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# OVATION



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## A Message From the President...

*We kicked off the year at the Annual Members Meeting. Our new board is bigger and more enthusiastic than ever. I anticipate a great year filled with opportunities for sponsors and hands on volunteers to get involved and share in the fun of the Arts.*

*2007 is the 11th Annual Art Show in Nisbet Park. Artists, don't miss out on getting your space reserved.*

*See you all there,*

*Shawn Custis*

## Sugar is Sweet and so is Art!

Local artist Elizabeth Murphy was invited to participate in the recent Carnegie Art Center Exhibit themed "Food as art : Art as food". This show featured a number of well know area chefs and artists who all created works relating to food. One of the gallery rooms was called the Bonbonerie Room and was devoted to fanciful creations relating to the arts of pastry.

Murphy says, "The Art of Icon Painting is unique. It's roots are very old and predate the Christian era. The icons that I generally paint are in the Byzantine Orthodox style and represent specific forms or motifs that have been passed down for centuries. They have specific meanings which derive from gestures, colors and forms that appear as a visual language which communicates to the viewer from a world other than the one the viewer inhabits.

Often when icons are especially revered, patrons will contribute over the centuries to have the icon gradually embellished with a revetment of precious metals and jewels. As this exhibit aimed to combine the arts of food-makers with painted or other art forms, it seemed appropriate to create a beautiful, decorative layer to a traditionally painted icon using some of the materials and techniques of the pastry chef."

Sharon Butler, owner of the Bonbonerie Cincinnati's premier pastry shop, gathered together the artists for this particular gallery. "Sharon introduced me to the techniques of cake decorating so I could do this piece. A day spent behind the scenes in the Bonbonerie is like being allowed into Aladdin's Cave of Wonders" said Murphy.



"Gluckeia Meter Theou" (Sweet Mother of God)

**LOVELAND  
NISBET PARK**

*Art Show*

**CALLING NOW FOR ARTISTS !**

*Don't Delay....*

**GO ONLINE :**

**WWW.ALL4ART.INFO**

**For details and application form**

## Art House Returns.



Deirdre Dyson, local painter and teacher, has recently opened a studio, ART HOUSE II (683-0349) at 430 W. Loveland Avenue where she works and displays and teaches. Hours are by appointment.

Dyson operated ART HOUSE I for many years until the building was torn down to expand Nisbet Lumber Co. We are glad to see an ART HOUSE return to Loveland. Deirdre and Dick have done a beautiful renovation job on the building and it is now filled with Deirdre's luminous paintings.

Deirdre and her husband Dick have raised a family of 3 during their 38 years in Loveland.

## Loveland Arts Council 2007 Scholarship

An Award of \$500 will be given to one graduating senior for college study in the visual arts from the Loveland Arts Council. This scholarship may be renewed (up to 4 years), by submitting a satisfactory college GPA, reporting on activities and accomplishments for the previous year and outlining goals for the upcoming year.

**Not restricted to those attending Loveland Public Schools.** This scholarship is open to any senior residing within the geographical Loveland City School District, regardless of school attended. Private school and home-schooled students are invited to apply.

Selection will be made on the strength of information submitted in the application, portfolio examples and the essay.

**Deadline: April 20!** The application materials may be sent or delivered in person to The Loveland Art Studios, 529 Main Avenue, Loveland, OH, by April 20, 2007.

**Full details & application forms** are on the Arts Council website:

**www.all4art.info** or can be obtained from the Loveland High School Guidance Dept.

**Questions call Ginny Reynolds 513-683-1696**

## Winter Art Show Wins

Ice and freezing winds could not stop the Winter Art Show. The Show was beautiful, the reception well attended. Congratulations & thanks to Gina Donisi and her committee of volunteers for organizing the event.



Three prizes were awarded.

First Prize to Karl Feng, for "The Mountians" (bottom)



Second Prize to Harold Dreibelbis, for "Stage" (top)

Third Prize to Linda Reiner, for "Tuscany Arch" (middle)



## Welcome 2007 Arts Council Board & Trustees



### Shawn Custis, President

Symmes Twp. resident Shawn Custis is the owner and renovator of the Loveland Artist Studios on Main. Shawn also has the offices of his company Columbia Financial Services in the same building. Shawn combines his experience as an entrepreneur with an enjoyment of art in his goals for the Arts Council.



### Ginny Reynolds, Vice President - Scholarships

Ginny was born & raised in KY. She graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from the UK & a Masters in Education from the UC. She taught art in CT & CA & for 22 years at Loveland High School. Married for 42 years to George Reynolds, they have 2 sons, one in CA & one in CO who is father to grand twins, Hope & Finn. She works in oils & pastels and examples can be found at [www.theartistsgallery.info](http://www.theartistsgallery.info)



### Elizabeth Murphy, Vice President - 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](http://www.illusionstudio.net)). Murphy is the book designer and illustrator for Dos Madres Press ([www.dosmadres.com](http://www.dosmadres.com)). She also designs and builds websites. Murphy, her husband and son are twenty year residents of Symmes Township.

### Nancy Lawler, Secretary

### Pam Gross, Treasurer

My name is Pamela Gross. I am the Owner and President of Management & Accounting Professionals, Inc. We believe in "Making Accounting Personal". I have been an accountant for 16 years and graduated with a Bachelors degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph. I live in Loveland with my husband, Jeff, and our two dogs Maggie and Charlotte and a cat named Belle.



### Kay Bolin, At-large - Publicity

Kay has been a Loveland resident since 1993. She and her husband Tim are avid art collectors and are currently converting their garage into a pottery studio for Tim's retirement hobby. Kay retired 4 years ago and quickly got involved with Loveland Stage Company and Loveland Beautification Committee and is now thrilled to have the opportunity to join the family of our Loveland Arts Council.

### Pauline Miller, At-large - Membership/Development

### Murial Foster, At-large

### Linda Henn Bergholz, At-large

### Mary Karg, At-large



### 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.



### 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](http://www.buzzthru.com).



### Deirdre Dyson, Trustee

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. ART HOUSE II in Loveland is Deirdre's new studio and Gallery.

### Pat Furterer, Trustee

### Doug Portman, Trustee

# HISTORIC BUILDING HOUSES ARTIST STUDIOS

Shawn Custis owns the old Clifton Shirt Factory/Elementary School building and has been renovating it to create a unique place for artists to work - Loveland Artist Studios on Main. Artists rent space by the square foot and Shawn builds them the studio of their dreams. "It is wonderful to be all together in a place that is gaining recognition as a home for the arts," says glass bead artist Mary Karg.

Once a month there is an Open House for the public to tour studios, see and purchase artworks and meet the artists. Classes available. (see poster below)

We held the Arts Council's annual Winter Show at Loveland Artist Studios on Main this year and it worked out very well.

# PAINT THE TOWN IN JULY

2007 Paint the Town Weekend is July 13, 14, & 15. It is sponsored by The Arts Council and Chaired by Deirdre Dyson. We have invited the Ohio Plein Air Society to make Loveland the location of its July paint-out. The event is open to all artists, not just OPAS members.



Look for many painters around town that weekend and as a BIG wrap-up for the weekend there will be an "Easel Display and Sale" in the heart of Old Town Loveland, where the artists will have all their work on view and for sale even though some paintings may be still wet!

More info call Deirdre 513-683-0349 or check our website: [www.all4art.info](http://www.all4art.info)

## JOIN THE ARTS COUNCIL

Please renew your membership with the attached coupon below or become a member to enjoy the many benefits.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE as the Loveland Arts Council (*Arts and Cultural Council of Greater Loveland*) is a 501(c)(3)

Please consider being an event sponsor. Pledge funds to support a particular event, and your company will be featured in all publicity for that event. Contact Development Chair, Pauline Miller, for details @ (513) 697.9632.

### Membership Sponsors Will Enjoy Some of the Following: (Depends on the Level)

- Recognition / Publicity at all the Loveland Arts Council Events
- Tax Deductible Supporter of the arts
- Knowing your funds will benefit young artists thru scholarships
- Convenience of art events on your door step for your participation & events
- Share you special skills by volunteering to become a part of the team shaping the Local art scene
- Listings in our Newsletter "Ovation"

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*"The Arts Council does big work, but we have great fun."*

**Ginny Reynolds, Arts Council Vice President**

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529 Main St.  
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[www.studiosonmain.com](http://www.studiosonmain.com)

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2007

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Membership level: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed. (cash check or money order) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: The Loveland Arts Council

Mail to: The Loveland Arts Council,

Attn: Pauline Miller, 6960 Paxton Road, Loveland, OH 45140

I am interested in event sponsorship

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I am an artist please send me all show information

