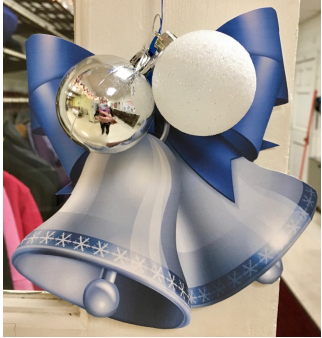


EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION

Christmas Party and Chinese Auction

December 3, 2018

“Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city, ring- a- ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.”



Silver bells was the theme of this year's Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, held on Monday, December 3, in the Fellowship Hall of the East Shore Church. A great time was had by all! Our president, Lee, described the party as “high spirited and joyous”everyone agreed.

The Fellowship Hall was transformed into a magical space. The Hall's entrance was nicely decorated with twinkling lights and silver bells, along with blue & silver garland and balls.



This gave a festive impression to our members and their guests as they arrived. Once inside, we were greeted with auctions tables filled with fantastic items....53 in total, from a \$75 Heinen's gift card, to bottles of wine, art books, candies, beautiful artworks and so much more. The dining tables were all setup in white, red and silver, each with a lovely poinsettia centerpiece and a chocolate Malley's Santa bar at each place setting.



There was plenty of food! Artists are really good cooks. Everyone devoured the food on the appetizer table before heading to the main buffet. Especially popular were the veggie eggs rolls with dips. There were so many delicious choices....just look at this long picture, created by Lee, of the leftovers on the buffet table.



After dinner, the auction began. The auctioneering trio of Rozenia, Jaden and Beth were, not only efficient, but very entertaining. We laughed so hard when young, Jaden, described a bottle of white wine as ‘this lovely bottle of yellow wine’. And, Joan was thrilled to win ‘the Eddie Mitchell painting’ this year and Cindy, the Heinen's gift card. We made \$500 in the auction for our Education Fund....the best ever!



We had so many wonderful helpers....a BIG Thank You to all....Wallene, Tom. Terese, Kate, Pat, Bernie. Diane, Carolyn, Carol, Juanita, Helen, Sandi, Joan, Ellen, Sue, Dennis, Beth, Rozenia, Jaden & Lee! A special thanks to Dennis for being our official picture taker. Here's the link to his picture gallery...make sure to check it out: http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/ea_christmas_18&page=all.

Another BIG Thank You to these businesses for their kind donations to our event. We greatly appreciate it! Please let them all know how much you appreciate their contributions to our club by frequenting their establishments:

- \$75 Heinen's gift card from Jeff & Tom Heinen, 4540 Richmond Rd, Warrensville Hts, 44128. Also, the lovely poinsettias were purchased from the Heinen's store in Willoughby Hills.
- Bottle of art wine from Bronko's Drive-In Beverage, 510 East 200th St, Euclid, 44119
- Three large carafes of hot coffee from Greg Lawrence, Lakeshore Coffee House, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, 44123

*** MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS ***

