



Euclid Art Association

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APRIL MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, April 2**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting is held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. The meeting is open to the public. A \$3.00 donation is suggested for guests. Entrance is through the back door of the church. The doors of the church open at 6:00pm. Parking is behind the church, in front of the church in the traffic circle or across the alley in front of the Marc's Pharmacy door. Please do not park outside designated areas as this impedes access of emergency vehicles to the rear entrance. If you do, you risk being ticketed.

The Church's **door code** to enter the building is **NOT** working. Someone will let you in....please try to arrive on time!

*******At the time of publication, the ELEVATOR used to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall is OUT OF SERVICE. We suggest you call 216-531-6349 on Monday afternoon for the latest update.*******

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Kelley Davis** and **Mary Page Williams**.

Weekly **Board Meetings** are held on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm in the North Street Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Euclid History Museum, 21129 North St. in Euclid. Come, participate and join us for lunch afterwards!

PROGRAM

The April program features our perennial favorite, **Lirpa Loof**. Ms. Loof is out of town. So we are going on a field trip to the International Space Station where she is currently serving as their artist in residence. NASA is concerned with preventing boredom on our astronauts' year long trip to Mars. So Lirpa is developing zero gravity watercolor techniques. Some of you reading this might think that this is just another April Fool's joke, as there is no way all our members, who want to go, could fit in a space capsule designed for three, let alone afford the \$70,000,000 round trip ticket. However, thanks to NASA's interest in sharing the outer space experience with the public, they are providing HoloLens Virtual Reality goggles for our use and we will be, quite literally, in two places at once. A fun time is guaranteed for all! Dramamine will be provided for those who have problems with the zero-g environment.

OUR REAL PROGRAM

For real...our April program features local Euclid artist, **Don Wells**, demonstrating his beautiful **acrylic airbrush techniques** on canvas. He calls his presentation "**Treasure by Night**". An airbrush is a small, air-operated tool that basically sprays paint on a surface by means of compressed air. Don started his airbrushing career working at Randall Mall for a local shop called Button's and Tees. That's where he developed a love for acrylics and other unconventional techniques. He expresses his gift and passion for airbrushing on automotive hoods, wall murals, boats, fiberglass, wood and much more. Over 20 years ago, Don opened Wells Creation in Euclid where he mastered the skill and also teaches others the art of airbrushing. Wells Creations, 21936 Lakeshore Blvd, is located just west of the Lake Shore Coffee House. Come to the meeting and learn more.... and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

A WORD ABOUT MARCH

Good News! We rescheduled our March meeting presentation by **Holly Queen Biss**, a registered, board certified Art Therapist, for **October 1, 2018**. The March meeting was cancelled, because the church, where we meet, had their furnace and elevator disabled due to a power outage. We look forward to Holly's presentation on "**The Impact of Art Therapy**" and "**The Value of Creating Art as You Age**" in October.

SPRING FINE ART SHOW, MAY 12 - MAY 19, 2018, . . .

. . . at the Euclid Public Library will be here in just six weeks! The show forms are included with this mailing and are also available on our website EuclidArt.com on the [Art Shows page](#). Your **Entry Form** with nonrefundable fee of \$20.00 must be received by **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**. Joan Milligan has prepared a visual "[Do's and Don'ts on Art Presentation](#)" showing how to present your work at it's best.....available on our website and at the sign-in table at the April meeting.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE APRIL 20, 2018

Our last Exchange had one of our best turnouts in quite some time. Let's make the April Exchange even better! Linda Beck, assistant to the Mayor, is excited to see what artists will bring in next. Please bring one or two or more of your artworks to the Euclid City Hall Rotunda, 585 East 222nd St., **a little before 10:00am on Friday, April 20th**. Department Heads may choose your painting to hang in their offices or your work may be selected to hang in the lobby or on the Mayor's Art Wall....the private corridor used by 'movers and shakers' who come to City Hall to meet the Mayor. Artworks will be exhibited there until the next exchange date in October, 2018, but you can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

So...why haven't we heard from anyone?? We need our members to **'step up'** and volunteer to help! We are looking for someone or two to take over **Refreshment Chairman** duties from Sandi Richards, who is now our new Treasurer. In addition, we are asking for someone to manage our **Members Art Page**. LET US HEAR FROM YOU! Call Sandi at 216-732-8696....she can answer any questions you may have.

P.S. from Lee....*Last month we did not get a single call in response. Our group is as good as it is because of all of our wonderful volunteers. Let's keep it that way!*

THE NEW SEASON - PLANNING FOR PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Trying again....Joan Milligan, program director, is looking for ideas from our membership. If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to see or specific artists you would like to demonstrate for us, please email your comments and information to Joan at artsiegirl826@aol.com or call her at 440-527-1917 or tell any board member.

David Rankin suggested a workshop on "How to Develop a Sketch Book and Travel Journal" ...possibly for October 2018. Several members expressed interest in this. We will plan this for next season. It's a NO for an acrylic workshop. We did not hear from anyone! Any other suggestions for next season? Email Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

MEMBERS ART PAGE [*Proceeds help pay for hosting our website!*]

It's time to renew! By now you should have received an email from Sandi asking you to renew. The cost of renewal is \$15/year, includes 3-free months. You are entitled to change images and bio up to 3 times per year. If you don't have a Members Page yet, why don't you? Check out [Members Art pages](#) at EuclidArt.com and sign up today.

WORKSHOPS

There are only five openings left in this three-day series, **June, 1, 2, 3, 2018** "[Coolest Watercolor Techniques...More Essential Training](#)", with artist, **David Rankin**. Learn how to create many of transparent watercolor's very coolest visual effects. This workshop is about learning more of watercolor's coolest washes and how to "do it right". Cost is \$150 for members, \$195 for non-members and \$135 for students w/ID. **To register**, call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line.

MEMBER NEWS

Diane Rogazione is one of 26 artists participating in the Birds and Blooms Spring Art show at Penitentiary Glen, Kirtland, from March 10 - May 13.

Eddie Mitchell's "The Promise of Spring Art Show" runs through May 12, 2018 at the First Baptist Church Gallery, 3630 Fairmount Blvd, between Lee Road and Eaton Road in Shaker Heights. Call (216) 932-7480 for information. Hours are M-T 8:30am-5:00pm, F 8:30am-4:00pm, S 9:00am-12:30pm.

AROUND TOWN

Shore Cultural Center is looking for artists to hang their art for two to three months; art is hung up high so it can not be touched. Contact is Bobby Oliver at bjoliver73@gmail.com or Christine Cipriani at cmc@thecoralcompany.com.

We are saddened at the closing of **Driftwood Gallery** after 57 years. Jon Boyton, his parents and current proprietors Mike and Kaitlyn have been great friends to EAA through the years. They will be missed! We wish them all the best....

NEWS WANTED

We are always happy to publicize your event. Please tell us what's going on! To get your info in our newsletter, let us know before the last Saturday in the month. Call 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint." — Edward Hopper