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MAY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 5** 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 or give Lee Peters a call at 216-531-6349. 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 hosts for May are Betsy Snyder and Kirk Ramsey.

Sign up at our May meeting to host one of our monthly meetings in the 2014-2015 season. Refreshments served by our hosts encourages fellowship among our members. So, please sign up! What does it mean to be a host? Just ask Sue H.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00am in the North Street Gallery, 21129 North St., Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

PROGRAM

Our May meeting features local artist, **Tom Salomon**, demonstrating his mixed media techniques. Tom is a teacher, has a master's degree in architecture from Kent State and is sports history connoisseur. Salomon's art has been featured on the covers of Yankees Magazine '96, The Cooperstown Journal and Heroes of the Game, among other periodicals. He has been interviewed and written about extensively in the Sun Press, The Jewish News, and Sport Collectors' Digest regarding his baseball activities. Salomon has exhibited his original collage work at Gallery 53 in Cooperstown, New York, the Babe Ruth Museum, the Hall of Fame, the Yogi Berra Museum, Ruthie & Moe's Diner, Yannigan's Store, and last June, at a one man show "Collages of the Greats" featuring Baseball Cleveland Indians heroes at the Cleveland Public Library. Then in October 2013, Ursuline College presented Tom's artwork in the solo show titled "In Memoriam: Responses to the Unanswerable." The exhibit featured contemporary work representing an "attempt to memorialize through abstraction the cruel events of 1933 to '45 Holocaust in Europe," according to Salomon. His master's thesis in architect was a model for a Holocaust memorial museum. Come to the meeting to see and hear more from this very interesting artist!

THANKS TO ALL

Thanks to April demonstrator, Bonnie Dolin who demonstrated how she works with pastels. Bonnie started the evening with a slideshow of her cityscapes, one of her favorite subjects. Her attraction stems from time she spent in Cape Cod photographing houses. She then continued her demo by creating a pastel of a cape house. She captured the shifting light, color, and weather of the Cape, and although the picture was not quite finished when the evening came to a close, it was well on its way to completion. You can see her at work at <http://www.euclidart.com/demonstrations.htm>. She sent us a photo of her finished picture which you can view on our Facebook page.

Many thanks to Carolyn Swaffield and Lee Peters for hosting last month's meeting. The frozen chocolate covered bananas, pistachios, guacamole and kolaski were the special treats we all enjoyed. Extra thanks goes out from Lee to Carolyn and Sue Herrle for setting everything up, thus allowing him to do his "thing" at the meeting.

OUR SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT THE EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY - May 10 to May 17

It's finally here! All entries must be **dropped off** at the Library on **Friday, May 9 between 10:00am and 11:00am**. We would like to ask all those who can, to stay and help us set up the show. We need people to help move pictures around, hang them and place ID tags. We plan to finish show setup by 12:30pm as that's when the judge is scheduled to arrive.

Thanks to all who volunteered to be **show sitters**! We have one slot left to fill. We always have at least two EAA members sitting at our front table to greet the public, promote Euclid Art, sell raffle tickets as well as handling any sales of artwork. If you can spare two hours of your time, please call Melanie Herbruck, keeper of the sitter's list at 216-692-0346.

At this year's show, Euclid Art is **raffling** an original watercolor painted by noted local artist Robert Moyer at one of our past meetings. Jon Boyton from Driftwood Gallery matted and framed the painting for us. We estimate the framed picture to be worth \$500. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. One lucky winner will walk away with a fine work of art for a minuscule investment. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 18. Special thanks to both Jon Boyton and Bob Moyer for their generous donations.

Our Artist's **Reception** is on **Wednesday, May 14** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early with your goodies. The reception is open to the public, so bring your family and friends. Art awards are given out at the reception.

Reminder, the **pickup date for pictures** is **Sunday, May 18 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

Euclid Art's "**Book of Artist's Biographies**" is put out for the public to view during our Art Show. We encourage all members to submit their bio's, artistic statements, etc., for inclusion in the book. Please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

Special thanks to Stan and JoAnn Klak for coordinating the 2014 Library show, their last show for Euclid Art. We applaud all their wonderful work over the years! Stan and JoAnn are now officially retired from the Art Show Chairperson(s) position. We are still looking for someone (or somebodies) to take over this very important responsibility. If you would like to volunteer, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

EAA ELECTIONS

The following slate of officers for Euclid Art Association's 2014-2015 season will be presented at the May meeting. They are: President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Mike Wardrope, Treasurer – Joanne Naroski, Secretary – Sue Herrle. During the meeting nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the regular June meeting.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Don't forget, our next **City Hall exchange is Friday, May 16** at Euclid City Hall. Members are requested to **arrive a little before 10:00am** and stay until all offices have had a chance to return their pictures. 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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Our upcoming workshop "*Capturing Light – Dynamic Color and Value in Watercolor*" featuring Christopher Leeper on Saturday, May 3 is full. But you can still be put on our waiting list, just in case, call Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105.

LAST MONTH'S WORKSHOP

Willoughby Hills architect and artist, Thomas Woodman, conducted a "*Perspective, Light and Shadows*" workshop using either the iPad with the app Paper by 53 or pencil and sketch pad. We all learned a lot and had fun in the process. The "Keypad" perspective is a helpful tool to use! Thanks, Tom. View pictures on our website under workshop archives.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

At the Creative Artists Spring Show at Lake Farmpark, several EAA members won awards for their watercolors – Joanne Cartor won an honorable mention, Beverle Krueger (Noah's Child) won 2nd and 3rd places, Stan Klak won 1st place for 'Headin' South' and Best of Show for 'Kissing Bridge'. Congratulations to all! For Stan, these two awards mark the 99th and 100th win - the lifetime goal he set for himself on his bucket list. Stan, congrats on your achievement!

WEBSITE

Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own artists page on our website. Several of our members have their work displayed there. 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.

NEWS WANTED!

Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or e-mail info@EuclidArt.com. Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"After this last workshop I still can't draw a stick figure but now I can draw boxes and buildings and even whole cities & stuff!" – Lee Peters