



Euclid Art Association

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, February 5**, 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....216-531-6349.

Parking is behind the church, in front of the church in the traffic circle 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. Our hosts are **Joan Milligan, Helen Karpoff, and Dottie Geisert.**

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

At this meeting we are featuring artist, **Victoria Wagner**. She will be doing an **acrylic painting demonstration** for us. Victoria graduated from the Cooper School of Art in 1966 and studied art at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She is the owner and resident artist at Serenity Studio, Aurora, OH. She creates portraits and original paintings in oil, watercolor and pastels. She also sells liturgical prints that raise money for many charities and churches. For over 40 years, Victoria has competed and won prizes in national, regional, and local art exhibitions. She presently teaches oil and acrylic painting at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls. Victoria says, "I have a fondness for rural America and it's people because I grew up on a 600 acre farm in Ohio. My earliest memory as a child was drawing faces, human or animal, which led to landscapes and still lifes. I love sharing this enthusiasm for nature with students in my classes; to inspire each person to express, in their own way, their view of the world around them."

Please come and enjoy a fun evening of art and refreshments afterwards.

THANKS TO ALL

We thank our members, **William Kless, Barbara Greenwood, and Diane Rogazione**, for showing and telling us about their artwork at our January meeting. William, our first presenter, had lots of interesting stories to tell (including about Viet Nam) and amazing graphic artworks to show us. Next, Barbara, an art therapist, demonstrated her unique style...*A Scribble A Day Keeps The Doctor Away*...with the assistance of Emma, our youngest member. Then, multitalented artist, Diane Rogazione, showed us the variety of her work from murals, watercolors, and pet portraits to book illustrations. She told an interesting story about her Buzz Aldrin moon painting. We thank each of them for an entertaining evening of art! And, as we heard someone say, "we have very talented artists in our club!" Please check out the [Events Page](#) on our website, EuclidArt.com, for more info and pictures for each presenter.

The theme for the evening's refreshments was appropriately titled "*Let It Snow*". It felt like an après-ski buffet with so many delicious treats.....slider sandwiches, hot taco chili dip & chips, pigs in a blanket, fruit and veggies, brownies, cookies and much, much more! We thank our hosts for the evening, **Terese Berzinskas, Ginny Kendig, and Juanita Sweet**....great job party team!

PLANNING FOR EAA'S 60TH SEASON

It may be slower than molasses in January and despite all the snow and cold, the EAA board meets every week planning for the season ahead. September 2018 marks the start of our **60th season**. We are planning a BIG anniversary party to celebrate. We would like to invite all of you to start sending us any anecdotes or reminiscences from the good old days of Euclid Art for us to present at the party! Please email info@euclidart.com or any board member. Lee says "you can also telegraph or carrier pigeon your thoughts to the usual suspects." Better yet, just talk to one of us at the monthly meeting.

SIGN UP NOW FOR THESE 2018 WORKSHOPS

Saturday, April 28, 2018 "[Trees in Watercolor](#)", instructor, **David Rankin**. To quote David... “The ability to paint trees in transparent watercolor has been a basic skill set in many watercolor painter's repertoire for a couple hundred years or so.” Learn how to apply additional layers of branches on top of earlier brushwork... in order to develop the illusion of visual depth....and more. Cost is \$50 for members, \$65 for non-members and \$45 for students w/ID.

Don't miss out on the Members Only discount for David's 3-day workshop in June 2018: To entice you to sign up for this workshop by the March meeting, go to [Workshops page](#) at [EuclidArt.com](#) and take a look at the fun time we all had in David's Essential Watercolor Skills Training last June. There's lots of very interesting information there!

Three-day series, June, 1, 2, 3, 2018 "[Coolest Watercolor Techniques...More Essential Training](#)", with artist, **David Rankin**. Learn how to create many of transparent watercolor's very coolest visual effects. This workshop is about learning more of watercolor's coolest washes and how to "do it right". If you know how to create a specific visual effect... and then add another and another... you can create dramatic images. Cost is \$150 for members, \$195 for non-members and \$135 for students w/ID. **Members, sign up & pay now...only \$135.00 through March 5, 2018.**

To register for these workshops, call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line. More details about each workshop can be found on the Workshops page at www.EuclidArt.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Dottie Geisert is having a one woman show at the Mentor Municipal Center, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, OH starting Friday, February 2 and running for three weeks. The exhibit is free and open to the public M-F 8-5pm. The [UNVEILED] Art Reception for Dottie is Friday, February 2 from 7–8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Wali Neil will be the featured artist on the gallery wall at the Euclid Public Library during the month of February. Make sure to stop by and see his amazing art! The gallery is open during library hours.

Congratulations to **Emma Berzonsky**. Her artwork won 1st place in the student category at the Stella's Art Gallery “Black & White” show.

Sue Herrle's photograph, *Euclid Creek Eagle Pose-1*, which was hanging on the Mayor's Wall at Euclid City Hall, sold!

ABOUT TOWN

[UNVEILED], sponsored by the Mentor Community Arts Commission, is a new art exhibit that features local Northeast Ohio artists and displays their talents for all to enjoy. A small reception, including a meet and greet by the artist, kicks off each show. The three week exhibit is free and open to the public M-F 8-5 p.m. For more information or to exhibit, please call the Wildwood Cultural Center at (440) 974-5735.

Local artist, Linda Zolten Wood, is offering Acrylic Painting classes at Shore Cultural Center on the 1st and 4th Thursday evenings of the next 3 months, starting January 26. Jim Abrams, one of her most excellent students, suggested we share this with our membership. For more information contact Linda at 216-505-0684 or zoltenwooddesign@aol.com.

MEMBERS ART PAGE - DID YOU MAKE THIS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

IT'S EASY TO GET ONE!! 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. Sign up now and you'll **receive three additional months, FREE!** Sandi Richards is waiting to hear from you. 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. [*Proceeds help pay for hosting our website!*]

NEWS WANTED

We are always happy to publicize your event. Please tell us what's going on! To get your info in our newsletter, let us know before the last Saturday in the month. Call 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Include EAA in the “Subject” line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

*“In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone”
— Christina Rossetti*

