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JANUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 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. The elevator will take you to the second floor. 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.** Call Lee if you forgot it.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hosts for January are Joan Milligan and Deb Kramarz.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00am** in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. The Board meets every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited. Please join us.

PROGRAM

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**. Come and see their artwork from Zentangle, stain glass, watercolor and maybe clay....see what talented people we have in our organization!

THANKS TO ALL

Our annual Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser was held on December 7. *"It was 100% positively a delightful evening...food, friends and auction!"* The Fellowship Hall of the East Shore Church was transformed into a magical space by the time the party started....62 members and guests attended. The Christmas music added to the atmosphere in the room, as did the red and white poinsettias and chocolate Santa bars. The audience participated energetically during the annual reciting of *The Night Before Christmas*.

Everyone gets a giant Gold Star....all our members followed our request for more entrees and salads! We had a great assortment of salads, sides and so many entrees, from stuffed cabbages, sauerkraut and sausage, chicken casserole, stuffed shells, mac and cheese, etc..... and the honey baked ham was exceptionally good. How nice it was to have so many veggie and salad options! We even had enough yummy desserts....from delicious homemade peppermint brownies to tasty apple dumplings, among many other tasty delights. The coffee from Lakeshore Coffee House was so good that it disappeared quickly! We had several requests for recipes....kale salad, cranberry punch, curry dip, Lee's spinach dip...check out our website for the recipes. Any other requests?

Thanks to everyone who helped set up the tables, decorate, and serve...Lee, Sue and Tom, Sandi and Dick, Joanne, Mary Ann, Deb, Fritzi, Linda. Special thanks to Dennis McDonnell for taking all those lovely pictures. You can see his party pics at http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/euclid_art_christmas_15. Our auctioneers, Rozenia and Beth, along with Joanne, Mary Ann and Deb did a great job on the auction. Thanks to all who brought items to be auctioned and who bought tickets. We made \$459 for our education fund, the most ever in our club's long history!

We thank all our local merchants who donated items to our Chinese Auction. Please let them know how grateful we are by frequenting their establishments:

[Bronko's Beverage](#) 510 East 200th Street, Euclid, OH 44119

[Dog Daze Grooming Salon](#) 778 E 200th Street, Euclid, OH 44119

[Driftwood Gallery](#) 450 East 200th Street, Euclid, OH 44119

[Heinen's Fine Foods, Inc.](#) 4540 Richmond Road, Warrensville Hts, OH 44128

[Lakeshore Coffee House](#) 22032 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123.

[Mario Fazio Restaurant & Catering](#) 34400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW 2015-2016

Our show at Breckenridge Village continues until February 1. The show is absolutely beautiful and we encourage all our members to see it. The area where our art hangs is one of the nicest gallery spaces that we have ever been privileged to display our work.

SOME HAVE ASKED....

What is Zentangle®....it's an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive pattern that is fun and relaxing. Each artist can increase their focus and creativity by learning this mindful, structured, abstract art form that leaves one with a feeling of peace and well-being. Better yet....sign up for our workshop and find out...details below.

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR 2016

"Zentangle & The Art of Nature" by certified Zentangle Teachers, Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman is scheduled for **Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 9:00am to 2:30pm** at our North Street Gallery. Enhance and embellish your personal art with this easy to understand process of simple deliberate strokes which build on each other in beautiful, mesmerizing and surprising ways. **Here's the plan**...morning - Basic Zentangle with Organic, Nature Inspired tangles, afternoon - Beyond the Basics with Organic, Nature Inspired Tangles, plus a little ZIA (Zentangle Inspired Art). **Members cost is \$45** and includes **Zentangle Kit** containing all materials you need for class...six white Zentangle 3 1/2" square paper tiles, black micron pen, pencil, blending stump, pencil sharpener, handouts and extra goodies. Sign up now...

"Painting Flowers in Watercolor" by world-renowned watercolor artist **David Rankin** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 23, 2016**. Learn David's basic recipe for painting any flower subject in watercolor. Sign up now...there is only 1 opening left. We can put you on the wait list....David says he is willing to teach another class!

Details for both workshops can be found on our website www.EuclidArt.com on the [Workshops page](#). To sign up, contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or email suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

INSPIRED TO PAINT?

We have more art shows on the horizon....

March 29 - April 30, 2016 at Lake Farmpark. EAA is currently working on setting up a *Show and Sell Art*

Collaborative this spring at Lake Farmpark, in conjunction with the Creative Artists Association and the Hillcrest Art Guild. Stay tuned for more news.

May 13 - May 22, 2016 is our BIG Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library.

ABOUT TOWN

Rebecca McFarland, Marketing/Communications Manager at the Euclid Public Library will be retiring at the end of the year. Our very special thanks go out to her for all the consideration she has given Euclid Art over the years.

Thanks to Greg Lawrence, Lakeshore Coffee House, and Diane Winfrey, Artistic by Design Center, for their gracious offers to display the work of EAA members at their businesses during the holidays. Did you take them up on their offer?

The Creative Artists Association's next meeting is Monday, January 25 and will feature watercolor artist, Paul H. Adams.

WEBSITE

EAA members are encouraged to have their own personal Members Art page on our website, www.EuclidArt.com. **Every month one or more of our members art page makes the Top 20 Hits list!** Check it out and get your own page. 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. Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat. ~ Author Unknown

