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#### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, February 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. 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 February are Ellen Howard and Sandi Richards.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 2 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**

Our February meeting features artist **Laurel Herbold**, who will demonstrate Egg Tempera. Laurel is a 1993 graduate of Bowling Green University where she majored in Fine Art Painting and Graphic Design. She is a freelance artist specializing in custom and gallery artwork as well as mural and floor painting. She paints with oil, acrylic and ink. Her gallery work is mainly abstract and generates tranquility through her mindful use of color and texture. On the whimsical side, she is well known locally for her "Wee People" figure designs. Laurel has her studio at 78th Street Studio and her artwork has been exhibiting in galleries throughout Northeast Ohio for nearly 20 years and recently in New York and Michigan. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.laurelherbold.com">www.laurelherbold.com</a>.

So, what is Egg Tempera? According to an internet definition, "Egg tempera is a classic painting technique, tracing back to antiquity. Egg tempera is composed of ground pigment, water, and egg yolk." Come to our February meeting and find out Laurel's definition and how she incorporates it in her artwork.

# **THANKS TO ALL**

Special thanks to Dorothy, Lisa and Launie for sharing their artwork. Our January Members' Night Show & Tell is always a favorite. It is an opportunity to feature the talents of our members. This January 4th meeting was an exceptional evening, in many ways. Not only did we enjoy seeing an interesting range of talents presented by artists Dorothy Geisert, Lisa Ruschman and Launie McDevitt, but our refreshment table was the most exceptional presentation of both art and food ever. We thank Deb Kramarz and Joan Milligan for the abundant and delicious refreshments. Over 25 members enjoyed the evening's events and, of course, the refreshments. For more information and pictures from each presentation, visit <a href="https://www.euclidart.com/events.htm">www.euclidart.com/events.htm</a>. Enjoy the pictures that we've included at the end of this newsletter.

### $\star\star$ NEW ADDITION - A COLLABORATIVE FINE ART SHOW AT LAKE FARMPARK $\star\star$

The presidents of Creative Artists Association, Euclid Art Association and Hillcrest Art Club invite their membership to participate in the first ever Collaborative Fine Art Show at Lake Farmpark, March 29 through April 30, 2016. Take advantage of this great opportunity to show and sell your artwork. Enclosed, find all the information you will need to enter this Fine Art Show.....a first for NE Ohio. Please read instruction details, carefully. Note that each artist is limited to two entries; entry deadline is Friday, March 11 or 80 entries, whichever comes first; drop off is Monday, March 28; and meet the artist reception is Wednesday, March 30. Visit www.EuclidArt.com under Art Shows for show flier and forms.

### REMINDER - PICK UP YOUR ARTWORK FROM BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE

Our Breckenridge Village Winter Art Show is coming to an end. All participating artists are asked to **PICK UP** their artwork on **Monday, February 1, 2016,** at the Breckenridge Gallery between **11:00 am and 12 noon**. The Euclid Art Association and Breckenridge Village will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

#### **KEEP CREATING....**

Our BIG Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library is May 13 - May 22, 2016. This is a judged show and awards are given.

#### **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. 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. What is Zentangle....check out <u>Launie</u> and <u>Lisa's</u> presentations at our January meeting. Many were inspired to sign up...only 3 openings left! 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. This very popular workshop is now FULL! We can put you on the wait list. David said he is willing to do another watercolor workshop for us....stay tuned!

Details for both workshops can be found on our website <a href="www.EuclidArt.com">www.EuclidArt.com</a> on the <a href="www.EuclidArt.com">Workshops page</a>. To sign up, contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or email <a href="suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net">suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net</a>.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Euclid Art is sad to announce the passing of longtime member, Helen Kaszian. She was 94 years old. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Lee says .... "Want to have a little winter fun? Wait for a good snowstorm at night. Take your laser video projector and point the beam at the blowing snow. You'll get the proverbial *thousand points of light* in 3D. Way cool!" Sue asks .... "How many of you have laser video projectors?"

#### **ABOUT TOWN**

We are sure that somebody, somewhere is doing something, even though it is the middle of winter. But, we have not heard a word of it. So your news didn't make it in this space. Even though that's exactly where it would go if you want our members to know about it. We would be more than happy to publicize your event....so please tell us!

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

### **WEBSITE**

EAA members are encouraged to have their own personal Members Art page on our website, <a href="www.EuclidArt.com">www.EuclidArt.com</a>. Many of our members' artworks can be seen there. Check back often as artists frequently change their pictures. Every month one or more of our members art page makes the Top 7 Hits list! If you would like to join them, go to our <a href="Members Art page">Members Art page</a> on our website and click the link at the top of the page for information on how to get started.

## **CLOSING THOUGHT**

Winter giveth the fields, and the trees so old,

Their beards of icicles and snow...

~ Charles duc d'Orléans, translated by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow







