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SPECIAL MIDSUMMER EDITION

FALL FINE ART SHOW AT LAKE FARM PARK – SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Hope you all have been painting this summer! We start our new season with a Fine Art Show at Lake Farm Park, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), Kirtland. This is a great place to show your artwork. Last year several pieces of artwork sold!

The show instructions, entry form and labels for artwork are enclosed with this newsletter. You can always find and print these forms online at www.EuclidArt.com from the [Art Show page](#), scroll down. We made a number of changes to the instruction sheet and entry form in response to members' requests and questions.

So, please DO READ through the entire forms! Here are highlights of the changes....

- A list of show categories with definitions is provided on the back of the instruction sheet. **READ these definitions carefully, please.** There are changes....notably,
 - ▶ Sculpture is changed to Three-dimensional Art category. For this show only, jewelry is allowed as there is a locked glass bookcase.
 - ▶ Pastels are now in the Graphic Art category.
- On the **entry form**, there are **changes**, too...
 - ▶ You must select & print the **Category Number** for each entry; that category will be used to judge your work.
 - ▶ For **Medium**, you can now enter **5-words or less to describe your work**. This will be put on the ID label at the show. For example - Digital Art - Paper by 53; Watercolor on Yupo; Pen & Ink.

All **COMPLETE** entry forms must be received by our show chairperson, Ellen Howard, by **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**. Please note the emphasis on the word COMPLETE, as 48% of the entry forms turned in for the last show were not complete and that made a lot more work for Ellen. Remember, you **MUST** be a paid member of the Euclid Art Association for the 2015-2016 season to be in this show.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS NOW!

While the next Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is still over six weeks away, the board has been busy planning for our upcoming season. The most important thing we have to consider right now is YOU, our current and hopefully returning members. Our membership year parallels that of the school year. We publish a booklet of members' contact information and an outline of planned demonstrations, workshops and events for the new season. Plus, it will be interesting to see whose work of art will be featured on the cover! **You need to renew your membership NOW, please, to be in the new membership booklet. Also, let us know if your information needs correcting.**

Some of the benefits of being a member of the Euclid Art Association include....monthly meetings featuring demonstrations by acclaimed local artists, a variety of workshops, our annual Christmas party and Chinese auction fundraiser, plus the opportunity to display and sell your work at three Fine Arts Shows throughout the year. You also can display some of your artwork on your own personal web page in the "Members' Art" section of the EAA website for a small fee of \$15 per year. In addition, you will receive a copy of our monthly newsletter, highlighting our current activities and member news. And, don't forget the **fun, friendship and food!**

Please send in your membership renewal now....and be ready for the fun! Dues are \$25.00/yr for Single Membership, \$30.00/yr for Joint or Associate Membership, \$11.00/yr for Student Membership. We encourage our members to spread the word about the Euclid Art Association. For each new member you bring into Euclid Art, you will

receive a \$5.00 discount on your following years membership. **Send your check to our membership chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta at 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Thank you.**

WHAT IS A MONTHLY MEETING WITHOUT FOOD

We still have a few openings that need to be filled.....**can you host the January, February or May, 2016 meeting?** To volunteer, please contact Sandi Richards at 216-732-8696 or email at sandir@att.net . You can also sign up at our first meeting on September 14, 2015.

INGENUITY FEST 2015

EAA has been accepted into Ingenuity Fest again this year but at this time that's about all we know. The festival is a little later this year, October 2-4. So stay tuned for further details. IngenuityFest may feature the **Euclid Art Jam Band**, presently consisting of Jim McGreevy and Wali Neil on drums and Lee Peters on the iPad. Interested in making some noise? Contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

Again this year, Lee will be looking for people to sketch, draw or 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. **INTERESTED!** Then look for further details in next months newsletter! **Let's be ready for IF 2015!**

WORKSHOPS

We are halfway through the six week, **Mary Urbas' "Business of Art"** workshop and the comments are all excellent! We have two more workshops ready to go for 2016 and an opportunity for a third.

David Rankin will return to show us how to paint **"Flowers in Watercolor"** on **April 23, 2016**. [Check out the flier on our website](#). You can sign up now, as this will be a very popular workshop!

Launie McDevitt and Lise Ruschman will conduct a **Zentangle** workshop for us titled **"Organic & Nature Inspired Tangles"** on **March 26, 2016**. To quote Launie, a certified Zentangle teacher, "It is a wonderful way to change your perspective, whatever your medium, and open up or experience your creativity." And, "it will help us develop our artistic eye as we combine sacred geometry with visual art through this meditative process." Stay tuned for more information....

Are you interested?....We would like to know how many members would be interested in taking a watercolor workshop using **Yupo paper**. This is a relatively new form of plastic coated paper that allows highly saturated and colorful images to be created. Google some of the images for Yupo paper, we think you will find the results quite interesting. Let us know, as we have someone who may be able to do an October workshop for us...**but only if there an expressed interest!** Email Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net or Lee Peters at af416@adelphia.net.

MORE EAA NEWS

Euclid Art keeps a book of artist's biographies and puts it out for the public to view during our Art Shows. We encourage all members to submit their bio's, artistic statements, etc., for inclusion in this book. Please send your updated bio information to Lee Peters.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of those days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world." ~ Ada Louise Huxtable

FROM THE ARCHIVES – Enjoy these old membership booklet covers from our past....more on the website!

