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# \* \* \* \* EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 60 YEARS \* \* \* \* WITH A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

#### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, September 10**, starting at 7:00pm. **It is the SECOND Monday of September due to Labor Day!** The meeting is held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. The meeting is open to the public. The usual \$3.00 donation suggested for guests is waived for this meeting. 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.

**Regarding entrance into the Church**....a new procedure is now in place! There is no more door code. Someone will be at the door to let you in. Please try to arrive on time. After 7:20pm, you will have to get someone's attention to get in.

**Special anniversary cake and refreshments** will be served. There are a host of hosts for September...too many to count!

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 Euclid Art Association is celebrating its 60th year! The first meeting of our new 2018-2019 season will be a special celebration event. We will look back at highlights that have happened in our 60 years...from our founder, Marge Hain, to the notable and the wonderful. Plus, we'll have fun art projects, lots of **food** and **fellowship**. Members, demonstrators, judges, instructors, artists and guests are all welcome. Please come help us celebrate our past and look ahead to our future!

A quick look back....on November 12, 1958 five ladies met with a common interest in art, most were Euclid school art teachers. Euclid Art Association was chosen as the name of the organization and Margaret E. Hain was elected it's first president. Initial membership dues were \$6.00. Meetings were held at the Euclid Public Library. In the early years, there were many Sidewalk Art Shows in downtown Euclid and shows were open to all artists in the community. Many interesting artists have demonstrated over the years, including Robert Laessig, Jose Cintron, David Rankin, Mitzi Lai and Euclid's own, Ted Theodore. Now, 60 years later, we are still going strong!

#### **THANKS TO ALL**

We thank **Eddie Mitchell**, well known local artist and long time member of EAA, for doing the critique of members' art at our June meeting. Over 40 members and guests were in attendance. Eddie had about 30 pieces of art to critique in just under two hours....and he did it! He gave every artwork equal time...thanks to Joan and Dottie for keeping him on schedule. We enjoyed listening to Eddie's animated and at times, humorous, critiques....learning a lot that we can apply to our own art. To see images of the evening's critique, go to the <u>Events page</u> on our website.

We thank our June hosts for the evening, **Carolyn Swaffield** and **Diane Marra**, for their delicious refreshment table. The picnic themed goodies were enjoyed by all.

#### **DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?**

*What are you waiting for?* Please mail your check to Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Ct., Willoughby, OH 44094 or renew at the September meeting. We'll be publishing our new membership booklet very soon. Also, please review the information in the current membership booklet and update any information that is incorrect or has changed.

#### **EUCLID ART WALK**

Hi all! Joan Milligan, your Program Director, here. The City of Euclid is hosting their 3rd annual Art Walk on **Saturday**, **September 15, from 2 - 6pm**. The Euclid Art Association will have multiple tables at the art walk with interactive painting/drawing for children and adults. It's a good way to introduce EAA to the public. **Looking for volunteers to help!** Any members interested in helping, please call Joan at 440-527-1917 or Lee at 216-531-6349. Thank you so much!

#### **HELP WANTED**

We still need members to host our 'after meeting refreshments'. For those who are new to the EAA, we have two or sometimes three members provide refreshments each month that we enjoy after the demonstration. **Please volunteer! for November (1), January (2), February (1), April (1).** You can sign up at our September meeting or contact Sandi Richards on 216-732-8696 or email <a href="mailto:sandir@att.net">sandir@att.net</a>.

## WORKSHOPS....SIGN UP NOW

<u>September 22, 2018, "Acrylic Flow Techniques", with artist, Suzette Cohen.</u> Learn puddle pour, dirty pour, swipe and balloon flowers. This workshop provides a stress-relieving and fun way to express your sense of wonder and creativity. You will quickly feel like a pro while making beautiful art. Some of your designs will become complete paintings or backgrounds for paintings. All you have to bring is paints and canvases. Suzette and EAA will provide the rest.....please check the website for the supply list, what to wear and options to take wet paintings home. Limit 10....sign up NOW!

October 26, 27, 28, 2018 "How to Develop a Sketchbook and Travel Journal", with David Rankin. David has a very inventive way to train artists in developing their Sketchbook Skills. He will take us on a Sketching Tour of India with him. Using images from his many trips to India since 1970, we will work the same way we would if we were actually sketching & drawing with him on location in India. Then, on Saturday evening after class, we will all go to an Indian Restaurant for a group dinner. There is **ONE opening left**. Special discount is available to members who register and pay by September 10, 2018.

Saturday, April 27, 2019 "The Portrait - From Black & White to Color" with Dottie Geisert. In the morning session, there will be an introduction for the beginning students, followed by sketches of a live model. For students who have taken her previous workshop, this will be a good opportunity to practice sketching the model in black & white and/or color. The afternoon session consists of a lecture and demo concerning the use of color. The beginning student will continue with charcoal for most of the poses, ending in the final longer pose which can be done in color, if they choose. The students who have taken her previous workshop may work in the color medium of their choice.

Stay tuned...in 2019 we will have **David Rankin** back for a three-day watercolor workshop....**Painting Birds in Watercolor.** Developing.....watch the website for details.

To register call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or <u>suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net</u>, include EAA in subject line.

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

It's easy!! We encourage members to sign up for their own <u>Members Art page</u>...right here on <u>EuclidArt.com</u>. It's only \$15 per year for 10 images and you can change your images up to three times per year without additional cost. Sandi Richards is waiting to hear from you! Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

We hope you got to the Euclid Public Library in August to see **Liz Galloway's** and **Rosalie Kastelic's** art on display in the Library's Gallery.

Wali Neil's artwork will be displayed at the Euclid Public Library for the month of September.

#### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

"Anniversaries are like birthdays: occasions to celebrate and to think ahead, usually among friends with whom one shares not only the past but also the future." — Zbigniew Brzezinski