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JANUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 5**, 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. **Remember the Church's Door Code to enter the building.** In the December newsletter, we mailed everyone a card with the door code for you to keep safely in your wallet or purse.

Refreshments will be served after the program. The hosts for January are Sandi Richards and Dennis McDonnell.

The next **Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00am** in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. Chairpersons of committees are asked to be present and all members are invited. The Board meets every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Please join us. We would love to hear from you. Your comments, suggestions and help are always welcomed. Come hungry, we go out to lunch afterward!

PROGRAM

Our January meeting will feature **Members' Show and Tell Night**. Wali Neil will tell us the story of the "Angel in the Closet" and Wali, Melanie Herbruck and Ellen Howard will present examples of their artwork and talk about their artistic influences and philosophy. Lee Peters will also give us a slide show and talk about last year's IngenuityFest, as well as some of his ideas on future Euclid Art participation at this annual event. This is always a fun evening. Come and show support to your fellow artists.

WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS BAD..... CANCELLATION POLICY

While not happening often, bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances sometime force the cancellation of a meeting. We will always attempt to contact our members as early as possible by phone and email, as well as posting information on our website's homepage and contacting local television and radio stations. But, if you are not sure about the status of a meeting, please call one of us to make sure it is still on. Hopefully we had our full allotment of January/February frigidness back in November and the worst of winter is already over and done with. (*We should be so lucky!*)

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL

Our 2014 Christmas Party, Potluck Dinner and Chinese Auction Fundraiser was fabulous! About 60 members and guests enjoyed an evening of fun, food and friendship. Dennis McDonnell took a lot of pictures. Thank you, Dennis! You can see all the pictures at http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/euclid_art_christmas_14. The pictures tell a nice story of lots of delicious food, especially all those desserts, a fun evening with friends...notice all the happy, smiling faces and lucky auction winners. We had recipe requests for Michelle Brown's Wild Rice & Chicken Soup and Sandi Richards' Holiday Punch. Watch the website for these recipes.

A big thank you goes out to everyone. We had a lot of help in making this a wonderful evening. Special thanks to East Shore Church for setting up the tables and helping with the cleanup, to Carol Coffey and Joan Milligan for helping set-up, to Fritzi Sansbury for the extra decorations on all the tables, to Wali and Denise Neil for serving the punch, to Mike and Ian Wardrope and Beth Kulcsar for conducting the auction and to all the ladies and gents who helped cleanup and take down all the tables and chairs. A very special thank you to Sandi Richards, our new refreshment chairperson, and to her husband, Dick, too. This was her first EAA Christmas Party and she did a fantastic job. And thanks to the EAA Board members for all their hard work in planning for this event.

We also want to **thank our sponsors** who donated to this years auction....to Heinen's, Driftwood Gallery, Grovewood Tavern, Petie's Family Restaurant for gift cards/certificates, to Bronko's Beverage for a bottle of wine and to Michael P. Germano of Wiles and Richards, Attorneys at Law and Bethany Schulte, Vice President, First Federal Lakewood, for their beautiful gift baskets. Thanks to all who participated in our Chinese Auction. Euclid Art made \$392 for our education

fund, over \$100 more than last year. Also a special thank you to the Lakeshore Coffee House for all the hot and flavored coffee we enjoyed with dessert and to Leslie and John Calabrese who brought the coffee to the church. Please continue to frequent these establishments.

A FEW MORE THANKS

Thanks to Ted Theodore and Flo Smith for their kind words about Euclid Art in their holiday greetings to us.

Thank You to Diane Winfrey of "Artistic By Design Center," for inviting EAA members to show their work at the first "Holiday Open House" on December 6, 2014. Once again, our artist's work received many well deserved compliments.

YOU MAKE THE CALL!

Mary Urbas will be the presenter at our March meeting. The limitations of the time available at our meeting precludes tapping more than a small portion of her extensive knowledge. Therefore, at her request, she would like to know **what our members are interested in having her talk about**. Mary has an extensive background as the owner of a commercial gallery, the director of the Lakeland College Gallery, judge at our Lake Farmpark show and an artist in her own right. She is teaching classes at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls starting in January...a six week class on "**The Business of Art for Artists**" and "**Presenting and Promoting Your Art**" and on "Create Unique Fabrics: Surface Design 101". Please send any suggestions that you may have to info@euclidart.com or call Lee at 216-531-6349.

EAA WORKSHOPS

Good News! David Rankin will be back on **March 28, 2015**, doing a workshop for us on "Faces in Watercolor". David will provide us with two faces to draw on watercolor paper in advance of the workshop. You will learn a simplified procedure to create faces in watercolor. Then, on **April 25, 2015**, Kerry Remp returns for another workshop with Euclid Art showing us how to do "Layered Cut Paper Portraits".

Details for both workshops can be found on our website www.EuclidArt.com. **Sign up NOW as both workshops are already half filled!** Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or email her at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

EAA MEMBER NEWS

Joanne Naroski sold her watercolor, "OOPS" to a young man who saw this painting on her Members Art Page on our website. His girlfriend, who loves cats, received a wonderful Christmas present. Congratulations, Joanne.

Then, Lee Peters sold a Stan Klak print of a cat and a fish bowl, titled "WHO ME?". The print was hanging at the Euclid Library Gallery for the month of December, when a member of Lee's computer club admired the picture after a club meeting and he bought it! Another cat lover?

ART NEWS AROUND TOWN

The Willoughby Hills Community Gallery will show the work of John Troxell, who will be our demonstrator this May and David Simmerer, a former demonstrator and past member of EAA. The exhibit opens on January 9 and ends on March 3, 2015. Treat yourself to a lovely evening and come to the opening of this exhibit on Friday, January 9, 2015 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be art, food, drinks and great people.

WEBSITE

Dennis McDonnell changed his images on his Members Art Page. Be sure to check out his stunning new photographs! If you would like to join Dennis and have your own Members Art Page, contact Joanne Naroski at jnaroski@gmail.com.

Also, check out the new "Events" page. That is where you will find images from Ingenuity Fest, as well as past events, like Wali Neil's exhibit at the Euclid Public Library and Christmas party 2013.

NEWS WANTED!

If you are having an art show or are involved in an artistic event, send us your art news and pictures. Email info@EuclidArt.com or call 216-531-6349. Please include EAA in the "Subject" header line of your email message.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"What a severe yet master artist old Winter is....No longer the canvas and the pigments, but the marble and the chisel." - John Burroughs, *The Snow Walkers*, 1866

