



Euclid Art Association

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MAY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 7**, 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!

PLEASE NOTE - The elevator used to reach the lower level and Fellowship Hall is back in service.!

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Jennifer Theil** and **Barbara Everett**.

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

At the May meeting, we are featuring award-winning, local watercolor artist and teacher, **Flo Smith**. Flo will demonstrate "Watercolor in the Style of Nita Engle". Nita Engle, born 1926 in Michigan, is an American watercolor painter with a breakthrough approach to watercolor that combines spontaneity and control to produce glowing, realistic paintings. Flo has studied this approach and will show us how it's done. Join us for a fun evening of art and friendship.



THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to **Don Wells**, local Euclid artist, for demonstrating Airbrush Techniques in acrylics at our April meeting. We had an amazing crowd of over 45 members and guests. Don called his presentation, "Treasures at Night". He displayed a high level of energy and enthusiasm as he airbrushed on his prepared purple and yellow canvas...the hidden treasures of balance and symbolism quickly appeared. For more about the meeting and to see pictures, go to the [Demonstrations page](#) on EuclidArt.com.



Also, thanks to **Kelley Davis** and **Mary Page Williams**, for providing all those delicious desserts and other goodies that we enjoyed after the presentation. You made the Easter Bunny proud!

SPECIAL UPDATE ABOUT MS. LOOF

You may remember....Lipra Loof was originally scheduled to demonstrate at our April meeting. However, at the last minute, she was unable to attend. Sadly, Ms. Loof had an unfortunate accident on board the International Space Station. Lipra grabbed a tube of magnetic watercolor paint, thinking it was juice and found herself stuck to the ceiling of the ISS. Ms. Loof has been rescheduled for next April 1st.

PLEASE READ - SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 12 - MAY 19, 2018

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

-  **A copy of the show flyer is included with this mailing.** We will have additional copies available at our May meeting. Please take a few and display them in public places and spaces to promote our show. You can also download a copy from our website.
-  Joan Milligan has prepared a visual "[Do's and Don'ts on Art Presentation](#)" showing how to present your work at it's best. Check it out! It's available for you to view or print on the [Art Shows page](#) at EuclidArt.com. Copies will also be available at our sign-in table at the May meeting.

- 🎨 Artists must take their entries to the **EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 631 East 222nd Street on **Friday, May 11, 2018, between 10:00am and 11:00am, ONLY**. For artists who work during those times, please arrange for a friend or another member to deliver your art to us at the specified time.
- 🎨 We would like to ask all those who can, to stay and help us set up the show. We need people to help move pictures around, hang them and place id tags. We usually finish with the setup by 12:30pm, just in time for the judge's arrival. **Can you help?**
- 🎨 Artists **Reception** is on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm** at Euclid Library's Lake and Shore Rooms. **All artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve.** All your family and friends are invited to attend and the public is also welcome!
- 🎨 We are still looking for more members to **volunteer to sit for two hours** at a time at the Euclid Art information table during the show. **Please help out...**contact Mary Ann Gambitta on 440-269-1432. This is also a very nice way for you to see the show!
- 🎨 Euclid Art keeps a book of **artist's biographies** and puts it out for the public to view during our Art Show. We encourage all members to submit their bio's, artistic statements, etc., for inclusion in the book. Please email or give them to Lee Peters. Lee's email address is af416@adelphia.net.
- 🎨 Euclid Art will **raffle** an original, framed, floral artwork by noted local artist, Cathy Welner. Thank you, Cathy, for donating this to us. We estimate the picture to be worth over \$500. Tickets are sold during the show for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Sunday, May 20.
- 🎨 All artists must **pick up** their artwork **Sunday, May 20 between 1:30pm and 2:30pm ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.
- 🎨 Special thanks go out to all the volunteers who have helped make this show run so smoothly year after year!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2018-2019 season will be presented at the May meeting. They are: **President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle**. During the May meeting, nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Thanks to all for your help at the last Art Exchange. It was one of the best ever...maybe even the BEST! Your active participation made it a successful day. A few statistics...we had 14 EAA members participate. Amazing! There are now 45 artworks hanging at City Hall locations, with 10 on the Mayor's Art Wall. Next exchange is October 18, 2018.

DAVID RANKIN - WORKSHOPS

David's "[Coolest Watercolor Skills - More Essential Training](#)" workshop, June 1, 2, & 3, 2018 is **FULL**....taking names for the wait list. Contact Sue Herrle, (216) 481-5105.

Special **THANK YOU** to David for his Saturday, April 28, 2018 "Trees in Watercolor" workshop. We enjoyed a fantastic day learning how to sketch and paint trees! David had many kind things to say about Euclid Art. In his opinion, we rank among the finest art associations in the country! Thanks, David!

We are talking to David about doing a workshop on "How to Develop a Sketch Book and Travel Journal"...possibly for October 2018. Based on his Sketch Book that he shared with us on Saturday.....this will be an amazing workshop!

MEMBER NEWS

Liz Galloway is teaching a drawing class and an eight week acrylic painting class at the Brooklyn Library branch of the Cuyahoga Library, 4480 Ridge Road, in June. Contact Liz on 216-780-0809 for signup information. Looking ahead, both **Liz Galloway & Rosalie Kastelic** will have their artworks on display at the Euclid Library Gallery for the month of June.

Dottie Geisert and her students will have a show from May 24 to June 16 at the Wildwood Cultural Center, Mentor 7645 Little Mountain Road. There will be a reception on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm.

Diane Rogazione entered her whiskey paintings in the **36th Whiskey Painters of America Exhibition**, April 24 - May 24, 2018 at Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, 2131 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls; reception on May 11, 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"A painting is never finished - it simply stops in interesting places." — Paul Gardner