around the world as well as how it influenced the Artists of Cowan Pottery.

2:30p

### Fragments of Cleveland Art Deco — presented by Michael Beyer

Test your "academic" knowledge by looking at a small detail and then guessing what Cleveland Art Deco building, art object, etc., it is. Then, we will briefly review the Art Deco entity history. Audience participation encouraged.

3:30p

### CPMA Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates.

Afternoon Raffle



Informational Session



Dinner

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](mailto:jennydieringer@yahoo.com).

