# **Nelsonville Emporium**

Specializing in Local – Food as a Gift 31 Public Square Historic Square Arts District Nelsonville, Ohio 753-1285

Hours: T-F 10-5:30; Sat. 10-5; Final Fridays 10-9 p.m.

### BIO – Jennifer L'Heureux 2017

#### Current:

- Owner of Nelsonville Emporium here on the Historic Public Square
- Member of:
  - o ABC Players
  - o Final Fridays Committee
  - O Events Planning Committee through the Chamber (new)
  - o Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau
  - O Athens Area and Nelsonville Chambers of Commerce
  - o Hocking College Foundation Board
  - o Hocking Hills Tourism Association
  - o OU Employee Credit Union Nominating Committee
  - o Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Nelsonville
  - o Stuart's Opera House Arts in Education Committee
- Volunteer for POTH
- Donate pottery, goods, and services to several Athens and Hocking County organizations

#### Past:

- Recipient of:
  - o Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District Grant
  - o 2016 Factory Street Studio "Happy Feet Award"
- ACEnet Board of Directors
- Passion Works Advisory Board
- Leadership Athens County Graduate 2014

## BIO - Shop Promo 2017

Nelsonville Emporium ~ Specializing in Local and Food as a Gift, is owned by Jennifer L'Heureux and retails the artwork of over 100 local artists. Come for artwork and lunch then take some chocolate, pretzels, and salsa home to a friend! The Nelsonville Emporium kitchen is now serving sandwiches, deli sides, soups, desserts and more. There is also an onsite pottery studio and a full line of ceramic supplies available for purchase.

L'Heureux has a Bachelor's in Communications and a Graduate degree in Master's of Arts from Ohio University. She has received such honors as a Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District Grant, the 2016 Factory Street Studio "Happy Feet Award" and several

ACEnet small business grant awards. She serves(ed) with the Historic Square Arts District, ACEnet Board of Directors, Hocking College Foundation Board, Passion Works Advisory Board, OUECU Nominating Committee, and the Stuart's Opera House Educational Advisory Committee in addition to being a 2014 Leadership Athens County Graduate. As a member of both the Athens and Nelsonville Chambers of Commerce and active with the Athens County Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Hocking Hills Tourism Association, L'Heureux aims to help Nelsonville succeed as a destination and bring economic tourism and development to Southern Ohio. There are many opportunities to become involved and volunteer including working with local schools, non-profits, organizations and other local businesses.

Stop in frequently to see what has just come out of the kiln or to have first choice of area artist's newest creations – chances are you will meet an artist or two in the process!

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The Historic Square Arts District, located just North of Athens off Route 33, offers year-round family fun! Come walk the historic Public Square and take in the turn of the century scenery. There is a 1918 iron cast fountain to make wishes in and shops, eateries, and entertainment in the historic buildings all within a short walk. And every last Friday of each month (except December), the shops of the Historic Square Arts District participate in their well-known Final Fridays event from 6-9 p.m. featuring art openings, music, food, entertainment, and fun!

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