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FEBRUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, February 6**, 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 February are Linda McGreevy and Deb Kramarz.

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

Award winning watercolor artists, Cathy Welner and Bob Moyer will be our featured demonstrators. Everyone is invited to see their 'tag team' watercolor demonstration. Bob starts by putting down a very wet blend of colors and then Cathy adds details....back and forth....until a beautiful floral watercolor appears before us. Come and see how these amazing artists come together to create art! And....if our members like what they see, Bob and Cathy would like to do a watercolor workshop for us in October 2017.

THANKS TO ALL

Our January Member's Show & Tell night started off with a slideshow presentation by Gerry Shamray, who considers himself the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of cartoonists, followed by Dan Driscoll, an engineer who is a 'wanna be' cartoonist and whimsical artist. Lastly, Eddie Mitchell's life, as an artist, teacher, gardener, builder, etc., flashed before us on the screen. We thank each of them for an entertaining evening of art. The January meeting is always one of our favorites and as we heard someone say...."the best meeting ever" and "Northeast Ohio really is teeming with talent!" We concur. We also thank our hosts, Juanita Sweet and Kelley Davis...first timers. They did a fantastic job! We enjoyed so many tasty treats. The graham cracker crunch cookies were a big hit. Make sure to visit the [Events Page on our website](#) EuclidArt.com for Juanita's recipe and for more info and pictures from the evening's events.

WORKSHOPS

Euclid Art has three more workshops scheduled for this season. [Photoshop Elements - The Basics for Photographers and Artists](#), April 1, 2017 by Lee Peters, [Zendalas - Tangling in Sacred Circles](#), May 6, 2017 with certified ZT instructors, Launie McDevitt & Lisa Ruschman. We close out our year with another three day David Rankin weekend workshop covering all aspects of [Essential Watercolor Skills Training](#), June 2, 3, and 4, 2017....and members are eligible for a 10% discount for David's June workshop. If we receive your payment on or before our March 6, 2017 monthly meeting, your cost is only \$135.00. After March 6, member cost is \$150.00.

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.

LOOKING FOR A NEW EAA TREASURER

Many thanks to **Joanne Naroski** for her many years of volunteer service to EAA. She is stepping down from her position as Treasurer at the end of this season. **We need a member to step forward and volunteer to help the club!** 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 has documented the job and is willing to train her replacement. If interested, please contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

ART SHOWS...PLANNING AHEAD

For our **Spring Fine Art Show** at the Euclid Public Library, May 13 - 20, 2017, the most important date to remember now is the **entry deadline, Tuesday, April 25**. Instructions and entry forms will be mailed to you with the March newsletter.

Sorry, NO artwork entry forms will be accepted after the entry deadline or on the drop-off date, which is Friday, May 12. So, please plan ahead. Times for dropping off artwork are arranged in advance with the venue. For artists who work during those times, please arrange for a friend or another member to deliver your art to us at the specified time.

Further down the road, our **Summer Fine Art Show at Lakeland Community College** starts July 17 and runs through September 8, 2017, followed by our Breckenridge show in late fall or early winter. Given these facts the Board decided that it would be a bit much to also have a fall 2017 show at Lake Farmpark, as well. However, we hope to have an art show at that excellent venue in 2018.

MEMBERS ART PAGE - ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

Would you like other Euclid Art members to know about you and to view your artwork?

Would you like your friends, who are not artists, to be able to see your artwork?

Would you like your artwork featured on EAA's Facebook site?

IT'S EASY!! All you need to do is go to EuclidArt.com, the [Members Art](#) heading on the left sidebar and click on it. Check out the artwork that other members have posted. [Instructions](#) on how to get your own web page are found at the top of the page. It's only \$15 per year for 10 images and you can change your images up to 3X per year without additional cost. It is easy to do....but if you need help, Kirk Ramsey or Lee Peters can help. Just send your \$15.00 to Sandi Richards and Voila!! your member page will be uploaded. Once your members art page is posted, make sure to tell all your friends.

Plus, as an added bonus...we will feature a Members Art page on our Facebook site each month. In January, we featured artist, Laurie Braman. Laurie is one of our newest members and she is from New Jersey! She immediately took out a Members Art page. Did you see the post? Each time we post a Member's Art page, we get many "likes". This has brought Euclid Art both local and national attention. And, don't forget to 'share' these posts on your own Facebook site!

EAA T-SHIRTS

For a long while now, the Board has wanted to get T-shirts that members can order and then wear at our different events (or wherever). Thanks to the design talents of Linda Moss www.lindasworld.biz, we now have something to show our membership. We'll bring these samples to our February 6 meeting to show everyone!



MEMBER NEWS

Our member, **Diane Marra** told us about this....**S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for Autism in Wickliffe, OH** is holding an Art Auction and Spaghetti Dinner at the Firehouse Pub & Grill (2768 Stark Dr., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 off Chardon Rd.) on Saturday, February 25 from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. **They are accepting art donations.** Your donation can be dropped off anytime before the event to ITC, 28700 Euclid Ave #120, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Call 440-954-1194 for further information.

"Winter Won't Last Forever" - A show featuring artworks from Joanne Naroski, Sandi Richards, Joan Milligan, Linda McGreevy and Lee Peters will be up until March 3, 2017 at the Mahan Cultural Center at Breckenridge Village, 36851 Ridge Rd, Willoughby. Come see our Board members artwork hanging in this quaint hallway gallery.

Did you pick up a copy of January's Euclid Observer? There is a nice half-page spread about our Christmas Party at the Henn Mansion, with pictures!

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.

NEWS WANTED

We are always happy to publicize your event in our newsletter, even on our FaceBook site. Please tell us what's going on! Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Without Valentine's Day, February would be...well, January." – Jim Gaffigan