



# Euclid Art Association

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## **JUNE MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, June 1**, 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 June are Karen VanLinge and Sue and Tom Herrle.

**Sign up** at our June meeting to **host** one of our monthly meetings in the 2015-2016 season. Refreshments served by our hosts encourages fellowship among our members. So, please sign up! What does it mean to be a host? Just ask Sandi R.

The following **slate of officers** for the Euclid Art Association's 2015-2016 season will be **sworn in** at the June meeting: President - Lee Peters, Vice President - Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer - Joann Naroski, Secretary - Sue Herrle.

This meeting is the last of our 2014-2015 season. **We do not meet in July and August.** See you in September!

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 2 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!

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AGAIN**

**Please bring your dues for the 2015 – 2016 season to our June meeting.** Our dues are \$25/yr for a Single membership, \$30/yr for Joint membership, \$30/yr for Associate membership, \$11.00/yr for Students. Can't make it to the June meeting and want to renew? Send in your renewal to our membership chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta at 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Thanks in advance.

## **PROGRAM**

The June meeting features our annual **Members' Art Critique Night**. This year our artwork will be critiqued by world-renowned artist, **David Rankin**. David is an honors graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art and a successful painter, art author, lecturer and workshop trainer. His dramatic and award-winning watercolors are in numerous public and private art collections and have been featured in over 110 museum exhibitions, numerous watercolor books and magazines, and in many one-man exhibitions throughout the world. David is one of the true modern-day masters of transparent watercolor and he exudes a dynamic passion for the medium in his lectures, demos, and class instruction. For more about David, visit our website [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) . . . you'll be glad you did!

This is always a very popular meeting and many members take advantage of this opportunity. **Our members are requested to bring only one picture to be critiqued** . . . or else the meeting could last all night! Please join us, even if you do not have artwork to be critiqued. We guarantee that you will learn a lot.

## **THANKS TO ALL**

Last month saw a meeting and refreshments, only....No Demonstration. Well, it happens every once in a 'blue moon' and it happened to us on May 5th. You know . . . when you get this dreaded feeling in the pit of your stomach, it's 7:00pm, time to start, and the demonstrator is not here, yet! After scrambling to find out why, (our demonstrator, Michael Winston, never received a confirmation from us that he was to appear at the May meeting), we carried on. We apologize for our error and Michael will be re-scheduled to appear in our 2015-2016 season. Our president, Lee conducted a brief business meeting. The formal meeting was adjourned and we quickly descended on the refreshment table. Thank you to Joanne

Cartor and Nancy Daly for all those delicious treats - cupcakes, fresh fruit and veggies, brownies...and more! We enjoyed the rest of the evening talking with friends.

### **THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SPRING ART SHOW AT THE LIBRARY**

Thank you to all the EAA artists who were part of our Spring Fine Art Show and to all our members who volunteered to help in so many ways, from Show Chairwoman Ellen Howard, the EAA Board, to those who set up and took down the show including the Mercer's, the Lokar's, Dennis McDonnell, John Koch, Wali Neil, to our sitters, to everyone who brought refreshments to our reception, to Michelle Brown for producing our programs and Jon Boyton from Driftwood Gallery for mounting our posters and even replacing broken glass in one of our pictures and to the staff at the Euclid Public Library. Follow the link on our website [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) to Dennis McDonnell's pictures of the show and reception. This year we sold 11 pictures! WOW! Thanks again to everyone involved.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNING ARTISTS!** Our homepage at [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) links to images of the winning pictures under Art Shows.

**Best of Show** - Susan Lokar for the watercolor "*Snake River*"

**1st Place** - Julia Caldwell "*Lonely Tide*" Acrylics, Dorothy Geisert "*Arabesque*" Mixed Media,  
Michelle Brown "*Refuge*" Graphic Art, Lee Peters "*Clouds At Sunset #2*" Photography,  
Dennis McDonnell "*Barn Door With Horse & Cat*" Digital Art, Susan Lokar "*Snake River*" Watercolor

**2nd Place** - John Koch "*Beacon Hill*" Oil, Sandi Richards "*Vase Of Flowers*" Mixed Media,  
Ellen Howard "*Figure With Blue Drapery*" Graphic Art, Ray Lokar "*Glistening Reflection*" Photography,  
Stan Klak "*Down Country Roads*" Watercolor

**3rd Place** - Mary Ann Hagen "*Sunlight Through The Trees*" Acrylic, Harry Pierson "*Color Hits The Fan*" Mixed Media,  
Ellen Howard "*The End*" Graphic Art, Dennis McDonnell "*Glade Creek Grist Mill*" Photography,  
Stan Klak "*Colonial Peddlers*" Watercolor

**Honorable Mentions** - James Abrams, Joanne Cartor, Susan Herrle, Stan Klak, Ray Lokar, Susan Lokar, Linda McGreevy, Joan Milligan, Lee Peters, Harry Pierson, Sandi Richards, Patricia Simmons, Pat Snook

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION FILLED**

We have a new program director. Please welcome Joan Milligan. She volunteered at our May meeting and has already started planning for the new season. Many thanks to Melanie Herbruck for her service over the past two years.

### **GET READY FOR THE LAKE FARMPARK SHOW IN SEPTEMBER**

Keep painting this summer! We have firm dates for our show at Lake Farmpark. Show dates are: September 23 through November 1, 2015. Drop off is on September 22 and pickup on November 2. Details will be sent to you this summer....

### **EAA MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to our 2015 Margaret E. Hain Memorial Scholarship winner, Savannah Quesenberry, a senior at Euclid High School. Some of her unique artwork can be seen on the homepage of our website.

Joanne Cartor, Suzette Cohen, Stan Klak, Joanne Naroski and Lee Peters all won awards at the Creative Artist show at the Mentor Senior Center. The show runs through June 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all!

The Lakeshore Coffee House, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd. is currently presenting the art of EAA member Melanie Herbruck through June 7, 2015. Stop in and talk to the owner if you would like to have your work shown there.

Rozenia Cunningham's "*Art it Yourself*" presents her students' art show called "*No Restrictions*" at the Euclid Public Library Gallery during the month of June. This collection includes creations from adults, kids, senior citizens and people with special needs. A reception will be held Thursday, June 4, from 11:30am - 1:00pm at the library.

Mary Alice Valvoda is teaching a course at Lakeland Community College Continuing Education entitled: "*New Life for Your Old/Damaged Photos*". The session is on June 23, 2015 from 9:30am to noon. Sign up at LCC if interested!

Thom Tinkler, member and former Vice President, passed away last month. Before his passing, he requested that his vast collection of art supplies be given to Euclid Art. As we go to press, we have not had time to do an inventory, but we are told there are many mats, paints, brushes, watercolor paper and various other items. These art supplies, along with other items, are for sale to our members. To see and purchase these items, please come to a Tuesday Board Meeting at the North Street Gallery. We say thanks in advance to his wife, Carol, for donating the art supplies. Thom will be missed!

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"Painting is just another way of keeping a diary."* ~ Pablo Picasso