



# Euclid Art Association

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## **DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY - COME ONE, COME ALL!**

The Euclid Art Association's Annual Christmas Party and Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on **Monday, December 7** in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. The entrance is through the back door of the church. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. Parking is in the lot behind the church, across from the Marc's Pharmacy door, or on the circular driveway in front of the church. The church doors will be open as early as 3:30 p.m. for those coming to help setup and early arrivals. Please remember that you will need to know the door code. If you have forgotten the code, just ask when you RSVP for the party.

All **Euclid Art Members and their Guests** are invited to attend. Dress is casual. Bring your favorite dish (appetizer, entree, side, salad, dessert), enough to share with your friends. The club provides a honey baked ham! **Please note** appetizers will be served starting at **5:30 p.m.** with dinner at **6:15 p.m.** Please have all food items delivered by 5:30 p.m.

*TIP for keeping your entree hot: This is an old Boy Scout trick, thanks to Joan Milligan. Take your dish directly from the oven, cover with foil then surround it in many layers of newspaper (folded, not crumpled). Place in a cardboard box and cover with a towel. Your food will stay hot for hours!*

**Please donate one or two items for our Chinese Auction fundraiser.** Suggested items - gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! If you need a signed letter of introduction to approach a local business for a contribution, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349. Lee will mail one to you or send you an email copy. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School.

**RSVP by Friday, December 5, the sooner the better, please.** *It's important!* This tells us how many place settings we will need. Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or Sandi Richards at 216-732-8696.

## **WHAT IS A CHINESE AUCTION**

For the benefit of our newer members, a Chinese auction allows you to bid on the donated item(s) you may want by placing one or more tickets in the brown paper bag for that item. The tickets are only 3 for \$1. You can increase your chances of winning by buying more and more tickets. *Make sure you keep one ticket and place the other ticket in the bag next to the item.* The chance of winning depends on the total number of tickets bid by all individuals for each item. The auction begins after dinner. One winning ticket is drawn from the bag beside each item and if you hold that winning ticket, the item is yours. Remember, this is for a very good cause! And, it's a lot of fun....

## **THANKS TO ALL**

We thank our November demonstrator, artist Eileen Dorsey, for her demonstration of acrylic painting. Over 35 members watched intently as her image of a forest scene developed throughout the evening. She started by brushing a bright yellow color on the canvas, and then moved to darker colors of green and reddish brown. To see the work in progress, visit the [demonstration page](#) on our website [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com). Thanks to our hosts, Elizabeth Edwards and Sandy Johnson for providing refreshments after the demonstration.

We say *Thank You* to outgoing Mayor Cervenik for his support of Euclid Art over the years. Best wishes, Mr. C.

Ellen Howard's wizardry with the sewing machine allowed her to transform some surplus fabric and foam padding into a new set of chair cushions for our gallery and, if that wasn't enough, she also brought in a fresh baked apple pie for us to consume at the board meeting. Truly a lady of many talents! Thank you, Ellen...

## **BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW 2015-2016**

Our art show at Breckenridge Village starts December 1 and runs through February 1, 2016. **THE DELIVERY DATE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st between 11:00 am and 12 noon, ONLY.** All entries must be taken to the Breckenridge Gallery. Did you save the [map on bottom of the entry form](#)? Thanks to all Euclid Art members who entered this show.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mark your calendars for **Monday, January 4**. Every year at our January meeting, we feature several of our members and ask them to *Show & Tell* us about their artwork. This year we will feature the artwork and talents of Launette McDevitt, Lisa Ruschman, Dorothy Geisert and Linda McGreevy. Last year, over 20 people braved the cold, frigid weather to come to the meeting and they said.....“we are so glad that we came; almost didn’t because of the cold, but this was one of the best meetings ever!”....“what talented people we have in our organization!”

**WORKSHOPS**- Sign up now and pay later for these upcoming workshops!

*Zentangle & The Art of Nature* by certified Zentangle Teachers, Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2016. What is Zentangle....well, make sure you come to our January 4, 2016, Member's Show & Tell Night. Both Lisa and Launie will be sharing their ZT artwork with us. You will be inspired to sign up for the workshop to learn more. Did you know that Lisa's Zentangle artwork called *Illuminated Letter* won honorable mention at our Lake Farmpark show?

*Painting Flowers in Watercolor* by world-renowned watercolor artist David Rankin is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016. This is a very popular workshop. Sign up now...there are only 4 more openings!

Details can be found on our website [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) on the [Workshops page](#). Contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or email [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net) to sign up.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

The Gallery at Euclid Public Library will be exhibiting the artwork of Michelle Brown through the end of December and the work of Linda McGreevy in January 2016. Stroll through the Gallery on your next visit to the library!

Euclid Art was well represented at the 36th annual Fine Art Show and Sale, November 13-15, at the East Shore Unitarian Church in Kirtland, with Connie Adams, Dorothy Geisert, Martha Germano, Stan Klak, Joanne Naroski, David Simmerer and Pat Simmons participating. Many pictures were sold.

Our members, Noah’s Child and Mary Williams, are two of The Paint Company artists showing their artwork at the Willoughby Hills Community Center. The show opened November 6, 2015, and closes on January 5, 2016. We highly recommend you stop by to see the excellent work of a number of local watercolorists.

Mary Alice Valvoda is part of the juried show, *Gifts from the Heart of Nature*, Holiday Gift Show and Sale, Saturday, November 14 to Sunday, January 3 at the Holden Arboretum, 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH 44094. Ladies Night is Wednesday, December 2, from 5 - 9 p.m., featuring massages, wine and shopping! You will have a chance to meet artists and shop more of their collections. Mary Alice’s mini photo canvases, note cards and framed prints will be featured. Visit [www.holdenarb.org](http://www.holdenarb.org) for a detailed list of participating artists.

## **ART NEWS AROUND TOWN**

Creative Artists Association is holding its annual art show at Fairport Harbor Senior Center, November 30 to January 4.

Diane Winfree, Executive Director of Artistic by Design Center located in Euclid Square Mall, is hosting a Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 12 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. There will be live jazz music by The Nick Puin Quintet, food, fun and more....all for \$10! Diane welcomes EAA members and other local artists in the community to exhibit their work during the Open House. Please give her a call at 216-375-8321 by Monday, November 30 if you're interested.

## **WEBSITE**

EAA members are encouraged to have their own personal Members Art page on our website, [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com). If you are interested, go to our [Members Art page](#) and click on the link at the top of the page 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**

*Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.* ~ Norman Vincent Peale



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HAPPY HANUKAH**  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

