



# Euclid Art Association

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## **JANUARY MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. Parking is behind the church or across from Marc's Pharmacy door. The entrance is through the back door of the church. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. The doors of the church open at 6:00pm. Please remember that you will need to know the door code. 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 hosts for January are . . . **YOU!** Since we do not have any volunteers for this month, we ask everyone to **BYOT – BRING YOUR OWN TREETTS** to share with everyone. Sue and Tom will make coffee and tea and the club will provide tablecloth, plates, napkins, etc.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

## **PROGRAM**

This month's meeting is our annual "Members' Night", featuring our four newest EAA members - Melanie Herbruck(our program director/secretary and Facebook guru), Wali Neil, Kirk Ramsey(our Webmaster) and Betsy Snyder. They will show examples of their artwork and talk about their favorite artistic techniques and even share some personal insights on how they got started. These artists work in a variety of mediums - watercolor, pen and ink, fabric design, photography and muralist, among other techniques. This is always an enjoyable meeting, as it gives us a chance to meet, ask questions and learn from some of our newer members.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL**

Our 2013 Christmas party and Chinese auction fund raiser was a great success. About 60 members and guests enjoyed an evening of fun, food and friendship. Dennis McDonnell took lots of pictures. Thank you, Dennis! One could not help but notice all the happy, smiling faces! They tell a story of lots of delicious food, especially all those lovely desserts, a fun evening with friends and a very successful auction. The club made \$275 for our education fund. You can link to our website [www.Euclidart.com](http://www.Euclidart.com) to see all the pictures.

Our thanks go out to everyone. We had a lot of help in making this a wonderful evening. Special thanks to East Shore Church for setting up the tables and helping with the cleanup, to Kevin Swaffield for helping set up, to Sue Kulscar for making the punch, to Fritzi Sansbury for the extra decorations on all the tables, to Mike and Ian Wardrope and Beth Kulscar for conducting the auction and to all the ladies who helped with putting the food on the tables and the cleanup. And thanks to all the EAA Board members for all their hard work in making this a successful event.

We also want to thank our sponsors who donated to this years' auction . . . **Heinen's, Bob Evans, Driftwood Gallery and Bronko's Beverage.** Also a special thank you to the **Lakeshore Coffee House** and Leslie Calabrese for all the hot and flavored coffee we enjoyed with dessert. Please continue to frequent these establishments.

## **CITY HALL EXCHANGE**

Don't forget, our next City Hall exchange is **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at Euclid City Hall. Members are requested to arrive a little before 10am and stay until all offices have had a chance to return their pictures and select new ones. Larger pictures are hung in the lobby, which is a high traffic area, and the offices have quite a few people coming and going throughout the day, allowing your art to be seen by the many visitors and staff at City Hall. We always receive many compliments on the high quality of the work displayed and have heard throughout the years how much the City appreciates having our art on their walls. If you have any questions, call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

So bring that artwork you have stored in your closet to the City Hall Exchange. Let someone enjoy seeing it!

### **WORKSHOPS – SIGN UP NOW AND PAY LATER**

We have two workshops scheduled for 2014. On **Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** we are offering a “*Patchwork Origami Quilt*” workshop by Kerry Remp, who in addition to being an artist is an aerospace engineer at NASA and a concert pianist! Kerry will also be our demonstrator at our February 2014 meeting. Then, on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** we have scheduled a watercolor workshop “*Capturing Light - Dynamic Color and Value in Watercolor*” by last November's demonstrator, Christopher Leeper.

We can only accommodate a limited number of people at the North Street Gallery. So our workshops are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up now to reserve your place and pay later, closer to the time of the workshop. A number of people have already signed up. If you are thinking about coming to either workshop, please let Sue Herrle know at 216-481-5105 or via email at [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net). More details can be found on our EAA website under Workshops.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

We hope everybody had a **Merry Christmas** and we wish you all a **Very Happy New Year**.

Looking forward to the 2nd half of our 2013-2014 season, in addition to the aforementioned workshops, we will be having our Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library May 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, a Jazz and Art night at Artistic by Design at the Euclid Square Mall in June, a Fall Fine Art Show at Lake FarmPark, as well as demonstrations by such noted artists as Kerry Remp, Paul St. Denis, Bonnie Dolin and Tom Salomon.

### **EAA MEMBER NEWS**

At the Creative Artist Association show at the Fairport Senior Center, Stan Klak won a 2nd place for his watercolor and Connie Adams won an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to both! The show runs through January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Don Miller and Lee Peters are part of a collection of seven Northern Ohio photographers showing their work at the Willoughby Hills Community Center Gallery from January 10 through March 3, 2014. There will be a reception at the gallery on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Come and show your support to our members.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our past president, Dorothy Morton, and her family on the passing of her daughter, Dianna Taylor on December 8.

### **WEBSITE**

Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own artist webpage on our website. If you would like to participate, go to our Members Art page on [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) and click on the link at the top of the page for information. Check back often as new artists are added.

### **NEWS WANTED!**

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

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*“Be in the present moment, where all is well if you simply allow it to be.” – David Wilcock*

