

Teresa Nieberding Chairs Nutcracker Holiday Art Show

Teresa Nieberding, fiber artist and Art League of Loveland (ALL) vice president, turned her longtime passion for nutcrackers into a collaborative art experience for local artists and members of the Art League of Loveland.

This summer, Nieberding sent out a call to local artists to participate in nutcracker art show in November. Drawing on her thirty-plus years of experience in this medium, she offered free nutcrackers to anyone interested and taught numerous classes on the art of painting nutcrackers.

Her show became a reality on Friday, November 15, Opening Night, which featured 64 unique nutcrackers as part of ALL's Nutcracker Holiday Art Show. The show runs through Monday, November 25, and is held at the Loveland Art Studios on Main (529 Main Street, Loveland).

READ MORE:

Opening Night a Huge Success : <https://artleagueofloveland.org/>

Loveland Beacon Article: <https://lovelandbeacon.com/nutcracker-holiday-art-show-kicks-off-the-loveland-holiday-season/>

Loveland Magazine Article: <https://lovelandmagazine.com/the-nutcracker-holiday-art-show-at-loveland-artists-studios-on-main-november-15-25/>

Nutcracker Classes Offered

In addition to the nutcrackers and seasonal art, the show also offers a variety of classes taught by several of Loveland's finest artists. **READ MORE...** (Place PDF of Nutcracker Classes Flyer Here)

ALL to Vote on New Leadership for 2025

On Monday, December 16, the Art League Board will vote on its new leadership for 2025: Gina Dubell-Smith, president; Mary Beth Thompson Dowling, vice president; Teresa Nieberding,



Pictured above: Teresa Nieberding poses beside a portrait of her friend, Annie Hughes, who shared her love of nutcrackers. When Annie passed away, her family gave Teresa five huge boxes of nutcrackers, so she's paying it forward. ALL nutcracker artists receive 70% of the proceeds of their creation, and 30% is donated to the Art League.





President's Message: New Leadership 2025

My tenure as president of the Art League of Loveland expires in December, and I'm excited to announce that there will be a strong slate of leaders ready to take over in January 2025!

On Monday, December 16, the ALL Board will vote to approve Gina Dubell-Smith as president and Mary Beth Thompson Dowlin as vice president, both are running unopposed.

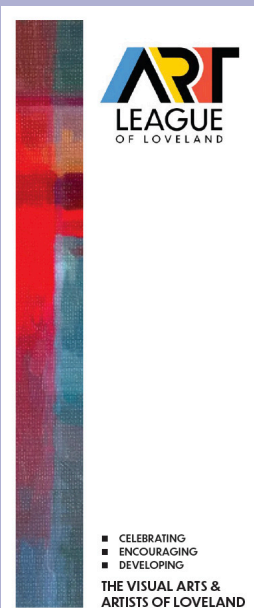


Gina Dubell-Smith: Gina has 30 years of experience as a realtor and has been an advocate/donor/supporter of the Art League of Loveland since its inception in 2021. As a business owner, she brings a wealth of marketing experience to the organization.



Mary Beth Thompson Dowlin: Mary Beth is a former president of the Woman's Club of Cincinnati and renowned local artist. She is active in numerous art organizations, such as the Brush & Palette Painters, the Ohio Plein Air Society, the Southwest Ohio Plain Air Painters, and Martha's Vineyard Art Association. Mary Beth is also a Signature Member of the Cincinnati Art Club and the Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati.

ALL Membership Dues Due January 31, 2025



Art League of Loveland member dues are \$25 annually and due on January 31, 2025.

Please make your check out to "Art League of Loveland" and return to:

c/o ALL Membership Chair
Loveland Art Studios on Main
529 Main Street
Loveland, OH 45039

ALL Member Meeting:
7 PM, January 8, 2025
Loveland Art Studios on Main
529 Main St., Loveland, OH 45140
ALL are welcome!

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THE VISUAL ARTS &
ARTISTS OF LOVELAND

A Brief History of the Art League of Loveland

It has been a privilege serving as ALL's president these past three years, and we've been able to accomplish quite a bit together. Before I leave, below are a few "annual report" highlights.

2019: Many of you may not know that the Art League can trace its origins to the 2019 Loveland Art Show. After a three-year absence, a group of Loveland artists brought back the beloved art show. (See "Local Artists Bring Back Loveland Art Show Tradition": <https://artleagueofloveland.org/>)



2021: Of course, Covid-19 prevented further immediate collaboration, and the artists knew it would take an organized effort to continue to sponsor large events, so in 2021 the artists shared their vision of an "ArtS District" with the City of Loveland's new Arts Commission and then held a public meeting in May to form an art advocacy organization.

That meeting led to the creation of the first annual Loveland Art Gallery Crawl, which was held June 19, 2021. The event involved more than 50 local artists and featured 7 primary Loveland art galleries and 8 local businesses.

(See "Arts Make Triumphant Return to Loveland": <https://lovelandbeacon.com/arts-makes-triumphant-return-in-loveland/>.)



Due to the Art Crawl's success, a core group of artists began working with a local lawyer, Kevin Malof, who assisted them in preparing documents to create a 501(c)3. In September they named the organization the "Art League of Loveland" (or "ALL") and held their first Board meeting.



2022: The Art League continued to expand its annual Art Crawl the following year and involved more than 80 artists. ALL also added a new event to its calendar — the Winter Art Show & Giving Trees Silent Auction. This event engaged 31 artists, 11 organizations, and grossed \$2,200, with \$1,600 donated to Loveland's LIFE Food Pantry.



2023: ALL held its 3rd Annual Art Crawl engaging more than 100 artists and added a new charity art event in December — the Holiday Ornament Bazaar.



2024: This year ALL held two Holbein Paint Workshops, celebrated its 4th Annual Art Crawl, and sponsored the Nutcracker Holiday Art Show, showcasing 64 unique nutcracker creations.