

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rocky Mountain Book & Paper Fair

## Special Events

Saturday, August 1, 2009 11:00 am



Wes Cowan, Host, PBS *History Detectives*  
**Adventures of a Real-life History Detective: Today's Archival Institutions and their Importance in Maintaining Historical Records**

### SESSION DESCRIPTION:

Through popular television shows such as History Detectives and CSI, the public is learning more about the importance of archival institutions and the role they play in maintaining historical records. Wes Cowan, owner of Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, OH and star of PBS television series History Detectives and Antiques Roadshow, will offer his unique perspective on the evolving role of archival institutions and share some of the interesting adventures he's encountered.

Saturday, August 1, 2009 2:00 pm

### **Book Collecting 101 Redux**

A panel discussion with Doug Clausen, Clausen Books, Colorado Springs and Don Gallagher, Gallagher Books, Denver. Topics include: How do I decide what to collect? What makes a book valuable? How do I know if I have a "first edition?" How do I judge a book's condition? Book Terms I should know.