



# Euclid Art Association

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## MAY MEETING . . . AT THE CHURCH

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 6 at 7:00p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in Euclid. 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.

***Come early to help us with the chair-wrangling. Your help will be greatly appreciated. See you there at 6:00p.m.***

**BYOT to SHARE** - It's Bring Your Own Treats to Share after the meeting, enough for 6 to 8 people....sweet or savory.

## OUR PROGRAM

Our guest demonstrator, **JoAnn DePolo** is a multifaceted artist, author, speaker, teacher, and visionary. The title of her demo is "**Creating Abstract Paintings**". Initially drawn to the intricacies of photography, she later transitioned to painting, where her unique vision blossomed. Recognized for her captivating cityscapes, serene waterscapes, and bold abstracts, her artwork has garnered international acclaim and graces the collections of renowned personalities like Peter Max, Kenny Loggins, and Omar Vizquel. Beyond the canvas, JoAnn is the author of *Making It As An Artist* published in 2006. She also champions the power of art within communities, where her organizational expertise is highly sought after. She has served on advisory boards and committees for various non-profit organizations. A passionate educator, JoAnn conducts workshops and summer camps for libraries and schools. JoAnn DePolo Studio & Gallery, established in 2012, is located in Westlake, OH. Visit her website: [www.JoAnnDePolo.net](http://www.JoAnnDePolo.net). **All are Welcome to Attend!**



## OUR LAST MEETING



We thank our April demonstrator, **Nada Talevska** for her presentation, "**Using Pressed Flowers to Make Art**", enjoyed by the 28 members and guests in attendance. Several members of the Euclid Garden Club also came to learn how to press flowers, a new category in their up coming August show. Nada, having started her art career only four years ago after leaving the corporate world, now has her own Etsy site and over 2000 followers on FaceBook! Explaining the steps it takes to successfully press flowers from her lovely garden, she described the best time to pick flowers, traditional and modern pressing methods used to dry them, how to organize the dried flowers and how she uses the pressed flowers, leaves and stems to create beautiful art. A very organized and excellent presentation enjoyed by all. Visit the [Demonstrations page](#) for pictures and more. Nada's demo is now posted on EAA's YouTube channel. [Click here](#) to view it. Nada shared this image of her completed artwork that she worked on during the meeting. Beautiful, isn't it!

## PLEASE READ - SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 11 - MAY 18, 2024

### **KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- 🔊 **The show flyer is included with this email.** Please send a copy to all your family and friends to promote the show.
- 🔊 **Need one more volunteer to help move racks and supplies** from our 2nd floor Gallery to the Library on Friday, May 10, 8:30a.m. Be a part of the brigade moving racks down the back fire escape and into the big red truck! Call or text John Koch at 216-337-2585 or email [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com).
- 🔊 **Review "[Do's & Don'ts on Art Presentation](#)"** which is found on the Art Shows page of our website. Also, we recommend watching Cheap Joe's 2 Minute Art Tip, "Finesse in Framing Wire", [click here](#). It explains how to properly wire your artwork so that it will hang flush against the wall. If your art is not properly wired, you will be sent to our "**Fix-it Yourself**" table, so you can *fix it yourself!* Remember, Mr. Fix-it is no longer with us.

- Make sure to **properly label** ([click here for labels](#)) your artwork. Each piece must have two labels. One label securely attached to the back and second label loosely attached to the front for easy removal. Label info **MUST** match your entry form. Do this at home before you arrive on Friday to drop off your art.
- Artists must take their entries to the **EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 631 East 222nd Street on **Friday, May 10, between 10:00 and 11:00a.m. 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.
- **Artists Reception is Wednesday, May 15, from 6:30 – 8:30p.m.** at Euclid Library. **All artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve.** Family and friends are invited and the public is welcome!
- Need more **sitters during the show** to sit for a two hour timeframe at EAA's information table. Char Dayton will pass around the sitters list at the May meeting or email her at [watercolornanner@yahoo.com](mailto:watercolornanner@yahoo.com) to volunteer. This is a very nice way to see the show! *The sitters list is attached to this email for your review.*
- We will raffle two original artworks by the late Lee Peters...a floral close-up and a colorful fractal image. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawings will be held Sunday, May 19.
- All artists must **pick up** their artwork **Sunday, May 19, between 1:30 and 2:30p.m. ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

### THE EAA BIO BOOK

Did you update your bio, yet? Bernie Russ did! The EAA binder of members' biographies will be on display at the Spring Art Show. Bring your updated bio to the May meeting or email it to Ellen Howard at [mickmesh@aol.com](mailto:mickmesh@aol.com).

### EUCLID CITY HALL EXCHANGE

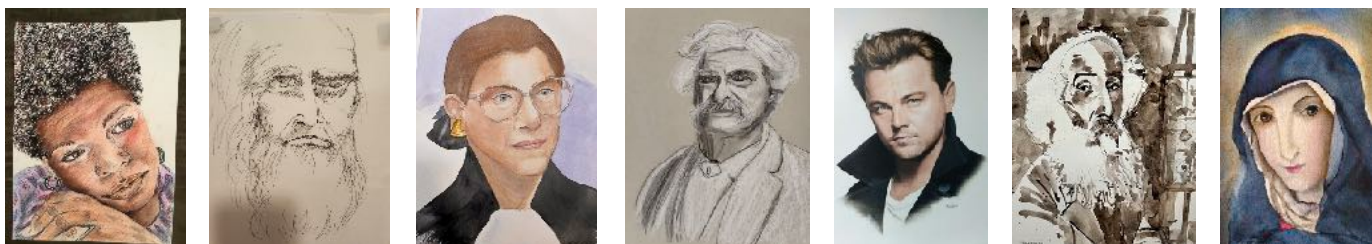
We held a very successful exchange on Friday, April 26. Nine members participated; some brought in new art, some came just to pick up their artwork and some did both. Members brought in 29 new pieces of art...many were selected to hang on the Mayor's Wall and in the lobby. Many office workers came down to exchange pictures and to see what was new!

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2024-2025 season: President – Rozenia Cunningham, Vice President – *any nominations from the floor*, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle. At 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.

### EAA SKETCHERS

The **April challenge**, a portrait of a famous person, was revealed Sunday, April 28, on Zoom. As the images were projected, we guessed who they were. Do you know who they are? The next challenge will be in June, TBA.



### OPEN ART STUDIO DAY AT EUCLID ART GALLERY

Three members joined Rozenia for the 3rd Open Studio Day on Saturday, April 20 at the EAA Gallery. There will be no Open Studio Day in May...next one in June, TBA.

### HEADS UP...EAA WORKSHOP BEING PLANNED

Pam Montagno, workshop coordinator, is planning a "Design Your Art on Ceramics" workshop conducted by the Spirit of Clay, held at the EAA Gallery in the June timeframe. More details as they become available.

### MEMBER NEWS

On May 13 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m, **Suzette Cohen** will conduct a workshop demonstration, "Quick, Playful Acrylic Abstract" at the meeting of the Hillcrest Art Club, located at the South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Drive, South Euclid. Guests can participate for \$3.00. Contact Suzette at [silverSUZY20@gmail.com](mailto:silverSUZY20@gmail.com) for more info.

### CLOSING THOUGHT

*"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." – Mark Twain*