

# EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION

## Annual Christmas Party & Auction Fundraiser

December 9, 2024  
Held at The Lithuanian Club  
877 E 185 St, Cleveland, 44119



"The weather outside was frightful,  
Days before the snow was way too delightful.  
And since our Party was on the 9th, will it snow,  
Will it snow, can we go?"

Thank you Forces of the Elements for no more snow on the day of the party, just a little rain in the morning and dry in the evening. Everyone, all 46 of us, made it to the party safely. The Lithuanian Club was ready for us. Tables were nicely decorated and spaced throughout the room and there was a glowing fire in the fireplace on the big screen TV. Cheri and Sue sat in front of the fireplace selling raffle tickets. We sold out all the red tickets and had to open the green ones! There were 66 raffle items to bid on, nicely arranged in the bar area . . . about a third more items than last year. Thank you to Char, Kathy, Ellen, Sandi, Cynthia for their hard work in setting up the auction. The 'ladies of the club' set up a nice appetizer table filled with goodies that we nibbled on while deciding which items to bid on.

Prior to the dinner being served, President, Rozenia Cunningham introduced Cynthia Beacham who gave the Invocation. Her heartfelt words touched our hearts. Then, Char Dayton, wearing her Santa cap, took up the challenge and read the Night Before Christmas....an EAA tradition. Dinner was served. Kudos to the 'Chefette' at the Lithuanian Club. The food was so delicious!



The auction started soon after dinner. All the items were moved into the dining room...thank you to Sarah, Vicki, Cythnia. Rozenia, the auctioneer for the evening, was assisted by James, Jaden and Vicki. They did a great job describing the items, picking the winning tickets and delivering the item to

the winners. This year the \$75 in Heinen's gift cards was won by Michelle and she also won Eddie's original oil painting....she did buy a lot of tickets! And, it seems like Denise won every bottle of wine in the auction! Lots of art books, art supplies, food stuff, original artworks, and more were auctioned and members were thrilled to receive them.



A great time was had by all. Appreciation and thanks to all our volunteers who helped plan, who setup the auction, sold tickets, greeted guests and brought donations. Dennis McDonnell, our official photographer, took pictures throughout the evening. His images can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Many thanks, Dennis!



We made \$454 in the auction. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving graduating art student from Euclid High School. Thanks to everyone who contributed to its success!

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Special **Thank You** to **Heinen's** for donating \$75 in Heinen's gift cards. Heinen's has donated gift cards to every EAA Christmas auction since 2013! Let Heinen's know how much you appreciate their contributions to our club over the years by frequenting their establishments.

**Thank You** also to the following Companies:

**Blick art materials** donated a \$50 gift coupon. Thanks to Char for requesting it.

**The Gateway Diner** donated a \$20 gift card. Sandi and her husband go there often and said the food is delicious.

**Capture On Labs** donated a 16x20 metal print. Kathy & Sarah highly recommend their services for your photographic needs.

One final **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to Ruta Degutis and her staff at the **Lithuanian Club** for their warm hospitality, excellent food and service. Plus, thank you to Ruta for her donation to the auction, an original Lithuanian artwork containing bits of amber. We highly recommend you visit the Lithuanian Club for a most excellent dining experience!

