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*Friends of the Creche***

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How did you hear about *Friends of the
Creche*?

Membership year runs from January through December. Membership dues are \$35.00 (US) for postal addresses in the U.S.A. and \$40.00 (US) for postal addresses outside the U.S.A.

Make checks payable to *Friends of the Creche*, and mail to Friends of the Creche, Neil Allen, 20359 SW Lela Ln, Beaverton, Oregon 97003

Rates listed are valid through December 31, 2025.

Any questions or to **pay by credit card** visit www.friendsofthecreche.org and click "Join Us!".

Friends of the Creche:

- Publishes a quarterly magazine, the *Creche Herald*
- Has annual meetings and a biennial conference in unique places throughout the country
- Gives you a chance to meet other people who share your nativity interests
- Publishes a blog, has its own Facebook Page, and a Facebook Group where you can add content.
- Offers online gatherings.
- Provides a "Members Only" digital *Creche Herald* archive and collection of incredible displays and collections

*Enjoy all these benefits
as a member of*
Friends of the Creche



*IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN
NATIVITIES
(a.k.a. CRECHES)*

JOIN US!



We are
**Friends of
the Creche**

Friends of the Creche and the Creche Tradition

Friends of the Creche is a national group - linked to similar international groups - that treasures the creche and creche traditions.

Meet fellow collectors, learn about different nativity traditions, and share your interests.

Friends of the Creche is a nonsectarian, nonprofit organization for all those who collect, exhibit, study, create, or simply treasure Christmas Nativity scenes.

For further information visit our website: www.friendsofthecreche.org

Find us on FaceBook

Join us today - one membership fee covers two family members at the same address.



Biennial Conference

Dec. 2 - 4, 2025 — Cleveland, OH

- ❖ Cleveland welcomes you to the **Great Lakes Nativity**. We will be located in the Cleveland Marriott East in Warrensville Heights, OH. Rooms are now available to book. All tour locations are included in the conference fee.
- ❖ It is a short 20-minute drive to the first Mormon temple in Kirtland, Ohio. We will tour the historic church and original settlement (now an outdoor museum), and visitor center, which is filled with parishioners' nativities. They also have the Lord's Prayer recorded in every language.
- ❖ The tour continues with the Sanctuary on Green, a converted home filled with wonderful hand carved nativities and other Christmas ornaments. The sculptor lives on site.
- ❖ Then we will tour Gesu church to see Emma Lincoln's personal nativity collection on permanent display.
- ❖ Speakers are still being gathered. One speaker will discuss what to do with our nativity collections and how to sell, auction or give away these treasures.

Please join us on the North Coast for a delightful time.



"The Nativity" by Gerard David, 1450-1523, Netherlands. Available for viewing at the Cleveland Museum of Art

The conference program and registration details will be listed in the *Creche Herald* magazine and on the *Friends of the Creche* website:
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