



# Euclid Art Association

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## JUNE MEETING . . . AT THE CHURCH

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, JUNE 3 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.

## PROGRAM

It's our very popular, **Members' Art Critique Night**. For many years, the judge of our Spring Show also did the June critique. Award winners were asked to bring their winning artwork . . . a nice way to learn why the art won an award. However, the judge of our Spring Show was unavailable. So, we asked **JoAnn DePolo**, our popular May demonstrator, back to do the June critique and she was thrilled to again participate with "a great group of artists". JoAnn is an accomplished acrylic artist, photographer, author, teacher and speaker with experience critiquing art. She will bring a unique perspective as her "artistic expression resides primarily in the realm of abstract art, unconstrained by limitation". Let's see what she has to say about our members' art! **Bring only one picture to the critique** . . . maybe even a Spring Show award winner! Come, enjoy and learn!



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NEW SEASON

Membership renewal for 2024-2025 starts now! The new season officially begins July 1. The cost of renewal remains the same . . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. **Come prepared to renew at the June meeting or mail your check to our Membership Chairperson, Charlene Dayton at 5143 Lynd Ave., Lyndhurst, OH 44124.** Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association. Please include any updates to your contact information (address, home/cell phone, email address) along with your check. Thank you for promptly renewing your membership!

## THANK YOU

We thank our May demonstrator, **JoAnn DePolo** for her presentation, "Creating Abstract Paintings", enjoyed by the 28 members and guests. "All art takes place in the head and heart first and that could take hours, but painting it can take a minute and a half!", she said. Painting wet in wet, JoAnn showed us three ways to add different acrylic paints to the canvas while creating texture and movement in a spontaneous way. Not only did we enjoy her demo, but everyone enjoyed participating in JoAnn's raffle of three special items. Her demo will soon be posted on EAA's YouTube channel.

Thanks to everyone who brought treats to share at the May meeting . . . very successful, nice variety and lots of them!

## EAA SPRING FINE ART SHOW

The Spring Show has come and gone and we couldn't do it without YOU! It took the hard work of close to 40 members to make this show a success! Thanks to everyone, starting with the EAA board members who started planning in mid-February, the sitters who sat at the library during show hours, the volunteers that helped setup and take down the show, all who participated in the well-attended artist reception and, of course, all our amazing artists. Special thanks to the show judge, master artist, Edward E. Parker and to all the staff at the Euclid Public Library. In remembrance of past president, Lee Peters, we raffled two of his artistic creations. Ruth Brown was the lucky winner of the Floral photo and Sherry Gallman won Fractal Fantasia Star. The WoW! (Wall of Winners) in the EPL Art Gallery is now displaying ribbon winners until the end of May. President Rozenia Cunningham handed out awards to the following winners!



Best of Show - Trees



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 WINNERS

**BEST OF SHOW: John Koch - *Trees***

**1st PLACE: John Koch - *The Market*, Oil & Acrylic; Char Dayton - *A Secret Vineyard*, Watercolor  
Cheryl Brickman - *Dance of the Dragonfly*, Graphic Art**

**Rozenia Cunningham - *Anything, Everything, Everywhere*, Mixed Media; Kathy Komaromy - *Bridal Veil*, Photography**

**2nd PLACE: Cynthia Beacham - *Mello Yellow*, Oil & Acrylic; Char Dayton - *A Nocturnal Beauty*, Watercolor  
Cheryl Brickman - *Mellow Yellow*, Graphic Art; *Mirror Image*, Mixed Media  
Dennis McDonnell - *Hummer*, Photography**

**3rd PLACE: Michelle Brown - *Feeling Bubbly*, Oil & Acrylic; Char Dayton - *Amelia's Secret Garden*, Watercolor  
Terese Berzinskas - *Flaming Sword Bromeliad*, Graphic Art**

**Rozenia Cunningham - *Birdie During the Eclipse*, Mixed Media; Sarah Komaromy - *MLK in Fall*, Photography**

**Honorable Mention - Kathryn Akeuwich, Cheryl Brickman, Suzette Cohen(2), Barb Everett, Ellen Howard,  
Ginny Mancini, Patricia Meyer, Vicki Ratliff, Bernadette Russ, John Suh, Erica Ward.**

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Meet the winner of the 2024 Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship – Euclid High School Senior, **Karsyn Sharp**. “Art is an integral part of me, and I’ll be doing it for the rest of my life. I see myself getting at least a Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Arts and becoming an art teacher, so I can inspire kids....” Congratulations to Karsyn. To see her winning entries, visit the [Events page](#).



### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We forgot to announce the slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2024-2025 season at the May meeting: President – Rozenia Cunningham, Vice President – *any nominations from the floor*, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle. At the June 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 September meeting.

### EAA SKETCHERS

The **June challenge** is all about a summertime picnic and food! Paint your favorite picnic food using a medium of your choice. Could your favorite be... picnic basket of goodies, strawberry pie, grandma’s famous pasta, or a favorite summer drink? The reveal is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23, 1 to 3p.m.** on zoom. Everyone is welcome to participate.

### OPEN ART STUDIO DAY AT EUCLID ART GALLERY

The next Open Art Studio day is **Saturday, June 8, 3:00 - 5:00p.m.** Join in. Rozenia will be there!

### SHOW YOUR ART IN EUCLID’S POND & GARDEN TOUR (RAIN OR SHINE)

The Euclid Shade Tree Commission invites you to showcase your artwork that complements the beautiful gardens on the Euclid Pond and Garden Tour, July 12-14, 2024. Contact the Tour Chairperson, Charlene Joyce at 440-342-7879 or [shadetree@cityofeuclid.com](mailto:shadetree@cityofeuclid.com) by June 6 to connect with a gardener who will display your artwork, at artist's own risk.

### MEMBER NEWS

**Kathy Komaromy** has two framed photos on display at Mentor Municipal Center as part of the [unveiled] Art Exhibition. The display can be seen Monday - Friday 8a.m. - 5p.m. through June 21.

**Elias Traboulsi** invites everyone to visit his show at the “Imagery Fine Art Gallery”, 91 N Main St., Chagrin Falls featuring whiskey painting and small works in watercolor. The show continues through June 29.

**Suzette Cohen** was honored to have Doc Janning, Poet Laureate of Cuyahoga County and the city of South Euclid, write a poem in response to her painting “Dark Beauty”. The poem, titled “Big Bang” is our featured Closing Thought.

### CLOSING THOUGHT

*“Let there be light”  
An eruption of fire and ice  
A coruscation of new-formed matter  
It is moments after the Big Bang  
A proto-universe forming in infinite dark  
Flowering in unimaginable beauty  
Becoming – “Big Bang” by Doc Janning*



“Dark Beauty” by S. Cohen