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SPECIAL MID-SUMMER EDITION

LAKE FARM PARK – OUR FIRST FINE ART SHOW OF THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Our first Fine Art Show of the 2014 – 2015 season will be at Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), Kirtland, running from September 17 through November 2, 2014. *This is a first for Euclid Art.* Our show will hang on the walls in the long hallway off the entrance that goes to classrooms and the cafeteria. Your artwork will definitely be seen as the hallway is frequented by a large number of people. The main purpose for this early newsletter is to let you know about the show and to provide you with show instructions, entry form and labels for artwork, all of which are enclosed. Your entries forms are due by September 3, 2014. Hope you all have been painting this summer!

Please note - ***you MUST be a paid member for the 2014-2015 season to be in the show!*** More on that below.....

Here are highlights only - **please read your instruction sheet for all the details:**

- This is a judged show. Ribbons will be given, plus cash award for Best of Show and 1st place in each eligible category.
- Artists may have up to three (3) entries plus one (1) additional 'free' entry.
- The entry fee for the show is \$20.00.
- All entry forms must be received by Wednesday, September 3, 2014.
- Drop off at Lake Farmpark will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 between 10:00am and 11:00am.
- Pick up date is Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:00am.
- *Cookies and Punch* reception, provided by EAA for artists and their guests, is Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
- Lake Farmpark takes a 15% commission on all sales, but Euclid Art takes none. Price your work accordingly.
- You can always find and print show instructions, entry form and label page online at www.EuclidArt.com.
- QUESTIONS? Contact Lee Peters on 216-5349.

RE M I N D E R - YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

We are, as you know, a nonprofit organization with an all volunteer staff. Due to the continuing increase in the cost of just about everything from postage to demonstrators (each of which results in an outlay of several hundred dollars), we had no choice but to raise our dues. With this new season, our dues are now **\$25.00/yr for a Single membership, \$30.00/yr for Joint membership, \$30/yr for Associate membership, \$11.00/yr for Students and \$3.00/guest admission** at meetings.

Thank you to all members who already renewed their membership. *But, there are still a whole lot of you out there who have not yet done so.* We appreciate receiving your membership dues before August 15, 2014. Please send your membership renewal dues to our new membership chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta at 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094.

We'll be working on the new membership booklet in mid-August to have it ready for our first monthly meeting on September 8, 2014. **We want your name to appear in the booklet!** We realize that you are busy enjoying the summer, but can you please make things a little easier for us and renew your membership now. Thank you ♥.

INGENUITY FEST

IngenuityFest has accepted Euclid Art's application to be in this years event, scheduled for this September! We are calling our show "*A Pigment of Your Imagination*". We will be documenting the festival through photography and artistic renderings and putting our efforts on display for all to see. Last year, the event drew over 40,000 people during the 3 days it ran. So we will have a large audience to whom we can promote the Euclid Art Association.

We are looking for people to sketch, draw or paint, either with traditional media such as pencil on paper or by use of an iPad or computer, as well as folks who like taking pictures. This will be less of an art show and more of a performance by showing the public art in the process of being made. **ARE YOU INTERESTED!** Then get involved! Contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349. More info to follow as plans take shape. Watch our website www.EuclidArt.com for current developments.....

WORKSHOPS

We just confirmed our first workshop for the new season "*David Rankin's 5-Minute Sketching Recipe for Faces of All Kinds!*" It's designed for artists of all levels, especially good for beginners. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2014. Developing....so watch the website for more information.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Melanie Herbruck on being accepted as a volunteer at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

LOCAL ART NEWS

The City of Willowick Recreation Department is hosting its first Willowick Community Art Show on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Lake Metroparks Lakefront Park from 11:00am - 4:00pm. The Lakefront Park is located at 30525 Lakeshore Boulevard in Willowick on the scenic shores of Lake Erie. For more information or table availability contact the Recreation Department at 440-516-3011 or e-mail sritchey@cityofwillowick.com. The table fee is quite reasonable and they should go fast.

WEBSITE

Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the chance to have their own artists page on our website. See the artwork of one of our newest members, Mary Ann Hagan. And check back often as we add new artists. If you would like to join them, go to our Members Art page on 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. Please include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

"Enjoy your summer - after this winter we've all earned it." - Me

"Please Remember to Renew Your Membership!" - The EAA Board

