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FEBRUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, February 3rd** 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 hostess and host for February are Sue and Tom Herrle.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 4th 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 will feature the paper artistry of Kerry Remp, a professional musician and NASA engineer. He will be demonstrating his Origami artistic skills. As a lifelong artist in music and now paper, he takes his inspiration from many sources – nature, daily observations, or the simple combination of colors and patterns that trigger “What if?” thoughts. Kerry always had an interest in origami, but never took the time to explore it. Then, in 2007 Kerry had a business trip and he knew ahead of time that he would be secluded for a week, so he thought “Why Not?” He got a basic origami book from the library, a pack of origami paper and began by making the traditional cranes and boxes. To him, this was merely interesting – until he built his first modular ornament. That's when it dawned on him that he could actually *build* things with paper – not just tediously fold it – he was hooked. The logical engineer and the creative musician kicked in together and he realized this could be a fun hobby. He's been building modular creations with paper ever since. His ‘little hobby’ has grown from just a few craft shows to a number of fine art shows and numerous workshops and teaching opportunities. You can see more of his work on his website: www.folding4u.com.

Kerry Remp first came to our attention when Joanne Naroski attended several of his workshops at Breckenridge Village and found it a delightful experience. So we thought our members would also enjoy a workshop. On **Saturday March 1st** we are offering a workshop by Kerry Remp – **“Patchwork Origami Quilt”**. If you are intrigued by Kerry's paper artistry skills and would like to give Origami a try, this workshop is for you. The sign up sheet will be at our February meeting or you can let Sue Herrle know at 216-481-5105.

JANUARY MEETING – OUR POLICY ON CANCELLATIONS

For the first time in many years we decided to cancel one of our monthly meetings. When several weather forecasters projected wind chills of minus 30° along with high winds, the Board unanimously agreed that we had no choice but to cancel our January meeting out of concern for the safety of our members. While we make every effort to hold our meetings as scheduled each month, sometimes things happen, usually at the last minute. In the event of a cancellation or re-scheduling, we will make phone calls to all our members with the news, send out a message to members on our email list and post the information on the homepage of our website and Facebook page. Joanne Naroski was able to get our cancellation notice included in the WKYC and WEWS crawlers. As a general rule of thumb, if you see a multitude of cancellations there will be a good chance that we will be among them. Please don't hesitate to call one of the Board members if you have any doubts or questions.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

As of our last exchange on January 17th, we have 20 pictures hanging at City Hall by artists - Michelle Brown, Rozenia Cunningham, Melanie Herbruck, Sue Herrle, Rosalie Kastelic, Dennis McDonnell, Eddie Mitchell, Wali Neil, Lee Peters and Pat Simmons. The Mayor personally came to select a picture and he thanked us again for sharing our art with them. We always receive compliments on the high quality of the work displayed. The City of Euclid appreciates having our art on their walls and we appreciate all those who are able to participate.

WORKSHOPS

Our next scheduled workshop is **Saturday, March 1st**, featuring our February demonstrator, **Kerry Remp** – “**Patchwork Origami Quilt**”. Cost is \$25, plus an additional \$15 per student for supplies, which Kerry will provide. Supplies includes all paper for practice, mistakes and the quilt itself –70 pieces total– and a shadowbox frame for the completed quilt. In addition to the information above, see the enclosed flyer for more details. Now is the time to sign-up!

Then, on **May 3rd** we are offering a watercolor workshop by last November's demonstrator **Christopher Leeper**. You can sign up in advance to reserve your seat and pay later closer to the workshop date. There are **only 5 seats left!**

We are in the planning stages of adding another workshop for Saturday, April 5th. The very talented Willoughby Hills architect and artist, **Tom Woodman** is willing to conduct an **iPad Paper by 53 workshop** for us. Like his teacher, David Rankin, Tom has mastered the Paper by 53 application, producing some magnificent works of art. You can see examples of his latest work on his Tumblr site: <http://tjwoodman.tumblr.com/>. If you are already familiar with Paper by 53 and want to learn how to make your drawings/sketches into a work of art, Tom will share his insights with us and how to make the best use of the new Pencil by 53. Even if you are just starting out, this class will certainly motivate you to do more. Please let Sue Herrle (216-481-5105) know if you would be interested in participating.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Connie Adams presented a watercolor demonstration for the Creative Artist's Association on Monday, January 27th. She painted birches in winter. She will also be holding watercolor classes at the Painesville Pat Catans starting in February, the first and third Tuesdays, from 6pm to 8pm. Contact Connie for more information.

Also, a collection of Connie Adams' work – Barns, Landscapes, Flowers – will be on display at the Federated Church, 76 Bell, Chagrin Falls from January 31 to February 27, 2014. Gallery hours are 9-5, M-F.

Don Miller and Lee Peters are part of a collection of seven Northern Ohio photographers showing at the Willoughby Hills Community Center Gallery from January 10 through March 3, 2014.

WEBSITE

Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own artist page on our website. Check back often as artists frequently change their pictures and as new artists are added. If you would like to join them, go to our Members Art page on www.Euclidart.com and click on the link at the top of the page for information.

OTHER NORTH EAST OHIO ART NEWS

Gail Peters, Director of the Outreach Program of the Ohio Watercolor Society, requested we share the following information with our members:

The Ohio Watercolor Society Outreach Program is putting on watercolor workshops at the Senior Center in Mentor. The instructors for this Spring are: March 15 – Sharon Stolzenberger, April 12 – Don Getz, May 17 – Chris Leeper. All workshops are on a Saturday from 9:30 to 4:00. The price is \$40, bring your own lunch. For more information call Gail Peters on 440-257-9341 or email at gailpeters79@gmail.com. Reserve your spot quickly as we expect these workshops to fill up fast.

Beverle Krueger, aka "Noah's Child", will be holding a workshop, "Put Life into Your Paintings" on Saturday, March 1st from 10 until 3:30 at the Geauga Arts Center, 602 Water Street (across from the theater) in Chardon. Cost is \$35 and lunch is provided. Space is limited. For reservations call 440-285-7701 or 440-285-9657.

The first 4 of David Rankin's "Daily Birds of the World" images, as seen in his daily postings on Facebook over this past year, are now being exhibited along with 3 of his watercolors, in a special Fund Raising Exhibition to benefit the Natural Science Education Fund of the Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park, North Palm Beach, Florida. This Special Invitational Fine Art Exhibition – "Artists of the Natural World" – features paintings and sculptures by 14 of the world's top Wildlife Artists. And great news for David! One of his large watercolors, "Above the Clouds" (25"x36") just sold. It features a group of Red Capped Cranes rising high in the sky over Asia. If you are in the vicinity of the South Eastern Coast of Florida (wouldn't you love to be there now!), you will want to catch this unique Fine Art Exhibition. It is up until February 20th - 10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408.

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

"Painting is by nature a luminous language." - Robert Delaunay