



Artist, **Launie McDevitt** (aka, 'Lucy') is a Certified Zentangle Teacher. Launie became certified in 2009 along with her good friend, Lisa Ruschman. Together they are known as Two to Tangle and offer workshops throughout Ohio, including one scheduled for March 26, 2016, with Euclid Art. Launie also teaches Zentangle at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She has conducted workshops for the Euclid Police Department and recently held a Christmas class for the staff at Ashtabula Metro Housing.

Both Launie and Lisa learned Zentangle from the founders, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas in their Whitinsville, Massachusetts home. The story Launie tells is that Robert was a monk and Maria, an accomplished pen artist. Together they created something magical, meditative and Zen like. It quickly expanded, making art accessible to non artists and artists, worldwide. Launie calls it an abstract art form that breaks down patterns found in history and nature. There are now 150 official Tangles and up to a 1000 unofficial ones. It's basically done on small squares of paper with a pen. Color can be added later, making it like an adult coloring book!



Launie says its about the process and continued to tell us the benefits of doing this art form...it can shift your work and take your art to another level, exercises your brain, helps make lives better. From the audience, Rozenia Cunningham confirmed this. She commented that she does Zentangle with her Special Ed students, after attending Launie and Lisa's EAA demonstration last year. Rozenia says it has a good affect on her students, calming them, as well as challenging them....they love it!

Enjoy these pictures of Launie's beautiful artwork.

