

EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION
January 6, 2020 - Members' Night 'Show and Tell'
Joan Milligan



Our first presenter, **Joan Milligan** joined Euclid Art in 2014 and soon thereafter volunteered as the club's program director. She grew up as an 'army brat', one of 6 children. Having lived all over the United States, each sibling was born in a different state. Imagine going to 35 different schools growing up! Her mother loved to draw and as a young child, Joan loved to draw, too. Horses were her favorite subject. "I was horse crazy growing up." Never having a horse of her own, she always had friends who did. To this day, she remains close to horses. Every week she volunteers at the Fieldstone Farm, a therapeutic



riding center, in Chagrin Falls. Her 'horse' picture was featured on Euclid Art's membership booklet for 2015-2016.



Joan had no formal art training until she met Dottie Geisert in 2001. With Dottie as her teacher, she learned to paint in pastels and watercolor. Joan loves photography, too. Soon after she moved with her husband to Florida, Dottie told her, "find a teacher with an art degree." No such luck in Florida. Her art creativity was put on hold until she came back to Ohio many years later. Now, not only is Joan skilled at drawing (she decorates most of EAA's newsletter envelopes mailed to our webmaster, Kirk....[click here to see the envelopes](#)), but she excels in pastels, photography and watercolor, too. Just look at her amazing pastel of Prince. Several of her photographs and artworks have won awards in various Euclid Art shows.

