



BOARD POLICIES

COWAN POTTERY MUSEUM

Category: Operational

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Cowan pottery is a cultural asset unique to our community. Produced in Lakewood and Rocky River between 1912 and 1932, the pottery is recognized for its vibrant colors, pioneering work in glazes, and variety of shapes.

Because Cowan pottery is a unique expression of local history that is internationally acclaimed, Rocky River Public Library is committed to maintaining, celebrating, and promoting the collection. It is at the core of the library's role as a cultural institution in the community.

The focus of the Museum is to:

- Be an integral part of the library and the Rocky River community;
- Develop programs on Cowan pottery and other art forms that attract its residents;
- Increase awareness and interest in Cowan pottery and other art forms among residents;
- Establish partnerships with other organizations to promote interest in pottery and other art forms among residents.