



Euclid Art Association

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JULY UPDATE

The Euclid Art Association's **NEW 2024-2025 SEASON** officially starts July 1. Don't forget to renew your membership...details below. As a reminder, we do not hold monthly meetings in July and August. However, the EAA Board continues to meet weekly to plan for the new season. We welcome your participation at our Tuesday morning board meetings. Sometimes we meet on Zoom and sometimes at the EAA Gallery, 21129 North Street. Don't be shy! Let Rozenia, Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards, Char Dayton, Ellen Howard or John Koch know that you are interested in participating! We will include you in our email correspondence, letting you know where to meet. *Note: Joan Milligan joins us from Nebraska, via Zoom.*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"It is officially summer with record breaking temperatures and time racing. It has been a busy year so far, as I reflect on the gatherings we have shared such as our monthly meetings, art shows and exchanges, sketchers, new member drive, and other events. Thank you for the support and remember . . . this not a one or a few people show. We must volunteer and encourage others to join a committee so that we can all be actively involved in the livelihood and growth of the Euclid Art Association. We can soar by creating our own record breaking accomplishments. Making art, connections, and inspiring others are what our group is about. Let's do it!" – Rozenia

PLANNING FOR THE NEW SEASON

We meet at the East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd in Euclid, September, October, November and April, May, June. During the winter months of January, February, and March, we will zoom. The first in-person meeting of the new season is **September 9**, the first Monday after Labor Day. Our annual Christmas party & Chinese auction fundraiser will again be held at the very popular Lithuanian Club planned for **December 9**, the second Monday in December...*the first Monday is too close to Thanksgiving!*

BYOT to SHARE - Bring Your Own Treats to Share after the meeting, enough for 6 to 8 people, was a big success and is now the policy for all in-person meetings.

Have you attended any area Art Festivals? Have you met interesting artists who would make good demonstrators for monthly meetings? **Please share any ideas or suggestions** you might have for demonstrators both in-person and on Zoom with our program director, Joan Milligan at artsiegirl826@aol.com.

Most of you are aware that the Euclid Public Library is going through a major renovation. Therefore, the Library is not available to host our Spring Fine Art Show in 2025. We are looking for another venue. Any suggestions? Please share.

We plan to have a **Virtual Winter Show @EuclidArt.com**. This is a great opportunity for all, especially for our out-of-town members residing in Nebraska, New Hampshire and North Carolina! The new **Membership Booklet** is being worked on and a cover design has been selected. **EAA Sketchers** continue to meet monthly throughout the summer.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal for 2024-2025 is now! The new season officially begins July 1. The cost of renewal remains the same . . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. **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. Thanks to all who have already renewed. For the rest of you...**DO IT NOW! PLEASE.**

BIO BOOK – CREATE OR UPDATE YOUR BIO . . . HERE'S HOW

Euclid Art's "**Bio Book**" with profiles of members needs to be updated. Many artists have no page, and many are out of date. The book is available to guests at the Spring Fine Art Show, and its "*out-of-date*" status has been noted! The solution for each member artist in its simplest format is a single standard size 8.5 x 11" paper, with two sides. EAA will add your profile to the binder in a plastic sleeve. If you have a professional brochure or business card, it can be included.

IDEAS for your **Bio Book** page: **Name, photos of your work and resume**, including any of the following:

- Educational background
- Professional experience
- Travel, places you have lived
- Subject matter/medium(s) for art
- Techniques or methods you prefer
- Memberships
- Exhibits and/or prizes
- Artist's statement
- Website or contact information

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY: **Ellen Howard will make up a page for you**, subject to your approval. All you have to do is...collect half a dozen images of your work and provide some information from IDEAS above. Send to Ellen at mickmesh@aol.com.

BONUS: Use the images and information that you gather for the Bio Book for your Members' Art Page on the EAA website! It's free and a perk of membership. See below . . .

MEMBERS' ART PAGE . . . DID YOU KNOW?

You get a **FREE Members' Art Page** on EuclidArt.com with your membership. Why haven't you taken advantage of this? It's now even easier to do. The members art page on the website is linked by your name and one image of your artwork. You have the opportunity to write a bio (with optional artist photo) of up to 190 words and to include 9 additional images of your artwork for a total of 10 images. You may include the name of the image, size of artwork, medium and price. You may include your contact information, like phone number and email address and you will be able to link to your existing website or Facebook, if you have them. You have the ability to change your page up to 3 times per year. [Click here](#) to go directly to the website to find out more. Need help or have questions, contact Kirk Ramsey at kirkramsey214@gmail.com or Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

THANK YOU



We thank **JoAnn DePolo** for doing the **June Members' Art Critique**. She is an accomplished acrylic artist, photographer, author, teacher and speaker who has experience critiquing art. There were 22 members in attendance and most brought an artwork to be critiqued...several were award winners. It was interesting to hear what she had to say about each one. JoAnn started by saying that everyone sees works of art differently and asked if we were familiar with the 10-second rule? *If a person stands in front of your art for 10 seconds, it's a good piece!* When critiquing, JoAnn looked for composition (rule of thirds), color, balance and interest. Does the picture draw you in? She was impressed with the talent in the group! Visit the [Events page](#) at EuclidArt.com to read more about what JoAnn had to say

EAA SKETCHERS

The **June challenge** was all about a summertime picnic and food! Participants created a piece of artwork that represented their favorite picnic food. The zoom reveal was held Sunday, June 23. The **July challenge** is an art scramble with reveal Sunday, July 28 from 1 - 3p.m. Contact Joan at artsiegirl826@aol.com for your randomly selected subject and art style.



OPEN ART STUDIO DAY, EUCLID ART GALLERY, 21129 NORTH ST.

There will be **NO** Open Art Studio Day in July. It's way too hot and the EAA Gallery is not air conditioned!

MORE NEWS

Rozenia Cunningham participated in the E. 200/185th Street Stroll on Saturday, June 1. She not only represented her company, Art It Yourself, but also Euclid Art Association. She engaged visitors in a hands-on art project.

CLOSING THOUGHT

*Before a child talks, they sing. Before they write, they draw. As soon as they stand, they dance.
Art is essential to human expression. – Phylcia Rashad*