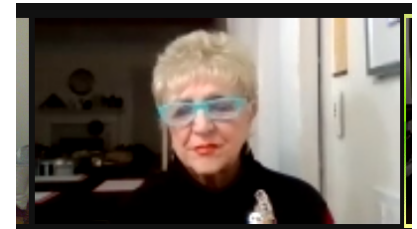
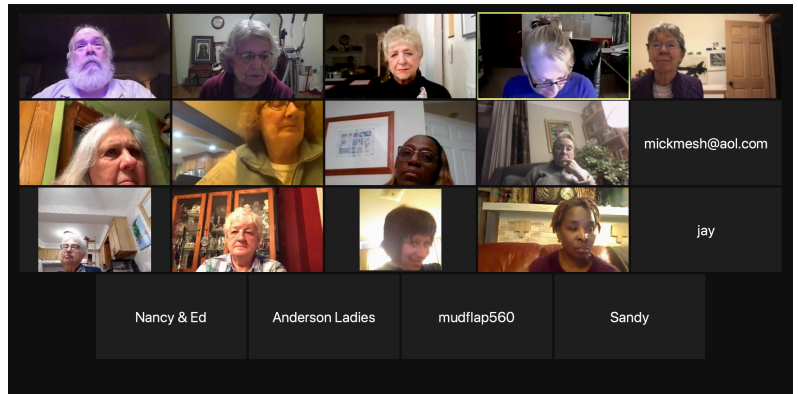


Zoom Meeting 'Chat Around'....No Show, Just Tell January 11, 2021

Every January we feature several members and have them Show & Tell us about their art. But, this January we did something different. We started off the evening with a video, put together by Lee, of all the entries in our **Virtual Winter Show**, followed by a '**chat around**'....**no Show, just Tell**.... as if we were all sitting around a 'virtual fireplace'. All 19 zoom participants took turns giving us a quick look back and a look forward concerning their art. It was nice to see everyone....a BIG shout out to **Martha Germano** whom we haven't seen in a long while. Everyone shared their stories and we learned a lot from each other. Here are a few examples :



- Martha is trying a new media this year...eclectic lapel pins. She's already made 225!
- Terese can't work alone, enjoys drawing and wants to get back into color.
- Lee told a long rambling story about discovering [Thomas Wilfred](#), who's in the forefront of kinetic and light art.
- Bernie wants to diversify her subject matter.
- Carol shared that she is taking online classes with [Birgit O'Conner](#), which she highly recommends.
- Suzette continues to do acrylic pours and is part of a Facebook group called Greener Pastures Beyond the Pour.
- Sandi enjoys taking online classes with [Jean Haines](#), who resides in Wales. Sandi also plans to travel to Morocco and Croatia in 2021...taking her sketchbook journal with her.
- Jeri told us about [The Pretentious Cleveland Portrait Artists](#), a Facebook group who meet every Friday night to draw the portrait of whomever signed up to pose.
- Also mentioned...the [Murray Hill Life Drawing group](#), that meets Wednesday nights from 6–9 PM in the Tricia Kaman Studio of The School House.

The next item on the evening's agenda was the EAA Sketchers' **ART SCRAMBLE**. Joan Milligan explained..."EAA Sketchers is going to start off 2021 with something new! An **Art Scramble!** No need to brave the cold and snow. Any artist or photographer is welcome to join us. I have a list of art styles and subjects (separate for photography). I will randomly select a style and a subject for each person who participates. The artist/photographer will then create a piece of art using the subject and style given them. Example: still life in impressionism style. The artist can use any media and any size they desire. You'll have until **Sunday, January 24th, at 1 pm**. That's when we'll have a **Zoom meeting to share our works!** Have at it, all you art fans!"

Joan selected the subject and style randomly for the thirteen members who elected to participate that evening. There were some very unique combinations, like Fantasy & Post Impressionism, Historic & Baroque, and Space & Renaissance. This is going to be fun! See you on the 24th.