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DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Euclid Art Association's Annual Christmas Party and Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on **Monday, December 2nd** in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. The entrance is through the back door of the church. Please remember that you will need to know the door code. If you don't know it, or just forgot what it is, ask when you RSVP for the party. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. Parking is in the lot behind the church, across from the Marc's Pharmacy door or on the circular driveway in front of the church. **Please note** that appetizers will be served starting at **5:30 p.m.** with dinner at **6:15 p.m.** The doors will be open as early as 3:30 p.m. for those coming to help set-up and early arrivals.

All **Euclid Art Members and their Guests** are invited to attend. Please see the enclosed invitation. Bring your favorite dish (appetizer, entree or dessert), enough to share with your friends. Also, please donate one or two items for our Chinese Auction fundraiser. Suggested items - gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, artwork. Use your imagination! If you need a signed letter of introduction to approach a local business for a contribution, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349. Lee will mail one out to you or send you an email copy. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School.

We are asking that you **RSVP by Friday, November 29th, the sooner the better.** It's important! This tells us how many place settings we will need. Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or Joanne Naroski at 440-942-7495.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE PARTY

We would appreciate help setting the tables. Helpers should arrive at the church by 4:00 p.m. Also, we still need someone to volunteer to make our Christmas punch - it's tradition! The club has a punch bowl and the club will reimburse you for your expenses. If you can help, please let us know when you RSVP for the party. Thanks!

THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to our demonstrator last month, Christopher Leeper, who drove 75 miles from Canfield, OH to be with us. In little over an hour, Chris created a beautiful watercolor landscape of a fall scene from the Mill Creek area in Youngstown, OH. We were all captivated to see his watercolor come alive on the paper, as he added warm colors at first to create light and then more intense colors throughout the painting. We heard universal praise from our members and guests. Many considered it one of the best demonstrations we've had. It was certainly one of the most well attended meetings ever - 30 members and 13 guests.

Thanks also to our hostess and hosts for November, Annette Fiorelli, Mike Wardrope and his son Ian. We all loved Annette's chocolate banana bread and oatmeal cookies, plus Mike's apple slices with carmel sauce. From here on, Annette will be known as "*The Baker of EAA*". Their theme paid tribute to America's Veterans with a Veterans Day centerpiece featuring a "boonie" hat given to Mike by our troops in Saudi Arabia when he was there, years ago now, with his band entertaining them.

BRECKENRIDGE SHOW - REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR ART

There are still a few days left to see the Breckenridge Village Winter Fine Art Show. Please remember that participating artists should pickup their pictures on Saturday, November 30th between 11:00 and 12 noon. We had a number of nice compliments from residents. We also put some pictures from the show on our website and on Facebook.

FACEBOOK

Are you a friend of EAA on Facebook? If not, what are you waiting for? Melanie Herbruck has done a great job sharing EAA news with the Facebook community. You can see pictures from our demonstrations and the Breckenridge show.

EAA WEBSITE

Have you visited our website lately, www.euclidart.com? There are some nice additions. Take a look at the Members Art page. More of our artists have added their work. Check out Harry Pierson's and Dennis McDonnell's new images; then look at the new additions – artwork by Betsy Snyder, Melanie Herbruck and Sue Herrle. Check back often as artists frequently change their pictures. Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own art page on our website. For more information, go to Members Art page and click on the link at the top of the page for information on how to get your own personal art page. Just to let you know, our website got a total of 1428 visits in the month of October.

Also, check out the new addition - a Demonstrations Page. This is where we will highlight the demonstrations from past meetings. You can see pictures from our Bob Moyer and Christopher Leeper demonstrations.

WORKSHOPS

The next workshop we have scheduled is on Saturday, March 1, 2014 – “Patchwork Origami Quilt” by Kerry Remp. Kerry is also our scheduled demonstrator for our February meeting. In addition to being an artist, Mr Remp is also a rocket scientist who worked at NASA and a concert pianist! You can sign up for the workshop now by going to www.euclidart.com and clicking on the Workshops page for more information.

This is a heads-up for May, 2014. Artist, Christopher Leeper, has agreed to do a Watercolor workshop for us next year. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014. So, mark your calendar. Watch for more details in future newsletters and on our website.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Connie Adams, Martha Germano, Stan Klak, Joanne Naroski, David Simmerer and Pat Simmons were represented at the 34th East Shore Invitational Art Show and Sale at East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church in Kirtland. Congratulations to all.

The Euclid Library Gallery will be exhibiting the work of fellow EAA members Joanne Naroski, Stan Klak and Sue Herrle during the month of December.

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 THOUGHT

*“Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.”
~ Hamilton Wright Mabie*

