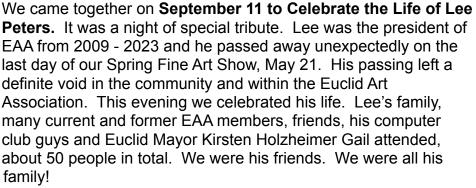
September 11, 2023 Meeting Celebration of Life for Lee Peters





Rozenia, EAA's new president, did a superb job facilitating the evening's events. She conducted a brief business meeting. Then the EAA Officers for 2023-2024 were inducted. Like Lee would always do, Rozenia asked for a 'moment of silence' to honor first responders and those who lost their lives

on 9/11. Many people shared their best memories of Lee, including Michelle Brown, Cheryl Brickman, Cynthia Beacham, Denise Neil, Melania Herbruck and Sue Herrle. Michelle remembered the pictures Lee took of her young children. Denise honored Lee by reading a poem by Maya Angelou that she

read for Walt, her artist husband, who died in 2020....both Walt and Lee were very creative souls! Melania remembered how Lee talked her into coming to just one heard meeting.

just one board meeting...only to end up our next program director! Sue has many memories of Lee, but will miss his almost daily calls to talk about art, politics, and how his day went. Worth noting was the poem Cynthia Beacham wrote and read to the group...brought tears to our eyes!

The Mayor read and presented a special Proclamation for Lee. A video tribute, the many faces of Lee, was played and the EAA Sketchers' portraits of Lee were presented. (Click here for

<u>tribute video</u>.) We continued to share memories while enjoying goodies from the refreshment table, which was loaded with special treats made by six EAA members. Many of the recipes are in the new EAA Cookbook, including Lee's famous "Spinach Spackle" dip. Lee would be pleased!















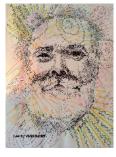


Lee Peters my friend
You were so kind and cool, now let me begin.
Lee Peters the best EAA President
Not a grumpy man, but a man God sent.
Lee Peters you taught me so much about art
I did not know where to begin or how to start.
Lee I couldn't wait until we had our holiday party
I loved the way you dressed like St. Nick and laughed so hardy
Come Dasher, come Dancer, come Prancer and Lee
Our holiday party was always a wonderful place to be.
Lee Peters I regarded you as one of EAA's best
You told me when your art doesn't win
You don't fail the test
You told me if you mess up do not throw the artwork away
Because the artwork may be someones masterpiece one day.











Lee I'll miss your beautiful smile

You made me laugh and pushed me that extra mile.





