



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### 2022 LOVELAND ART GALLERY CRAWL ANNOUNCES CALL TO ARTISTS

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(Loveland, OH) “We’re excited to announce that the next **Loveland Art Gallery Crawl** is underway!” said Johanna Kremer, chair of the event and president of the new Art League of Loveland.

The event will be held throughout Loveland on the fourth Saturday in June (June 25th) from 4-9 PM.

“Last year’s event was such a HUGE success!” she said. “It brought local artists and art lovers together for a fun evening carousing through the town, attending Loveland’s many art galleries, and visiting dozens of artist open houses.”

This year’s organizers hope to bring on board even more Loveland artists, says Kremer. All artists who live or work in the Greater Loveland area are invited to participate in this city-wide celebration of art.

To participate in this event, artists need to complete the LAGC participation forms, which are available on the Loveland Art Studios on Main website ([www.artstudiosonmain.com](http://www.artstudiosonmain.com)), and return them by **Wednesday, May 18**.

Artists can also email any of the event organizers for the form or for more information:

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“There is no charge to participate,” says Kremer, “but we are encouraging local artists to join the **Art League of Loveland**, a new non-profit, visual-arts advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring that *all* artists thrive.” ALL membership forms can be downloaded from the Loveland Art Studios on Main website ([www.artstudiosonmain.com](http://www.artstudiosonmain.com)).

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## **ABOUT** THE LOVELAND ART GALLERY CRAWL

### **ORIGINS:**

The first Loveland Art Gallery Crawl was initiated in 2021 by a group of dedicated local artists who wanted to celebrate the city's vibrant art culture and artists.

The success of that event led to the creation of the Art League of Loveland (ALL), a non-profit organization for artists and art lovers that is dedicated to ensuring all artists thrive in the Loveland community.

### **MISSION:**

The Art Crawl highlights Loveland's diverse art galleries and focuses on the extraordinary artwork created by the numerous Loveland artists.

The event also introduces participants to Loveland's rich art history. For example, in historic West Loveland there are two art galleries that feature internationally renowned artists:

- ▶ **Nancy Ford Cones** (1869-1962), an award-winning pioneer in photography as an art medium.
- ▶ **William Schickel** (1919-2009), a prolific liturgical artist and architect whose body of work includes paintings, sculptures, stained glass, and furniture design.

### **ABOUT:**

During this one-day art event, Loveland Art Galleries and Artists hold Open Houses from 4-9 PM and offer light appetizers and drinks, while also showcasing a featured artist or highlighting artwork for sale. Altogether, there are seven art galleries and dozens of artist studios within the city.

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- WHO:** All seven major art galleries are represented, along with dozens of local artists. Loveland art galleries include:
- ▶ The William Schickel Gallery
  - ▶ Loveland Artists on Main
  - ▶ The Quilter’s Studio of Loveland & QSL Workshop
  - ▶ Art House II Gallery
  - ▶ The Nancy Ford Cones Gallery/Loveland Museum
  - ▶ The Oratory/Grailville
  - ▶ Whistle Stop Clay Works
- RAFFLES:** To provide an extra element of fun for our art crawlers, most galleries provide individual raffles, and one large LAGC raffle prize will be offered to those crawlers who complete the entire art gallery circuit. More info to follow!
- ROUTE:** The Loveland Art Gallery Crawl route extends from the Art Studios on Main Street in Old West Loveland to the Whistle Stop Clay Works Gallery off Route 48.
- TRANSPORT:** The LAGC “Art Buggy” offers hop-on, hop-off transportation from one end of town to the other (about a mile-and-a-half circuit).
- This includes Loveland’s DORA district. The DORA district allows participants to bring their alcohol beverages with them as they visit different local business venues.
- PARTICIPANTS:** All artists who live and/or work within the Greater Loveland area are welcomed to participate. Artists without a public studio or space to exhibit their work are encouraged to complete the form, for there are several options within Loveland that we can offer.
- HOW:** To participate, artists who live or work in the Greater Loveland Area need to complete the 2022 LAGC participation form (found on the Loveland Artists on Main website ([www.artstudiosonmain.com](http://www.artstudiosonmain.com)) by **Wednesday, May 18, 2022.**
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