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MARCH MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, March 2**, 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.** If you forgot what it is, just give Lee a call at 216-531-6349.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hosts for March are Carolyn Swaffield and Lee Peters.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00am** in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited. The Board meets every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Please join us. Your comments, suggestions and help are always welcomed. Come hungry, we go out to lunch afterward!

PROGRAM

Our March meeting features a presentation by **Mary Urbas**. Mary will be talking to us about "**Showing your work...Art Shows**". Mary has over 35 years experience in the professional art world as a gallery owner, curator, juror, teacher, consultant, and exhibiting Fiber and Clay Artist. She was also the judge at our 2014 Lake Farmpark Fine Art Show. She has a wealth of information to share with us and a limited time to do so. Her presentation will just tantalize us to want to learn more. Mary teaches a six week class on "Business of Art for Artists, Presenting and Promoting Your Art", which members may be interested in taking. More about Mary.....

Since 2005, Mary has been the Gallery Coordinator, Exhibition Curator and Installation Designer at The Gallery at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. She initiated a highly successful "May Show at Lakeland Juried Art Exhibition" five years ago, which features local and regional artists, and curated "The Skull and Skeleton in Art: Folk Art to Pop Culture" last September. Before this, Mary was the Assistant Director/Gallery Curator at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls for 4 years. Mary received her B.F.A. in Textile Design, Silk Screen Printing, Weaving and Printmaking, from the Cleveland Institute of Art. Mary has exhibited her silkscreened wearables, wallhangings and fabrics in Juried Exhibitions and Art Fairs throughout Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, receiving many honors, including several Best in Crafts awards. She also teaches at Lakeland Community College, Valley Art Center and Willoughby Fine Art.

OUR LAST MEETING THAT WASN'T

Many of us were disappointed that we did not get to see Susan Cone Porges' demonstration, as planned, for our February meeting. East Shore Church, where we meet, closed that day due to the snowy weather. Fortunately, we were able to get the word out to all our members by phone and email. If you are ever unsure about the status of a meeting, please check the homepage of our website www.EuclidArt.com or call one of us to make sure it is still on. Hopefully, March will be the last month this year that we will have to worry about a weather cancellation. Our program director, Melanie Herbruck will reschedule Susan Porges for our next EAA season.

EAA'S 2015 SPRING FINE ART SHOW

Our Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library is a little more than two months away and it's time for us to get all the paperwork into your hands. We are enclosing the instruction sheet, entry form and artwork labels with this newsletter. Notice that you will be returning your entry form to our new Show Chairperson, Ellen Howard. Entry forms are due by Friday, April 10, 2015...so mark your calendar. These forms are also available at <http://www.euclidart.com/shows.htm>. We will start passing around the 'sitters list' at our March meeting, asking members to volunteer a few hours of their time sitting at the Euclid Art information table during the show. Thanks in advance to all.

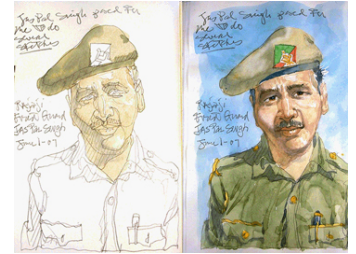
More information as well as show flyers will be included in next month's mailing.

EAA WORKSHOPS

Sign up for these upcoming workshops! Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or email to suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

Our **March 28, 2015** workshop “**Faces in Watercolor**” with **David Rankin** is now filled.

To see what David has in store for us, [take a look at what he put together on his website for this workshop](#): “Develop a basic shape of a face along with its shadow structure using a less detailed line drawing. Then you...paint it using only 1-3 layers of watercolor.” David says that he is continuing to work on the images that we will be painting in the workshop. So, come back to this link, often. Not signed up, but interested...we can put you on a wait list in case of a cancellation.



On **April 25, 2015** our workshop is “**Layered Cut Paper**

Portraits” by **Kerry Remp**. Artist, engineer, musician, Kerry Remp will show us how to create a Layered Portrait...an artistic creation using sheets of colored card stock that are hand-cut with an X-acto knife and stacked together to represent the person/object. Learn the process that Kerry uses to transform a photo/picture into a Paper Portrait with 3-D depth. Learn about.....selecting an appropriate image, posterization, rendering layers, color selection, cutting and putting it all together. During this workshop, we will make a 4-layered portrait of Johnny Cash. There are some openings left! SIGN UP...

Details for both workshops can be found on our website www.EuclidArt.com under the Workshops page.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Sue Ann Kulcsar** for winning second place in the Garment category for her kimono at the 2015 Lake Farmpark Quilt Show. “I wanted the kimono to look like butterfly wings.” [You can see Sue’s kimono on our website](#). The Quilt Show runs from February 14 through March 25, 2015. Check Lake Farmpark's website for more details.

We congratulate **Rosalie Kastelic** on her One Woman Show - Tribute To Color. “It was very humbling indeed to see 20 of my favorite works on one 40' wall.” Her artwork is hanging on the Healing Wall at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, Ohio and will be there for the next 2 to 3 months.

Several EAA members including **Mary Alice Valvoda**, **Pat Simmons**, **Linda McGreevy** and **Betty Kovacs** are entered in the "Frozen Artistry" installation of ice and snow themed artwork celebrating the beauty of winter, sponsored by the Geauga Park District. Their artwork can be seen at The West Woods Nature Center, 9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), Russell Township from 10am - 4:30pm daily through April 19. Call 440-286-9516 with questions.

A **Linda McGreevy** organized event held on February 15, “Kingdom Arts of Beloved” was a fun evening of art, dance and music. You may have heard **Lee** playing the Aeolian harp on his iPad!

ART NEWS AROUND TOWN

Chris Woodman, Apple guru and son of EAA member, Tom Woodman, will be presenting “**Understanding your iPad, iPhone and iCloud**” at the Willoughby Hills Public Library on Monday, March 23, 2015 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. You must register in advance for this **free** presentation at <http://welibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventCalendar.aspx>.

Bob Moyer and Cathy Welner will be holding a three day plein air watercolor workshop in the Holmes County Amish area centered around the town of Berlin on June 12 - 14, 2015. Hotel reservations are due by May 10. The workshop registration fee is due by May 24. For more information, call Bob at 440-336-0592 or Cathy at 330-659-0810.

The Cliffside Artists Collaborative is offering a number of workshops at the Highland Library in Medina, featuring one of our previous demonstrators, Bob Moyer, among others. For more information go to www.cliffsideartistscollaborative.org.

WEBSITE

EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own Members Art page on our website, www.EuclidArt.com. Many of our members’ artworks can be seen there. Check back often as artists frequently change their pictures. If you would like to join them, go to our Members Art page and click on the link at the top of the page for information on how to get started.

NEWS WANTED!

If you are having an art show or are involved in an artistic event, send us your art news and pictures. Email info@EuclidArt.com or call 216-531-6349. Please include EAA in the “Subject” header line of your email message.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson