

CALL FOR ARTISTS

9 Patch Mixed Media Show

November 13 to December 13, 2026

About the Show: 9 Patch, Mixed Media

The show: The goal of the show is to encourage Artists and Craftspeople to create work with a common format (the 9 Patch) using a variety of materials and techniques. The month-long show will be held at the **Loveland Art Studios on Main, 529 Main, Loveland, Ohio**. The Art League of Loveland is the show sponsor. Artists and Craftspeople from the Greater Cincinnati area are invited to participate. There will be a \$500 prize for the People's Choice Award. Artwork accepted for the show can be available for sell with buyers picking up the work at the end of the show. The total sale price will go to the Artist. Artists will provide information so the buyer can contact them to arrange for the sale. There will be a registration fee charged with all funds used to promote the show or help with the Opening and Closing receptions. All participants are expected to help in promoting the show. Postcards, signs, and other on-line materials will be provided for the promotion.

What is a 9 Patch? A "9 patch" is a Quilting term where 3 rows of 3 patches of the same size are connected to show 9 patches. Each patch in a piece is the same size. There is no set size for the patch, but each patch must be the same size in a piece. For example: 9 patches that are all 10 by 10 inches, or all 9 are 5 by 7 inches. There is a maximum sized for the finished artwork, including the frame or mounting surface of 48 by 48 inches.

Mixed Media for a 9 Patch? While the format for the 9 patches will be the same, the exciting part is that the materials and techniques used can be remarkably different and creative. Materials could be clay, fiber, paint, wood, metal, glass, paper, plastic, mosaic, etc. Some techniques could be *Clay*: thrown, slab, sculpted, *Fiber*: sewing, rug hooking, weaving, needle felting, beading, *Paint*: oil, watercolor, encaustic, wax, stain, *Wood*: carving, turning, building a dimensional piece, laser cutting, etc. These examples are not limits, just possibilities. We are looking for a wide range of artwork and creativity.

To encourage creativity and community, there will be two information meetings at the Loveland Art Studios on Main, 529 Main Street, Loveland to discuss the show, 9-patches, ideas, materials, displays, sales, etc. The meetings are not mandatory but encouraged to meet other artists and share ideas, encourage creativity and enjoyment in the process. The meeting dates are **Wednesday, August 5th from 6 to 8 pm and Thursday, September 3, from 6 to 8, 2026**. We hope you will join us.

Timeline for the 2026 show

Wednesday, August 5, 6 to 8 pm, Information meeting about the show for Artists.

Thursday, September 3, 6 to 8 pm, Information meeting about the show for Artists

Friday, October 16, Registration for the show ends

Wed. and Thurs., November 4 & 5, 10 am to 6 pm, Delivery of artwork for the show

November 9 Notification to artist of acceptance of artwork by email or call

November 10 and 11, 10am to 6 pm Artist pick up artwork not accepted for the show,

November 11, 11 am to 3 pm Art League members set up the show

Friday November 13, 5 to 8 pm Opening reception

Saturday December 12, 5 to 8 pm Closing reception

Sunday, December 13, 4 to 7 pm, Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15, 12 to 6 pm. Pick up of artwork by Artist and of sold artwork by buyer.

Registration Process: The registration information and forms are available online at The Art League of Loveland's website www.artleagueofloveland.org. Registration and payment must be sent by October 16th.

Art League of Loveland members will pay \$25 for the first piece of artwork and \$10 for each additional piece, with 7 pieces maximum.

Non-members will pay \$35 for the first piece and \$15 for each additional piece, with a 5-piece maximum.

Please describe each piece of artwork; 2-D or 3-D, including title, materials, techniques, size, price (if for sale), and your contact information. All artwork that will be hung will use the Walker hanging system.

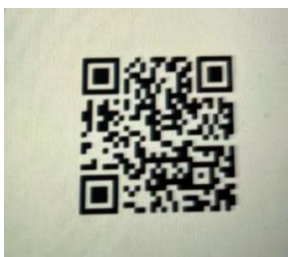
If you wish to mail your registration and payment, sent it to Teresa Nieberding, Loveland Art Studios on Main, 529 Main Street, Loveland, Oh. Payment must be made to the Art League of Loveland and received by October 16, 2026.

Sale of Artwork: Each Artist handles the sale of their own artwork. The Artist will provide the potential buyers all necessary contact information and negotiate payment method. At the completion of the sale the Artist will provide the Art League of Loveland the name of the artwork sold and the name of the buyer to enable the buyer to pick up the purchased artwork at the end of the show and to have the piece marked as sold. Artist should inform buyers of the hours available for picking up their artwork which are: Sunday, December 13th, 4 to 7 pm and Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15, 12 to 6 pm.

Liability Waiver: Neither the 9-Patch Show Committee or the Art League of Loveland Board and its Members will be responsible for the loss or damage to any artwork displayed. BY signing this Registration form, the artist agrees to hold the Art League shoe committee, Board and Members harmless from any liability or loss whatsoever.

For more information, contact: Teresa Nieberding, 9 Patch Mixed Media Show Coordinator

nieberdingt@gmail.com or 513-722-6719.



9 PATCH SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form must be completed for *each* piece of artwork and received by October 16th, 2026

Artist Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Web site: _____

Artwork title: _____ Size: _____

Material used: _____

Techniques used: _____

Piece # _____ Price: _____ 2D ___ 3D ___

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Total number of pieces: _____ **Total payment:** _____

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Artist's Signature _____ Date _____

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