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OCTOBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, October 6**, 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. The meeting is open to the public. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for guests.

You will need to know the Church's Door Code in order to enter the building. Even though we try to have someone there to open the door for you, that's not always possible, especially if you arrive late. If you don't know it or just forgot what it is, don't hesitate to ask somebody. You can call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and program. The hosts for October are Martha and Michael Germano.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7 at 10:00am in the North Street Gallery, 21129 North St., Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited.

PROGRAM

At our October meeting we are featuring the artistry of Peggy J. Wertheim. Peggy is a wearable surface design artist specializing in Batik, silk dyeing with Shibori, silk painting and marbled techniques. She creates beautiful, flowing one-of-a-kind dyed charmeuse silk or silk chiffon scarves. She has been perfecting her craft for 40 years. Peggy's fascination and inquisitiveness with the art of batik, color and fibers is reflected in each work of art which she creates. The subjects of her work reveal a balance between her interests in nature themes combined with Far East cultures and philosophies. The perfect word she uses to describe her sensational Silk Wearable Art and unique color palettes is *Serendipity: the occurrence of discoveries by chance in a happy, positive, inspiring way*. Peggy says, "Serendipitous describes the artistic inspiration for my designs as I meld and disperse colors on silks using the art forms of batik, shibori and silk painting". Peggy has exhibited throughout the eastern United States in hundreds of juried and invitational shows and galleries. Would you like to learn about Batik, Shibori, Silk Painting? Then, we will see you at our October meeting!

THANKS TO ALL

We thank Rozenia Cunningham for being our Member Demonstrator at our September meeting. Rozenia demonstrated how to make a mixed media collage. She is self employed and teaches a variety of art classes around the area. She enjoys teaching children and adults with mental disabilities. She also teaches ceramics at Shore Cultural Center and gives private lessons. She recently exhibited her artwork at Case on Bellflower. Currently she is participating in an Art Therapy program between Tri-C and Ursuline College. Rozenia just loves art of all kinds! Acrylics are her favorite, but she is a fanatic about collages, often combining the two. "With a collage you are more free and open; there are no restrictions and anything goes," she says. For collages, Rozenia loves colored tissue paper; she collects scraps, newspaper and magazine clippings, especially the shiny ones, stamps and more. How to start....collect images of interest or that have a theme. Her collage "Obsessed with Birdies" is comical and fantasy art with a bird theme. A collage is a work in progress. Texture is important, as is the use of stippling and pointillism. Her "Vote" collage that hung at Euclid City Hall during the election has smashed eggshells for texture. She got us all involved in making our own collage that had to include an animal, hands and person. It was a lot of fun. For some pictures, visit our website www.EuclidArt.com and look under Demonstrations.

Thanks to Sue Kulcsar and Ellen Howard for the refreshments afterwards. Their theme was 'summer is not over yet'. We all enjoyed the delicious cupcakes, lemon squares, peanut butter cookies and even the healthy veggies.

LAKE FARM PARK FINE ART SHOW SEPTEMBER 17 — NOVEMBER 2, 2014

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the many people who helped make this show a big success. There are over 70 pieces of artwork in the show. Fall is a very busy time at Lake Farm Park and our artwork will be seen by lots and lots of people. Last Thursday evening, we estimated about 45 people enjoyed our delicious 'cookies and punch' reception. The winners were announced then by our judge, Mary Urbas from Lakeland Community College. And the winners are:

BEST OF SHOW: SUPER CINDY (mixed media) - Eddie Mitchell

GRAPHIC ART: HM: FALL OF KINGDOMS - Michelle Brown

MIXED MEDIA & PASTEL: 1st Place: DRY HEAT - Martha Germano; 2nd Place: SUNFLOWERS - Sandi Richards; 3rd Place: PEBBLES - Nancy Daly; HM: FLOWERS OF THE SUN - Noah's Child

OIL & ACRYLIC: 1st Place: OUR SERENE SANCTUARY - Eddie Mitchell; 2nd Place: PECKING ORDER - Michelle Brown; 3rd Place: TIGER LILY - Mary Ann Hagen; HM: A VENETIAN REFLECTION - Eddie Mitchell; HM: REFLECTIONS - Walt Neil

PHOTOGRAPHY: 1st Place: AERIE/MAGEE MARSH - Dennis McDonnell; 1st Place: SPRING AT SHAKER LAKES - Dennis McDonnell; HM: NATURE'S SILHOUETTE - Mary Alice Valvoda

WATERCOLOR: 1st Place: SAILING BYE - Susan Herrle; 2nd Place: SNOW SCAPE - Connie Adams; 3rd Place: ANOTHER TIME - Stan Klak; HM: BREAK TIME IN INDIA - Noah's Child; HM: COMING TO AMERICA II - Thomas Woodman

EAA WORKSHOPS

We look forward to a great workshop this Saturday, October 4 with David Rankin, *"5-Minute Sketching Recipe for Faces of all Kinds!"* The next scheduled workshop is April 25, 2015 – *"Layered Cut Paper Portraits"* by Kerry Remp. You can sign up now.....for details check out the new flier on our website www.EuclidArt.com, under workshops. We are still working on a third workshop....painting "faces of all kinds" in watercolor with David Rankin in the spring of 2015.

EUCLID CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014 - REMEMBER THIS DATE!

We changed the dates for our picture exchange at Euclid City Hall to twice a year. The next exchange date is Friday, October 17. Artists who participate should show up at City Hall a little before 10am. We encourage our newest members to join in this event....just bring one, two or three paintings that the employees can select. You should plan to stay at least an hour, until all selections are made. Even though you must leave your artwork for six months, arrangements can always be made to pick them up earlier. Euclid City Hall is located at 585 East 222nd St. Please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or e-mail info@euclidart.com with your questions.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

The City of Mentor's Wildwood Cultural Center and Community Arts Commission held its 21st annual Dorothy McNamra Maloney Memorial Art Contest on September 9 at the Mentor Senior Center. Only one entry was allowed per Lake County artist. We CONGRATULATE our own Stan Klak for winning both Best of Show and 1st place in Watercolor for, "Survivor", a barn painting. The show was judged by Paul St. Denis.

A belated Thank You to Mary Lange and to friends of EAA, AJ and Dorothy Thomas, for their assorted donations to our Ways & Means table.

We congratulate one of our newest members, Mary Alice Valvoda, for her "Digital Photographic Art" exhibit at The Art Gallery in Willoughby.

FRAUD ALERT - for those who post their art online or on our website. We want to let you know that several members received an email from Brian Aronson, who recently moved to Germany, bought a new house, wants to buy your artwork....blah, blah, blah....same scenario as before from Thanh Nguyen. Just delete it!

WEBSITE

Check out our website www.EuclidArt.com to see the pictures we posted from our Lake Farmpark show. We thank our webmaster, Kirk Ramsey, for taking pictures of all the winning artwork and posting them on our site. Take a look!

It is time to start renewing our Members Art Webpage. Our treasurer, Joanne Naroski, will contact you when your renewal is due. Also, our webmaster wants to remind members to change their images more often. It can be done 3X per year without an extra charge. Most of us are not taking advantage of this!

We continue to encourage EAA members to have their own artists page on our website. Check back often as new artists are added. If you would like to join them, go to our Members Art page on www.EuclidArt.com and click on the link at the top of the page for more information.

NEWS WANTED!

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

CLOSING THOUGHT

A student asked the master "How do you know when you have created a great picture?" The master replied, "When you hear the word 'WOW', you have succeeded" – as remembered by Lee Peters