



# *Reflections*

*...then and now*  
**Loveland Museum Center**

**Fall 2024**

## ***Step Back in Time with Wine***

**Thursday, October 24: 7:00 to 9:00**

This popular event promises to be another fun evening in Bonaventure -- wine tasting, light appetizers, interesting stories from Loveland's past and a tour of the museum. We are featuring Peter Bronson as our storyteller!



Reservations are required - \$15 per person; pay ahead using PayPal or check (list date and event). Credit cards and cash accepted at the door. Please send name(s) and number attending to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave. Loveland, Ohio 45140 by Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

## ***Research Workshop***

**Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 to 9:00**

Curious about the background of your home and property? Learn how to research the history and architecture of your home. You are invited to attend this free workshop at the JoAnn Richardson History House presented by Susan Daniel from the Norwood Historical Society.

Reservations required, contact the LMC office at 513-683-5692 or [glhsm75@gmail.com](mailto:glhsm75@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

## ***LMC Presents*** ***“Victorian Splendor”***

The Loveland Museum Design Group would like you to celebrate the holiday season amidst “Victorian Splendor” in Loveland’s Bonaventure House.

This year’s holiday display will reflect the elegance of the Victorian era. With the use of crystal, pearls, lace and Ostrich feathers, the Loveland Design Group will create a wonderland of gold, silver and white. All the rooms in the house will shine with wreaths, garlands, and the sparkle of ornaments on five grand Christmas trees.

While exploring the colorful history of this one-of-a-kind home, visitors will see lovely examples of Victorian dress and finery as well as the décor of the period. The display cases will be brimming with holiday displays from yesteryear.

Experience our updated gift shop which will highlight creations by the LMC Design Group as well as stunning antique glass ware, porcelain, and vintage jewelry. Your holidays will sparkle with be-jeweled tabletop Christmas trees, decorated salt cellars, Old World Santas, and decorated ballet slippers. Loveland themed Christmas ornaments as well as new hand-crafted ornaments can adorn your tree. Treat your loved ones to one of the many handmade creations such as stunning fiber pieces, turned wood creations, soft sculptures, pottery, and framed artwork created by local artists.

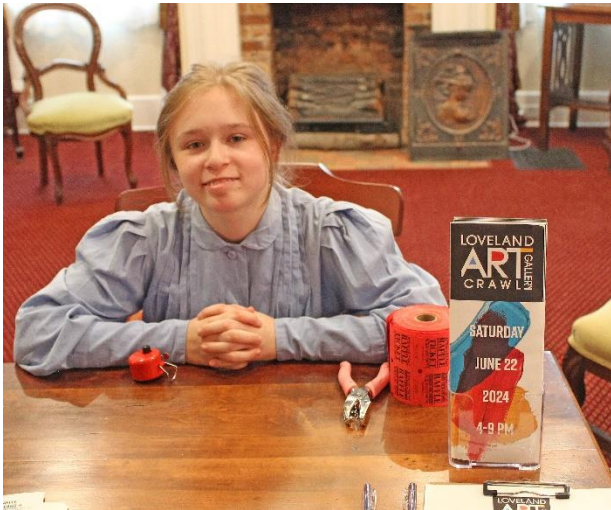


Handmade Beaded trees and Old World Santas



## ***News from LMC....***

LMC participated once again in 4th Annual Loveland Art Gallery Crawl. The event held on June 22 brought over 150 visitors to the museum. Thank you to all the great volunteers for their work and hospitality.



Volunteer Campbell Hooper greeting the guests.



Visitors in the gift shop and gallery below.



## **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

Thanks to Board Member, Andy Bateman for his work in creating this year's theme, "Life at the Beach."



Volunteers line up !



Pete Bissman's decorated car in the parade

## **LMC Yard Sale**

July 14<sup>th</sup> at the History House



LMC raises over \$1200





## ***From the President . . .***

We are excited to introduce the 2025 Loveland Museum Center shirts! These limited-edition shirts will be available at the LMC Gift Shop during the Christmas in Loveland event on December 14<sup>th</sup>. What a perfect gift for the upcoming holidays.

The Christmas in Loveland event is a wonderful time to visit the museum and view the incredible Victorian Splendor Christmas Décor made possible by the LMC Design Group. Plus, you can enjoy our latest historical and art exhibits. We hope to see you there.

### ***Annual Giving Campaign***

Begins in October; watch for a separate mailing asking for your support.

## ***In Memoriam***

**Jane Ellen Disher**  
**February 11, 1946-July 26, 2024**

Jane Disher, long time member and sister of the late JoAnn Richardson, passed away at the age of 78. Jane was instrumental in organizing LMC's Herbal Delights events. Her passion for gardening and her love of herbal cooking will always be remembered here at LMC.

Jane is survived by her husband, Alan Disher and two children, Matt (Claudine) Disher and Robin (Ken) Noll, seven children and five great grandchildren.



Jane Disher and Pat Benton in 2007 planting new shrubbery bed

**Marylee (Sauer) Brock**  
**August 24, 1930-August 11, 2024**

LMC Life member Marylee Brock passed away at the age of 93. Marylee and her husband Bruce joined LMC in 1980. She was the mother of two children, Karen and John, and the grandmother of six grandchildren.

After the purchase of Bonaventure House, Marylee co-managed with Rae Bauer (also a Life Member) the museum's newly established gift shop from 1984 until 2009.

Marylee graduated from Indiana University, was a member of PEO, worked at the Yankee Dollar in Terrace Park, was an avid golfer and enjoyed reading and needlepoint. Memorials can be sent to LMC.



Marylee talking with a guest at the museum gift shop's grand opening, July 7, 1984

**Jessie Ann Williams**  
**April 29, 1937-August 12, 2024**

Lifetime LMC member Jessie Ann Williams passed away at the age of 87. After both graduating from Loveland High School in 1955, Jessie and her husband, Walter C. Williams, were married in June 1956.

Jessie and Walter moved to Fort Myers, Florida in 1996 after living and working in Loveland for over 40 years. She founded and operated Fancy Flamingo Antiques in Fort Myers from 2002-2008.

Jessie was the mother of Cynthia Vaugh, Linda (the late Richard) Evans, and the late Walter David Williams. She was the grandmother of 8.

Memorial services and cremation have been held.

## ***Congratulations!***



**Congratulations to lifetime LMC members, Rae and Charlie Bauer on their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

## ***Membership Report***

Welcome new members:

John O'Neill and Cynthia Bucco      513-314-8233  
9454 Kemper Grove Lane  
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Terrill and Cheryl Saylor      513-575-4428  
7110 Tallwood Court  
Loveland, Ohio 45140

This is the last newsletter for the 2024 calendar year. If the label on your newsletter is highlighted in **yellow**, please be aware that your 2024 LMC dues were never received.

### **The Loveland Museum Center hosts Loveland U on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

LMC once again hosted the first stop of this unique 10-session interactive adult learning program. It provides local residents the opportunity to get a "behind the scenes" look at how the Loveland community and organizations work with volunteers. Participants toured Bonaventure before their session began.

## **Fall Craft Fair November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

LMC will again participate in the fall craft fair at the Loveland High School from 10:00 to 4:00. We'll have handmade gift items from our Loveland Design Group along with Loveland memorabilia from the gift shop. If you'd like to help staff the LMC booth, please contact the office at 513-683-5692.

## ***Christmas in Loveland Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 8 pm***

Make plans to join us at this festive holiday community event. LMC is hosting an open house featuring refreshments, our holiday gift shop, and a warm fire in the log cabin. We welcome your donation of Christmas cookies and other sweet treats.





## ***Loveland's Best Kept Secret***



The JoAnn Richardson History House available for rent  
Call 513-683-5692 for details.

## ***CORPORATE MEMBERS***

Through monetary contributions or pledges of donated materials and/or services, these area businesses and organizations support the Loveland Museum Center.

Amy Broermann Reality  
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Rick Ogden Heating & Air Conditioning  
Tano Bistro & Catering  
Thompson & Associates  
Tufts-Schildmeyer Funeral Home  
Whistle Stop Clay Works

**Thanks for your support**

### **High School Year Books Available**

If you are searching for a lost copy of your Loveland High School yearbook, please call and see if we have what you are looking for. We have donated copies from the 1920's through the 1990's. For a donation of \$5, we may have the copy you need.

## ***Loveland Keepsakes***

The Museum Center continues to sell the Historic Site Coverlet in both green and cranberry (\$48) and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook (\$10). Also, books by local authors and County Historical Books. **The Museum Gift Shop** has Loveland Memorabilia, T-shirts and sweatshirts, hand painted Bonaventure ornaments, Loveland pottery, Nancy Ford Cones cards, and reprints of NFC glass plates. The "Passages Through Time" chronology of Loveland's history, brimming with period photographs is also available in the gift shop for \$15. Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

We are always welcoming enthusiastic members who want to be a part of a unique museum experience – become a Docent! Introduce Bonaventure to guests who visit during our weekend hours and share your love of Loveland's history. Contact the museum office at 513-683-5692 or email at [glhsm75@gmail.com](mailto:glhsm75@gmail.com).

### ***BOARD OF TRUSTEES***

President	Jim Grethel
Vice President	Ken Davis
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#### **Members at Large:**

Andy Bateman	Pat Benton
Pete Bissman	Becky Giver
Peggy Goodwin	Kim Grethel
Sue Peterson	Jenny Shives

**Volunteer Library/Collections Staff:** Becky Giver, Jenny Shives, Tami Funke, Pat Benton, Peggy Goodwin, Sue & Dan Peterson, Pete Bissman, Maryann Benoski, Sharon Hinkle, Carolyn Nichols, Susan Bradford, Campbell Hooper

**School Tours:** Chris Lucas, Tami Funke

#### **Museum Staff**

Director	Janet Beller
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***Wine Tasting October 24<sup>th</sup>***  
***Property Research Workshop November 14<sup>th</sup>***  
***Christmas in Loveland December 14<sup>th</sup>***

2024 - 2025 Membership Application				LMC Membership (Please check level)	
Date	New	Renewal		Corporate	\$50 to \$1,000+
Title: Mr. & Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Ms.	Life Member	\$1,000
Last Name:				Life Member Quarterly Payment	\$250
First Name(s)				Patron	\$500
Maiden Name				Supporting	\$100
Address				Sustaining	\$50
City	State	ZIP		Contributing	\$25
Company				Family	\$15
Phone	Cell			Individual	\$10
e-mail address					
Membership Amount					