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Russian Cultural Garden Magazine

Preserving Russian Cultural Heritage in America



Discover This Month



Dear Clevelanders,

I was one of the founders of the Russian Cultural Garden of Cleveland and worked closely with Svetlana Stolyarova, who later became its first president. Now we have passed our responsibilities to new leadership but continue to serve as advisors and honorary board members.

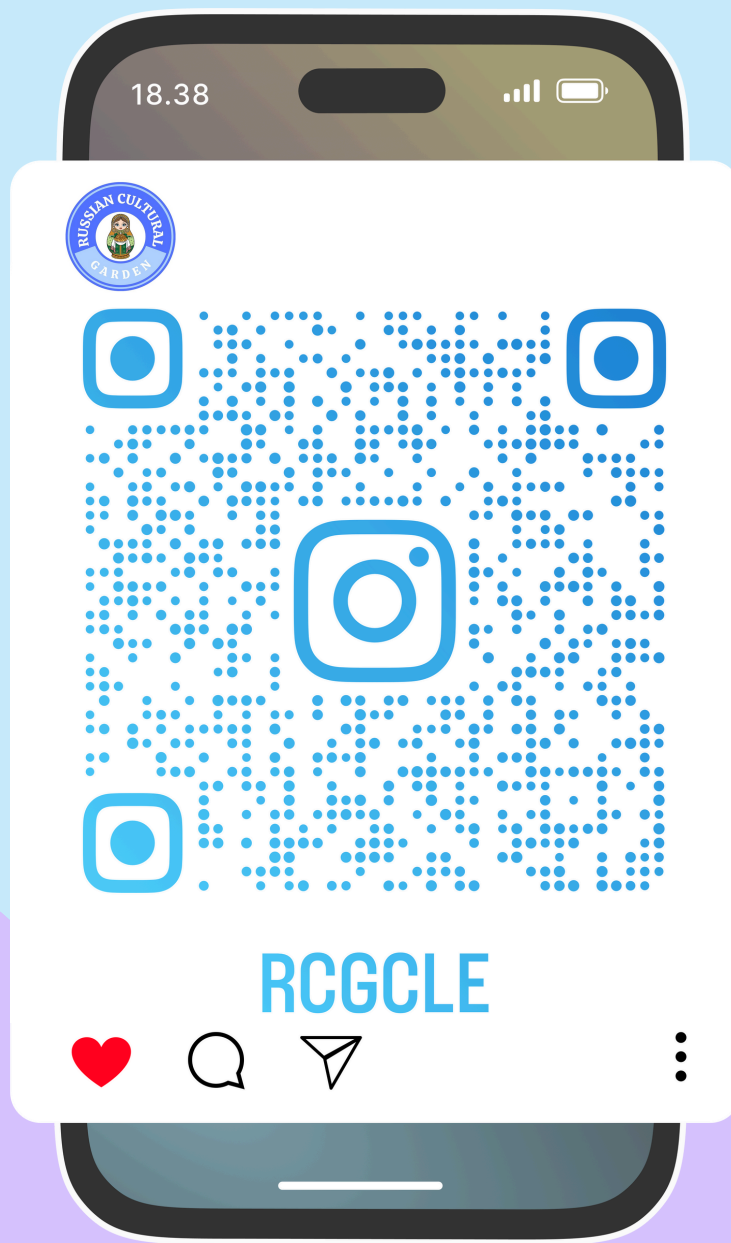
As you know, our garden was created to promote and preserve Russian cultural heritage in America. It has become a symbol of community, respect, and mutual understanding among people of different nationalities in Cleveland. As one of the founders of the garden, I am proud that we have managed to create a place where city residents can explore the rich history, traditions, and art of Russia. Our garden is open and accessible to everyone, and we invite you to visit and enjoy the nature, art, and events we organize here.

Our goal is to preserve Russian culture and traditions for future generations, and we hope that the Russian Cultural Garden will become not only a place of relaxation for you but also a source of inspiration and new knowledge.

Thank you very much for your support and involvement in the life of our garden. We believe that together we can continue to develop and maintain this unique cultural space for everyone.

Boris Vinogradsky

**WE ARE ON
INSTAGRAM!**



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



LUCIA ROSCA

HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN ABOUT THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN, AND WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A PART OF IT?

In 2017, together with a Japanese traditional dance group, I participated in the One World Day festival at Cleveland's Rockefeller Park.

That's when I first discovered the Russian Cultural Garden. Russian culture and art have always been an integral part of my life back home, and with my professional skills, I felt inspired to become part of this team!

HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH IDEAS FOR YOUR WORKSHOPS?

Since my teachers are people from various nationalities, I have always enjoyed bringing to life ideas that blend different cultures and traditions. This inspires me to create new projects, sketches, and souvenirs. Teachers from Moldova, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Japan, and India have left an indelible mark on my development as an artisan. Each of my workshops is an exciting journey into a fairytale, where the hands of every participant become magical.

Lucia is an indispensable volunteer at the Russian Cultural Garden. She not only dedicates countless hours and personal resources to creating costumes and props for our events but also shares her talent with others! Her workshops are truly works of art.

In December, she taught children how to make Christmas ornaments, and she's already prepared a new creative surprise for Maslenitsa.

Want to join us?

Come by – we'd love to see you!

Thank you, Lucia, for your incredible energy, craftsmanship, and kindness!

CAN YOU TELL US WHICH CITY AND COUNTRY YOU ARE FROM AND WHAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY DOING?

I am originally from sunny Chişinău, Moldova. Currently, I work as a coordinator at a day center for elderly people, where I conduct craft classes and organize cultural thematic events, filling their leisure time with warmth and creativity.

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL THROUGH TIME, WHICH HISTORICAL PERIOD WOULD YOU VISIT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRAFTS AND HANDICRAFTS?

If I had the opportunity to travel through time, I would go to Ancient China to study the paper-making technology. Today, traditional crafts and applied creativity are gradually disappearing, but some artisans, including myself, continue to preserve and develop these arts. I practice knitting, sewing, macrame, straw art, origami, and many other techniques. I love working in a team and directing my creative potential toward a common goal!



DEAR WOMEN OF CLEVELAND!

**FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, WE
CONGRATULATE YOU ON INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY! MAY THIS SPRING BRING YOU JOY,
INSPIRATION, AND A SEA OF VIBRANT EMOTIONS.**

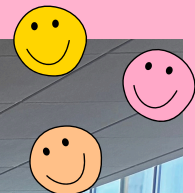
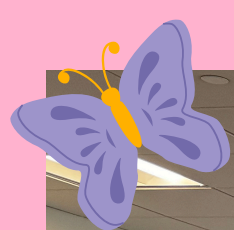


**YOU ARE A SOURCE OF WARMTH, BEAUTY, AND LIGHT IN
OUR CITY AND IN THIS WORLD!**

**WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS, LOVE, HARMONY, AND THE
FULFILLMENT OF ALL YOUR DREAMS. MAY EVERY DAY BE
FILLED WITH SMILES, CARE, AND DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY TO OUR BEAUTIFUL, STRONG, AND UNIQUE
WOMEN!**

FROM YOUR RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN OF CLEVELAND.



JOIN THE TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AT THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN!

LOOKING FOR NEW FRIENDS IN CLEVELAND? VOLUNTEERING AT THE
RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND
BECOME PART OF A FRIENDLY TEAM!

IT DOESN'T REQUIRE A PERMANENT COMMITMENT – YOU CAN HELP
WHenever YOU HAVE THE TIME AND DESIRE.



INTERESTED? EMAIL US AT
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WE'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD!

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We are looking for an architect or landscape designer!

Dear friends!

The Russian Cultural Garden of Cleveland is looking for a talented architect or landscape designer to create a design for our space. We plan to develop sketches and projects for installing unique compositions that will highlight the cultural heritage and beauty of our garden.

If you would like to contribute to the development of the garden or know someone who would be interested, we would be happy to hear from you!

Email us at russianguardencle@gmail.com

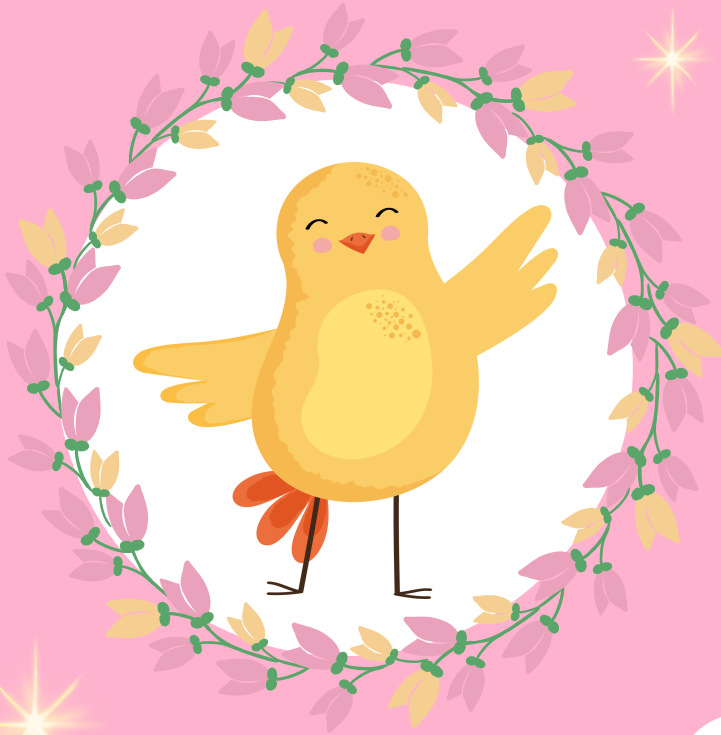
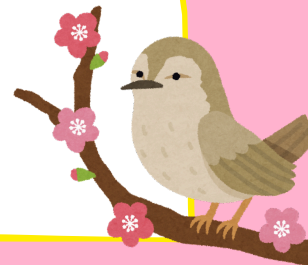
Let's work together to make the Russian Cultural Garden of Cleveland a place that inspires and delights!





DID YOU KNOW?

Interesting and unusual facts about spring:



In spring, the Earth rotates a little faster:

Due to the redistribution of the mass of melting snow and water, the Earth slightly accelerates its rotation, which even affects the length of the day – albeit by just a fraction of a millisecond.



Spring makes birds sing louder:

With the arrival of spring, male birds begin to sing more intensely and loudly, attracting females and marking their territory.



The first flower of spring is coltsfoot:

In Russian nature, one of the first flowers to emerge through the snow is coltsfoot, symbolizing the arrival of warmth.



Many anthills - a sign of a warm spring:

If ants are actively building large anthills in spring, it's a sign of a warm and sunny season ahead.



Support the Russian Cultural Garden – together we are creating the future!

Dear friends,

We continue to actively work on new projects to help the Russian-speaking community of our city grow and thrive. Organizing such events requires significant effort and resources, and currently, most of the expenses are covered by the personal funds of our volunteers.

The Russian Cultural Garden is a non-profit organization, and any support from you helps us maintain our garden and organize events for all of us. All donations go directly to improving the garden and implementing new initiatives.

You can support us by sending any amount via **Zelle** to the email: **russianguardencle@gmail.com**, with the note: **"Donation for Russian Cultural Garden."**

Your help, regardless of the amount, is invaluable.
Together, we can do even more to preserve culture and strengthen our community.

Thank you for your support!



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culture and history!**

