



# Euclid Art Association

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## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be **Monday, November 4th** 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 new 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 hostess and hosts for November are Annette Fiorelli, Mike Wardrope and his son Ian. We are still looking for two more volunteers to host the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please let Sue Herrle know if you can fill the slots. If no one volunteers, it will be BYOT (bring your own treats) to share.

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

## **PROGRAM**

At this month's meeting we will feature a watercolor demonstration by Christopher Leeper, a full-time artist from Canfield, OH. He is the author of *Realism in Watermedia*, *North Light*. He has illustrated four children's books for the Smithsonian and the African Wildlife Foundation. His work has been featured in several books and publications, including *The Artist's Magazine*, *American Artist* and *Ohio Magazine*. He is a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. He served as president of the Ohio Watercolor Society (2008-2012). Christopher graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design. He paints in oil, acrylic and watercolor. As many of our members work in watercolor, Chris's watercolor demonstration will be both entertaining and informative. You can see Chris's work at [www.christopherleeper.com](http://www.christopherleeper.com). Of particular interest is his newsletter from April 2013, "The Watercolor Issue".

## **THANKS TO ALL**

Thanks to October demonstrator Bob Moyer, one of Ohio's premier watercolor artists. It was amazing that Bob got a painting done for us in just over an hour. He is so very good at watercolor, that he could even do it with his eyes closed! He paints negative shapes and we were all riveted to the screen watching him, in what seemed a random application of pigment to paper or should we say effortless application. And, then the image magically appeared. It was very kind of Bob to donate the painting to the club. The EAA Board decided that the painting will be raffled off at our Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Library in 2014. And thanks to Jon Boyton from Driftwood Gallery for donating the mounting and matting.

Thanks to Sue and Beth Kulcsar and Dennis McDonnell for their delicious and fun Halloween treats after the meeting. Great cupcakes! And did you know that this Halloween Beth came all decked out as Ozzie Osbourne?

## **SUCCESSFUL CHINESE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Thank you, Mitzi Lai, for a great workshop. A good time was had by all. We learned a lot about bamboo. But during the class, our president, Lee, panics the instructor. He asks, "why is there no paint coming off my brush?" Mitzi discovers that Lee used oil base paint on his new Chinese watercolor brush! Oh, my! He almost ruined his new brush. But thanks to Rosalie who saved the day with Master Brush Cleaner! Visit our website [www.euclidart.com](http://www.euclidart.com) under workshops/archives to see pictures from the class, other links and videos. Even though the videos are slow to load, they are worth viewing as a reminder of what we learned. Who can forget terms like "don't let co-pilot fall asleep", "two brothers not stick together", "pinky go home" and "stay, pull, stop".

Our next workshop is scheduled for March 1, 2014, Patchwork Origami Quilt by Kerry Remp. Sign up NOW!

**VISIT OUR FINE ART SHOW AT BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE** at the Mahon Cultural Arts Gallery in Willoughby. Breckenridge has a small but lovely gallery located in the Osborne Community Plaza, 36855 Ridge Road; visiting hours are from 10:00 to 4:00 weekdays, now through November 30.

**DISPLAY YOUR ARTWORK ON [WWW.EUCLIDART.COM](http://WWW.EUCLIDART.COM)**

As a member 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](http://www.EuclidArt.com) for more information. Several of our members have put up new pictures. Take a look!

**2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP BOOK**

Our 2013-2014 Membership Book is finished and is a part of this mailing, only if you didn't pick up your copy at the last meeting. Our thanks to Melanie Herbruck for her cover art as well as Michelle Brown for doing all the work in putting it all together. Please look it over and if you find any mistakes, please let me know by sending an email to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com) or call me at 216-531-6349. Thank you.

**TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS**

In just a little over a month it will be time for our Christmas party. At the November meeting, we will pass out copies of a letter signed by our President, Lee, which you can use to ask local businesses that you frequent for donations to our Chinese Auction. The proceeds from this raffle go to our education fund. This allows Euclid Art to offer our annual Margaret Hain art scholarship to a graduating art student at Euclid High School. If you can't come to the meeting and would like a copy of this letter, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to Joanne Naroski for winning Third Place for her watercolor "Lotus at Hospice" and Stan Klak, who won an Honorable Mention for his watercolor "One Lane Bridge" at the Mayfield Art Show. Our own Connie Adams was one of the judges.

Pat Snook's daughter, Debbi, wrote an essay that appeared in the Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> issue of the Plain Dealer about a chance encounter with a man who grew up in the house she now owns and who told her many things about it's history. In addition to being a good read, it was illustrated with a picture of the house painted by her mother, Pat.

Rozenia Cunningham is exhibiting her art at the East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Avenue [www.ecpl.lib.oh.us](http://www.ecpl.lib.oh.us), now through November 20<sup>th</sup>. I had the privilege of attending her lecture and reception last Tuesday and had an excellent time and learned a lot as well!

Ever wonder what happens at Tuesday Board Meetings? Take a look at the "comic strip" created by our own Stan Klak in 2003. Do you recognize/remember these EAA Board Members? Here's a link to the comic strip on our website: <http://www.euclidart.com/images/EAA-Board%20Comic%20Strip%202003.pdf>. It's slow to open, but worth a look.

**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**

*"God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style, He just goes on trying other things" - Pablo Picasso*



***Happy Birthday to the Good Witch  
of Mentor!***

***Happy Thanksgiving to All!***