



Reflections

...then and now Loveland Museum Center

Summer 2022

Book Signing Series Continues

LMC has hosted two authors this spring and there is one more scheduled for **August 7th; 1:30-2:30 inside the Museum.**

Robert Gruber will talk about his first book, *The Golden Kingdom*. This story takes us to Aquapoint, a distant planet in the Witch's Broom Nebula. Here, we learn of the plight of the dwarves and elves who live under harsh rule of cruel warlocks and witches.

Come along for the ride and fire up both canisters of your long-distance broom. Ultimately, this book is about courage, compassion and the power that leads to freedom.

Cemetery Tour **Saturday, October 1; 1:00 to 3:30**

Come and enjoy a tour of two historic family cemeteries, with interesting stories about early Loveland area settlers.

Registrations are due by Friday, September 23; cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Send check to LMC or use PayPal (include name(s)).

Butterworth Family Cemetery



Butterworth Cemetery in 2012.

The Butterworth family plot is located on a hill above the original stone house, built ca 1812. The first internment was Benjamin Butterworth in 1833. He and his wife, Rachael Moorman Butterworth were the first settlers on this large Warren County farm, which was originally part of the Virginia Military district, known as the Sackville King Survey.

The Butterworths were Quakers and the families who moved to this area from the south to get away from the slavery they detested. They became abolitionists, even maintaining an Underground Railroad Station on their property.

Ramsey Paxton Cemetery

The Paxton and Ramsey family settled this site in 1795, the first settlement in Loveland. Lt. Col Thomas Paxton was interned at this site in 1813.

This historic cemetery recently was established as a local Historic Site. It is now owned by Paxton and Ramsey families and legal action was taken to form a 501 C3 board in 1998. Much restoration was completed this past year with a formal dedication in May.



The original Paxton tombstone remains in place with the restored stone, not shown here.

Guests will assemble at the museum at 1:00 and divided into two groups to drive to the two cemeteries.

LMC Events

Lunch and Learn Scheduled for November 2nd

The July 17th book signing with Dann Worllert discussing *Cincinnati Candy: A Sweet History* was cancelled and will be presented as a Lunch & Learn on November 2nd, from 11:30 to 2:00 in the JoAnn Richardson History House.

Registrations are required; cost remains the same \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Save the date! More details in the Fall newsletter

History of Loveland Schools Lunch and Learn

In April, over 30 guests enjoyed a sit-down lunch and an interesting talk on the history of Loveland Schools.



Life member and retired Loveland teacher, Winkie Foster, talks about the history the school system beginning in the mid 1850's



Board member and retired UC Professor, Kathy Lorenz, talks about schools after the turn of the century, followed by a lively question and answer session with the audience,

Local Authors' Book Signings



Author Don Tassone with his granddaughter Alice talks about his book *Collected Stories*, which is dedicated to Alice. All proceed are given to the National Down Syndrome Society.



Author Bill Schroder shares his book *Small Mouth Sonny* with a captive audience in June



Children's author Sean Cahill, shsres the story of *Gigglesworth: The Boy Who Wouldn't Laugh* with very engaged children

Message from the President

Jim Grethel

The Loveland Museum Center could not function without our team of dedicated volunteers. So, just what have our volunteers been up to?

For example, we have wonderful volunteers serving as docents and running our store during museum hours. Volunteers are constantly archiving our collection and preparing for exhibitions and displays. Others are hard at work doing data entry ensuring that our interactive timeline in the museum is constantly growing and improving. Our garden is maintained by hard working volunteers. Events are planned and executed by dedicated volunteers ensuring community outreach. Our finances are carefully overseen by our trusted treasurer and other Board members. Some give just an hour or two each month and others many hours each week.

One of the most important and urgent position is our members who are docents – taking three hours on Saturday or Sunday to greet and share Loveland's history with visitors. Pat Benton, our docent coordinator, not only gives many hours as docent, but is desperate to fill slots each month so no one is working alone. Won't you consider contacting Pat at gpatti@fuse.net to schedule a day or two to help us keep the museum open on weekends? "On the job training" will be provided.

I cannot express how fortunate we are to have such talented volunteers. Thanks to all who have given their time to ensure the continued success of the Loveland Museum June 25th. LMC featured a sample of international known photographer, Nancy Ford Cones prints and memorabilia.

Here is a list of the volunteers:

(Provided by Jan Beller)

Board of Trustees: Jim & Kim Grethel, Ken Davis, Amy & James O'Keefe, Kathryn Lorenz, Mike McNally, Andy Bateman, Pat Benton, Pete Bissman, Mark Krum Sue Peterson, Jenny Shives

(Many of these volunteers have multiple responsibilities).

Docents: Pat Benton, Harold & Linda Eberenz, Darlene, Ervin, Jo Funke, Nancy Garfinkel (gift shop manager), Nancy Morgan (co-gift shop manager), Jim & Judy Poe, Brendan McConnell, Jeanne Shumaker

Other Volunteer Positions:

Peggy Goodwin, Becky & Gary Giver, Rob Bauer, Dan & Sue Peterson, Tami Funke, Peggy French, MaryAnn Benoski.



Nancy Ford Cones prints for sale



"Taking a Nap"

One of 29 prints available for sale

These contemporary copies from glass plate negatives are 5" by 7" on photo paper can be framed in an 8" by 10' frame. Only \$15 per print - proceeds used for continued preservation and promotion of the Cones collection. Some copies available, others can be ordered.

Fund Raising Tea and Volunteer Recognition

The Board has made an agreement with new member MaryAnn Benoski (head of Beechtree Circle) to schedule formal teas in the JoAnn Richardson History House, with all proceeds donated to LMC. The first tea was held on May 18th. Volunteers were invited to join the paying guests and 15 volunteers came to enjoy the tea. Guests also took a tour of the museum, given by director Jan Beller, following the tea.



Volunteer table: Cynthia Tait, Linda Eberenz, Jeanne Shumaker, Kathy Lorenz, Pat Benton, Nancy Garfinkel, Becky Giver.

Several more events are scheduled, and MaryAnn is eager to schedule more. If you have a group of 10 or more, and would like to help support LMC, contact MaryAnn at benoskimary@gmail.com or 513-284-5745

Loveland Art Gallery Crawl

Over 100 guests visited the Museum for the Art Crawl June 25th. LMC featured a sample of international known photographer, Nancy Ford Cones' prints and memorabilia. There was also a display of local historic buildings done by local artists.

Thanks to all the members who helped greet guests, Jim & Kim Grethel, Becky and Gary Giver, Sue and Dan Peterson, Jenny Shives & Jan Beller.



Gary Giver talks with guests in the second parlor.

Membership Report

Our records tell us there are members who have not paid their 2022 membership dues. Again, your address label is marked in **yellow**. Call if you have a question.

Welcome New Members:

Mary Spurling 513-277-9985
5584 Harborwatch Way
Mason, OH 45040

Cynthia & Pete Tait 513-274-8723
146 Oriole Dr.
Loveland, OH 45140

Special thanks to these new Life Members

Richard & Connie Bateman
Jim & Kim Grethel

Name plates have been ordered for our Life Member Board hanging in Bonaventure.

July 4th Celebration



The Bissman Family line up for the parade



Rachel, Andy, & Acadia Bateman follow the 1950's vintage motorcycle.



The Bissman jeep advertises the "Go Back in Time at the Loveland Museum Center"

A big hand of applause to Andy Bateman for finding the motorcycle owner and to Pete Bissman & family for participating in the parade!

Loveland Farmers Market – June 28th



Ken Davis and Jan Beller set up for the Loveland Farmers Market. Ken and Tami Funke will be at the booth July 17th and August 16th. Check it out!

Ramsey Paxton Cemetery Dedication

A large crowd showed up for the dedication of the Ramsey Paxton Cemetery on May 7th.



The old and restored tombstones



The crowd listens to the speakers



Honor Guard marches to the cemetery



Revolutionary War enactors



Ribbon cutting with Rob Geiger, Kay Thompson & other dignitaries.



Twenty-one-gun salute at the end of the ceremony

FotoFocus in Cincinnati

The Greater Loveland Historical Society mission is to collect, preserve and display historical information pertinent to the Greater Loveland Ohio area, be regarded as a local authority on historical designation, serve as curator of locally significant art and foster within our community an appreciation and curiosity regarding our area's past.

The significant art that LMC has is our large collection of Nancy Ford Cones pictures and memorabilia. It has been our goal to share and promote this collection.

Nancy (1869-1962) worked in partnership with her husband James. They lived on a farm just outside of Loveland in Warren County along the Little Miami River. Many of her images were taken in this area, often using relatives and residents as models.

She won second prize in a photographic competition sponsored in 1905 by Eastman Kodak Company. First and third prizes among the 28,000 entries went, respectively to Edward Steichen and Alfred Stieglitz, a distinguished company indeed. She soon became internationally known and appeared in many photo publications and displayed in major art galleries.

At her death Nancy was practically forgotten. However, in 1977 a Cincinnati art dealer discovered her remaining works, causing a revival flurry. After the death of her only daughter Margaret, LMC was able to acquire many items from her estate. We continue to preserve, promote, and share this collection.



Nancy Ford Cones and her camera

Every two years, FotoFocus brings to Cincinnati a biennial event filled with wondrous range of photographic art, being held at the Taft Museum. LMC is honored to be a major part of the upcoming exhibition. Our curator, Jenny

Shives and helper Brendan McConnell have been working with a Miami University professor and Taft staff since last fall getting what will be shown at the Taft October 1, 2022, to January 15, 2023. Our exhibit includes over 40 NFC items, including matted prints, glass plate negatives, journals, letters, camera equipment and costumes.

In addition, Jenny Shives will be the speaker at a Lunch & Learn "Nancy Ford Cones: Behind the Lens" on Friday, October 28 ta 12 p.m. (see taftmuseum.org for the most-up-to-date information & registration).



Daughter Margaret portrait, She is used in many of Cones' pictures throughout her life.

This exhibition resurrects the gifted artist's career and contributions to the field of photography. Between 2900 and 1939, Cones made thousands of photographs that featured county life, fantastical visions, and literary characters, employing the help of neighbors, friends and family who posed in costume around the farm and its environs. James, who printed her work using a variety of techniques and papers, Cones conceived evocative subjects that emulated 19th century European paintings.



Cones Farm called "Road's End"

Loveland's Best Kept Secret



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

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High School Year Books Available

LMC has recently received year books from the 1950' through 1970's. plus 1983 & 1995. If you are searching for a lost copy, please call and see if we have what you are looking for. We also have lots from the '20 & '30's. Your \$5.00 donation for a copy benefits LMC programs and events.

Memorabilia For Sale

The Museum Center continues to sell the Historic Site Coverlet in both green and cranberry (\$48.00) and the 25th Anniversary Cookbook (\$10.00). Also books by local authors, including Paul Pfarr, Hazel Cole Kendle, Lester Horwitz, and Larry Hamilton, John Vial, Kay Bolin and County Historical Books. **The Museum Gift Shop also** has Loveland Memorabilia, T-shirts and sweatshirts, hand painted Bonaventure ornament, Loveland pottery, Nancy Ford Cones cards, and more!

"Passages Through Time"



Published by Greater Loveland Historical Society, this fascinating book is brimming with period photographs and historical information. Copies are available in the Museum Gift Shop for \$15.00 each. All proceeds benefit ongoing programs & preservation.

We'll be happy to mail a copy anywhere in the U.S. for an additional charge - \$5. Please send check along with mail instructions to Loveland Museum Center, 201 N Riverside Ave.; Loveland, OH 45140

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Book Signing – August 7th
Information about FotoFocus

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Title: Mr. & Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Ms.	Life Member	\$1,000
Last Name:				Life Member Quarterly Payment	\$250
First Name(s)				Patron	\$500
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