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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting will be **Monday, September 9th** starting at **7:00pm**. ***Please note that there will be NO meeting on the 1st Monday of the month because of Labor Day.*** 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. **The doors of the church open at 6:00pm.** Please do not forget that you will need to know the door code if you wish to enter the building should you come late. If you don't know it or just forgot what it is, ask somebody. The meeting 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 September are Liz Galloway and Nancy Daly. We are still looking for four more volunteers; two to host the January 6th meeting and two for the June 2nd meeting. Please let Sue Herrle know if you can fill the slots. You can contact her at 216-481-5105.

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

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back...we're looking forward to an exciting year and thanks to members who have renewed their membership. We have a very interesting slate of demonstrators scheduled for this year, including Robert Moyer, Chris Leeper, Kerry Remp, Paul St. Denis, Bonnie Dolin and Thomas Saloman, as well as workshops with Mitzi Lai on Chinese Watercolor this October and Kerry Remp on Origami in March, 2014. Look at our new website www.EuclidArt.com for more details. Stay tuned for the latest news and welcome back to EAA for another year!

PROGRAM

At this month's meeting, we are having a Member's Demonstration Night, featuring none other than yours truly, Lee Peters. I will offer some tips on how to photograph your art, along with how to get your pictures out of your camera and onto your own web page on our newly re-designed website. In addition, I will present a collection of some of the worst pictures I've taken over the years, illustrating what can go wrong and what can be done to save a bad image with some digital darkroom tricks. And, how to make a good image even better. At this point, we would normally include an artist's biographical information, in my case, I am an autodidact (a 75 cent word for somebody who is self-taught) who has been taking pictures for over five decades. I've even been told by some that they like my work. I've learned a few things in that time and am always happy to share.

THANKS TO ALL

At our June meeting we were treated to a critique of our artwork by noted artist Mitzi Lai. Her many years as both an artist and an art teacher allowed her to offer many insights into our work and to suggest how we could improve. She was impressed with the high degree of talent exhibited by our members. Thank you Mitzi.

Thanks also to our June hostesses, Pat Snook and Linda McGreevy for the tasty refreshments after the meeting. Linda's watermelon and strawberries were a perfect accompaniment to Pat's delicious chocolate brownies!

EAA MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW PAST DUE!

We are asking all members who have not yet renewed their membership for the 2013-2014 season to do so as soon as possible, either by mail or at the September meeting. We have been forced to delay the publication of our membership booklet until October because many long-time members have not yet renewed. ***REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF OUR ART SHOWS!*** And, we have two fine art shows planned for this season.

ART SHOWS

Our fall art show at Breckenridge Village is scheduled for the months of October and November. We need to get going now! Entry forms are included in this month's mailing. The forms **MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013.** There is an entry fee of \$5 for two pictures. There will be no awards, just the possibility of selling your work. Even though Breckenridge takes a commission on sales, Euclid Art will not. For full information, please refer to the enclosed entry forms, which can also be found on our website.

Our Spring Fine Arts Show at the Euclid Public Library is scheduled for May 10 to May 17, 2014. There is no longer any chance of EAA having an art show at the library this year because of a backlog of groups having to be rescheduled due to their ongoing remodeling.

VISIT OUR NEWLY RE-MODELED WEBSITE

Thanks to the efforts of one of our new members, Kirk Ramsey, our EAA website has been completely redesigned. Please notice the new look of the Members Art page. Kirk created new members' pages based on the content from the old website. It's a nice improvement and should be easier to maintain going forward. Members can have their own webpage for the nominal price of \$15 per year, which includes display of 10 images of their art, a short artists bio and a link to an artist's personal website/Facebook if you have one. See www.EuclidArt.com for more information. Lee will be talking about this at our meeting on September 9th.

Members who already have a personal page on EuclidArt.com are asked to review their page, make any changes and renew their yearly subscription. Thanks also to Sue Herrle, Joanne Naroski, Melanie Herbruck, Stan and JoAnn Klak and Lee Peters for their input in the new look of our website. And again thanks to Kirk for being the webmaster of the new EuclidArt.com.

CHINESE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP OCTOBER 5, 2013

If you enjoyed Mitzi Lai's art critique in June, you'll love taking a watercolor class from her. Euclid Art has scheduled Mitzi for an all day workshop on Saturday, October 5th. See the enclosed flyer and sign up NOW!

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Don't forget, our next City Hall Exchange takes place Friday, September 20, 2013 starting at 10am. Plan on arriving at least 15 minutes early, as office workers come down at 10am looking for new artwork. We always hear many good things about our art from the folks who work in the offices where our pictures are displayed.

MEMBER NEWS

Sadly several members passed away this summer. Our condolences to the families of Jim Tomko and Dennis Reitenbach. Condolences also to Sharon Gallman on the loss of her father.

Many thanks to Jim Tomko's sister, Nancy Sabo for the donation to Euclid Art of canvases, easels and art supplies. If you are interested in any of these items, stop by the North Street Gallery on Tuesday morning.

We certainly hope Fritzi Sansbury is now completely mended from her accident this past June.

Congratulations to Connie Adams who sold 5 paintings at the Chardon Arts Festival this August!

Congratulations to Joanne Naroski who won 1st place in watercolor for "Sunset Silhouette" and honorable mention for "Low Tide" at the Creative Artists Show at the Mentor Senior Center this summer and to Stan Klak for having won an honorable mention for his watercolor "When Life Was Simple" at the same show. By the way, Stan sold that painting.

While no longer local, Rosalie Kastelic is still a member of Euclid Art. Having moved to Port Clinton upon her retirement a few years ago, Rosalie is now serving as one of Port Clinton's show directors of "Arts in the Park", an annual event held in early August that draws from eight to ten thousand people over the course of the weekend!

NEWS WANTED!

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

"The painter constructs, the photographer discloses." – Susan Sontag

"Every other artist begins with a blank canvas, a piece of paper, the photographer begins with the finished product." – Edward Steichen