

# Euclid Art Association

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## JUNE MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be Monday, June 4. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. Parking is behind the church, or across from Marc's Pharmacy door. There will be a meeting before the meeting for members unable to attend the monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. **The doors of the church open at 6:00p.m.** Please do not forget the door code. If you do forget, ask somebody. The meeting @ 7:00 p.m. is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation is suggested for guests

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and program. The hosts for June will be Mary Ann Gambitta and Willia Eisele.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 5 2012, at 10 a.m. in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

## ELECTIONS PART 2

The slate of officers elected at the May Meeting will be sworn into office at our June Meeting, with one exception; Lisa Urankar will be stepping down from her duties as an officer of the E.A.A. to devote more time to her art and the business of her art. We thank her so much for the great job she did as Vice President and Program Coordinator and wish for her the very best in her future endeavors. At this time we are still waiting for a prospective candidate to agree to take the post. If he does, he will be nominated at the June Meeting following the same procedures as before, and if accepted will be inducted that night. If he does not want the job then the search continues over the summer break and the new V.P. will be sworn in September.

## PROGRAM

Mr. John Beukemann will critique member's artwork. John is a native of Cleveland and a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art; he is currently a freelance illustrator and has a diverse artistic career as a muralist, teacher, designer, magazine illustrator, cover artist and a landscape painter. He should have some very interesting things to say about our work. Members are requested to bring **ONE** picture to be critiqued.

## DUES ARE DUE AGAIN

This June's meeting is the last of our 2011-2012 season. We will not be meeting in July and August. Please bring your dues for the 2012 - 2013 season to this meeting. Our dues remain the same as last year at \$20.00/yr for a Single membership, \$25.00/yr for Joint and Associate memberships and \$6.00/yr for Students.

## THANKS to ALL

Thank you go out to Rozenia Cunningham and Leslie Calabrese for the great job they did hosting our May meeting.

Thank you also to Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman for giving us an insight into how to Zentangle. By allowing us to participate they showed even those of us who can't draw a stick figure that they can make a pretty good looking design. This demonstration was highly praised by our new crop of Zentanglers and we would like to know how many people would be interested in taking a Zentangle workshop at our North St. Gallery sometime this summer. Please e-mail, mail or call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

**STILL MORE HELP STILL WANTED!**

With Lisa Urankar stepping down from her positions with Euclid Art, we are in need of a new Program Coordinator. If you would like to fill the position please let us know. In the meantime, the call is now out to ALL EAA MEMBERS to help us. If you know an artist personally or see somebody at an art show or gallery and think that this person might make for a good demonstration, please tell us!. Please send anything, contact information, websites or even just a name for us to research to [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com) or call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349. We also continue to look for Hosts and Hostess volunteers for some upcoming meetings next year, so we will be passing the clipboard around at the June meeting. We also need somebody, (solo or as part of a team) to take over as Refreshment Coordinator for all our meetings and social events. Please call Sue Herrlie at 216-481-5105 if interested.

**CITY HALL EXCHANGE**

Thanks to everybody who turned out last May 18 for our City Hall Exchange. We regularly receive many compliments from the staff as to how much they like our art and how much they appreciate having a chance to have local art hanging on their walls.

**OUR WEBSITE IS BACK**

Please note that our website has a new webmaster and is again being updated regularly. You can see a copy of the current newsletter, breaking news that did not make it into the monthly newsletter, members pages and links to various interesting things, things like a really great homage to Van Gogh's "Starry Night" starring the current astronaut crew of the International Space Station. Look for a live link in the online version of this newsletter. Dues for the website will be collected at the beginning of January 2013 for those that wish their own webpage on EuclidArt.com

**EAA MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to Miss Kate Sudar, an art student at Euclid High School and winner of Euclid Art's 2012 Margaret Hain Art Scholarship. She also receives a complimentary membership for our 2012-2013 season. Welcome aboard and all our best to you!

From Lisa Urankar: "My Artwork is Now Available in PRINTS! I am so happy to be able to take this opportunity to invite you to my new Fine Art America Store, where you can browse at your convenience, and if you decide, purchase prints or cards of my artwork! I am thrilled to find a POD (Print On Demand) site like this. <http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/lisa-urankar.html> "

Connie Adams will be teaching Watercolor classes at the Branches Art Space, 18322 Lakeshore Blvd, across from VASJ on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for the nominal fee of just \$15.00 per class. For more information, see our website under "News" or call Connie at 440-220-0123.

**NEWS WANTED!**

Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or e-mail [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com). Please include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

**CLOSING THOUGHT**

This edition of the newsletter is being written on Memorial Day and it's only a little over a week to the anniversary of D-Day.

I am reminded of a story concerning a man, trapped in his basement, buried beneath the rubble of his bombed out house in a city on the coast of Normandy, a city that had been extensively bombed by allied bombers on the eve of D-Day. This man survived for several days, but he died before he could be rescued. When this man's body was finally dug out he had a note he had scrawled sometime during his long ordeal. I'm paraphrasing here, but the gist of the note was "God bless America, thank you for liberating us from the Nazis".

The following is an excerpt of comments from former Albanian Prime Minister Fatos Nano, "History is old. The only new thing about history is the United States. America is the only country in the world that exports freedom. When the historical occasion has called for it, the United States of America has been willing to pay the price in order to free the oppressed, even in states that have sought its harm. It brought freedom and democracy to Japan and Germany after defeating both in World War II. It rebuilt their societies and taught them about liberty. It helped bring down the Berlin Wall hastening the process of freedom in Central and Eastern Europe. It rarely asked anything in return."

Just to correct Mr. Nano on one point, The United States of America has only ever asked for one thing in return; a patch of Hallowed Ground to bury our Dead on the foreign soil where they fell. With that, let me just say "Thank You" to all who served and to all those who gave their all so that we all might live in freedom. God bless America!.