Crafts of the Cleveland School: Glass, Enamel, and Ceramics from Clara Driscoll to Seth Nagelberg

Join us for a look at a highly formative but not well-known influence on twentieth century American craft and design: the Cleveland School of Art. Known for their important contributions to art, design, and craft throughout the twentieth century, their influence continues today.

Where & When

Virtual (via Zoom)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025; 7:00pm Eastern Time

About the Program

This illustrated talk examines the Cleveland School with a look at some of work produced at the School during the Arts and Crafts as well as Art Deco eras, and beyond. Viewers will be introduced to a small number of artists who excelled in the three named craft mediums--glass, enamel, and ceramics--from the early 20th century to today. Work from the Cleveland Institute (formerly School) of Art was regularly exhibited at the May Show, the annual juried exhibit of northeast Ohio art and craft, held by the Cleveland Museum of Art from 1919 to 1993. Collectors and enthusiasts of Art Deco and twentieth century glass, enameled metal, and pottery will enjoy this program!

About the Presenter

A noted authority on twentieth century American ceramics, Mark Bassett began research in the early 1990s for Cowan Pottery and the Cleveland School, published in 1997. In subsequent years, he has continued to study the artists of the Cleveland School, in addition to publishing books and articles on Art Deco ceramics, from Roseville Pottery to the art pottery of the American Art Clay Company (AMACO). Mark has also enjoyed a career as a university professor, teaching most recently at Case Western Reserve University (2005 to 2010), and then at the Cleveland Institute of Art, 2010-2022. Today he volunteers in the Decorative Arts area at the Cleveland Museum of Art, conducting research and writing related to artist biographies and object descriptions for the CMA web site.

Details

A Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

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