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*** T'IS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS ***

MESSAGE FROM ROZENIA. . . "I take pride in EAA's many accomplishments and look forward with enthusiasm to next year. There is a lot to be thankful for. Thank you to our "fab" and driven Board members during times of triumphs, challenges, and transitions. As members, let us take time to think about how wonderful it is to have made these connections with one another. I encourage each of you to set goals that reflect your aspirations and how you can contribute to the growth, volunteerism, and creativity of Euclid Art Association in 2025. We kick off the new year January 6 on Zoom featuring the opening of our Virtual Winter Show and a special Members' Show & Tell".

CHRISTMAS PARTY, CATERED DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

It's **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th** and 31 members and their guests have rsvp'd so far. There is still time . . . rsvp to Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards or Char Dayton. The deadline is Monday, December 2. The party invitation on our website, EuclidArt.com has all the details. We look forward to seeing you for a "jolly good time" and delicious food.

Location: The Lithuanian Club, 877 E 185 Street at Kewanee Ave, Cleveland 44119 in the Gintaras Dining Room, handicapped accessible. Parking lot is at the rear of the building. The auction will be set up in the bar area giving plenty of room in the main dining room to comfortably accommodate everyone.

Time: The doors open at 5:00p.m. Please arrive before 5:30p.m. with your auction items. Buffet dinner will be served at 6:15p.m. with the auction immediately after.

What to Bring for the Auction: All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School. Please donate one or more items for this fundraiser. Suggested items – gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants or movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! *Heinen's has donated \$75 in gift cards!*

How the Auction Works: For the benefit of newer members, the auction allows you to bid on donated items you may want by placing one or more tickets in the brown paper bag associated with that item. **The tickets are 3 for \$1.** You can increase your chances of winning by buying more and more tickets. *Make sure you keep one ticket and place the other ticket in the bag next to the item.* The chance of winning depends on the total number of tickets bid by all individuals for each item. The auction begins after dinner. One winning ticket is drawn from the bag beside each item and if you hold that winning ticket, the item is yours. Remember, this is for a very good cause! And, it's a lot of fun...

Volunteers: Ellen Howard, Char Dayton, Cynthia Beacham, Kathy Komaromy, Cheri Gardiner, Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards, Vicki Ratliff, Jaden Cunningham, James Komaromy . . . thank you for volunteering. For those of you setting up the auction and selling tickets, **please arrive at 5:00p.m.**

EAA Survey: Many of you completed the survey at the November meeting . . . thank you. Copies of the survey will be available at the Christmas party for those who have not yet completed one. This is part of our website upgrade project and we are asking your opinion of the club's activities, website and goals.

ARTWORK DONATION TO EUCLID CITY HALL

To quote an article in the **November Euclid Observer**, written by Christine Vazquez . . . "In a heartfelt gesture, the **Euclid Art Association has donated a cherished piece of artwork** created by former president **Lee Peters** to the Euclid City Hall. This donation took place during the Association's City Hall Art Exchange, an event that allows local artists to showcase their work while city employees select pieces to adorn their offices and public spaces." Read the entire article by [clicking on this link](#).



THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to national award winning photographic artist, **Chris Coffey** for his outstanding Keynote presentation at our November meeting. He shared his journey from learning to creating and developing large format camera images in b&w, mostly landscapes and what he calls ‘extracts’, a.k.a. abstracts. His work is so stunning that he can easily be considered the Ansel Adams of current times. Chris also talked about the difference between an artist statement and a bio and the importance of keeping them current. Visit his website is <https://www.chriscoffey.com/>.



More information is posted on the [Demonstrations page](#) at [EuclidArt.com](#).

Thanks to everyone who attended our in-person meetings this fall and who brought treats to share with everyone after the meeting. **BYOT to Share** with 6 to 8 people has been a huge success. Lot’s of goodies to choose from....

**DON'T FORGET TO ENTER – EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW**

Let’s ‘ring in’ the New Year with a **Virtual Winter Show @EuclidArt.com**. This is a great opportunity for all, especially for our out-of-town members to ‘show off’ their artwork... *it’s free and you don’t have to frame your work!* We have members residing in Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania! Entry details, below. There will be a People’s Choice award. Voting begins when the show opens in January, 2025. Tell all your family and friends to view the show and vote their favorite. Details on how to vote will be in the January newsletter.

EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW @EUCLIDART.COM

TIMEFRAME: January 6, 2025 through February 28, 2025

WHO: Members only. No cost to enter.

WHERE: Show will be posted on [EuclidArt.com](#), Art Shows page, later on Facebook and YouTube.

SUBMISSIONS: Limit two entries per member. Include name, title, medium (*just like regular show label*). Take a good photo of each item, preferably 300 dpi quality. Send large or actual file size, as opposed to small. Save image in a .jpg file and send to info@euclidart.com by deadline date of **December 20, 2024**.

Notes: This is not a themed winter show. It is just a show held during winter.

AWARDS: People’s Choice Award featured in newsletter, Facebook and website. \$25 cash award.

SALES: Contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to info@euclidart.com.

EAA SKETCHERS

The **January Sketchers** challenge will be an **Art Scramble** with the reveal on Sunday, January 26, 2025, 1 - 3:00p.m. on Zoom. Get your randomly selected art style and subject now by emailing Joan Milligan at artsiegirl826@aol.com.

MEMBERS NEWS

Deb Johnson took out a [Members Art page](#). Check out her beautiful artwork on [EuclidArt.com](#).

Suzette Cohen had five collages accepted into the Bricolage show at Stella's Art Gallery, on display through December 2 in Willoughby, OH. **Patti Meyer** and **Kathryn Akucewich** also had collages accepted. Congrats to all!

Cheryl Brickman was invited by Mary Urbas to enter a sculpture into the University of Akron’s Myers Art Gallery.

Cheri Gardiner is also a member of the Westshore Watercolor Society and is in their art show at Avon Lake Library running through November 30. She invites all to attend. There are 60 paintings from 26 WSWCS members.

Michelle Brown is working with a group of young children on a collaborative painting, made up of a conglomerate of their hands and fingerprints. The finished piece will be revealed to parents during the LP Kids Church program, Dec. 4.

Cleveland Home Show at the Huntington Convention Center on Jan. 4 & 5, 2025 will feature Lady Artists of Inspiration - **Cynthia Beacham, Alsie Clay, Rozenia Cunningham, Deborah Johnson**. Register for [free passes](#) here or \$10 at door.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“May love smile gently at your shoulder and the wind of sorrow be ever from your door and may the spirit of Christmas which is love fill your New Year” – Lawrence Craig-Green