



The first meeting of the new season, September 8, 2014, was a Member's Demonstration featuring our own Rozenia Cunningham. Rozenia demonstrated how to make a mixed media collage. But first she told us more about herself (read the September newsletter for her impressive bio). She is self employed and teaches a variety of art classes around the area. She enjoys teaching children and adults with mental disabilities. She also teaches ceramics at Shore Cultural Center and gives private lessons. She recently exhibited her artwork at Case on Bellflower. Currently she is participating in an Art Therapy program between Tri-C and Ursuline College.

Rozenia just loves art of all kinds! Acrylics are her favorite, but she is a fanatic about collages, often combining the two. "With a collage you are more free and open; there are no restrictions and anything goes," she says. For collages, Rozenia loves colored tissue paper; she collects scraps, newspaper and magazine clippings, especially the shiny ones, stamps and more.....

How to start....collect images of interest or that have a theme. Her collage "Obsessed with Birdies" is comical and fantasy art with a bird theme. A collage is a work in progress. Texture is important, use stippling and pointillism. Her "Vote" collage that hung at Euclid City Hall during the election has smashed eggshells for texture. She is obsessed with swirls and often adds word art and dots to her image. She will use a glue stick or Elmer's glue and water is really good. She got us all involved in making



our own collage that had to include an animal, hands and person. See the results below. It was a lot of fun.



Thanks to Sue Kulcsar and Ellen Howard for the refreshments afterwards. Their theme was 'summer is not over yet'. We all enjoyed the delicious cupcakes, lemon squares, peanut butter cookies and even the healthy veggies.