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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Welcome back! Did you do a lot of painting over the summer?

Please note that the September meeting is on <u>September 14th</u>, the second Monday, because of the Labor Day holiday. Invite your friends and fellow artists to come to our meeting, and to join our organization.

As usual, our meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. The entrance is through the back door of the church. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. Limited parking is behind the church, or across from Marc's Pharmacy door. The doors of the church will be open at 6:15 p.m. PLEASE NOTE the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation from visitors is suggested.

We expect to have the new membership booklets available at the meeting. Don't forget to pick yours up.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and demonstration. The hosts for the September meeting will be Dorothy Morton and Sharon Gallman

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the North Street Gallery, 21129 North Street, Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Fellow members of the E.A.A., please allow me to jot down a few thoughts upon the commencement of our new season. I am truly honored that you have seen fit to elect me to lead the E.A.A.,, and I will certainly try to live up to the responsibilities that come with the office. You've probably heard the old adage "If it ain't broke, don't fix it", well, my goal is to keep things running just the same and just as well as they have been up to now.

I wish to thank all our officers and chairpersons who do so much behind the scenes to keep our group running so smoothly, most especially, Mrs. Dorothy Morton for her twenty years of service, who, despite her retirement continues to be here for us as President Ex-Officio, still willing to share her insights with us. Finally I would like to thank ALL of our members, who, by virtue of their many talents make this a first-class organization. Thank you. Lee Peters

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Renee Froerer, our demonstrator for September has a very interesting background. Received a Bachelor of Fine arts degree from Utah State University in 2003 and worked for them during her college years She was a graphic designer for Riester-Robb in Utah in 2003/2004, and from 2004 to 2008 worked for American Greetings here in Cleveland. Just imagine being responsible for seasonal style guides from concept to production for Strawberry Shortcake, the Care Bears, Holly Hobbie & Friends, and Madballs. On August 27th she started a new job teaching graphic design at Success Tech High School in downtown Cleveland. Renee has won several awards including a Louie Award Finalist for New Baby/Pregnancy card above \$3.00, awarded by the Greeting Card Association. For us she plans to paint a bird or other small animal. Her mediums will be gesso, acrylic paint and graphite. Don't miss this demonstration.

CITY HALL PICTURE EXCHANGE

Time is here once again to bring in pictures for the Euclid City Hall Exchange Program and to pick up those already on loan. Date: Friday, September 18th. 10:00 A.M. As usual, large pictures are needed for the City Hall lobby, and small to medium size pictures for the employees' offices. This is another chance to have your name and your artwork visible to the public and perhaps sell a piece or two.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

This year we are fortunate to have a show scheduled at Breckenridge Village from October 5 to November 14.

PLEASE read the enclosed instructions and application forms. The last four days of our show we can expect many visitors as Breckenridge will be holding a Bazaar at that time. Good luck in selling your picture.

THANKS

A thousand thanks to Kathy Turk for the many years she handled arrangements for our refreshments at meetings and shows. And thanks to the many members who responded to her pleas for hosts and hostesses at the meetings and for food at our shows.

And now, another big thank-you to Susan and Tom Herrle for taking over the job.

REMINDER

Have you checked our website? Just type in EuclidArt.com. and you will see a slide show and links to the personal website of several of our members. Our e-mail address is linkowsengerge. Check with John Davis if you would like to be on the website, or, if you have your own, you can have a link from ours to yours.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Joanne Jacobsen's picture, "Rocky Hiding," has been chosen for the Breckenridge 2010 calendar. At a special luncheon last month in Columbus Joanne received an official award. Congratulations, Joanne. We'll be looking forward to seeing the calendar.

Betty Kovacs won a second place and an honorable mention for watercolors at the Creative Artists Association fine arts festival early this summer. Good for you, Betty

Connie Adams was delighted to win a 4-day workshop in Colorado Springs, classes and room included. Great! She also mentioned that she is still teaching at the Kirtland Senior Center. Connie also received an honorable mention for watercolor at the Creative Artists Association show.

Nancy Daly is proud and happy to tell us that she is now a grandmother. Her first grandchild was born on July 29th. How exciting!

LASTLY

Any news? Your fellow members want to know. Call 440-942-0412 or e-mail maryagnes7123@sbcglobal.net.