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JUNE MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, June 4**, 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!

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Diane Marra** and **Carolyn Swaffield**.

REMINDERS: PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT OUR JUNE MEETING. There are no monthly meetings in July and August. See you again in September for our **60th Anniversary Celebration!** Enjoy the Summer!

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

Our June meeting features the very popular **Members' Art Critique night**. Award winning artist and long time member of Euclid Art, **Eddie Mitchell**, will critique members' art. Eddie is very well known in the Ohio arts community...and beyond! He teaches drawing and painting classes at Lakeland Community College and has taught at the Cleveland Art Institute. His paintings hang at various Cleveland Clinic locations and in many area businesses. **Members are asked to bring only one picture to the evening's critique.**

THANKS TO ALL

We thank our May demonstrator, local watercolor artist and teacher, **Flo Smith**. Flo presented a unique watercolor technique in the style of Nita Engle, an award winning artist, born in 1926 in Michigan. This technique reminded us of a 'watercolor version' of poured acrylics...remember Suzette Cohen's acrylic demo at our September 2017 meeting? The spontaneity of this approach produces a glowing sky and an overall wash as the backdrop for the painting. It was amazing to see what Flo accomplished in just over an hour and a half! To learn more and see pictures from Flo's demonstration, go to the [Demonstrations page](#) on EuclidArt.com.

We also thank our May hosts, **Jennifer Theil** and **Barb Everett** for the table of treats featuring everything from fresh fruits and veggies, cheese and crackers, mini pepperoni pockets, cherry pastry and hummus, to a curiously delectable habanero pineapple sauce over cream cheese. Delicious!

EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION'S 2018 ANNUAL SPRING FINE ART SHOW.....

...at the Euclid Public Library, May 12 - 19, was very successful. We had a total of 153 entries from 38 artists! Four pictures were sold. Thanks to everyone who participated, organized, set up and took down the show, sat during the show, brought goodies to the reception, and to all who bought raffle tickets....there are so many people to thank! Our most sincere gratitude to the staff of the Euclid Public Library for hosting our show and for all their help. We congratulate Jim Markel for winning the raffle...an original Cathy Welner floral watercolor. He was so thrilled to win!

Thanks to all our visitors who signed our Guest Book! Comments ranged from "Beautiful art display", "Great", "Wonderful" to "All of these art works are gorgeous. *All That's Left* by Joanne Cartor was meaningful. *Evening on the terrace* by Dan Driscoll was interesting...a sense of whimsical. *Metallic Flower* by Seleste Oliver is a beautiful artwork".

Congratulations to all our award winners! To see pictures of the winning artworks, go to the [Art Shows page](#) on our website. (If reading the email version of this newsletter, [click here](#) for more photos taken by member, Dennis McDonnell.)

Show judge, George Kozmon, said, "With so many high quality submissions, the challenge was to recognize the best pieces, or in many cases, recognize a consistent body of work by a single artist."

BEST OF SHOW – EDDIE MITCHELL

The Complete Body of Work - Five Oil Paintings

OIL/ACRYLIC – 1st place - Bernadette Russ, **2nd place** Body of Work - Dorothy Geisert

3rd place - Audrey Cirino, **HM** - Terese Berzinskas, Sandy Gonyea

WATERCOLOR – 1st place - Char D'Errico, **2nd place** - Susan Herrle, **3rd place**, Body of Work - Bernadette Russ

HM - Char D'Errico, EllenHoward, Woody Rasnick, Diane Rogazione, Juanita Sweet, Body of Work - Sonja Jones

GRAPHIC ART – 1st place, Body of Work - Terese Berzinskas, **2nd place**, Body of Work - Cheryl Brickman,

3rd place - Helen Karpoff, **HM** - Ellen Howard

MIXED MEDIA – 1st place, Body of Work - Barbara Greenwood, **HM** - Joanne Cartor, Gail Nelson

PHOTOGRAPHY – 1st place, Body of Work - Cheryl Brickman, **2nd place** - Deborah Kramarz

3rd place - Ellen Howard, **HM** - Dennis McDonnell

DIGITAL ART – 1st place - Mary Alice Valvoda

3-D ART – HM - Sandi Richards, Christine Siarka

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The current slate of officers (President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle) was retained for the Euclid Art Association's 2018-2019 season by a vote of EAA members at the May meeting. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

DAVID RANKIN - WORKSHOPS

David's "[Coolest Watercolor Skills - More Essential Training](#)" workshop is this weekend, June 1, 2, & 3, 2018. Due to a cancellation *we have ONE opening*. Contact Sue Herrle, (216) 481-5105 if interested in attending.

We scheduled David for a workshop on "*How to Develop a Sketch Book and Travel Journal*", October 26, 27, 28, 2018. He will take us on a 'sketchbook journey to India'. Then, join us on Saturday evening for an Indian dinner! This will be an amazing workshop! Watch for details on our website. If you'd like to sign up in advance, call or email Sue Herrle.

We'll be planning additional workshops for the new season....in the coming month.

MEMBERS ART PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE - DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?

What are you waiting for? It's easy!! We encourage members to sign up for their own [Members Art page](#)...right here on [EuclidArt.com](#). It's only \$15 per year for 10 images and you can change your images up to 3X per year without additional cost. Sandi Richards is waiting to hear from you! Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

MEMBER NEWS

Suzette Cohen will have her artwork on display at the Euclid Library Gallery for the month of June.

Congratulations to our webmaster, **Kirk Ramsey**. His photograph of the boathouse received 3rd place in the Lake Sunapee Protective Association's contest in NH. Plus, his photo of the sunset reflections in the lake was a "Staff Pick".

Dottie Geisert and her students are having an art show through June 16, 2018 at the Wildwood Cultural Center, Mentor 7645 Little Mountain Road, during business hours.

Congratulations to **Annette Fiorelli, Dottie Geisert** and **Pat Simmons**. Their artworks were accepted in the 42nd Annual Fairmount Center for the Arts show, May 29 through June 7, 2018. Pat won an Honorable Mention.

At the Lake Shore Garden Club meeting on May 21, President Diana Barhyte recognized three LSGC members who won ribbons in the EAA Spring Art Show. **Cheryl Brickman, Deb Kramarz** and **Ellen Howard** swept the photography category places, in addition to other awards!

CLOSING THOUGHT

"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." — James Russell Lowell

