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JUNE MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, June 2**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. Parking is behind the church or across from Marc's Pharmacy door. The entrance is through the back door of the church. There is an elevator to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall. The doors of the church open at 6:00pm. Please remember that you will need to know the door code. If you don't know it or just forgot what it is, ask somebody or give Lee Peters a call at 216-531-6349. The meeting is open to the public. A \$2.00 donation is suggested for guests.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hostesses for June are Elizabeth Edwards and Melanie Herbruck.

Sign up at our June meeting to host one of our monthly meetings in the 2014-2015 season. Refreshments served by our hosts encourages fellowship among our members. So, please sign up! What does it mean to be a host? Just ask Sue H.

This June's meeting is the last of our 2013-2014 season. **We will not meet in July and August.**

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3 at 10am in the North Street Gallery, 21129 North St., Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

PROGRAM

Our June meeting is Members' Art Critique Night. Art Professor, Lane Cooper will critique members' artwork. She holds a Masters in Art History with an emphasis in Contemporary Art and an MFA in painting. She has been teaching since 1989. Since the spring of 2001, she has taught full-time at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Lane currently serves as the Head of Painting. Lane Cooper is an artist whose work combines painting, sound, video, text and on occasion performance. Her work has been presented in venues ranging from Birmingham, Alabama to Madrid, Spain. She should have some very interesting things to say about our artwork. Members are asked to **bring ONE picture to be critiqued.**

THANKS TO ALL

Thanks to May demonstrator, Tom Salomon who demonstrated both his mixed media techniques and his thought and design process that goes into the making of one of his pieces of art. Tom devoted the evening to his latest body of work concerning the Holocaust, starting with a slideshow of how the American media ridiculed the Nazis through art and then got the audience involved in collectively creating a work of art based on that theme using found objects. It was a most thought provoking evening.

Many thanks to Betsy Snyder and Kirk Ramsey for hosting last month's meeting. What a lovely spring table! We enjoyed their homemade zucchini and banana nut bread and that most delicious multi layered salsa dip.

OUR 2014 SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT THE EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library has come and gone and all our artists who participated should be very proud of themselves. We had 31 artists participate in the show, with a total of 122 pieces of artwork displayed. We received many comments from the public who attended, praising the show and the quality of the works presented. Four people thought enough of the pictures exhibited that they bought one! Congratulations to Mrs. Valerie Nebehay, winner of our raffle of the Robert Moyer Watercolor.

Our judge, Paul St. Denis remarked "there is a lot of exceptional talent on display and all artists did a very good job of showing their work". While St. Denis chose not to award prizes for First Place in Mixed Media/Pastel and Third Place in Watercolor, this was done at his discretion and not by design of any EAA member on the show committee or Board.

Many thanks to all our artists who were in the show, the committee chairmen and helpers who worked so hard to make this show a success, all who offered their time as sitters, all who donated such delicious goodies for the refreshment table, and the Euclid Public Library and staff who were most generous with their time and accommodating to our needs.

Best of Show: Eddie Mitchell "Fresh Frolicking Flowers" - Oil

Mixed Media/Pastel: 1st None Given 2nd Martha Germano 3rd Rozenia Cunningham HM: Martha Germano, Sandra Richards, Patricia Simmons

Oil/Acrylic: 1st Eddie Mitchell 2nd Eddie Mitchell 3rd Eddie Mitchell HM: Kathy Mercer

Photography: 1st Don Miller 2nd Don Miller 3rd Dennis McDonnell HM: Ray Lokar, Lee Peters

Watercolor: 1st Stan Klak 2nd Stan Klak 3rd None Given HM: Sue Bacnik, Sue Lokar, Mary Williams, Linda McGreevy

Graphic Art: HM: Patricia Simmons

Special thanks go out to Stan and JoAnn Klak for all their work as Show Coordinators over the years. We are still looking for someone or more to take over this role. We have another show coming up in the fall at Lake Farmpark that is in need of coordination. If you would like to volunteer, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349. It's important to the success of our club that a member or members step up and volunteer!

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AGAIN – PRICE INCREASE

We are, as you know, a nonprofit organization with an all volunteer staff. Due to the continuing increase in the cost of just about everything from postage to demonstrators, each of which results in an outlay of several hundred dollars, we have no choice but to raise our dues. With the new season, our dues are now \$25/yr for a Single membership, \$30/yr for Joint membership, \$30/yr for Associate membership, \$11.00/yr for Students and \$3.00/guest admission at meetings. **Please bring your dues for the 2014 – 2015 season to our June meeting.** Thanks in advance.

EAA NEWS – ELECTION

The following slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2014-2015 season was nominated at the May meeting. They are: President - Lee Peters, Vice President – Mike Wardrope, Treasurer – Joanne Naroski, Secretary – Sue Herrle. Officers will be inducted at the regular June meeting. Thanks to all who volunteer to serve in Executive positions.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

We currently have 19 pictures on loan from 10 artists at Euclid City Hall. Congratulations to Rozenia Cunningham for selling one of them! Unfortunately, a total of only three EAA members came to our last exchange on May 16. This lack of interest on our part reflects poorly on EAA and if the present situation continues to deteriorate, this program will have to be drastically changed in the future. If you have any ideas on how to increase participation, please call Lee Peters.

AN EVENING OF ART AND JAZZ

The Artistic by Design Center Inc. (www.artisticbydesigncenter.com) has invited EAA members to showcase their artwork to the community at *An Evening of Art and Jazz*, Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at their gallery located at 438 Euclid Square Mall. This is a chance to sell your work, with no entry fee or gallery commission charged. Artists are asked to install their work on Thursday, June 12, 2014. The Center will be open from 9:30am to 7:00pm. Please call ahead with the time that meets your schedule. For more information, please call Diane Winfree, Executive Director, Artistic by Design Center, Inc. at 216-375-8321 or contact her by e-mail at info@artisticbydesigncenter.com.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to the winner of our Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship, Nadjia Mahone. EAA gave her a check for \$500. She also receives a complimentary membership for the 2014-2015 season. Welcome aboard!

OTHER NORTHEAST OHIO ART NEWS

The Hillcrest Art Guild Spring Show is May 28 - June 19 at the Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd., at the corner of Fairmount and Richmond Rd. The Reception is Sunday, June 8th 1:00pm - 2:30pm. All are welcome. Several EAA members will be showing their work. Contact Eileen McAndrew for more information.

WEBSITE

Don't forget that EAA members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own artists page on our website. Check out our newest addition - Eileen McAndrew. If you would like your own artist page, go to our Members Art page on www.EuclidArt.com and click on the link at the top of the page for information.

NEWS WANTED!

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

CLOSING THOUGHT

"The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots." ~ Randy Vader

