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#### JANUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 held 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 6:00 p.m. Please do not forget that you will need to know the door code to enter the building. If you don't know it, or just forgot what it is, ask somebody. The meeting at 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 hostesses for January are Karen Hardy and her daughter, Keilah and Fritzi Sansbury.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8th at 10 a.m. in the North Street Gallery. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

#### **PROGRAM**

This month is our annual **MEMBERS' NIGHT.** This is a chance for you to meet some of our members who will talk about their personal approach to their art and show some of their favorite work. Scheduled to appear are...

Dicc Klann - Colored Pencil, Donald Miller - Photography, Virginia Ribo - Pencil & Watercolor, Pat Snook - Collage

### THANKS TO ONE AND ALL FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party and Chinese Auction fundraiser was a success! Thanks to all of you who brought such tasty potluck dishes and donated items to the auction! There were about 55 guests who enjoyed the fun and fantastic food. We made \$317 for our Scholarship Fund. A great time was had by all! Special thanks to East Shore United Methodist Church for the use of their facility. Also, very special thanks to Fritzi Sansbury for the festive decorations, to Carolyn Swaffield and others for helping in the kitchen, to Dennis & Kate McDonnell for making a special trip to Marcs' for soda and punch, to Beth Kulcsar and Mike Wardrope & his children for helping with the Chinese Auction and to all the other folks who volunteered their time. Euclid Art gives special recognition and thanks to the following local businesses who generously donated merchandise or gift certificates for our auction. Please make an effort to patronize them when shopping or dining. They truly deserve our gratitude.

# Driftwood Gallery, 450 East 200th St., Euclid, OH 44119 216-531-6653 Beach Club Bistro, 21939 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123 216-731-7499 Bronko's Drive-In Beverage, 510 East 200th St., Euclid, OH 44119 216-531-8844 Klineman Dental Group, 27127 Chardon Rd, Richmond Hts, OH 44143 440-943-1117 Peties Family Restaurant, 30150 Lakeshore Blvd., Willowick, OH 44095 440-943-5900 Heinen's Fine Foods, Inc., 4540 Richmond Road, Warrensville Hts, OH 44128 216-475-2300

Thanks also to the following artists who donated their original artwork - Dennis McDonnell, Eddie Mitchell, Lee **Peters, Pat Simmons, Joe Zupko.** And, thanks to Harry Pierson for donating an original framed art piece by a very accomplished Pennsylvania artist.

## CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Our next City Hall Exchange will be **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m**. At our Christmas party, Mayor Cervenik offered many compliments to our group and personally thanked the members of Euclid Art who choose to participate in the Exchange. He told us how much both he and the City Hall staff like our work and how much they appreciate having a chance to have local art hanging on their walls. This is your chance to get your work seen by a great many people who go to City Hall. Please try to be there and show off your talents to our fellow citizens. We are looking for larger pictures to hang in the lobby. Please R.S.V.P. to Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or call him if you have any questions.

#### **BRECKENRIDGE SHOW**

The Breckenridge Village Winter Fine Art Show continues to run through Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. **Pickup** of pictures in the show is **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please remember to be there.

#### EAA MEMBER NEWS

Sadly, longtime member of Euclid Art, Marion Crobaugh passed away peacefully on December 18<sup>th</sup>. She was 98 years old. She was an accomplished artist and held various positions within EAA, including serving as Membership Chairman. Marion designed woman's dresses and painted scenes populated with ladies wearing the clothes she created. She was Helen Penza's sister-in-law. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

Joanne Cartor sold a painting at the Breckenridge Village Show. Some lucky person received a very nice Christmas present. Congratulations, Joanne!

Martha Germano had two of her collage paintings accepted into the Ohio Collage Society. They were exhibited at Studio 2091 Gallery in Cuyahoga Falls. One sold. She is also exhibiting five collage paintings at the Arizona Art Gallery in Scottsdale, AZ until January 11<sup>th</sup> and she had one collage painting juried and accepted into the National Collage Society, exhibiting at the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum in Mesa, AZ from December14, 2012 to March 17, 2013. Congratulations Martha!

Carol Tinkler was "tickled pink" to tackle the job of making split pea soup and we're sure Thom was every bit as happy to take part in eating the tasty infusion, made all the more delicious with the delightful inclusion of the Honey Baked Ham bone along with a package of split peas, they won at the Christmas party's Chinese Auction. Yum!

As is our custom and in the spirit of the season, the Board of Directors of the Euclid Art Association authorized the club to make charitable donations to East Shore United Methodist Church, to the Euclid Hunger Center and to Breckenridge Village.

#### <u>HEADS UP</u>

Due to the Euclid Public Library putting in a new rug and re-arranging their furniture, our Spring Fine Art Show will be delayed until August. The Library will be using the room where we have our show as their staging area and their effort is expected to go through June. There will be more information at a later date. So, keep on painting!

#### <u>NEWS WANTED!</u>

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

#### **CLOSING THOUGHTS**

Each age has deemed the new-born year, the fittest time for festal cheer. ~Walter Scott

Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's resolutions, and I've stuck with it ever since. ~Dave Beard

# Happy New Year !