

artSPACE CLEVELAND

Interview with Tammy L. Currier, Heights Floral Designs/Resident of 1400 East 30th Street



"Before moving to the 1400 Building I lived in a small condo in University Circle. After closing my floral shop in Cleveland Heights, I hoped to find a space in which I could both live and work.

I drove around St. Clair/Superior, did some digging on the ArtSpace-Cleveland website and found the Roy Group. The space in the 1400 Building was perfect---and the rest is history."

What kind of art do you create?

"I have always been entranced by art forms that are ephemeral by nature: visual merchandising/ window dressing, floral design, and the Italian Madonnari -the art of drawing on pavement with chalk.



What aspect of living and working do you enjoy?

"I love the wide open space, the broad expanse of windows, and the bird's eye view of the city and of the sky as it changes from morning to evening and from the colors at sunset to the

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volatility of the clouds and sky color during storms. *But most of all, I enjoy being surrounded by creative people.*

How can Cleveland improve living for artists?

To continue breathing life into old buildings for spaces for creative people to live that are affordable for them to pursue their art - whatever it may be. Artists herald progress and cities that support them thrive.

Artists Looking for Space

- Seeking a live/work warehouse space in an industrial area to build motorcycles and pedal bikes - needs high ceilings and a bay door.
- Cleveland Institute of Art student wants to make Cleveland her home. Can spend \$450/month + utilities.
- Returning to Cleveland, artist looking for a space in the Arts District near Cleveland State University.



ArtSpace-Cleveland by the Numbers Year-End Review

- Number of Contacts from Artists/Building Owners (169)
- Number of Artists Found Studio Space (45)
- Number of people on the 2104 Trolley Tour (55)
- Number of Live/Work Artists' Studios Open (15)
- Number of on-line newsletters (12) sent to (500) subscribers

Other activities:

- Cluster Housing Project for Artist Ownership
- Consultant Services for Slavic Village/Mill Creek Falls
- Promoting artist housing at Festivals, in the Media and at Ward Meetings.....Harriet Gould, Executive Director

Studio/Retail Space Available

The Roy Group (216) 696-1402

Loft Works (216) 496-7887

Hamilton Building

Gordon Square Arts District

Chad Jones cjones@dscdo.org

Bob Zimmer (216) 241-4060

Lilly Horvat (lillyDaMom@aol.com)

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ArtSpace-Cleveland's mission is to help artists find places to live and work in the city of Cleveland. We receive inquiries from recent college graduates, artists in the suburbs wanting to move to Cleveland, artists seeking affordable studio space and others who want to live and work in a creative community.