



# Euclid Art Association

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## MAY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 1**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting is held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. The meeting is open to the public. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for guests. 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. **Remember the Church's door code to enter the building.** Call Lee if you forgot it.

**WHERE TO PARK....Parking is behind the church or in front of the church along the circle drive or across the alley in front of the Marc's Pharmacy door. 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.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hosts for May are Diane Marra and Betsy Poti.

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

Our May demonstration features artist, **Cristal J. Baldwin**. Cristal will demonstrate *Creative Colored Pencils*. Her Flying Frog Studio, established in 2010, is located in London, OH, a small town just west of Columbus, and features her whimsical and creative artwork. She enjoys working in different medias - pencil, color pencil, gouache, watercolor, pastel and inks. Her colored pencil, illustration and portrait portfolios can be viewed on her website <http://flyingfrogstudio.net>. She actively participates in juried art shows as well as art festivals throughout Ohio, where she loves to meet collectors and art enthusiasts in person. Her commissioned and custom work for clients range from portraits to logos to book covers and tattoo designs! Cristal has been drawing since she was young and private drawing lessons led to a college art degree "with a double minor in other things to make my dad happier." She lives in London, OH with her husband, young son and "one cat who's pretty sure she owns the house and a sweet pound rescue dog who is positive he is bigger than a 17 pound cannon ball." Come to the May meeting and see how Cristal uses Prismacolor Color Pencils....she loves their intensity, smoothness and blend ability.....to achieve her beautiful artwork.

## THANKS TO ALL

We thank our April demonstrator, artist and 'egger' **Suzie Murcer**, for her demonstration of Pysanky/Ukrainian egg painting. It was....EGGcellent! Over 35 members and guests enjoyed an evening of egg artistry....just in time for Easter! Make sure to visit the [Demonstrations](#) page on our website [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) for more information and pictures.

The theme for the evening's refreshments was a combination of April Fool's and Easter. We thank our April hosts, **Joan Milligan, Dottie Geisert** and **Helen Karpoff** for the beautiful table setting and delicious treats.

## PLEASE READ - SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 13 - MAY 20, 2017

### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- 📄 **A copy of the show flyer is included with this mailing.** We will have additional copies available at our May meeting. Please take a few and display them in public places and spaces to promote our show. You can also download a copy from our website.
- 📄 Artists must take their entries to the **EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 631 East 222nd Street on **Friday, May 12, 2017, between 10:00am and 11:00am, ONLY.** 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.
- 📄 We would like to ask all those who can, to stay and help us set up the show. We need people to help move pictures around, hang them and place id tags. We usually finish with the setup by 12:30pm, just in time for the judge's arrival. **Can you help?**

- Artists **Reception** is on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm** at Euclid Library's Lake and Shore Rooms. **All artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve.** All your family and friends are invited to attend and the public is also welcome!
- We are still looking for more members to **volunteer to sit for two hours** at a time at the Euclid Art information table during the show. **Please help out...**contact Mary Ann Gambitta on 440-269-1432. This is also a very nice way for you to see the show!
- Euclid Art keeps a book of **artist's biographies** and puts it out for the public to view during our Art Show. We encourage all members to submit their bio's, artistic statements, etc., for inclusion in the book. Please email or give them to Lee Peters. Lee's email address is [af416@adelphia.net](mailto:af416@adelphia.net) .
- Euclid Art will **raffle** an original, framed, floral artwork by noted local artists, Cathy Welner and Bob Moyer. Thank you, Cathy and Bob, for donating this to us after the February demonstration. We estimate the picture to be worth over \$500. Tickets are sold during the show for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Sunday, May 21. The framing is compliments of Jon Boyton, Driftwood Gallery,...thank you, Jon!
- All artists must **pick up** their artwork **Sunday, May 21 between 1:30pm and 2:30pm ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.
- Special thanks go out to all the volunteers who have helped make this show run so smoothly year after year!

### **ZENDALAS - TANGLING IN SACRED CIRCLES - MAY 6, 2017 WORKSHOP**

Many different cultures follow the philosophy of **Sacred Geometry** and use the creation of **Mandalas** in their Spiritual practices. Setting positive intentions, as we focus on our mandala, summons both receptive and projective energies necessary for healing. It begins with the Seed of Life, the One, the Source...All that ever was, is or will be. That's where we begin our journey [\*Tangling in Sacred Circles\*](#) with certified ZT instructors, **Launie McDevitt & Lisa Ruschman on May 6**. Still time to **SIGN UP**, contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net).

### **DAVID RANKIN - ESSENTIAL WATERCOLOR SKILLS WORKSHOP**

David's workshop, [\*Essential Watercolor Skills Training\*](#), June 2, 3, & 4, 2017 is FULL....taking names for the wait list.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2017-2018 season will be presented at the May meeting. They are: President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, **Treasurer – Position Remains OPEN**, Secretary – Sue Herrle. During the May meeting, nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting. ***As you can see, we still need a member to step forward and volunteer to be our next Treasurer....***please contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

### **EAA T-SHIRTS**

Thanks to the design talents of Linda Moss [www.lindasworld.biz](http://www.lindasworld.biz), we are now taking orders for our T-shirts in two different designs....retro design or with bling. Sizes S,M,L,XL w/bling - \$25, w/retro design - \$22. Sizes 2X, 3X or higher are available for an extra \$2.00. Interested? Place your order at the May meeting or complete the order form enclosed with last month's newsletter.

### **CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

We had a very successful City Hall Exchange! We thank Christine, Joanne, Wali, Suzette, Rozenia, Lee and Sue for bringing in new artwork. Between new artwork and the "recycled" artwork, Euclid City Hall had over 50 pieces of artwork to select from. Special thanks to Tom for helping and a very special thank you to Linda Beck, assistant to the Mayor, for all her help. Linda Beck selected floral themed artwork to hang on the Mayor's Wall.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Martha Germano is exhibiting an artwork with the National Collage Society at Chaffey Community Museum of Art, Ontario, CA through May 21, 2017. She also has two artworks juried into the Gates Mills 46th Annual Art Show currently running through Sunday, May 7, 2017. Congratulations Martha!

### **ABOUT TOWN**

The Hillcrest Art Club Spring Art Show at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH runs through May 26. Several of our members have their artwork displayed there.

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*“Nothing is more completely the child of art than a garden.” – Sir Walter Scott*