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Our first meeting of the new season is the **SECOND** Monday of September due to Labor Day!

And, more exciting news....

It will be held at <u>The Apple Store Eton Village</u>...for this month only!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's first monthly meeting of our new season is <u>Monday, September 14</u>, starting at <u>6:45pm</u>. This meeting will be held at the Apple Store. Yes, the APPLE STORE!...28601 Chargrin Blvd, Woodmere, OH 44122, near Trader Joe's.

Our Refreshment Chairperson, Sandi, has arranged for us to enjoy cookies and apple cider during the meeting! Some of the best burgers in town can be found a few storefronts down at Michael Symon's B Spot Burgers. You can bet that Lee will be there after the meeting! Still hungry? Then, join him....

We are still looking for one more person to volunteer to host the May 2016 meeting. Interested? Contact Sandi at 216-732-8696.

The Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 15 at 10am in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are welcome. The Board meets every Tuesday.

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER PROGRAM AT THE APPLE STORE

The September meeting features a *Member's Demonstration* by architect and artist, Thomas Woodman. Tom uses the iPad and Paper by 53 app to create beautiful digital art and amazing architectural designs. He will show us how he creates digital art during his demonstration. Apple invited us to use their state of the art business conference center for Tom's presentation. What a fantastic opportunity! Thank you, Apple mangers, April and John! You can see some of Tom's iPad sketches at the end of this newsletter or view them in color at http://twoodmanipadsketches.com/index.html.

Seating is limited to around 30 and we already have 23 members who have expressed interest in attending. So, if you are still thinking about attending and have not responded, please let us know your intentions by calling Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or send an e-mail to <u>info@euclidart.com</u>.

► We plan on starting the meeting a little early, promptly at 6:45pm. We suggest you start arriving at 6:30pm to enjoy some cider and cookies! Lee will hold a very brief business meeting first and then Tom will start his presentation. Apple closes their store at 9:00pm and we all need to out before then.

FALL FINE ART SHOW AT LAKE FARMPARK - SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

We start our fall season with our Fine Art Show at Lake Farmpark running from September 23, 2015 to November 1, 2015. While the deadline for entries is already over, please keep the following dates in mind...

DELIVERY DATE & LOCATION – Tuesday, September 22, 2015 between 10:00am and 11:00am, ONLY. All entries must be taken to Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt.6), Kirtland.

RECEPTION – Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. EAA will provide a Cookies and Punch reception in the lobby of the entrance to Lake Farmpark. Cash awards and ribbons will be given at that time.

PICKUP DATE – Monday, November 2, 2015 from 10:00am to 11:00am ONLY! The Euclid Art Association and Lake Farmpark will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

SHARE the enclosed flier with your family and friends....bring them to the reception, too!

THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to noted Cleveland watercolor artist, **David Rankin** for critiquing members' artwork at our annual Members' Art Critique Night in June. Can you remember back to the beginning of summer? Well...take a look at our website http://www.euclidart.com/events.htm to see the themes that emerged during David's June presentation! He offered valuable insights and suggestions concerning our work. Thanks also to our hosts, Karen VanLinge and Sue and Tom Herrle who served up many tasty treats afterwords for all to enjoy.

Our thanks to **Mary Urbas**, Director of The Gallery at Lakeland Community College, for her most enlightening twelve hour workshop on how to present, promote and market your art. She pointed out many paths to pursue, pratfalls to avoid and she led the class in polishing our artist's statements and artistic biographies. Although the workshop is now over, there was a sense that we should keep the discussion going. We plan to carry on by meeting once a month at the Euclid Public Library, date and times to be announced. This discussion group will be free and open to all. If you are interested, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

NOT YET RENEWED YOUR EAA MEMBERSHIP.....YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

We publish a book of member's contact information and an outline of planned demonstrations and events for the new season and YOU need to renew your membership within the next few days of receiving this newsletter to be in it, as we are about to go to print. Please send in your membership renewal as soon as possible to our membership chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094.

Due to the rising cost of mailing, we ask you to pick up your new membership booklet in person at one of our monthly meetings. Thanks to Joan Milligan for her cover art and Michelle Brown for making all the changes.

INGENUITY FEST 2015

Good News! Euclid Art's application to IngenuityFest 2015 was accepted. Save the dates, October 2, 3, 4, 2015. More information to come...in the meantime, contact Lee Peters if you would like to participate in this event. Bad News! The Euclid Art Jam Band will not be appearing at IngenuityFest 2015. Maybe next year?

WORKSHOPS - Sign Up NOW....

...for these exciting workshops for the 2015-2016 season! Space is limited to 'first come, first served'. Details – class description, date, location, cost, supplies – for all three workshops can be found on our website <u>www.EuclidArt.com</u> under Workshops. To sign up or ask questions, contact Sue Herrle at <u>suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net</u> or 216-481-5105.

- "Perspective in Art" by architect and artist, Thomas Woodman on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the Apple Store Eton Village. Bring your iPad and Paper by 53 app or just bring a sketch pad & pencil. Space limited to 12.
- "Zentangle & The Art of Nature" by certified Zentangle Teachers, Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2016. Enjoy this creative and meditative class.
- "Painting Flowers in Watercolor" by world-renowned watercolor artist David Rankin is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016. Learn his simplified technique. This will be a very popular workshop.

MEMBER NEWS

Thanks to the donation of art supplies to *Ways & Means* by Thom Tinkler's wife, Carol, our members got a great deal on mats, paint, brushes, watercolor paper and various other items. We raised a total of \$520.00 with half the proceeds going to the Hospice of the Western Reserve and half to the EAA Margaret Hain Scholarship Fund.

WEBSITE

EAA members are encouraged to have their own artists page on our website. Go to our Members Art page on <u>www.EuclidArt.com</u> and click on the link at the top of the page for information on how to get your own personal page.

NEWS WANTED!

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

<u>CLOSING THOUGHT</u> – "Drawing is exercise for a restless imagination" - Tim Burton

