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JANUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 9**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting is 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. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. 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 Juanita Sweet and Kelley Davis.

Weekly **Board Meetings** are held on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. Come, participate and join us for lunch afterwards!

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 **Gerry Shamray, Dan Driscoll** and **Eddie Mitchell!** Come and see their artwork from illustrations to whimsical art to amazing oils....see what talented people we have in our organization! We will also have a short preview of our upcoming workshops this year from **Launie McDevitt** and **Lisa Ruschman** on *Zendalas* and **Lee Peters** on *Photoshop Elements*.

THANKS TO ALL

A great time was had by all at our **2016 Annual Euclid Art Association Christmas Party**, Potluck Dinner and Chinese Auction Fundraiser....this year, held at the **Henn Mansion** in Euclid. What a beautiful venue to hold our party. It was nicely decorated for the holidays. We had 61 members and guests in attendance....all enjoying an evening of fun with friends, fantastic food and huge auction.

Not only are our members talented artists, but also great cooks! The food choices abounded on the appetizer table, along with a nice variety of salads and delicious entrees....but not so much on the dessert table this year. Did you get to try **Michelle's** chicken noodle soup, **Steve's** turkey chili with a secret ingredient, **Joan's** organic chicken enchiladas, **Sue Ann's** corn casserole, **Sharon's** spaghetti and meatballs, **Mary Ann's** walnut-pear salad, or **Kathy's** ambrosia salad on the dessert table? Many thanks to **Sandi** and her team of food experts, especially **Carolyn, Ellen, Juanita**, who worked so hard to set out all that food...and to keep the hot items hot and the cold items cold! Great job everyone!

After dinner, the auctioneer team of **Rozenia, Jaden** and **Beth** called out the winning numbers. Great job, team! There were so many great items on the auction tables this year that you needed to buy more and more tickets to increase your chance of winning them. We especially thank **Joan** and **Dottie, Mary Ann** and **Deb** too, for the excellent job they did setting up the display of auction items. And, most importantly, we thank everyone who brought them in, including Euclid **Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail** for the gift basket of 'wine & glasses'. We especially thank local businesses for their donations - **Heinen's, Euclid Blue, Dog Days Grooming Salon, Euclid Brewing Company, Lakefront Seafood & Grill, Bronco Beverage, Art It Yourself, MAVZPIX Photo Art Studio**.....did we forget anyone? We made two-dollars shy of \$500 - the best ever! Check out the [Sponsors page](#) on our website for details about these great local establishments.

Not only do we give a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who showed up to set the tables...**Diane, Carolyn, Kathy**...., but to everyone who stayed to clean up. A thousand thanks from **Sandi** and all of us, "without you, it would never have happened."

And, didn't **Dennis McDonnell** take great pictures from the evening's festivities? Thank him by taking a look at the pictures and letting him know what you think....to see them, check out his website: http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/euclid_arts_christmas_16. Enjoy!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW EAA TREASURER

A great big bundle of thanks to **Joanne Naroski** for her many years of volunteer service to EAA. She informs us that she will be stepping down from her position as Treasurer at the end of this season...a position she held for eight years! So we are starting our search now for a replacement. If you have administrative or bookkeeping skills and are computer knowledgeable in Excel or Numbers or are willing to learn, please volunteer to be our next Treasurer. Joanne will be documenting the job and is willing to train her replacement. If interested, please contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

OUR BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW IS NOW OVER.....

...but the artist next in line can't make it. So, the EAA Board stepped forward to help Debora Erksa, Program Director. Artworks from Joanne Naroski, Sandi Richards, Sue Herrle, Joan Milligan, Linda McGreevy and Lee Peters will be up until March 3, 2017, in a show titled "*Winter Won't Last Forever*". It's worth a trip to the Mahan Cultural Center at Breckenridge Village, 36851 Ridge Rd, Willoughby, to see our members artwork hanging in this quaint hallway gallery.

WORKSHOPS

Lee Peters, *Photoshop Elements - The Basics for Photographers and Artists*, April 1, 2017. Photographers, learn to make your images better. Artists, learn how to take your images and breakdown the value structure.

Laurie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman, *Zendalas - Tangling in Sacred Circles*, May 6, 2017. Mandala meets Zentangle in this journey to discover Sacred Circles. We will experiment with creating abstract color backgrounds using spray inks.

NEW and expanded.....*The Essential Watercolor Skills Workshop* with David Rankin - June 2, 3, and 4, 2017. The ability to create watercolors actually depends on an artist's ability to execute a number of unique brushstrokes, washes, and glazes in rather unique ways when painting with transparent watercolor. If you've already been painting in watercolor for some time and you want to refine your existing skills...this is the workshop for you. And, if you are a raw beginner wanting to learn the essentials correctly...this will get you started in the best way possible. More info at our January 9 meeting and soon...on our website.

SIGN UP NOW for these workshops, contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net. Details can be found on the [Workshops page](#) of our website at www.EuclidArt.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Dorothy Geisert will present two new Multimedia Art Classes at the Wildwood Cultural Center in Mentor, on Tuesday, January 3 or Wednesday, January 4. There is still time to join. Contact Dottie at Jamhd@hotmail.com or 440-255-4261.

Dennis McDonnell will be part of the "Captured Moments & Stories" exhibit at the Willoughby Hills Community Art Gallery, 35400 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094 during business hours. A reception will be held Friday, January 6 from 7pm to 9pm. The show runs through March 7.

Linda McGreevy's photograph "*Dancing Fire*" was accepted into the "It's Elemental: Fire & Water" themed art show at the Valley Art Center from January 20 until March 1, 2017. Congratulations, Linda!

Our deepest sympathy to Pat Cooley on the passing of her husband last November.

ABOUT TOWN

The **Euclid Public Library** has some months open for artists who wish to display their art on the Library's Gallery wall. If you are interested, contact Ashley Gowens at agowens@euclidlibrary.com or 216-261-5300 ext 107.

Members are invited to display their work at the **Lakeshore Coffee Shop**. Owner, Greg Lawrence, tells us that he would be happy if anyone wanted to bring in just a picture or two. Contact Greg at hricoffee@hotmail.com or 216-970-5527.

Special Request from **Dorothy McNamara Maloney's daughter-in-law, Laura Goyanes**. Did you know Dorothy or do you have any info about her artwork? If so, Laura would like to hear from you. Email Laura at lgoyanes@yahoo.com.

MEMBERS ART PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE - DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?

We encourage members to sign up for their own [Members Art page](#)...right here on EuclidArt.com. It's only \$15 per year for 10 images and you can change your images up to 3X per year without additional cost. Plus, as an added bonus...we will feature a Members Art page on our Facebook site. In January, we are going to feature artist, Laurie Braman.

CLOSING THOUGHT "*He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter.*" – John Burroughs

HAPPY NEW YEAR

