



COWAN POTTERY CENTENNIAL TIMELINE SPRING 2012 – FALL 2013

March 2 – May 12 (may go longer): Cleveland Artist Foundation (CAF) exhibit at Beck Center on works of Cowan artists after the Cowan Pottery closed in 1931.

April 19 – 22, 2012: American Art Pottery Association national convention in Cleveland (at the Holiday Inn, Independence)—will include a Cowan Showcase.

May 5, 2012: Official kickoff of Cowan Centennial at the annual Cowan Symposium on May 5; Mark Bassett will speak on “Cowan in Lakewood” & Lauren Hansgen of the CAF will speak on WPA art in Cleveland; official rollout of Cowan Pottery Tour on *Cleveland Historical* app at <http://clevelandhistorical.org/items/show/229> (this is actually happening now and will be ongoing).

July 14 & 15, 2012: Lolley the Trolley Cowan tours (part of Rocky River Days) organized by Rocky River Historical Society with content & narration provided by Cowan Pottery Museum Associates/Cowan Pottery Museum (these will be in addition to the regular Rocky River history tours).

August & September 2012: Art Study Group project in cooperation with the Ingalls Library at the Cleveland Museum of Art (to coincide with a special exhibit on American art of the 1920s). It will involve 3 program dates (August 22 at RRPL, August 29 at CMA, and September 12 at RRPL).

September 9, 2012: Lakewood House Tour (at Nicholson House), including Cowan display, Cowan Associates’ table, book signing with Mark Bassett and Victoria Naumann Peltz.

September 24-October 22-November 26, 2012: Cowan Classic Film Festival (at RRPL).

November 2012: Speaker on Cowan as part of Lakewood Historical Society speaker series at Lakewood Public Library (Mark Bassett, “Cowan in Lakewood”).

December 2012: Cowan Holiday Tree (at RRPL).

May 2013: Cowan Symposium on May 4-- special speakers—Mark Bassett on “Cowan in Rocky River” and perhaps a speaker on Eliot Ness (whose 3rd wife was Cowan Potter, Elizabeth Andersen).

August 4, 2013 (Sunday): Celebration on grounds of Cowan Pottery Studio on Lake Rd.--open house format with displays and a re-creation of the old showroom, a tent with activities and/or a jazz band, simple refreshments or ice cream social.

Summer 2013: Cleveland Artist Foundation exhibit at Beck Center on Horace Potter (R. Guy Cowan’s landlord & mentor)

September 23-October 28-November 25, 2013: Cowan Classic Film Festival

September or November 2013: A Cowan-related speaker at a Rocky River Historical Society program (Mark Bassett, “Cowan in Rocky River”)

December 1, 2013: An open-house event on the first Sunday in December at the Library, celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Cowan Pottery Museum and concluding the centennial celebration of Cowan Pottery.