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## Portraits of 'foreclosure cats' on display

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Portraits of the almost 60 cats and kittens rescued in the spring in what gained national attention as the "Foreclosure Cat Project" are being exhibited throughout January at a Cincinnati-area gallery.

Money from sales of the portraits will go toward paying the cats' veterinary care and the expenses of the 20 that have not been adopted.

The cats were discovered in early May, apparently weeks after an evicted man walked away from his Cincinnati home without telling anyone about the cats and kittens trapped inside without food, water or medical attention.

The portraits at the Loveland Art Studios, 529 Main St., Loveland, were created and donated by artists.

Most of the artists are from the Cincinnati area, but their work comes from throughout the country, "as far west as California, east to Rhode Island and south to Florida," said Robin Moro, a Cincinnati artist who came up with the idea for the project.

The portraits range from traditional drawings and paintings to a framed mirror, a clock, painted glass and stained glass.

"We don't think anything quite like this has been done -- certainly not by any small, local rescue project like us," Moro said.

The gallery is open noon to 7 p.m. daily, except Sundays. More information is available at [www.foreclosurecats.org](http://www.foreclosurecats.org).

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