



# Euclid Art Association

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## MARCH MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, March 7**, 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 March are Annette Fiorelli and Lee Peters.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 8 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 the magic marker artistry of Michael Winston. Michael is one of Euclid Art's very favorite demonstrators. He returns to demonstrate his surrealistic "floral dreamscapes", as he calls them. His dreamscapes have rhythm and movement that excites one's imagination and his three dimensional use of color makes his work the topic of conversation wherever it is shown. He is the leading magic marker artist in the country. Michael's art has been displayed in art shows, gallery shows, hospitals and private businesses around Northeast Ohio. A bit more information about Michael....he is a retired Chief Petty Officer in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. He served 22 years before he retired in 1994. He was a member of Port Security Unit 302, which was mobilized for Operation Desert Storm in 1990. You will certainly enjoy seeing Michael work his magic....get lost in the movement and color of his wonderful designs. You do not want to miss this one!

## THANKS TO ALL

We thank our February demonstrator, Laurel Herbold for telling us all about egg tempera and for demonstrating how she creates beautiful religious icons and luminous artwork using this master's technique. Over 30 members, plus one guest, enjoyed this fantastic and informative demo. And, of course, we all enjoyed the refreshments afterwards, a celebration of Slavic Heritage....featuring smokies, potica, homemade kolbasi, plus mini pierogi and kolacky.....all thanks to Sandi Richards and Ellen Howard. Make sure to visit our [Demonstrations page](#) to see pictures and read more....

Belated thanks to Lisa Ruschman for the very nice frames that she gave away to our members at the January meeting. Many of us took advantage of her generous offer....some of the frames may even show up in our upcoming art shows.

## COLLABORATIVE FINE ART SHOW AT LAKE FARM PARK — MARCH 29 - APRIL 30, 2016

The **deadline for entry** into the Creative Artists Association, Euclid Art Association and Hillcrest Art Club first ever Collaborative Fine Art Show at Lake Farm Park is Friday, **March 11**. You will find all the information needed to enter this show on [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com) on the [Art Shows page](#).

**Mark your calendars now!....delivery date is March 28**, between 10am and 11am. **Meet the Artist Reception is March 30**, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Cookies and punch will be served in the lobby of the entrance to Lake Farm Park. Plan to come and meet other artists....invite your family and friends to join you.

## 2015 WINTER FINE ART SHOW AT BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE

Our Breckenridge Village Winter Art Show was a success! We received many wonderful comments from visitors..."all the pieces make for great gazing"... "always a wonderful display"... "I like the Frosted Forest! We need more winter scenes." Coincidentally, *Frosted Forest* by Diane Marra sold on the last day of the show. Congratulations, Diane!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR SPRING ART SHOW

Our BIG Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library is May 14 - May 21, 2016. This is a judged show and awards are given. Look for entry forms and instructions to be mailed out with our April newsletter. We will need volunteers to 'sit' during this show....the sitters list will be passed around soon!

## WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR 2016

Our March 26, *Zentangle & The Art of Nature* workshop by certified Zentangle teachers, Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman is almost filled! We have one opening left!

*Painting Flowers in Watercolor* by world-renowned watercolor artist David Rankin, scheduled for Saturday, April 23 is now FULL. There are already five names on the wait list!

NEW...David has agreed to do another watercolor workshop for us on **Saturday, June 4**. It compliments his first offering by focusing on painting *Flowers in Nature*. In the April workshop David is training artists in his procedures for painting flowers in vases with dramatic controlled lighting and indoor arrangements. In this June workshop, he will show us how he approaches flower subjects that are found outdoors in nature. This workshop is filling fast! We only have five openings left....in fact, we have an artist flying in from New Jersey just to attend David's class!

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

## MEMBER NEWS

Our vice president, Rozenia Cunningham provides mobile and studio art classes for toddlers to adults through "Art It Yourself" located in the Shore Cultural Centre, 291 E. 222nd, Euclid. She will be holding a two week **Spring Adult Art Camp**, April 19-30, Tuesday-Thursday from 6pm - 8pm and one Saturday from noon - 2pm...painting, mixed media, jewelry making and paint your own pottery. Fee is \$150 per week and supplies are included. Call Rozenia on 216-395-4278 or visit her website [www.artityourself.com](http://www.artityourself.com) for more information.

Have any flower themed artwork hidden in your closet? Then contact Greg Lawrence, owner of Lakeshore Coffee House, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. He is a member of Euclid Art and is inviting our members to hang their themed artwork at the Coffee House. Call Greg on 216-970-5527, email [hricoffee@hotmail.com](mailto:hricoffee@hotmail.com) or stop by for a cup of coffee!

## ABOUT TOWN

*Transitions*, the work of photographer and computer artist, John Opie is now showing at the Mahon Cultural Art Center at Breckenridge Village, through April 2. We highly recommend seeing this exhibit....John is a master of his craft.

Remember, Eileen Dorsey, who did the acrylic demonstration at our November meeting. She finished the painting that she started. It is part of a solo exhibit of her artwork called "Welcome Home" Paintings of Ireland, hosted at the 78th Street Studio gallery. The show closes Friday, March 18. For more info visit: <http://eileendorsey.com>. Sandi Richards writes "...I went to see Eileen Dorsey's show. It was fabulous. You cannot believe the difference from the demonstration to the finished painting. She finishes her work with a palette knife which gives the paintings life. All of her paintings had a luminosity that was unbelievable. She captures the light and the 40 shades of green of Ireland. Anyone who has visited Ireland will appreciate how beautifully she has captured the countryside. If you get a chance to venture west, go and see her show. It's worth every mile". You can also see her finished painting on our home page at [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com).

Friend of Euclid Art, Gail Peters is on the Board of the Ohio Watercolor Society. She asked that we let all our watercolor artists know that Watercolor Ohio 2016 is now open for entries—the deadline to enter is April 2. The 39th Annual OWS Juried Exhibition runs from October 27, 2016 to January 7, 2017. Visit their website, [www.ohiowatercolorssociety.com](http://www.ohiowatercolorssociety.com) for all the details on how to enter this prestigious art exhibition.

We are always happy to publicize your event. So please tell us what's going on! 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.

## WEBSITE

EAA members are encouraged to have their own personal Members Art page on our website, [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com). 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 [Members Art page](#) on our website and click the link at the top of the page for information on how to get started.

## CLOSING THOUGHT

*"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."* — Charles Dickens, Great Expectations