

# Euclid Art Association



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## **FEBRUARY MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:00pm**. 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. **The doors of the church open at 6:00p.m.** Remember, that you will need to know the door code to enter the building. If you don't know it, or just forgot what it is, ask somebody. The meeting is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation is suggested for guests.

Refreshments are served after the program. The hostesses for February are Virginia Ribo, Lisa Urankar and Sue Herrle.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

## **THANKS TO ALL**

Thanks to Dicc Klann, Donald Miller, Virginia Ribo, and Pat Snook who were our presenters last month at our annual "Members' Night" meeting. We were treated to personal insights from each of them about their art and they shared their favorite pieces of artwork with all of us.

Also, special thanks to our hostesses, Karen and Keilah Hardy and Fritz Sansbury for putting together a delightful and tasty "New Years" refreshment table that we all enjoyed after the meeting.

## **PROGRAM DEMONSTRATOR - DAVID RANKIN "iPAD MAGIC"**

In a very special presentation, David Rankin will demonstrate an amazing variety of artistic uses for Apple's iPad using the cool new app... "Paper by 53"... one of the most celebrated apps in the iTunes App Store. Upon it's initial release back in March 2011... people downloaded the FREE App more than 1,500,000 times... in the first week! "It's not about using this app instead of your traditional oils, pastels, or watercolor! It's a really cool new medium that has streamlined my painting process by allowing me to try out ideas, design compositions, colors, and values. It's simply another creative imaging tool in the hands of an artist that allows you do new things never before possible!" David will also tell us how to take the image from the iPad to an actual "sellable" piece of original artwork.

David exudes a dynamic passion for his artistic endeavors in his lectures, demos, and class instruction and has rapidly gained both national and international acclaim with his many Facebook postings featuring his creative efforts using this cool app. For any artist wanting to learn how to use an iPad in truly artistic ways... you'll really love this event! For more information, see...

[http://www.davidrankinwatercolor.macmate.me/David\\_Rankin\\_iPad\\_Magic/Euclid\\_Art\\_Association.html](http://www.davidrankinwatercolor.macmate.me/David_Rankin_iPad_Magic/Euclid_Art_Association.html)

David Rankin is one of the world's top professional watercolor painters working today. He is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art and a successful author, teacher and lecturer. His watercolors have been featured in numerous watercolor books and magazines and in many one-man exhibitions, and in over 60 Museum Exhibitions all across North America, as well as in Japan and Sweden.

## **CITY HALL EXCHANGE**

Once again we heard many complimentary remarks about the talents present among the members of Euclid Art. There are many pictures at City Hall that have been dropped off by members in the past that have been passed around from office to office at subsequent exchanges. So, if you have any pictures there, that is where they will remain unless you make arrangements to pick them up. Thanks to all who participate in this program.

## **NEW FOR 2013 - TWO WORKSHOPS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** - EAA Member, Lisa Urankar will be presenting her workshop "SACRED CIRCLES: A Conscious Day of Meditative Drawing" on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Euclid Art Association Gallery, located on the 2nd floor of the Euclid Historical Museum, 21129 North Street, Euclid, OH 44117. Take a break from the winter blues and rejuvenate your soul. During this afternoon class, you will create a personal mandala. A sacred circle to help you find that peaceful center, to quiet the mind, relax the body, and balance the inner spirit. No drawing experience necessary. Class Fee: \$25 and materials will be provided.

*To sign-up for this one day class event please call **Lisa Urankar at 440-527-3352.***

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - World renowned watercolor artist, David Rankin, will do an all day watercolor workshop for EAA members and guests at the North Street Gallery. The most magical and compelling visual effects... in transparent watercolor on rough papers... are the ones where an artist utilizes soft blended colors with sharp edged brushwork. This intrinsic and unique feature of transparent watercolor is what sets it apart from all other mediums. And once learned and mastered, this set of skills allows an artist to utilize these features effectively in whatever subjects they choose. This is precisely what David will work with you on in this Workshop. All level of watercolor artist will benefit from this training.....

David's 1-Day Watercolor Training "Soft & Sharp: The Artful Combination of Soft & Sharp Edges" is scheduled on Saturday, February 23rd, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Euclid Art Association Gallery, located on the 2nd floor of the Euclid Historical Museum, 21129 North Street, Euclid, OH 44117. Course Fee: \$35 Members - \$40 Non-Members. Limited Enrollment (24 Only) - Don't Delay, Sign Up Now.....

*To register please call Sue Herrle - 216-481-5105 or Email Sue at: [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net) , include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header. Make checks payable to: Euclid Art Association & mail them to: Susan Herrle, 23811 Carrbridge Dr, Euclid, OH 44143. Upon receipt of payment, a supply list will be provided.*

Refer to the following website for more details:

[http://www.davidrankinwatercolor.macmate.me/David\\_Rankin\\_Workshop\\_Site/Workshop\\_Menu/Entries/2013/1/11\\_David\\_Rankin\\_Soft\\_%26\\_Sharp\\_Watercolor\\_Workshop.html](http://www.davidrankinwatercolor.macmate.me/David_Rankin_Workshop_Site/Workshop_Menu/Entries/2013/1/11_David_Rankin_Soft_%26_Sharp_Watercolor_Workshop.html)

## **MORE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE - DID YOU KNOW.....**

**Facebook** - Like us on FB.....Did you know that Euclid Art Association is on Facebook. Lisa Urankar has been maintaining Facebook for EAA. You'll find our workshop flyers posted there. Take a look and become our friend!

**Email** - Do we have your email address? Did you know that members who gave us their email address were the first to be notified of EAA's special events for the month of February. If you care to share your address with EAA, let us know.....

**Website** - [www.euclidart.com](http://www.euclidart.com) .....Definitely a 'work in progress'.... Any volunteers to help us with this website?

## **EAA MEMBER NEWS**

Dennis McDonald displayed his photography at the Euclid Public Library Gallery in January. Hope you had a chance to see it.

## **BRECKENRIDGE SHOW**

The Breckenridge Village Winter Fine Art Show is now over. EAA received many accolades from the Breckenridge community about the high quality of our members' work. Thanks to Breckenridge for inviting us into their gallery.

## **NEWS WANTED!**

Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or e-mail [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com). Please include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

## **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"There is a spiritual aspect to creating art. Like in a meditative state or in prayer, you connect to this invisible energy that surrounds every living thing. This is where the act of creation begins, and all you have to do is flow with it." - Lisa Urankar*