



# Euclid Art Association

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## AUGUST UPDATE

Planning for the new season is well under way. Our program director, Joan Milligan, is lining up demonstrators for the new season, starting with a member's demonstration by **Elias Traboulsi** at our September meeting...more details next month. The **Christmas party** has been confirmed for December 9 at the Lithuanian Club. Save that date on your calendar now! There will be a **Virtual Winter Show @Euclidart.com** with the reveal at our traditional Members' Show & Tell Night on Zoom in January 2025. There will also be a Peoples' Choice Award...*the more family and friends you get to view the show, the better chance of winning!*

The **2025 Spring Fine Art Show** cannot be held at the Euclid Library. So where will it be? We WILL have a spring show and we are working on finding the best location...in the city of Euclid. As you know, the library will soon be under renovation and even the Library doesn't yet know where they will be! One location under consideration for our Spring Show is our own EAA Gallery, located on the second floor of the Euclid History Museum. What do you think? Any other suggestions....please share.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your membership yet? Now is the time! The new season officially began July 1. We've been able to keep the cost of membership the same over the last 10 years, an amazing accomplishment considering the cost of everything these days... Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. **Mail your check to, 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.**

## IT'S A MYSTERY...

We don't know what happened to the **EAA Toolbox** after the Spring Show in May. It never made it back to the EAA Gallery. The 'usual looking' toolbox contained everything needed to repair picture frames. Did you see it? Let us know.

## VP POSITION FILLED

We have a new Vice President. Thank you to **Char Dayton** for stepping forward to fill this position. Char has been very active with the EAA Board since 2022. At the September meeting, the membership will vote on this and induct her, along with the other board members for the new season. Char will resign as our Membership Chairperson. You know what that means! We are looking for her replacement. Here's the brief job description. *(Detailed job description is available upon request.)*

**Who will volunteer to be the new Membership Chairperson?**

## BIO BOOK – NO NEW BIOS RECEIVED 😞

The bio book is available to guests at the Spring Fine Art Show, and its "out-of-date" status has been noted! In the July newsletter Ellen Howard provided lots of information on how to complete or update your BIO. She even offered to **make up a page for you**, subject to your approval. All you need to do is...collect half a dozen images of your work and provide some information from the ideas list. Then, send it to Ellen at [mickmesh@aol.com](mailto:mickmesh@aol.com). Char Dayton even reached out to some of our newest members and offered to write one for them! Why not take up their offer to help! To date, no one has! Refer to the [July Newsletter](#) posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) for IDEAS list.

### Position: **Membership Chairperson**

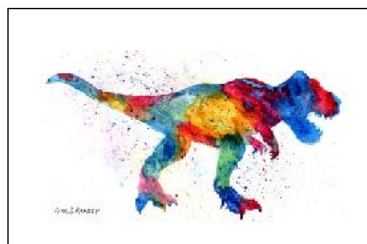
1. Manage yearly membership renewals.
  - Renewals start in June of each year.
  - Receive checks or cash from members.
  - Track renewals.
  - Update members' contact information.
2. Welcome new members.
  - Send the EAA Welcome Package
  - Encourage new members to take out a Members Art Page on EuclidArt.com.
3. Maintain a membership database.
4. Greet members at monthly in-person meetings.
5. Participate in the creation of the Membership Booklet.

## MEMBERS' ART PAGE

You get a **FREE Members' Art Page** on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) with your membership. Use the images and information that you gather for the Bio Book! The member's 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](mailto:kirkramsey214@gmail.com) or Sue Herrle at [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net).

## EAA SKETCHERS

The **July challenge** was an art scramble. Joan Milligan randomly selected a subject and an art style for each participant, for example, weather/realism, outer space/contemporary modern, extinct animals/abstracts, portrait/graffiti. Nine members revealed their creations on Sunday, July 28. The August challenge is . . . create your favorite amazing sunset in any medium. The reveal is scheduled for Sunday, August 25, from 1 - 3p.m. on Zoom.



## WORKSHOPS

First of the new season! **“Design Your Art on Ceramics”** with artist **Kathy Hess**, owner of Spirit of Clay.

**Date:** Saturday, August 10, from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. **Location:** Spirit of Clay, 828 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield Village, OH. **Cost:** \$75 for members, \$90 for nonmembers. **Includes:** Ceramic bowl & plate, use of paints and brushes. You can choose from over 80 colors of paints and have the use of various brushes. Learn techniques for painting designs on a three-dimensional surface and how to blend colors on a smooth surface. Your ceramic creations will be fired in a kiln and ready for pick up a week later. [Click here](#) for workshop flyer posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com). **To Register:** Contact **Pam Montagno**, [montagnop@aol.com](mailto:montagnop@aol.com) or call (440) 622-6020.

Plan your own workshop. . . we are offering members the opportunity to organize and/or teach a workshop using EAA's Gallery space. Both the member/artist, participating members and EAA would benefit from this arrangement. Be the first and help us work through the details. Contact Rozenia at [rcunni2345@aol.com](mailto:rcunni2345@aol.com) or (216) 414-3800.

## OPEN ART STUDIO DAY . . .

. . . at the Euclid Art Gallery, 21129 North Street, will resume in September.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Kathy** and **Sarah Komaromy** took JoAnn DePolo up on her offer and participated in the JoAnn DePolo Studio Gallery sponsored Windows Art Walk at Kensington Square in Westlake. Kathy and Sarah submitted some of their photography. Artworks from 22 artists, a total of 47 pieces, were displayed in the windows of various businesses within Kensington Square, July 7 – July 20. Ballots were provided to each person passing through to vote for their favorite. An artist reception, held on July 20 included entertainment, an opportunity to meet other artists and presentation of the final voting results. Over 100 people stopped by and voted during the 2 weeks. Enjoy this picture of Kathy, JoAnn, Sarah and James at the event.



The 48th Fairmount Art Exhibition takes place from August 6-23 at Fairmount Center for the Arts, 8400 Fairmount Rd., Novelty OH 44072. Check out [fairmountcenter.org](http://fairmountcenter.org) for accepted artists after 9 p.m. on July 30. Several EAA members have plans to enter, including **Char Dayton** and **Ellen Howard**.

**Suzette Cohen** had two abstract artworks juried into the Opposites Show at Stella's Art Gallery during the month of July.

**Ewa Bardasz**, **Barbara Everett**, **Ginny Mancini**, **Jennifer Theil** are part of the 11 great artists in the Beachwood Community Center's Mixed-Media & 3- D Exhibit now until September 7.

## CLOSING THOUGHT

*Be clearly aware of the stars and infinity on high. Then life seems almost enchanted after all.*

– Vincent Van Gogh