

Then came **Ellen Howard**. Ellen is a long time member of Euclid Art. She recently retired after 44 years of teaching art at Cleveland Central Catholic High School. Now retired, she says she has more time to actively participate with us. Ellen started by reminding us of the Roman god, Janus, for which the month of January is named, as the god of gates and doors, beginnings and transitions. *This sounds like a metaphor for this point in her life.* In high school, she enjoyed math and science, but not physics. To avoid taking physics, she signed up for art class instead....and this is how it all began.



Ellen is a multi talented artist, learning about and teaching every art medium. The artwork she shared with us is absolutely beautiful! She loves drawing people and how things really look,

inspired by her teacher, Francis Meyers. She learned watercolor in the '80's. In college, she did her best work while angry and upset. She said she "never knew which side of her brain was doing the work that day". She mastered sketching on her Apple iPad using Paper by 53 and participated with Lee at IngenuityFest. She enjoys writing and photo journalism and she recently started sewing soft sculptures. Stay tuned!

P.S. She says that she has a photo of Wali painting that mural on Krush. She was driving by and the light was just right! Hope she can find it and share it with us.....

