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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's first monthly meeting of the new season is **Monday, September 8**, 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. The meeting is open to the public. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for guests.

NOTICE TO NEW members and also existing members, you will need to know the Church's <u>Door Code</u> in order to enter the building. Even though we try to have someone there to open the door for you, that's not always possible, especially if you arrive late. The door code is the same as last season. If you don't know it or just forgot what it is, don't hesitate to ask somebody. You can even ask Lee Peters personally – just give him a call at 216-531-6349.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hostesses for September are Sue Ann Kulcsar and Ellen Howard.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9 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.

<u>PROGRAM</u>

We start our new season with Member's Demonstration night, featuring our own Rozenia Cunningham. Rozenia will demonstrate how she creates a work in mixed media. Rozenia likes painting with acrylic, oil, watercolor, and creating art with pastel and pencil. Her other interests include creating collages, ceramics and jewelry making. She enjoys exploring new art techniques. It will be exciting to see what she 'mixes' together for us!

Here is her impressive bio: Rozenia has taught art to school age children for many years and is a substitute teacher. During the summer of 2013, she cofounded *Hands on Literacy Studio* which is an art and literacy enrichment program for children. She is the founder of *Art it Yourself*, an exciting art making experience. Rozenia enjoys teaching toddlers to adults, senior citizens with Alzheimer, dementia and special needs. She was an apprentice for the 2013 Kent Twitchell "Ruby Dee" Karamu mural project affiliated with Sankofa art organization. Rozenia studied at Notre Dame College in Art Education. She is a graduate of Central State University with a BA in Communications. She attends Cuyahoga Community College for Art Therapy and graduated from Cleveland School of the Arts. She is an active member of the Cleveland West Art League, the Collinwood Art Association and of course, the Euclid Art Association.

THANKS TO ALL

Cleveland Institute of Art Professor, Lane Cooper, who holds a masters degree in art history, critiqued our members' artwork at our June meeting. *Thank you, Lane*. She first explained how she goes about a critique.....what is the work trying to put into the world, what is its contribution or gift to others; she likes the metaphor "*The Hamster's Wheel of Life*", never quite what you want, constantly moving on. She included some technical insights and gave us a lot of art history references. Lane had good things to say about our members' art and we all enjoyed spending the evening with her. For more insights from Lane, visit our website www.EuclidArt.com and look under Demonstrations.

Many thanks to Melanie Herbruck for her delicious assortment of hors d'oeuvres and Elizabeth Edwards for her chocolate brownies. We enjoyed eating them all!

LAKE FARMPARK FINE ART SHOW SEPTEMBER 17 — NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Our first Art Show of the 2014 - 2015 season is at Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), Kirtland. Fall is a perfect time of the year to visit Lake Farmpark and then stop by to see our show. The deadline to enter <u>was</u> September 3. The next dates to remember are:

• Tuesday, September 16, 2014 - Drop off your pictures at Lake Farmpark between 10:00am and 11:00am, ONLY. **Please bring all four (4) pictures.**

• Thursday, September 18, 2014 - Attend the "Cookies and Punch" reception from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the lobby of the entrance to Lake Farmpark. Winners will be announced then. All are welcome!

INGENUITY FEST - AN EXCITING NEW ACTIVITY FOR EUCLID ART

IngenuityFest has accepted Euclid Art's application to be in this years event, scheduled for September 26 - 28, 2014. We are calling our presentation "A Pigment of Your Imagination". Lee Peters is coordinating EAA's involvement. He has a lot of interesting things planned. We have been allocated a nice indoor space in the walkway between the Mather and the Science Center. Lee plans on having three (3) flat screens connected to computers/iPad/projection systems, each running a different program which modifies, morphs, manipulates or continuously displays our images. Our members, who participate, will be asked to document the festival through photography or artistic renderings and have their efforts digitized and displayed for all to see. We are looking for people to sketch, draw, 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. 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 EAA. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

EAA WORKSHOPS

The theme for our series of workshops this season is "Faces of all Kinds". We are thrilled to announce the first workshop of our new season - David Rankin's "5-Minute Sketching Recipe for Faces of all Kinds!" It is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9:30am to 4:00pm. It's designed for beginners and artists of all levels. You can bring your sketch pad and pencil or use your iPad with Paper by 53. This workshop is almost sold out, only four openings left. If you are interested, call Sue Herrle (216)-481-5105 now or ask to be on a wait list if anyone drops out. Second, scheduled for April 25, 2015 is "Layered Cut Paper Portraits" by Kerry Remp. Check out Kerry's Layered Portraits at www.folding4u.com. Third, developing....a watercolor workshop on painting "faces of all kinds" with David Rankin in the spring of 2015. Check the website often for up-to-date information.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE - CHANGED TO TWICE A YEAR

We changed the dates for our picture exchange at Euclid City Hall to twice a year. The new dates are October 17, 2014 and April 17, 2015. Artists who participate must now plan to leave their artwork for six months. However, arrangements can always be made to pick them up earlier. Artist participation continues to dwindle in this program. If you have any ideas how to keep up members' interest and participation, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or e-mail info@euclidart.com. The Mayor and City Hall employees love having our artwork hang in their offices and lobby.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - YOUR DUES ARE DUE:

We still have about 18 members who have not yet renewed. *You know who you are!* Our new membership chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta has been making phone calls to remind you to send in your check. The new membership booklet is being published this week.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to the Connie Adams for selling five pictures at the Art Show in Chardon this summer.

ABOUT TOWN

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 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. 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. Check back often 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 more information.

NEWS WANTED!

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

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Colour is fun, colour is just plain gorgeous, a gourmet meal for the eye, the window of the soul." - Rachel Wolf