

Loveland's Amazing Race

Most of us have seen the television show where teams travel around the world in a race against time. On June 17, Loveland will be sponsoring its own version of The Amazing Race.

The City of Loveland, area businesses and participating organizations are hoping to round up about 600 participants along with 200 volunteers to man the various challenges. Teams of two will walk, bike and canoe to the challenges, all in scenic Loveland. These challenges will test physical abilities and require organization and strategy to complete.

The Loveland Arts Council will man a challenge station at Buffalo Wings and Rings. **12 volunteers will be needed.** Please call Karen Beasley at 677-5896 or Ginny Reynolds at 683-1696 if you are interested in doing a two-hour shift.

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JOIN THE ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts & Cultural Council of Greater Loveland is a 501(c)3 Charitable Foundation that sponsors a wide variety of events to broaden the scope of artistic involvement in the area and provides resources and assistance to area artists and people who support the arts. Contributions, including your membership, are tax deductible.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please make check payable to The Arts Council and mail to:

The Arts Council
Attn: Pauline Miller
6960 Paxton Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Membership Levels:

Individual.....	\$20
Family.....	\$30
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Business Gold Sponsor.....	\$500
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Questions? Please call Pauline Miller,
Membership Chairman at: 697-9632

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MEMBERS / ACTIVITIES

Monica Achberger:

At Cincinnati Flower show all week in the Artist display area.

Karen Beasley:

Quilt Exhibit at the Loveland Library

Deirdre Dyson:

1 piece in ZOO BLOOMS in April. 3 pieces accepted in Evendale Art Show, at Evendale Recreation center. Opening Friday May 5, 6-9pm continuing Sat. May 6, 12-5pm; Sun. May 7 1-4pm; Mon. May 8 noon-4pm. 4 pieces on display at Kennedy Heights Art Center, Spring Guild Show, through May 21. Booth at Kennedy Heights Art Center, 6546 Montgomery Rd Annual Show 11am - 5pm. 2 pieces on Display at Cibola Arts Council Gallery, NM

Loveland Art Studios on Main:

Second Saturday Open House, each month, starting May 11, 2006: 20 Artists currently work at The Loveland Arts Studios on Main Ave. including these LAC members-Judy Guttman, Yily Garlacia, Gene Paytes, Don Paytes, Mark Paytes, Rick Allens Gaddis, Julie Beers, Mary Karg, Karen Beasley

Elizabeth Murphy:

2006-Designed & illustrated chapbooks of contemporary American poetry: *Things Past and Things to Come* by Paul Bray and *A Look Through the Door with the Hinges Off* by Michael Heller, published by Dos Madres Press www.dosmadres.com

Bob Nowicki:

Awarded 2005 Duvencik first prize
First prize at the 2005 Middletown show

Gene Paytes:

Exhibiting sculpture at the Greater Hamilton Art Exhibit at the Fitton Center, Hamilton OH

Nancy Sullivan

Exhibiting at Evendale Art Show (see times above-Dyson)

Summer Programs:

Loveland Stage Company Children's Summer Workshop/Production, featuring "Fiddler Jr." Audition Dates: June 11 & 12 at 6:30 pm at the LSC Theater. Program runs for 5 weeks and the show will be double cast. Performances: July 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30. Directed by Mark Woods More info contact Carol Hall, Producer: 697-1313

A MeSSage From the President...

This is my first "Letter from the President" and probably my last. Later this summer, John and I will be moving to Richmond, VA where MeadWestvaco will house their new corporate headquarters. Leaving Loveland won't be easy after 14 years as a part of this community. I have made many friends and learned much from the multitude of creative people in the Loveland Arts Council. The first time I ever met John Kachuba, he said, "Hey, do you want to be a founding member of the Arts and Cultural Council of Greater Loveland?" Shortly after, we began meeting regularly, got our 501C3 status, and started gathering together writers, painters, dancers, actors, musicians, poets, fiber-artists, photographers, sculptors as well as people who are not artists but enjoy art. That was 10 years ago. This is our first BIG anniversary and we will celebrate it in a big way at the 2006 Loveland Art Show (originally "An Art Affair" and part of the Loveland bi-centennial celebration, then Artsapalooza).

The Trustees and I have formed a Search Committee to find candidates for the presidency, for a secretary and for several Ad Hoc positions. Also, we will be working on job descriptions for Board Members and doing some long term planning. If you would like to become a part of this vibrant group of people, please call Pat Furterer at 683-9687.

Sincerely, Karen Beasley

See art From the ground up during PAINT THE TOWN

Artists from all over the area will be converging in Loveland and its surroundings when Paint the Town starts on June 14. Following pre-registration, artists can pick up packets at The BuzzThru Espresso Bar on Loveland Madeira Rd, beginning June 14. Artists will be working throughout Loveland, June 14- July 8, taking advantage of the areas summer beauty.

"It's quite simple to participate," says event chair Deirdre Dyson. "We're suggesting various locations, but artists are free to work wherever they feel inspired."

The event is open to artists working in all drawing and painting media, and this year there is a longer painting period, so artists will have more opportunity to work around conflicts and to finish their work. With the entry fee, each artist will be able to hang two finished pieces from the event in the show running July 10 through August 5. The Works Restaurant in Historic Loveland will host both the opening reception on July 10 from 6-8 p.m., and the show itself.

"Ideally, a prospective patron could watch a work in progress, and eventually have it hanging in their home," explains Dyson.

The annual event was conceived several years ago, and at first, was confined to painting along the scenic bike trail. Branching out to other locations in the past two years has allowed artists room for growth and patrons a broader range of artistic subjects available for purchase.

"This year we've also added some opportunities for group paint-outs at predetermined locations and times," added Dyson.

Artist entries will be limited to the first 65 applications received. Early birds who register before June 11 and Loveland Arts Council members will pay a \$20 registration fee, otherwise the cost to enter is \$25.

For more information and for an entry form go to: www.all4art.info or call 683-0349 or 683-1696.



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LAC committed to arts in the schools

Our mission is to bring arts of all kinds to residents in the Loveland area, and the schools are an important part of the culture of Loveland. These are just two of the activities that your membership and donation dollars support.

Recently, Loveland High School students were treated to a Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival's traveling production of Macbeth, sponsored by the Loveland Arts Council. LAC members were also invited to attend. According to event chair, Bruce Wolff, students were very receptive to the presentation, and LAC is considering sponsoring a similar performance next year.



MACBETH at LHS

Students at Loveland Middle School were treated to one production of The Music Shop, performed by the Cincinnati Opera Education traveling troupe. Based on a story by Anton Chekov, it tells the story of a music shop in Russia. A man visits the shop looking for sheet music for his wife, but cannot remember the title of the song. The four talented performers proceed to sing an abbreviated of just about every aria and chorus number familiar to opera patrons. The harried husband soon recognizes the song he needs, and returns home. Performers Haley Conard, Betsy Williams, John Fulton and David Portillo, accompanied by Carol Walker and Managed by Bridgette McCarty, treated the students to a 45 minute opera.

The question and answer session following the performance gave LMS students an idea of just how hard the performers had to work in their chosen career. All of the singers had Masters and some had, or were working towards, doctorate degrees. Many of the participating choir and band students who were apprehensive about opera at least developed a new appreciation of the talent and discipline needed to become an opera virtuoso.

Although this is the fifth year LAC has sponsored an opera outreach event, this is the first year at the Middle School, and the first time it has been offered during normal school hours.

Loveland Arts Council Scholarship

Competition was stiff this year, we will announce the winner May 18 at the Loveland High School Awards Banquet.

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR

Loveland Arts Council kicked off the season and its membership drive in January. with An Elegant Affair at the Loveland Historical Museum.

Pat Furterer and Doris Osborne chaired this affair with help from Kay Bolin and Peggy Stouffer. Fifty people, both new members and returning members, enjoyed canapés and wine while listening to the Loveland High School Violin Trio. Outgoing president Deirdre Dyson presented the "State of the Arts" speech, thanked the outgoing board for its service, and introduced the incoming board.

INCOMING ARTS COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS:



Karen Beasley, President

Karen is a visual artist working in paint, pixels and fiber at Be Happy Studio in the Loveland Art Studios on Main, and is one of the founding members of ACCGL. Check out www.theartistsgallery.info to see her artwork.



Deirdre Dyson, Vice-president

Deirdre is a freelance painter, set designer and stage director. She served as LAC President for the last 4 years. Retired from teaching art at Loveland High School, she currently teaches landscape painting for the Art Academy of Cincinnati.



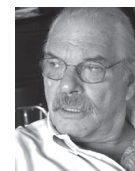
Sharon Riley, Treasurer

Sharon says: I have been happily married since I was two years old, (or close to that) I have three married children and ten grandchildren in the area. I work three days a week for a manufacturing company, am a stained glass crafter, a beekeeper and avid quilter. Am involved in several different endeavors for my community and family and enjoy being a Loveland Arts Council supporter.



Ginny Reynolds, At-large - Scholarships

Ginny was born and raised in Kentucky. She graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from the University of Kentucky and a Masters in Education from the University of Cincinnati. She taught art in Connecticut and California and for 22 years at Loveland High School. Married for 42 years to George Reynolds, they have 2 sons, one in California and one in Colorado. Colorado is also proud to be the home state of grand twins, Hope and Finn. She works in oils and pastels and examples can be found at www.theartistsgallery.info



Bruce Wolff, At-large

Bruce is co-owner of the BuzzThru Espresso Bar which is a venue for visual and performing arts. He has been active in the arts his entire life and lived in Loveland for 25 years. Check out www.buzzthru.com.



Elizabeth Murphy, At-large - Art Director/Webmaster

Elizabeth is an artist and designer. She is a painter who is currently working in the traditional Byzantine style writing icons (www.illusionstudio.net). Murphy is the book designer and illustrator for Dos Madres Press (www.dosmadres.com). She also designs and builds websites. Murphy, her husband and son are twenty year residents of Symmes Township.



Cindy Emmer, At-large

Member at Large Cindy Emmer is a stage director and Stage Manager. Her daughter, Bonnie, has been heard singing the National Anthem at the Loveland Arts Shows for the past four years, and husband Gregg has added his hand to many LAC projects. She's been a Miami Township resident for nine years.



ARTISTS' ATTIC SALE CALL TO 2-D AND 3-D ARTISTS -

Do you have supplies for your art or craft in your attic or basement that you have had since the 1900's? Is your family on your case to get rid of all this dusty junk? Here is your chance!

LAC is sponsoring an Artists' Attic Sale on May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the Art Studios on Main, 529 Main Street in Loveland. The renovated building was once the home of the Clifton Shirt Factory.

Here is your chance to unload art supplies, all kinds of creative materials, books and manuals, hand made things, old art work that you want to sell quick and cheap, costumes, exotic and fascinating objects of all kinds that artists collect and others crave. Nothing to sell? You'll find all kinds of great bargains for your own projects or projects for kids, church or scouts. This is an outdoor event, and will be held rain or shine.

If you have things to sell and want to reserve a space, the entry form can be downloaded from our website at www.all4art.info

Fees: LAC Member \$15 Non-member \$20

If you have questions, call Karen Beasley at 677-5896.

THE ARTIST'S GALLERY

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS! Have you been wanting to display and sell your work on the web? Now there is an easy and economical way to do it. Artist and designer Elizabeth Murphy has organized and built a cooperative, fee for service online Gallery. www.theartistsgallery.info

Easy to use, low cost, adaptable. Everyone benefits from the increased viewer traffic generated by displaying in a group. Gallery members are juried for quality before being accepted. All media are considered. No commissions on sales.

For more detailed information on how The Artists' Gallery works and how to JOIN go to: www.theartistsgallery.info and click on the menu item "Join Gallery" or call Elizabeth Murphy at 677-0504.

ATTENTION ALL THOSE WHO LIKE TO SEE FINE ARTWORK! The Artists' Gallery is for you too. It is an easy and enjoyable way to see or shop for fine art. It connects you directly to the artist, and you don't even have to leave your house. Just go to: www.theartistsgallery.info

POETRY READING SERIES

Sponsored by DOS MADRES PRESS & THE BUZZTHRU ESPRESSO BAR

Organized by Dos Madres Press and hosted by the BuzzThru Espresso bar (807 Loveland-Madeira Rd.), this Poetry Reading Series is running for 6 months with a reading on the second Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Admission is FREE. The first four readings have featured poets Richard Hague, Norman Finkelstein, Tyrone Williams, & Robert Murphy. Coming soon on May 13, Gerry Grubbs reads from "Still Life". The final reading will be on June 10 when Michael Henson reads from "The Tao of Longing".

Information about the featured poets, their work is available at www.dosmadres.com Chapbooks and audio CDs of each poet reading the poems in the chapbook can be purchased thru the website or at the reading. Come early and have a coffee, or hang out afterwards and talk with the author. Book signing available.

Dos Madres Press was founded by Robert Murphy in 2004 and has been publishing chapbooks of contemporary poetry. The BuzzThru Espresso Bar is owned and operated by Bruce Wolff and Mary Jane Letaw. www.buzzthru.com

SMALL STACKSSM : ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

SMALL STACKSSM is a Rail, River, Family Fitness Festival and will take place on the weekend of 14-15 October. This event is a collaboration of Loveland organizations. One facet of this Festival is "Art in Public Places. Starting mid-June, you will see numerous painted canoes all around the Town. The canoes will be displayed at the Loveland Art Show and people can vote for their favorite canoe. Also, one of these canoes will be raffled at the Loveland Art Show. The remaining canoes will be auctioned during the SMALL STACKSSM Festival and proceeds of the auction will be split between the LAC and the Loveland Chamber of Commerce.

THE LOVELAND ART SHOW

celebrates its 10th Anniversary!

The mailing of the Call to Artists for the tenth annual Loveland Art Show signals the beginning of the planning for the Council's largest event.

Last year's show brought 3500 guests to Loveland's Nisbet Park, nestled between the Little Miami River and the scenic Bike Trail. (3 miles north of Exit 52 of I-275) On September 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., LAC will host some 90 artists who will be exhibiting and selling. In addition to the show, the area will also feature a free children's art area, manned by Girl Scouts from the Loveland area, and a Starving Artists Food Court. Free parking is available in Historic Loveland, and the show is also accessible from the Bike Trail.

The LAS is a juried show, which means artists must submit samples of work. A panel of jurors decides whether the items the artist has submitted meet the requirements for show inclusion. At the show, artists are judged and compete for prizes awarded by the Loveland Arts Council and its sponsors. This year's judges are Greg Storer and Tom Tsuchiya. Storer is a painter and pastel artist, teacher, and owner of The Powder Factory Studio in Kings Mills. Tsuchiya is a sculptor and teacher from Kenwood, and is most famous for the bronze statue of Joe Nuxall at Great American Ballpark.



LOVELAND ART SHOW CALL TO ARTISTS:

All work must be the original work of the exhibitor. We will not accept plastics, sand-art, silk flowers,

molded plaster, greenware or items made from a kit, pre-manufactured or commercially made items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, towels, etc). Artists must provide all equipment needed to display and protect their work (easels, display panels, tent or canopy, table, chairs, etc). Spaces are 10'x10'. A detailed information packet will be sent to you around Labor Day. This will include check-in details, map, parking pass, setting-up and tearing-down procedure. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be available during set-up. The deadline for discounted entry fee is May 15 and artists will be notified within 10 days. Entries received after May 15 will be considered pending space available in your category.

Only one artist per booth and each artist will be judged in one category only. Items to show must be able to fit into four categories.

- Painting - all media
- Drawing/ Photography/Prints/Collage
- Ceramics/Sculpture/Wood
- Fiber/Glass/Jewelry

Artists under 21 may display their work in the Youth Exhibit.

Questions: Kathy 520-5752 or Karen 677-5896

**Complete entry details & form online:
www.all4art.info**