



# Euclid Art Association

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## MAY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 4**, 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 May are Nancy Daly and Joanne Cartor.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 5 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!

## ☀ATTENTION - READ SPECIAL ENCLOSURE ABOUT OUR SPRING FINE ART SHOW☀

## PROGRAM

Our May meeting will feature the **magic marker** artistry of Michael Winston. Michael is one of Euclid Arts very favorite demonstrators. He returns to demonstrate his surrealistic "floral dreamscapes", as he calls them. His dreamscapes have rhythm and movement that excites one's imagination and his three dimensional use of color makes his work the topic of conversation wherever it is shown. He is the leading magic marker artists in the country. Michael's art has been displayed in art shows, gallery shows, hospitals and private businesses around Northeast Ohio. A bit more information about Michael...he is a retired Chief Petty Officer in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. He served 22 years before he retired in 1994. He was a member of Port Security Unit 302, which was mobilized for Operation Desert Storm in 1990.

Michael says "My art is everything happy. My color is important. It is candy for the eye. My floral works best utilize the spectrum of the medium I work in because they have many true colors. When grouped in a bouquet, they invite your eyes to dance from color to color". You will certainly enjoy seeing Michael work his magic....you will get lost in the movement and color of his wonderful designs. You do not want to miss this one!

## THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to noted Cleveland artist, John Troxell for his demonstration, showing us his technique of using a computer and video projector to project an image on canvas which he then painted over. In what the rest of the audience saw as a near-dark room, Troxell grabbed his brush, applied some paint from a dark corner near the illuminated canvas, and began brushing at a feverish pace over the projected image, starting with the sky. He transitioned from a blue into a burnt sienna as he approached the skyline, then switched to a dark purple hue to begin the shadowed farther tree line and darkened buildings bordering Cedar. His brush hand moved rapidly across the canvas, back and forth, painting at high speed. It was quite a show. The demonstration was a fascinating show of professional skill and the results of years of practice and experience. The end result in just over an hour was amazing. Visit our website under demonstration for pictures.

Refreshments were provided by the mother and daughter team of Mary Ann Gambitta and Mary Ann Hagen, featuring delicious pizza slices, meatballs, vegetables and dip, taco chips and two dips, a fruit plate of grapes, melon and watermelon (ripe and sweet - very tasty), and a plate of triangle-shape cookies and round brownie treats. Everything was very, very good...thank so much!

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2015-2016 season will be presented at the May meeting. They are: President - Lee Peters, Vice President - OPEN, Treasurer - Joann Naroski, Secretary - Sue Herrle. **We are**

**looking for a member to step forward to become our next Vice President.** As VP, you can be as active as you would like in the club's organization, but would be required to step in at the monthly meeting in Lee's absence and to be the auctioneer at our annual Christmas Party and Auction. During the May 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 this June.

### **EAA WORKSHOP**

Many thanks to Kerry Remp, who held a most enjoyable workshop in "Layered Cut Paper Portraits" last Saturday. Kerry started doing 'layered cut paper' portraits about two years ago at Christmas, doing a selfie of his wife! Since then he has created many portraits, including Billie Joel, pets, children, Star Wars characters, and his most complex is Willie Nelson, which has eight layers. Most of his work is from 4 to 7 layers. We did Johnny Cash in the workshop, which we completed in just 4 layers! Visit [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) under workshops for more info and pictures. Also, view students' results at bottom of this newsletter.

### **EAA MEMBER NEWS**

It is with a sad heart that we tell you of the passing of Dorothy Morton, the president of Euclid Art for over 20 years, on Sunday, April 26. She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family.

Congratulations to Pat Simmons who sold three pictures at the "Frozen Artistry" show held at the West Woods Nature Center over the winter months.

The Lake Shore Coffee House, 22032 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, presents Melanie Herbruck, watercolor artist and her 'Crash Art Mob'. Opening Artist's Reception is on May 17 at 1:30 pm. For those over 18 years, Melanie will have a collage class from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Members are encouraged to participate and enjoy some really good coffee and art! Melanie's art show at the Coffee House runs until June 7.

Mary Williams is one of the seven artists exhibiting their work in the "Schoolhouse Artists" show at the Willoughby Hills Community Gallery through July 6<sup>th</sup>. An artists' reception will be held Friday, May 8 from 7 to 9 pm. Public is welcome!

Many thanks to former member, Mildred Hoegler, for her generous donation of various art supplies to EAA.

### **ART NEWS AROUND TOWN**

Local artist and friend of Euclid Art, Flo Smith, is having a "Watercolor on Gesso Show" at the Gates Mills Library, 1491 River Road in Gates Mills. The show runs from May 5 through June 26. The viewing hours are Monday - Thursday, 9am to 9pm, Friday and Saturday 9 am to 5:30 pm, Sunday 1 to 5 pm. A reception will be held Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm. Flo invites all Euclid Art members to attend.

### **WEBSITE**

EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own Members Art page on our website, [www.EuclidArt.com](http://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!**

Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or email [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com). Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"Art does not have to 'say' anything. It does not have to have a social message or a meaning. Art is visual. It should be as pleasing to the eye as food is to the tongue! My art may 'say' nothing and yet begs the question... What do you see?" – Michael Winston*

