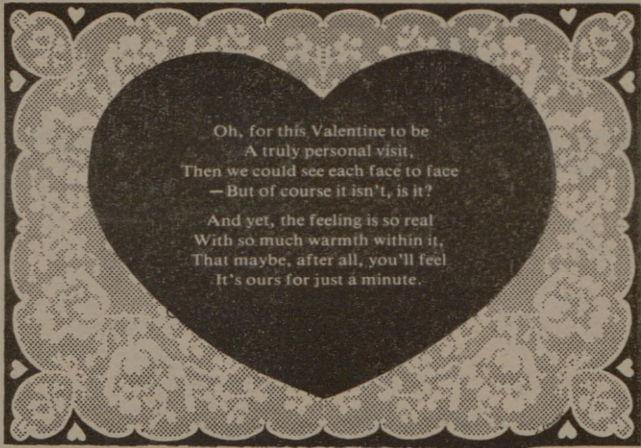


Loveland adds lyrics to love letters



by Leslie Barr
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For all you hopeless romantics who would like to sharpen Cupid's arrow before it reaches your Valentine, a small Rocky Mountain town may have just the solution for you.

Loveland, Colorado — often referred to as The Sweetheart Town — is a fast growing city of 36,000 people. It is nestled in the mountains near the entrance of Rocky Mountain National Park. The city was named for W.A.H.

Loveland, a railroad pioneer from early American history.

In 1947, Loveland's Postmaster Elmer Ivers and Chamber of Commerce President Ted W. Thompson realized that Loveland had the unique opportunity to share a little love with the people of the United States and the world; Loveland's Valentine Remailing Program is the result.

Over the years, many ideas have been used to give uniqueness to the program. The first idea was to select a young boy from Loveland each year to be the Cowboy Cupid. This idea was used from 1951 to 1961. A new innovation developed in 1962 when a Miss Loveland Valentine was chosen to represent the program and spread the Valentine story.

What does the Loveland Valentine Remailing Program have to do with you?

The most attractive and widely known aspect of the program is the four-line Valentine verse that is placed on each Valentine letter or card mailed to Loveland. The poetic creator of this verse is Ted Thompson, founder of the program.

The verse, called by Thompson the Crimson Cachet, is changed every year. The verse that will be added to all letters using the remailing program in 1983 is:

*Our Cupid is a heart throb,
In every place and time.
But today he's extra special,
Since he's in your Valentine.*

The verse is usually framed in

a background of the Rocky Mountains and often shows a young Cowboy cupid.

Valentine letters within the United States are postmarked and sent out on Feb. 9 or 10, depending on the distance to be travelled. Overseas letters are generally sent out earlier.

The Valentine letters should be addressed in the manner they are to be delivered, including correct zip code and proper postage. They then should be placed in an outside envelope addressed to Postmaster, Loveland, Co. 80537 — Attn. Valentines. All letters sent to Loveland should arrive by Feb. 7, if possible, to insure a Valentine's Day return.

After the valentines arrive in Loveland, the Crimson Cachet is applied to each valentine by a group of elderly retired citizens, who work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the retirees have dedicated their services for 20 years or more, diligently applying the postmark by hand.

Another special ingredient to the success of the program is Loveland's postmaster and his staff, who have proven to be ideal Cupid's Helpers. As a result of their cooperation, the huge volume of Valentine mail is handled quickly and carefully so it will arrive on schedule.

So you see, it's simple to add that little something extra to your Valentine's Day greetings — they don't call Loveland the Sweetheart Town for nothing!

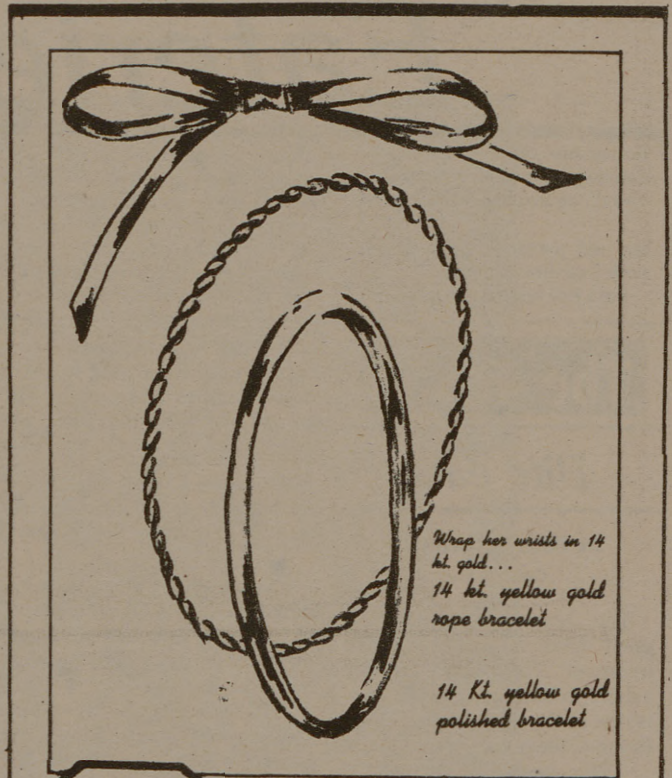
MSC Craft Center SPRING WORKSHOPS

Day	Class	Dates	Times	Location	Student Fee	Non-Student Fee	Instructor	
MONDAY	Beginning Glazing	Feb. 14, 21, 28	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Ann Dobbs	
	beginning Pottery	Feb. 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 21, 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs	
	Quilting	Feb. 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$12.00	\$14.00	Norma Metzger	
	Advanced Quilting	Mar. 21, 28 Apr. 4, 11	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$12.00	\$14.00	Norma Metzger	
	Beginning Stained Glass	Feb. 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 21	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester	
	Lathe Workshop	Mar. 21, 28 Apr. 4, 11	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$11.50	\$14.00	Wayne Helton	
	Introduction to Calligraphy	Feb. 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 21, 28	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$18.00	\$21.00	Stacia Ogles-Smith	
	Batik Fabric Easter Eggs	Mar. 28	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00	Linda Greaves	
	Stained Glass Suncatchers	Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$12.00	\$14.00	Linda Thompson	
	TUESDAY	Glass Etching	Mar. 1, 8	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
Felting		Mar. 29 Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$14.00	\$17.50	Susan Brown-Strauss	
beginning Stained Glass		Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Linda Thompson	
Basic Drawing		Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29	6:00-8:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney	
Knitting I		Feb. 22 Mar. 1, 8	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Diana Cardenas	
beginning Pottery		Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs	
beginning Wheel Throwing		Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Melanie Younger	
Dried Flower Suncatcher		Apr. 5, 12	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	Melanie Younger	
Pottery Bird Houses		Apr. 19, 26	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.00	Melanie Younger	
Bread Dough Easter Baskets & Decorations		Mar. 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	Linda Greaves	
WEDNESDAY	Matting and Framing	Feb. 16, 23 Mar. 2	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 9.00	\$10.50	Russell Cox	
	Matting and Framing	Mar. 9, 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 9.00	\$10.50	Russell Cox	
	Matting and Framing	Apr. 6, 13, 20	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 9.00	\$10.50	Russell Cox	
	Water Color	Mar. 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20	6:00-8:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$14.00	\$17.50	Helen Finney	
	Crocheting	Feb. 23 Mar. 2, 9	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Diana Cardenas	
	Advanced Calligraphy	Mar. 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$18.00	\$21.00	Stacia Ogles-Smith	
	Woodshop Orientation	Feb. 16, 23 Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Mike Butler	
	THURSDAY	beginning Air Brush Techniques	Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$11.50	\$14.00	Helen Finney
		Glass Etching	Apr. 7, 14	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
		Glass Etching	Apr. 21, 28	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
Intermediate Stained Glass		Feb. 17, 24 Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester	
China Painting		Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31 Apr. 7, 14	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Inge Vasovski	
Woodshop Orientation		Feb. 17, 24 Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Mike Butler	
beginning Wheel Throwing		Feb. 17, 24 Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Melanie Younger	
Linoleum Block Printing		Feb. 17, 24	6:00-8:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	Deborah Brown	
Pottery Hand Building		Apr. 7, 14, 21	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Melanie Younger	
Casting: Jewelry and Small Sculpture		Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$12.00	\$14.00	Pamela Pittard	

Date: Monday, February 7, 1983
Time: Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Place: MSC Craft Center

REGISTRATION

Non-Students must purchase a \$2.00 Craft Center Identification Card.



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