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JUNE MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, June 3rd** 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 6:00pm**. 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 will be served after the meeting and program. The hostesses for May are Pat Snook and Linda McGreevy.

Our Ways and Means table will feature many quality art books donated by various members. The books are priced to sell at our June meeting.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 4th at 10am in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited. See "Closing Thoughts" for our summer schedule.

PROGRAM

At this month's meeting, we have our annual Member's Critique night, featuring noted artist Mitzi Lai. Mitzi is a long time teacher and popular workshop instructor. Her paintings have won many awards and are in corporate as well as private collections throughout the area and in several countries. Her passion for art leads her to many different mediums from Chinese painting, oil, watercolor to digital fine arts. Mitzi has a Master of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas. She has had many one-woman shows throughout Ohio and the country and her work has been featured in the "Strokes of Genius 4" by North Light Books. Mitzi is an Artist-in-Residence for the Ohio Arts Council's Arts Learning and member of Oil Painters of America, American Woman Painter and Ohio Plein Air Society. She teaches at the Cleveland Museum of Art. For more information, visit her website: www.mitzilai.com.

Due to time constraints, **please bring only one of your pictures to be critiqued**. Our critiques offer a great opportunity for members to ask questions and learn from Mitzi Lai, who is one of the best in her field.

THANKS TO ALL

Special thanks to our May demonstrator, Cathy Moore Rogers. We were all wowed by her talent as an oil portrait painter. As the evening progressed, her canvas went from a pink blob to a most realistic portrait of her husband. "Amazing" and "She's incredible", were comments we heard from our members. Cathy also shared her humor and some tips with us like, start with the nose, it grounds everything and squint at the subject not the painting to see large shapes.

Thanks also to our hostesses and host, Eileen McAndrew and Sue and Tom Herrle for the tasty refreshments after the meeting.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The slate of officers for the EAA 2013-2014 membership year will be inducted at the June meeting. Thanks to all who volunteered to hold office.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Our congratulations to Euclid High School art student, Jessica Sandy, winner of our Margaret E. Hain Memorial Scholarship for 2013 - 2014. Along with her award, Jessica receives a year membership in EAA.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

We are asking all members to please renew their membership for the 2013-2014 season at the June meeting. If you can't make the June meeting, please send your membership renewal to our membership chairperson, Mike Wardrope. His address is in your membership booklet or send it to the EAA North Street Gallery at the address on the front of this newsletter. Make checks payable to Euclid Art Association. Rates are \$20 for single, \$25 for joint, \$25 for associate membership and student membership is \$6. Please consider sharing your email address with us. We would like to keep you up to date via email.

Reminder..... You need to be a member of good standing to participate in our shows. So, renew now and be ready for a possible Fine Art Show at Euclid Library this fall. Thank you.

SIGN UP TO BE A HOSTESS FOR NEXT SEASON

We are asking members to sign up to be a hostess/host for our monthly meetings for the next membership year. We still have a number of slots to fill. We will be passing around the sign up sheet at our June meeting or you can call Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 to volunteer.

Some have asked "what does it mean to be a hostess/host". We are just asking our hostesses/hosts to provide light refreshments of your choice. The club provides the rest - coffee, tea, cups, small plates, napkins, plastic tablecloth and plasticware. Coordinate with your co-hostess/host, decide on a theme for the month and use your artistic creativity to decorate the table. Our hostess/host and their refreshments encourages fellowship among our members.

DAVID RANKIN'S ARTISTIC iPad MAGIC WORKSHOP

The Euclid Art Association and the Hillcrest Art Guild present "David Rankin's Artist iPad Magic" workshop – The amazing artistic imaging possibilities of the Apple iPad & Paper by 53, a free app. Date is Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the EAA North Street Gallery. If you were impressed by David's presentation at our February meeting, you can now spend the day learning to use this revolutionary new technology from somebody who quite literally wrote the book on it. For more information, please see the flier that we have enclosed with this month's newsletter and then visit David's site, http://www.davidrankinwatercolor.macmate.me/David_Rankin_Workshop_Site/Workshop_Menu/Entries/2013/5/15_Special_1-Day_Workshop.html for more information and inspiration.

200 STREET STROLL SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

Euclid Art will have a table set up at the East 200 Street Stroll in the Driftwood Gallery parking lot. Stop over and say hello. Contact Linda McGreevy or Rozenia Cunningham for how you can participate, too.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Thanks to all who took part in our City Hall Exchange on May 17th. Once again, the folks at City Hall had many good things to say about our art that they display in their offices and in the lobby. It's another opportunity to have your work seen and appreciated.

"BLOOMING ARTS" MAY ART SHOW

The "Blooming Arts" weekend on May 3, 4 and 5 at the Shore Cultural Centre went very well overall. There were many more eyes on our paintings than ever before. Several hundred people attended the various weekend events and generated many positive comments about our members' art. And at the EAA reception on Saturday evening, although sparsely attended, those who came enjoyed great punch and cookies. Congratulations to Sue Bacnik who sold one of her paintings and thanks to all who worked on this event.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Get well wishes going out to Harry Pierson and Jim Tomko.

NEWS WANTED!

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

CLOSING THOUGHTS

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." - John Lubbock

Rest assured, while Euclid Art is closed for the summer, the Board does not rest. While there will not be any meetings in July or August, we will have our regular meetings at the North Street Gallery every Tuesday. So if you get a chance, stop and see us, but call first. Because if it gets too hot and there is no pressing business, we might just stay home that day. See you in September!