



Euclid Art Association

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NOVEMBER

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, November 4 at 7:00p.m.**, in-person, in Fellowship Hall, East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. Guests are welcome for a \$3 donation. The entrance is through the back door of the church. The doors open at 6:00p.m. 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. Someone will be at the door to let you in. If you come late, ring the video doorbell.

BYOT to SHARE - It's **Bring Your Own Treats to Share** after the meeting, enough for 6 to 8 people...something sweet, savory, salty, or healthy! Your choice! Bring your goodies "Ready-to-Serve".

Pick up your **new membership booklet** if you haven't already done so. Also, be prepared to **purchase your souvenir ticket(s) for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 9 . . .** more info below.

PROGRAM

The November meeting will feature national award winning photographic artist, **Chris Coffey**. Coffey will talk about his photographs and his approach to working in projects — some long term and some unexpected and hiding in plain sight. He will also briefly talk about crafting an Artist Bio and the Artist Statement in general as well as those written for a specific body of work. Since 1992 Coffey has made his photographs utilizing various sizes of large format cameras, printing his work in a traditional darkroom. This allows him to capture large amounts of information resulting in exhibition prints with dramatic tonal scale. The trajectory of his work focuses on projects versus the single image. Coffey's work resides in numerous public and private collections. In 2005 he was appointed Artist in Residence, Grand Canyon North Rim and continues to lecture in the National Parks. Awards include Single Image and Spotlight Winner awards for Portfolio in Black and White magazine, plus more. His website is <https://www.chriscoffey.com/>.



LOTS OF THANKS . . .

Thank you to artist **Kat Sauder** for her "**Rapid Figure Sketching**" demo at our October meeting. Many of the 26 attendees sketched along with her. Of the three who volunteered to be her model, young James Komaromy, a third grader, was the best. He held his pose while Kat quickly sketched him. She also talked about her artist journey and her enthusiasm for marketing her art. She encouraged everyone to have confidence in themselves...very inspiring.



Thank you to master watercolor artist, **David Rankin** and to acrylic artist, **Chris Cozen** for their workshops held at the EAA Gallery during the month of October. Both workshops were well attended and enjoyed by all.

credits: art by S. Cohen & M. Davis



EAA SURVEY

As part of our website upgrade project, we put together a 'survey' addressing the club's goals and activities. Pick up your copy of the Survey at the November meeting and fill it out before you leave, please! We value your opinion.

Also, last month we asked if anyone member knew Word Press and could help convert our website to this format. Our request was met with SILENCE. It doesn't hurt to ask again! Maybe you have a family member who could help?

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

It will be held at **The Lithuanian Club**, 877 E 185 Street at Kewanee Ave, Cleveland 44119 on **Monday, December 9**. The cost is **\$35/person** for a catered dinner buffet. **YOU MUST RSPV**. Space is limited to 60. Sign up and pay at the November meeting to guarantee your reservation and receive a souvenir ticket. Or, RSPV to Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards or Char Dayton by **Monday, December 2**. Send your check, made out to Euclid Art Association, to Sandi Richards, 136 E. 265 St. Euclid, OH 44132. Receipt of payment guarantees your reservation. See flyer attached to this newsletter.



What to Bring for the Auction: Please donate one or more items for the auction. Suggested items – gift cards, certificates from local merchants or restaurants, collectibles, artwork, art books, consumables such as candy, wine, gift baskets. Use your imagination!

Use the signed letter of introduction, a.k.a., beggar’s letter, attached to the November newsletter to approach a local business for a contribution. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School.

Help Wanted: Sign up to VOLUNTEER at November’s meeting to help with the auction and to sell raffle tickets.

Have you noticed...the name change from Chinese Auction to “Auction”. Some might say “it’s about time”, some might say “why now” and some might not really care. Over the many years, the title was never meant to offend anyone.

ANNOUNCING – EAA VIRTUAL SHOW

EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW @EUCLIDART.COM

TIMEFRAME: January 6, 2025 through February 28, 2025

WHO: Members only. No cost to enter.

WHERE: Show will be posted on EuclidArt.com, Art Shows page, later on Facebook and YouTube.

SUBMISSIONS: Limit two entries per member. Include name, title, medium (*just like regular show label*). Take a good photo of each item, preferably 300 dpi quality. Send large or actual file size, as opposed to small. Save image in a .jpg file and send to info@euclidart.com by deadline date of December 20, 2024.

Notes: This is not a themed winter show. It is just a show held during winter.

AWARDS: People's Choice Award featured in newsletter, Facebook and website. \$25 cash award.

SALES: Contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to info@euclidart.com.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Nine EAA artists participated in the art exchange held on October 18 in the Euclid City Hall rotunda....a very successful event. There were over 120 pieces of art in the exchange. A touching story.....Bernie sold a painting, “Shades of Red”, a small watercolor of red tulips to Linda at City Hall. The painting reminded Linda of her sister, whose favorite flowers were red tulips. She carried them at her wedding. Sadly, Linda’s sister passed away in 2022. To quote Bernie, *“I am emotional just thinking about this experience. How wonderful to be able to bring Linda this sweet reminder.”*

EAA SKETCHERS

The **October** challenge, **Anime**, Japanese stylized character, was revealed on **October 27** on Zoom. Only a few took on this challenge. Here’s Suzette’s anime sketch.



MEMBERS NEWS

Chris Cozen donated two of her beautiful acrylic paintings to EAA. One will be raffled at our annual Spring Fine Art Show in May. The second painting and few other items will be included in our Christmas auction. Thank you, Chris.

Three members were accepted into the annual Mayfield Library Show by judge, Denise Ivy Telip, which ended Oct. 25. Congrats to **Juanita Sweet, Charlene Dayton, Suzette Cohen**. Juanita and Suzette were awarded honorable mentions.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“The earth has music for those who listen.” – William Shakespeare