Lee Peters, President 216-531-6349 Mike Wardrope, Vice President Joanne Naroski, Treasurer Melanie Herbruck, Secretary Lee Peters, Sue Herrle, Editors 216-531-6349, 216-481-5105 Kirk Ramsey, Webmaster EAA Gallery 21129 North Street Euclid, Ohio 44117 Tel: 216-481-8307 www.EuclidArt.com

 $\textit{E-mail:} \ \underline{\textit{Info@EuclidArt.com}}$

October 2013 Vol.56, No. 2

OCTOBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be <u>Monday, October 7</u>th starting at **7:00pm**. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore 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.** 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 is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation is suggested for guests.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and program. The hostesses and host for October are Sue and Beth Kulcsar and Dennis McDonnell. We are still looking for three more volunteers; two to host the January 6th meeting and one for the June 2nd meeting. Please let Sue Herrle know if you can fill the slots. You can contact her at 216-481-5105.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8th at 10am in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

TAKE NOTE - THE CHURCH'S ENTRY CODE CHANGED

The door code to enter the church has changed. See the card included with this newsletter for the new door code and keep it in a safe place.

PROGRAM

At this month's meeting we will feature Bob Moyer, one of Ohio's premier watercolor artists. Bob has studied at the Cleveland School of Art, the Huntington Institute, The Cleveland College and Milwaukee's Latham School of Art. Bob is a member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and has received awards in shows at The Cleveland Art Director's Club, C.S.C.A., Ohio Watercolor Show, Emerald Necklace and St. John's Westshore Hospital's Annual Festival of the arts. He has exhibited in the Cleveland Art Museum May Show. Bob has taught at BAYarts for many years and has taught many local artists who have gone on to prominence. His demonstration will be devoted to watercolor.

THANKS TO ALL

Thanks to September demonstrator Lee Peters – hey, wait a minute – that's me!, so I'd like to thank the Board for letting me be a presenter. I hope some of you may have been inspired enough to pick up your cameras, take pictures of your artwork and take out your own members art web page on www.EuclidArt.com. Enough from me, here's a few words on the night from our co-editor..... Lee gave us a brief history of photography. He told us how to take a good image of our artwork and then demonstrated how to use Photoshop Elements (or other similar software) to correct flaws in the image, such as weird parallelograms and camera flash. He provided us with an excellent handout. According to Lee, "if I could give only one tip to take a better picture, it would be that good lighting makes a good image."

Thanks to hostesses Liz Galloway and Nancy Daly for their delicious goodies after the meeting. They set a nice colorful fall table. Liz's pumpkin roll was a big hit and Nancy's healthy veggies and hummus, cheese and crackers quickly disappeared.

CHINESE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH MITZI LAI

We still have a few openings for folks who would like to attend our Chinese Watercolor Workshop with noted artist Mitzi Lai, Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the North Street Gallery. This is your chance to "Learn to Paint Bamboo & Philosophy behind Chinese Painting" from the expert. For more information, see our website or call Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105.

DISPLAY YOUR ARTWORK ON WWW.EUCLIDART.COM

As a members you can have your own webpage on EuclidArt.com for the nominal price of \$15 per year, which includes display of 10 images of your artwork, a short artists bio with optional picture and a link to your personal website if you have one. See our website at www.EuclidArt.com for more information. Several members have already renewed their webpage and updated their pictures or signed up for a new page. Take a look at Connie Adams' new images; love Betty Kovacs' Zentangle; Joanne Naroski is "thrilled" with her new images; and Sue Herrle added her artwork. New images from photographer, Dennis McDonnell are on the way. Members who already have a personal webpage and who have not yet renewed are asked to do so as soon as possible.

2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Our 2013-2014 Membership Book is finished and we will be passing them out at our next meeting. There are still a few of you who have not renewed your membership – to give you the benefit of the doubt – we will keep you on our rolls for the upcoming year, **BUT YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF OUR ART SHOWS!** Thank you to all members who renewed for 2013 – 2014.

ART SHOW AT BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE

Our show at Breckenridge Village runs through November 30th. Stop by and take a look. Thanks to all who participated and to Debora Erksa and the good folks at Breckenridge for inviting us back.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Thanks to all who turned out for our City Hall Exchange, Friday, September 20th. City Hall has opened up spaces for more pictures in the lobby. So please take advantage of the opportunity to display your art in a highly trafficked public area at our next exchange, which is scheduled for January 17, 2014.

ARTISTIC BY DESIGN CENTER

Several Board members recently had the pleasure of meeting Diane Winfree, Executive Director of Artistic by Design Center, located in Euclid Mall. She has a very nice space for artists to display their pictures and is interested in collaborating with Euclid Art and our members. It was suggested that we might have an Art and Jazz night sometime next year, (June perhaps?) where the community could meet our artists displaying their pictures in the gallery. Please let us know what you think of the idea.

Artistic By Design Center, Inc. "where creativity meets purpose!" is a new non-profit performing and visual arts center in Euclid, Ohio. They provide individual and group instruction in music and coaching in several other artistic disciplines. Through a monthly Open Mic program, visual galleries, craft shows and other arts related programs, local artisans are able to share their creativity within the community. More information can be found on their website at www.artisticbydesigncenter.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Sue Bacnik for winning Second Place in Watercolor at the 20th Annual Community Arts Commission Contest of Lake County at the Mentor Senior Center.

And we just found out that Connie Adams will be judging this years MARC art show, renamed Mayfield Art Show, at the Mayfield Branch Library, 500 S.O.M. Center Rd, Mayfield Village. Show runs from October 13th thru the 20th. There is still time for members to enter – pick up applications at the Mayfield Library.

Check out <u>www.northeastheadshotfactory.com</u> to become acquainted with member Don Miller's new business venture and to see some beautiful photography. Excellent work, Don!

Ted Theodore, a local legend both for his 50 years officiating track and field events as well as his tenure as an art teacher at Euclid High School, long time friend of the Euclid Art Association and all around nice guy was profiled in an article in the Friday September 20, 2013 edition of the Plain Dealer. Congratulations Ted!

NEWS WANTED!

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

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep" – Scott Adams