



Euclid Art Association

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The Euclid Art Association's **NEW 2025-2026 SEASON** officially starts July 1. We do not meet in July and August. The EAA Board continues to meet weekly to plan for the new season. Our monthly meetings are held 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. In December, our annual Christmas party & auction fundraiser will again be held at the very popular Lithuanian Club. The first meeting of the new season is September 8, the first Monday after Labor Day. There's lots of EAA activities going on this summer. Read on and keep painting!

MESSAGE FROM ROZENIA: Happy Summer! We have reached the end of another memorable membership year. As creative and enthusiastic art lovers, you have a significant impact on our future. In order to maintain our association and the many activities, we must have eager member engagement. We are seeking asap a Secretary to replace Sue. Imagine if half the board retired. There's so much planning to have EAA run smoothly. Limited assistance leads to limited programs. Ask yourself if you have volunteered to assist or participated in any art shows and art exchanges or attended monthly meetings and brought refreshments. I challenge everyone to help. Bring at least two guest for the year to our events, a great way to expand our membership. Who's interested in art workshops? Team up with another member and plan it! Have an idea for a guest artist? Let our program director know, email Joan Milligan at artsiegirl826@aol.com. Growth, opportunities, volunteering with support, and productivity equals longevity. Let's make it 68 years and beyond!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP: Renewal for 2025-2026 starts July 1. The cost of renewal remains the same: Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. To renew mail your check to our Membership Chairperson, Kathy Komaromy at 7243 Village Drive, Concord Twp OH 44060. 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. Thank you for promptly renewing your membership!

LOOKING FOR NEXT EAA SECRETARY: Must be able to attend weekly board meeting; likes to write; knows Word or Pages; communicates well. We know you are out there somewhere! Contact Rozenia or any board member to apply.



WE THANK YOU . . . Artist **Leigh Brooklyn** for traveling from Vermilion, OH, over an hour away, to do the EAA annual June critique of members' art, a very popular event. Dressed in her 'work' attire....with stone dust still on her work boots from a stone carving workshop, Leigh made positive and very constructive comments on each piece. She talked about the rule of thirds and the golden ratio of 1:0.62 in composition. She also stressed painting the edges of the canvas and much more. Members commented this was the best critique ever. Visit her website <https://www.leighbrooklyn.com/>.



SPECIAL THANK YOU & TRIBUTE: Member, **Kirk Ramsey** retired as Euclid Art Association's webmaster at the end of May, a position held since joining EAA in 2013. After being the webmaster for more than twelve years, Kirk said, "I gracefully bow out and give my regards to the Euclid Art Association, wishing you well as you move forward into the brave new world of your new, improved website and all that it offers." In recent months Kirk has assisted in the transition to **Jim Owens**, a new member with the necessary skills. Kirk Ramsey has set a high bar for all members to use one's own skill set to step up and fill a need. We are grateful for his countless hours of service to the Euclid Art Association. "Kirk, enjoy your new found free time and don't be a stranger!" READ complete tribute on the [Events page](#).



When EAA membership year ends on June 30, **Sue Herrle's** longtime service as **Secretary** will also come to an end. A recognition was read at the June meeting. Her dependable service has left this organization better than it was. Her husband Tom was ever present and available to mind the door or help with hanging shows, not to mention taste testing the treats from the table. Sue has



set a high bar for the many jobs that she did so well, and Euclid Art can best honor her by using the example of her high standards.

EVERYTHING MAGICAL THEMED EXHIBIT at The Heights Library Lee Road Art Gallery, 2340 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, opens on July 2 and runs through July 30, during library hours. There are 29 pieces of “art magic” on display from 15 member artists. Thank you to all who participated and to members who worked diligently to organize and hang the exhibit. There is no reception. So, if you are in the area or going to the Dobama Theatre, stop and enjoy the magic! Coming soon ... the images will be posted on the Art Shows page of our website. Watch for it!

HEADS UP . . . FALL THEMED FINE ART SHOW: From September 8 to October 17, EAA will enjoy the spacious **Beachwood Community Center** as the venue for *A Different Point of View*, a themed art show without size limits. Details of the awards and reception included in instructions which will be available in early July. Membership dues must be paid for the 2025-2026 season.

SPRING FINE ART SHOW WRAP UP: The Fairmount Center for the Arts is now over. The closing reception and awards ceremony held on Saturday, May 31, was well attended by members, family and friends. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cookies Sandi bought from Alesci's. One artwork sold, **Patti Meyer's Yellow Orchid**. Congrats to **Cynthia Beacham** for winning the raffle, a Chris Cozen original acrylic...winning ticket drawn by president, Rozenia Cunningham. Thank you again to **Brigitte Fiorelli and her staff** at the Fairmount Center. A very big thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Fine Art Show a big success, especially show coordinator **Ellen Howard and her team** of seasoned volunteers. Ellen deserves a big round of applause! Thanks also to **Dennis McDonnell** for taking pictures during the reception. To view them [click here](#).



WORKSHOP: "Sketching Workshop - Journaling through India's Wildlife Sanctuaries - Birds of India, Elephants, Tigers" with artist **David Rankin**, Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the EAA Gallery. Includes Meditative Drawing Technique. David has been to India many times and has visited five different wildlife sanctuaries. Open to everyone, even if you are not a watercolor artist. Everyone can learn to sketch using the skills David teaches! Come and join in....you may just surprise yourself! Cost: members \$100, nonmembers \$130, includes detailed colored handouts. More details are on the [Workshops](#) page. Contact Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in the subject line. **SIGN UP NOW.**



EAA SKETCHERS: Sketchers is taking a break for the summer months.

MEMBER NEWS:

Dennis McDonnell's photo of *Red-Headed Woodpeckers* taken at Magee Marsh was selected by the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Audubon Society as an honorarium for their member of the year. This is the 4th consecutive year his photos have been purchased for this purpose. He's also sold many other of his photos, too. Congrats, Den!

Alsie Clay, a kinetic energy worker, certified teaching artist and EAA member, stays very active sharing her unique art talents . . .creating sand mandalas and digital art, at various events around Cleveland in the spring and summer months. Watch EAA FaceBook for posts of her next exciting event.



James Komaromy, our youngest member, sold 3 of his framed photographs at the first annual Democracy by Design Art Sale held June 14 at Fairmount Center for the Arts. Sales supported the League of Women Voters of Geauga County. James earned bragging rights over his mom, Sarah and Aunt Kathy, who were in the same show. *Way to go James!*

ABOUT TOWN: [Euclid Pond and Garden Tour](#) opens July 19 - 20. Some of the gardens may even feature our members' art. "See the Secret Gardens of Euclid on this exciting self-led tour showcasing some of the cities most talented gardeners."

CLOSING THOUGHT:

"Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous." – Bill Moyers