

Euclid Art Association

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OCTOBER

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, October 7 at 7:00p.m**., in-person, in Fellowship Hall, East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. Guests are welcome for a \$3 donation. 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 **B**ring **Y**our **O**wn **T**reats to **S**hare after the meeting, enough for 6 to 8 people...something sweet, savory, salty, or healthy! Your choice! Bring your goodies "Ready-to-Serve".

New **Membership Chairperson is Kathy Komaromy**. Kathy will greet you at the meeting. Introduce yourself to her so she gets to know you. She will have the **new membership booklet ready for you to pick up**. Thank you, Kathy!

PROGRAM

October meeting will feature artist **Kat Sauder**, a fine art painter with over 30 years of experience. Although she is known for her larger-than-life canvases, brilliant shadow work, and color strength, Kat will demo "**Rapid Figure Sketching**" at our meeting. Check out this <u>quick two minute video</u> that she prepared. Kat attended the Columbus College of Art and Design. Her artwork has been exhibited in shows at Cain Park, Beachwood Festival, South Hamptons, Dayton Art Festival, Berea Art Festival, National Tennessee Art Festival and the charitable Zada Art Show. Kat finds her inspiration and joy in painting from the people she meets and from her diverse travel experiences to Costa Rica, Europe, Asia and throughout America. Her website is <u>KatSauder.com</u>.



OUR LAST MEETING... visit Demonstration page at Euclidart.com
Thank you to member artist Elias Traboulsi for demonstrating "Monochromatic
Portraits from B&W Photos" at our September meeting... a great start to the new season with 34 members/guests in attendance. We watched as Elias used Payne's gray to quickly paint a portrait, creating an amazing likeness to his photo reference and a piece of art worthy of framing. Excellent demonstration enjoyed by all! Thanks to our members, the refreshment table overflowed with treats.





WHAT'S NEXT FOR EUCLIDART.COM . . .

- We are planning to upgrade our website to a new format using WordPress.
- We need someone willing to volunteer their time to move EuclidArt.com to WordPress, add enhancements to bring it to the next level and maintain the site, i.e., become the next WebMaster!
- EAA is a 501C4 non-profit and we can not afford to spend thousands on an outside vendor. WE DEPEND ON OUR MEMBERS.

EUCLIDART.COM MUST CONTINUE, WITH YOUR HELP IT WILL...

- The website is an important informational resource for our members and the community.
- Do you have the technical skills needed to be the next webmaster?
- Do you have a spouse, family member, grandchild who knows web design and is willing to help?

LET US KNOW . . . contact any board member.

COMING SOON . . . EAA SURVEY

As part of our website upgrade project, we have put together a 'survey' addressing the club's goals and activities. Watch for it in an upcoming e-blast or at the November meeting. We ask that you please participate!

CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Please bring one or or more of your artworks to the Euclid City Hall Rotunda, 585 East 222nd St. a little before 10:00a.m. on Friday, October 18. Department Heads may choose your artwork to hang in their offices or your work may be selected to hang in the lobby or on the Mayor's Art Wall. . . the private corridor used by 'movers and shakers' who come to meet the Mayor. Artworks will be exhibited there until the next exchange date in April, 2025. You can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Sue Herrle and Rozenia Cunningham in the rotunda.

EAA SKETCHERS

The **August/September** challenge was to create your favorite amazing sunset in any medium. We revealed 14 sunset images on Sunday, September 29. All the sunsets will be shared on the Events page, coming soon. The **October** challenge is **Anime**, Japanese stylized character, any medium. Reveal on Sunday, **October 27, 1-3p.m.** on Zoom.









HEADS UP...ART SHOWS PLANNED FOR THIS SEASON

VIRTUAL WINTER ART SHOW online @EuclidArt.com

January 6 - February 28, 2025

SPRING FINE ART SHOW

Fairmount Art Center May, 2025

THEMED ART EXHIBIT

Cleveland Heights Library Art Gallery July 1 - July 31, 2025

OPEN ART STUDIO DAY ... CANCELED FOR OCTOBER

There are lots of other October activities for you to participate in.

PLAN AHEAD ...

Our Christmas Party & Auction Fundraiser is Monday, December 9. Mark your calendars. It will be catered at the Lithuanian Club on East 185 Street. Details, menu, cost, etc. will be in the November newsletter.

MEMBERS NEWS

Congratulations to **Kathryn Akucewich** on her recently published book, "The Gratitude Project", available on Amazon. Check it out! It's already received many 5-star reviews.

Kathy Komaromy's artist profile is now in the EAA Bio Book!



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. There's still time to SIGN UP! Contact Char Dayton at watercolornanner@yahoo.com to register.



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, indicate EAA in the subject line.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"The richness I achieve comes from Nature, the source of my inspiration." – Claude Monet