



# Euclid Art Association

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**Our first meeting of the new season is the SECOND Monday of September due to Labor Day!**

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, September 12**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting is 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.** Call Lee if you forgot it.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The hosts for September are Annette Fiorelli and Maureen Philistine. **Volunteers needed....**Sandi is still look for two members to host our January 9, 2017 meeting. Email Sandi at [sandir@att.nett](mailto:sandir@att.nett) to volunteer, please.

The next weekly **Board Meetings are Tuesday, September 6 and 13 at 10:00am** in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. The Board meets every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Come, participate and join us for lunch afterwards! All are welcome.

## PROGRAM

The September meeting features a **Member's Demonstration** by **Dottie Geisert**, who will present "The Portrait, How I see it. The approach, techniques & media. Tips & insights." We wonder which medium - watercolor, acrylic, pen & pencil, charcoal - Dottie will use in her evening's demonstration.

Dorothy joined Euclid Art in 2015. She is a multimedia artist, painting in all mediums. Dorothy's art journey started as a very young child. She was born into a family of artists and musicians. Her father was a concert pianist and her aunt was a soprano who sang with John Phillip Sousa. Dottie received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Massachusetts College of Art. Her first job after college was at MIT as a technical illustrator. A move took her to Columbus, OH where she worked as a senior technical artist at North American Aviation. There she created 3-D renderings of blueprints for the F-111 fighter airplane. She moved to Mentor, OH, raised a family and started doing portraits and teaching art. She taught classes in her basement and then moved to her Pencil and Brush studio on Mentor Avenue, where she taught for 30 years. For the next 11 years, she taught art at the Phillips Osborne Middle School in Painsville, OH. When she thought that she would finally retire, she was asked to teach art classes at Wildwood Cultural Center, where she is teaching now!

## THANKS TO ALL

At our June 6, 2016 meeting, we held our annual Members' Art Critique night. This year our artwork was critiqued by **Tom Evert**, who was also the judge for our Spring Fine Art Show. We thank him for his many valuable insights into our artist's work and his suggestions on how to make already good art better. Visit the [Events page](#) on our website for more info and pictures from the meeting.

We also thank our June hosts, Sue and Tom Herrle and Beverle Krueger, for the assortment of healthy and sweet treats. The theme for the evening's refreshments was the American Flag, in honor of Flag Day on June 14. Hope you got a chance to try some of the homemade flag cake as well as the fresh fruit and vegetables and an assortment of other goodies. This is another reason why you don't want to miss a meeting!

## OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOK IS HERE

We will pass out our new membership booklet to those attending our monthly meetings. Make sure you pick up your copy! This years booklet features cover art by Sandi Richards. Thanks to Michelle Brown for her work on updating it.

## INGENUITY FEST 2016

Due to a change of venue and scheduling conflicts, EAA will not be participating this year. We hope to be back in 2017.

### **“THIS IS EUCLID ART WALK” IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 FROM 5 - 7PM**

By the time you read this newsletter the “THIS IS EUCLID” photography contest will be over. Hope you got your entries into the contest! You can see a slideshow of submitted photographs at <http://www.cityofeuclid.com/slideshow>. Selected photographs will be installed in downtown Euclid storefronts. All photographs will be on display during the Art Walk at local businesses. Stroll from E. 218th St. to E. 228th St., Friday, September 23, from 5 - 7 pm.

The committee formed by City Hall has been talking to Euclid Art and while plans are not finalized as of this date, it looks like local artists will have a chance to sell their art during the event. In addition, Euclid Art has been invited to have members demonstrate their artistic talents live. If you are interested in participating, contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

**TAKE A LOOK** at what Gina Tabasso, Marketing Communications Specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus in Euclid says about the Euclid Art Association. <https://hgrinc.com/it-takes-heart-to-create-art-and-euclid-has-a-lot-of-both/>. Gina says “It takes heart to create art, and Euclid has a lot of both.” Gina is interested in blogging about local interests. She wrote a previous post about the Euclid History Museum. Thank you, Gina!

### **DOUBTING THOMAS GALLERY EXHIBIT IN TREMONT**

A dozen of our members participated in the “*Vacation Cleveland, Doubting Thomas Walk Across America Project*”, curated by Laureen Deveney and Dianne Colling. The show ran during the RNC Convention through the month of July. Make sure to check out our website for pictures of this [Event](#). We thank Laureen and the Gallery for this opportunity!

### **CITY HALL EXCHANGE AND MAYOR'S WALL**

The new administration is working with us to revamp our City Hall Exchange program to make it easier for artists to have their pictures selected and received at City Hall. Expect more news in the future. But until then, please note that our next exchange date is October 21, 2016. More in the October newsletter.

NEW....There is a wall, in the private corridor that the movers and shakers who come to City Hall to meet with the Mayor, walk down. The Mayor would like our artists to display their work there. We brainstormed ideas at our last board meeting. We suggested that one or more members get together to put their art on the wall...change it every three months...make it a themed display (fall/winter, spring, summer, the color blue, flowers, etc.)...20 to 24 pieces of art would cover the length of the wall. Interested? Any other suggestions? Interested in coordinating this for the club? Let us know by calling Lee on 216-531-6349 or come to the next board meeting to discuss your ideas.

### **WORKSHOPS - THREE SCHEDULED FOR THIS SEASON**

David Rankin, **Mastering Watercolor's Middle Values**, 3-day series, October 21, 22, 23, 2016. [Check out the flyer on the workshop page for details...](#)and **SIGN UP and PAY** in full on or before our first monthly meeting, September 12, for a **members' only 10% discount**. This is the same workshop that David will be teaching at Cheap Joe's in October, 2017.

Launie McDevitt and Lisa Ruschman, **Zendalas - Tangling in Sacred Circles**, May 6, 2017. In this workshop we will touch upon Sacred Geometry. How appropriate, since our namesake EUCLID is known as the father of geometry. Watch for details on the website as the workshop flyer is 'in the works'.

Lee Peters, **Photoshop Elements - The Basics for Photographers and Artists**, April 1, 2017. Details and flyer are being worked on. Lee is truly an expert in using Photoshop....he'll share his knowledge with us.

**To sign up for any of these workshops, contact Sue Herrle on 216-481-5105 or email [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net).**

### **MEMBER NEWS**

**Congratulations to Mary Williams!** Mary's painting, *Zadie*, won first place in watercolor at the Geauga Art Council's annual juried exhibition. EAA member, Bev Krueger was one of the jurors. The show can be seen at the The West Woods Nature Center, 9465 Kinsman Road (Route 87), Russell, OH from August 10 to October 9, 2016.

**Rozenia Cunningham** tells us that “Art it Yourself” is working on a mural reveal party the first week in September. For more information, call Rozenia at 216-224-4448 or watch her Facebook feed.

**Linda McGreevy** says “Come sail away...All hands on ART DECK” 5-9 pm, Thursday, September 22, 2016 at her home. Bring art supplies, food to share, good humor and music. Call Linda at 216 481 6749 to sign up! Limit 12.

**Lee Peters and Pat Simmons** will be sharing the Art Wall at the Euclid Library for the month of September.

### **MEMBERS ART PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE**

EAA members are encouraged to have their own personal Members Art page on our website, [www.EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com). Go to our [Members Art page](#) and click the link at the top of the page for information on how to get started.

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*By all these lovely tokens September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer.*

– Helen Hunt Jackson