

Euclid Art Association

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be Monday, September 10th. Please note that, due to Labor Day, the meeting is being moved to the **second** Monday for this month only. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. Parking is behind the church, or across from Marc's Pharmacy door.

There will be a meeting before the meeting for members unable to attend the monthly Board Meeting. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the monthly meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. **The doors of the church open at 6:00p.m.** Please do not forget that you will need to know the door code if you wish to enter the building should you come late. If you don't know it, or just forgot what it is, ask somebody. The meeting at 7:00 p.m. is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation is suggested for guests.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11th at 10 a.m. in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and program. The hosts for September are Elizabeth Edwards and Joanne Cartor.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Have you renewed your membership, yet? Please do so by sending your renewal to our membership chairman, Mike Wardrope, 21751 Tracy Ave, Euclid, OH 44123, check made out to Euclid Art Association or renew at our first meeting.

PROGRAM

Our demonstrator this month will be none other than long-time Euclid Art member and renowned local artist, Mr. Eddie Mitchell. Eddie has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He has had a full time studio for the past 21 years and has been a part time college art teacher for the past 11 years. He is represented by galleries in Ohio, Florida, Michigan, and Pennsylvania and has been commissioned to do work for numerous prestigious public locations. Eddie has been the winner of several 1st place ribbons and best of show awards as a participant in our Fine Art Shows.

Eddie's unique style of oil painting makes it quite impractical to do a conventional demonstration. Eddie has spent many hours over the last 20+ years creating and refining a pictorial presentation that allows him to show all the steps he takes to create his unique art and allows him to telescope the work of several days into the space of an evening. Eddie will share this presentation with us, along with his philosophy of art and biographical profile of his life as an artist.

Eddie's painting philosophy...

"I love the fact that light seems to engender a sense of universal and almost irresistible optimism. It is this optimism that I am endeavoring to convey in my paintings. I am also intrigued by the mysterious and immense energy of color; color helps to enhance this play of light and intensify this feeling of joyfulness."

THANKS TO ALL

A big thank you goes out to Mary Ann Gambitta and Willa Eisele for the great job they did hosting our June meeting.

Thank you also to Mr. John Beukemann for his critique of our members' artwork at our last meeting in June. He gave many valuable insights and suggestions for us to consider.

Thanks also to all who step forward to fulfill all the volunteer roles needed to keep Euclid Art running smoothly during the year! Our members are the reason Euclid Art is highly regarded by the community and you all deserve a great big round of applause.

OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOK IS OUT

Our 2012-2013 Membership Book is out and will be available to those members who come to our September meeting. The remainder will then be mailed with the next newsletter. To all our current members who chose to rejoin Euclid Art, welcome back, and to all our new members, welcome aboard!

MORE HELP STILL NEEDED - PLEASE HELP!

Lisa Urankar is able to stay on as our Program Coordinator and has lined up another very interesting year of demonstrators. Sherry Gallman is stepping down from her role as Secretary; she's done a great job for us. Thanks Sherry! If you would like to fill the position of secretary, please let Lee Peters know. Thanks also to Shelly Herndon for her work as editor of the newsletter last year.

We still need two volunteers to host the October meeting. Please call Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 if you can provide refreshments for that meeting. The refreshments that our members serve are always a highlight of the meeting.

ELECTIONS PART 2a

Michael Wardrope was nominated to the post of Vice President at the June Meeting and was inducted that night. Thanks Mike.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Our next City Hall Exchange is Friday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall rotunda . We need larger pieces to hang in the lobby. We regularly receive many compliments from the staff as to how much they like our art and how much they appreciate having a chance to have local art hanging on their walls. Hope to see you there.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Our condolences to John Covolo on the passing of his father.

Get well wishes go out to JoAnn and Joanne and to our president, Lee, too.

The artwork of Susan and Raymond Lokar were on display at the Euclid Public Library in August. The artwork of Sue Herrle and Architect, Thomas Woodman (www.twooodman.com) will be on display in September. If you are interested in displaying your work at the library for a month, please let us know.

Joanne Cartor received "Best of Show" for her watercolor, titled "Lady on the Wall" at the juried art show at the Geauga Council for the Arts and Culture. Congratulations, Joanne!

Joe Zupko had the honor of being part of a very small percentage of artists who had their work selected from over ten thousand entries, to be projected on the big video display in Times Square, New York City back on June 18th. Congratulations, Joe!

NEWS WANTED

Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com Please include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"...what a splendid privilege and pleasure it is to be an artist!" - Eddie Mitchell