



# Euclid Art Association

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## MARCH MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, March 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 or the circle drive in front of the church. 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.

**Attention: Be very careful when entering and exiting the church.  
It's still very dark outside!**

**PLEASE READ:** Two members fell entering the church this winter. Lee recently discussed safety issues with Pastor Arellano. In February, 911 was called. **Please DO NOT park outside designated areas as this impedes access of emergency vehicles to the rear entrance. If you do, you risk being ticketed. The pastor also suggests that those of us who don't mind a little walking should park the farthest away so as to let those with less mobility park closer to the entrance. Note...there are seven additional parking spots along the circle drive in front of the church. The pastor also agrees to paint the cement car bumpers a bright yellow to make them more visible at night.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hosts for March are Mary Ann Gambitta and Lee Peters.

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

This month we are featuring the artistry of **Tricia Kaman**, demonstrating "**The Pastel Portrait**". Tricia is a traditionally trained artist and instructor, specializing in oil and pastel portrait and figure paintings. She attended Cleveland's Cooper School of Art, Cleveland Institute of Art and the Art Students League, New York. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and has garnered numerous awards. A lifetime Ohio resident, Tricia paints, conducts workshops, and displays her original paintings at Tricia Kaman Studio & Gallery -- a renovated workspace in the School House Galleries on Murray Hill. Tricia paints from life. She says, "Working with living models adds a sacred dimension to my painting. It allows me to witness the beauty of the human form and the divine element of the human soul. My joy is painting what I love most...people." You can see more of her exceptional work at [www.TriciaKaman.com](http://www.TriciaKaman.com).

## THANKS TO ALL

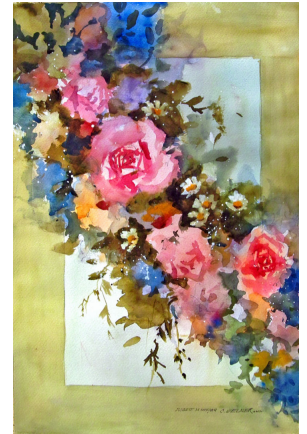
For our February meeting we had 18 guests and 24 members who came to see a 'tag team watercolor' demonstration by two of Ohio's premiere watercolor artists, **Cathy Welner** and **Bob Moyer**. We thank both Cathy and Bob for a fun evening of art and for donating their finished painting to the club. We plan to raffle this beautiful floral watercolor at our Spring Library Show....make sure to buy a ticket! We also plan on offering a "Bob & Cathy" watercolor workshop in October, 2017...stay tuned for more. The theme for the evenings refreshments was 'A Night at the Movies' in honor of the Oscars. We thank our hosts, **Deb Kramarz** and **Linda McGreevy** for the assortment of movie goodies. Are you intrigued to read and see more about our Feb meeting? Visit the [Demonstrations page](#) on our website, EuclidArt.com.

## HELP STILL WANTED FOR EAA TREASURER

We are still looking for a member to step forward and volunteer to be our next Treasurer. As you all know by now, Joanne Naroski is stepping down from her position as Treasurer. 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.

## **SPRING FINE ART SHOW MAY 13 - MAY 20, 2017**

The time is fast approaching for our **Spring Fine Art at the Euclid Public Library**. This is one of our club's biggest events. It's a judged event with awards and a fantastic opportunity to show and sell your artwork. Last year we sold 9 pieces of art and 11 the year before that! Our show flyer will be a tribute to the artwork of Pat Snook, a long time member of Euclid Art who passed away last year. The flyer will feature her "*Delicious Zero Calorie*" pastel. In addition, we will be raffling this beautiful floral bouquet watercolor created by Cathy Welner and Bob Moyer at our February meeting and framed for us, compliments of Jon Boyton at Driftwood Gallery in Euclid.



**Instructions, entry form and art labels are included** with this mailing. The **entry deadline is Tuesday, April 25**. To take a peek at this year's show flyer and to get copies of the instructions, entry form or art labels, go to the [Art Shows page](#) on our website. More information about the Spring show will be provided in our April newsletter.

## **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 season 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](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net). Details can be found on the [Workshops page](#) of our website at [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com).

## **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](http://www.lindasworld.biz), we now have something to show our membership. We'll bring these samples to our March 6th monthly meeting. You can place your order and pay in advance at our March meeting. Sizes S,M,L,XL w/bling for women - \$25, w/o bling for men - \$22. Sizes 2X, 3X or higher are available for an extra \$2.00. T-shirt color is black with logo design. Can't make the March meeting, but want to order a t-shirt? We will be emailing "*How To*" details....later.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

Linda McGreevy's artwork was on display in the Euclid Library Art Gallery in February and continues into March...a very impressive one-woman-show.

Members Cheryl Brickman, Suzette Cohen, Pat Simmons and Lisa Ruschman have their art in the "Eyes to the Sky" show at the West Woods Nature Center through April 24.

Dottie Geisert's two new series of 8-week multi-media art classes start March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively, at the Wildwood Cultural Center-South Wing in Mentor. Enjoy the opportunity to create art in the media of your choice, which includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, pastel or colored pencil and more. Several of our members are among her students and speak most highly about these personalized classes. For more information, contact Dottie Geisert at 440-255-4261.

Kathy Turk is on the mend after falling in the Church parking lot at our last meeting. She should be out of her sling in a few more weeks. She says hello to all EAA members and reminds us to **PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP IN THE PARKING LOT!**

## **MEMBERS ART PAGE**

We encourage members to sign up for their own [Members Art page](#)...right here on [EuclidArt.com](http://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 February, we featured photographer, Dennis McDonnell.

## **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](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com). Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

## **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."* – Lewis Grizzard