



# Euclid Art Association

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## SEPTEMBER

The Euclid Art Association welcomes you to the first meeting of the 2024-2025 season, **Monday, September 9 at 7:00p.m.**, in-person, in Fellowship Hall, East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. It's the second Monday in the month due to Labor Day. Everyone is welcome! We are re-instating our \$3 guest fee this season.

As a reminder...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...something sweet, savory, salty, or healthy! Your choice! Bring your goodies "Ready-to-Serve".

## PROGRAM

We are featuring a demonstration by member artist, **Elias Traboulsi** titled "**Monochromatic Portraits from B&W Photos**". Elias will show how he paints simplified portraits from B&W photos using watercolors and a rudimentary pencil sketch. Bring an old B&W headshot of a parent or grandparent, a person you admire or a famous person and Elias might choose it for the demonstration. If you want to paint along, bring a couple of sheets of Bristol paper, a pencil, a medium size brush and some Payne's gray or sepia watercolor paint. Join us for this fun and informative evening.

A quick bio...we know Elias as an amazing watercolor artist, who studied under David Rankin, among others and has participated in many one man and group shows, winning many awards. Elias is also a signature member of the Whiskey Painters of America and his art is greatly influenced by local legends, Tom Denny, Al Krnc and Michael Prunty. But, did you know that his art hangs at the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, where he is known as Dr. Elias Traboulsi, Director of The Center for Genetic Eye Diseases, Cole Eye Institute and that he holds the Stanley Stone Endowed Chair of Pediatric Ophthalmology!



## COME & GET IT!

Remember last August's Rummage Sale at the EAA Gallery? There's still a lot of nice items left. It's our objective to clear out the remaining 'stuff' before our October workshops! You are welcome to it! And your friends, too! See below.

### RECYCLE AND REPURPOSE PICTURE FRAMES

BYOB (Bring a Box) \$10 and \$20 boxes

Euclid Art Association has picture frames for your creative flare! Contact Rozenia at [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com) to schedule appointment.

OLDER ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, ART MAGAZINES, AND KNICK KNACKS too.

Deadline until September 14th.



**HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?**

We are still waiting for some of you to renew. Do it at our September meeting. We are putting together the new Membership Booklet and want your name in there without an asterisk "\*", denoting not renewed. The cost of renewal is - Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. **FREE perk of membership** . . . get your own Members Art Page on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com). (*How to details are on the website, [Members Art Page](#).)* **Mail your check to Charlene Dayton at 5143 Lynd Ave., Lyndhurst, OH 44124.** Make check payable to Euclid Art Association. Please include any updates to your contact information (address, home/cell phone, email address).

**Who will volunteer to be the next EAA Membership Chairperson?** Char, who is now our VP, has resigned as the Membership Chairperson. We are looking for her replacement.

**EAA SKETCHERS**

NEW . . . challenge for **August/September** is to create your favorite amazing sunset in any medium. Due to conflicts with summer vacation plans, the zoom reveal is rescheduled for **Sunday, September 22**, from 1 - 3p.m. All are welcome to participate. Send your completed images to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com). Zoom link will be sent a few days before.

**OPEN ART STUDIO DAY . . .**

. . . at the Euclid Art Gallery, 21129 North St., resumes **Saturday, September 21 from 3:00 to 5:00p.m.** Join Rozenia. Bring your art supplies and snacks. Show your art, share your ideas and techniques with one another. Work on your own art or lead a group project. Let's have fun, create art, and bond! Sign-up by sending interest to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com).

**INDUCTION OF OFFICERS & ELECTION OF VP**

At the September meeting we will ask the membership to vote on Charlene Dayton as our new VP. Then, the following slate of officers for the 2024-2025 season will be inducted: President – Rozenia Cunningham, Vice President – Charlene Dayton, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Susan Herrle.

**TWO OCTOBER WORKSHOPS**

**Attention Watercolor Artists** . . . **["Enhancing Watercolor Skills"](#)** with Master Watercolor Painter **David Rankin, 2-day workshop October 5 - 6, 2024** at the Euclid Art Gallery, 21129 North St., Euclid 44117. Join David for an inspiring journey into the world of transparent watercolor, sponsored by both the Euclid Art Association and the Evergreen Artist Group. Cost is \$160 for members, \$190 non-members. **SIGN UP NOW!** Contact Char Dayton at [watercolornanner@yahoo.com](mailto:watercolornanner@yahoo.com) to register.

Learn David's step-by-step procedures for tackling challenging subjects. David will focus much of this 2-day workshop on painting reflections in water and wet surfaces. For example, reflections in still water, like a pond, are markedly different than a reflection on wet pavement. Understanding the optics of people and objects in reflections is extremely important as it affects the way we paint them. The challenge is understanding how to paint whatever is reflected on wet sand, a street, or stream whether a person, tree, building or car. David will be showing artists actual procedures for how to create these various illusions.



**Calling all Acrylic Painters** . . . **["When Acrylics Meet Stencils"](#)** with artist **Chris Cozen, Saturday, October 19, 2024** at the Euclid Art Gallery, 21129 North St., Euclid 44117. Chris is a well known mixed-media acrylic artist, author and EAA member. She will share the process she demoed at our February 2024 zoom meeting ([click here for info & pics](#)) in which she utilized stencils and acrylic paints to create a lively and colorful composition. StencilGirl Products has gifted us with a number of wonderful stencils to use for class! Chris will share all the processes and tricks to move you forward in this technique. Cost: \$65 members/\$95 nonmembers. **SIGN UP NOW!** Email [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com), indicate EAA in the subject line.

**CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"Happily we bask in this warm September sun, which illuminates all creatures."  
– Henry David Thoreau."*