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NOVEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, November 3**, 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. **Remember the Church's Door Code to enter the building.**

Refreshments will be served after the program. The hosts for November are Betty Kovacs and Sharon Collins. We still need one more host to volunteer for our May 2015 meeting. Please contact Sandi Richards at 216-732-8696.

The EAA Board Meeting for Tuesday, November 4, which is usually held in the North Street Gallery, will be held instead at Lake Farmpark for artwork pickup, between 10:00am and 11:00am.

PROGRAM

At this meeting we are featuring the artwork of Stuart M. Abbey. Stuart will be talking about and demonstrating "Watercolor Pencils and Adding Dimension to 2-D Surfaces". Stuart is currently the president of the Creative Artist Association in Mentor. He works primarily in watercolors but also ventures into acrylics, gouache, pen and wash, and other media. Stuart received his Bachelor of Science degree in Art Studio in 1960 from Western Reserve University, including two years at the Cleveland Institute of Art. He did postgraduate work in art education and art history at Cleveland State University. And, he studied watercolor painting throughout the United States and in France. He is a retired newspaper journalist with 40+ years of writing experience....now experiencing an even busier career as an artist. Stuart is also a member of the Mentor Community Arts Commission; The Paint Company, a watercolor society in Kirtland; member of Art Essence Cooperative Gallery in Painesville, Ohio and associate member of the Ohio Watercolor Society. Join us to see this very accomplished artist demonstrate his work.

THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to our October demonstrator, Peggy Wertheim, a wearable surface design artist. Over 25 people enjoyed her talk, displays and demo about Batik, Shibori and Silk Painting. We learned a lot about silk! She told us that there are hundreds of types of silk. Silk always starts out white, is very strong and can be thrown in the washing machine to clean it! She encouraged us to touch all her silk scarves. She shared this little gem with us....how do you tell if the fabric is real silk versus a silk blend? Take a sample piece of 'silk' fabric, light it. If it smells like burning cardboard or paper and turns to a gray ash, it's a natural silk fiber. If it turns into a ball and smells like chemicals, it's not pure silk. To find out more and for pictures, visit www.EuclidArt.com and look under Demonstrations.

Many thanks to Martha and Michael Germano for hosting October's meeting. Even though Mike was unable to make us his delicious homemade pizza, Martha delivered two great pizzas for us to enjoy! Everybody devoured them and said it was the best pizza they ever had. So, where did Martha get those pizzas?.....we interrupt this thank you and ask you to look at our website, www.EuclidArt.com, look at the Demonstrations page of October to find out.

REMINDER - PICKUP YOUR PICTURES AT LAKE FARM PARK - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Our Fine Art Show at Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), Kirtland is over on Sunday, November 2. It was very successful! Lake Farmpark is closed on Mondays. So, artists are asked to pick up their pictures on Tuesday, November 4 from 10am to 11am ONLY. We sincerely wish to again thank Beth Florian and the staff at Lake Farmpark and all our EAA volunteers for their generous help in making this show a success. We have received many appreciative comments about our artists and the high quality of their work.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNING STARTED

Our Potluck Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser is on Monday, December 8. This is the 2nd Monday of the month. So, mark your calendars as it's not that far away. **Now is the time to ask local businesses/restaurants that you**

frequent for donations to our Chinese Auction. At the November meeting, we will pass out copies of a letter signed by our president, Lee Peters, which you can use. The proceeds from the auction go to our education fund. This allows Euclid Art to offer our annual Margaret Hain art scholarship of \$500 to a graduating art student at Euclid High School. If you can't make the meeting and would like a copy of this letter, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

EAA WORKSHOPS

On Saturday, October 4, we held our first workshop this season - David Rankin's "*5-Minute Sketching Recipe for Faces of all Kinds!*". It was a big success and everyone raved about how much they enjoyed David and his Fast Sketching Techniques - which is also the name of his book available used or on Kindle from Amazon. Thank you, David, for a great class! For pictures, visit our website and look under workshops/archives.

Good News! David Rankin will be back on **March 28, 2015**, doing a workshop for us on "Faces in Watercolor". David will provide us with two faces to draw on watercolor paper in advance of the workshop. You will learn a simplified procedure to create faces in watercolor. Details are developing..... Then, on **April 25, 2015**, our workshop is "Layered Cut Paper Portraits" by Kerry Remp. Check out our Workshop webpage for details. **Sign up NOW and pay later.** Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or email her at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

We had one of our better turnouts at our picture exchange at Euclid City Hall on October 17. We currently have 18 of our members' artwork on loan at City Hall. And the Mayor requested that Wali Neil's painting "The View From 915" remain on the wall in the lobby for another 6-months! Our next exchange date is April 17, 2015.

FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

Melanie, our program director, has been very busy and thanks to her efforts we can fill in a few of the blanks concerning demonstrators for the rest of the year. Our March 2, 2015 meeting features the head of the gallery at Lakeland Community College, Mary Urbas, in a program to be determined. Our May 4, 2015 meeting features the always popular, Michael Winston and his "*Marker Magic*". Our June 1, Members' critique will feature world renowned watercolor artist, David Rankin, as our guest art critic. Jot these down in your membership booklet. Also if you know of an artist that you would like to see demonstrate their work at one of our meetings, please let Mel or any Board member know.

HELP WANTED CORNER

Melanie has informed us that she is stepping down as our **program director** in the near future. Therefore, we will soon be looking for another program director. If you enjoy going to art shows and galleries, or if you are acquainted with local artists or art teachers, you are the perfect person to volunteer for this position. Let us know if you are interested.

We are looking for a volunteer or two to **manage the City Hall Exchange** by keeping an inventory of the art as it comes and goes at our exchanges. Can you spare a few hours twice a year and are you good at record keeping? Volunteer!

We are still looking for an **Art Show Coordinator**. We have our library show coming up in May 2015 and then we have been invited back to Lake Farmpark in the fall of 2015, plus the Breckenridge Village Show after that. This job is completely documented. And, remember there is a team of people that supports this function.

If you can volunteer for any of these positions, please e-mail info@euclidart.com or call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or talk with anyone on the Board.

WWW.EUCLIDART.COM IS VERY ACTIVE

The new season at the EAA is off to a very busy start, with new news breaking almost weekly. Please check in often for the latest updates on what's happening. Also, check out the new "Events" page. That is where you will find images from Ingenuity Fest, as well as past events, like Wali Neil's exhibit at the Euclid Public Library and last year's Christmas party. If you are having an art show or are involved in an artistic event, send us some pictures. Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or e-mail info@EuclidArt.com. Please include EAA in the "Subject" header line.

We continue to encourage EAA members to have their own artist page on our website. Check out our newest artist, Noah's Child. 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 or contact Joanne Naroski at jnaroski@gmail.com.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to both Stan Klak and Joanne Naroski, who entered the 2nd Annual Mayfield Art Show. Stan won Best of Show for his watercolor "Headin' South", the Al and Irene Kay award for his watercolor "Harvest Time" and Honorable Mention for his watercolor "Churning Waters". Joanne won Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Red Sails".

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Without art the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable" — George Bernard Shaw