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OCTOBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, October 1**, 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.

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.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are Ginny Kendig and Juanita Sweet.

VOLUNTEERS needed to host for November (1), January (2), February (2). Please contact Sandi Richards at 216-732-8696 or email <u>sandir@att.net</u> or sign up at the October meeting.

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

We are featuring a unique and very interesting presentation by **Holly Queen Biss**, a registered, board certified Art Therapist. (This meeting was rescheduled from March when the church experienced a power outage.) She will present **"The Impact of Art Therapy"** and **"The Value of Creating Art as You Age"**. Holly graduated from Ursuline College's Counseling and Art Therapy program and has practiced art therapy for over 20 years. Inspired and trained by the late Tom Kitwood (a pioneer in the field of dementia care), she has concentrated on using art in person-centered care of individuals and families living with dementia and terminal illnesses. Her favorite quote is featured at the end of this newsletter as our "Closing Thought"

THANKS TO ALL

Our **60th anniversary celebration**, held on Monday, September 10th, was a BIG success. EAA president, Lee Peters was so proud of everyone who organized, planned and set up this event. There were over 60 members, previous demonstrators, guests and the Mayor of Euclid, Kristen Holzheimer Gail, who came to help us celebrate. Lee's "A Look Back" at history was fun and entertaining. The Mayor presented us with a Proclamation. Great food was enjoyed by all and there was lots of it! Thank you to Sandi and all her helpers! The cake was exceptionally delicious, thank you Rozenia. The various visuals were spectacular, from Rozenia's beautiful photo mosaic, to Ellen's famous paint brush and palette to Sue's and Dennis's posters. And Mary Ann did an excellent job greeting all the members and guests as they came through the door. To see who came to help us celebrate, view pictures and read more, go to the Events page on our website.

Lee here...."I'm honored that so many of you have had kind words about my presidency, but I'm nothing without all of the tireless volunteers who work behind the scenes....from those who come to our Board meetings on Tuesday, all our members who come to our meetings and participate in our shows, to all the artists who demonstrate for us and hold workshops. You ALL deserve the credit for making EAA the success that it has been through the years. Well done, everyone!" (*We are signing up volunteers for our 75th anniversary in 2033. So don't forget to get on the list.*)

BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 - JANUARY 7, 2019

This is the first art show of the new season and it's fast approaching. The Breckenridge Gallery is a long zigzag hallway, through which many residents and guests travel daily....a very lovely space to show your artwork! **Deadline for submitting your entry form is Wednesday, November 7**. Instructions, entry form and labels are included with this

mailing and are also available on the <u>Art Shows page</u> of our website. Go there anyway....just to check out the beautiful flyer created for this show, featuring artwork by Sue Herrle.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

The City Hall Exchange is back! Artists, please bring one, two or more of your artworks to the Euclid City Hall Rotunda, 585 East 222nd St., a little before 10:00am on Friday, October 19th. 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, which is 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 April, 2019, but you can always retrieve earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Linda McGreevy in the Rotunda.

EUCLID ART WALK

The City of Euclid's Third Annual Art Walk was held on Saturday, September 15. EAA set up a 'meet and greet' table, giving us a chance to meet the public and introduce ourselves. Many thanks to the City of Euclid for inviting us.

LOOKING AHEAD ... CHRISTMAS PARTY

Time to start planning for our Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser, which will be held this year in the Church's Fellowship Hall on **Monday evening**, **December 3**. Mark your calendar for this festive event! Think about what to bring for the auction, who to ask (via beggar letter) for auction donations, what to make and how to help!

ACRYLIC FLOW WORKSHOP WAS A BLAST!

On Saturday, September 22, **Suzette Cohen** taught eight members 'how to go with the flow'. And, according to our, president, Lee, who also participated, "*It was a blast.*" Participants learned the puddle pour, dirty pour, swipe and balloon flower techniques. Lee said, "I actually created real art...with paint...that looked like it was made by a real artist." A great time was had by all. Thank you, Suzette. We invite you back to do it again! Thanks also to Joan Milligan for giving up her Saturday to make sure everything ran smoothly.

WORKSHOPS....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. This class in now FULL. But, you can put your name on the wait list.

May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 "Birds in Watercolor"...another cool watercolor workshop by David Rankin. David is one of an elite group of artists from around the world who paint birds. In this unique workshop he will walk us through several precise procedures that he uses to capture the beauty of birds in Transparent Watercolor. This workshop has a simple singular focus...Painting Birds in Watercolor. But the training procedures will cover a wide range of skills. David's unique process begins with drawing & sketching and depends upon the development of many blending skills. And it's this ability to create lovely blends that allows us to capture many unique features that are exhibited in birds of all kinds. SIGN UP NOW! Members only - sign up & pay in full on or before our March 4, 2019 meeting...only \$135

To register call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, 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. Mary Alice Valvoda will soon be taking over this function from Sandi Richards....they are waiting to hear from you! Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

MEMBER NEWS

Walter Neil's artwork is on display in the Euclid Library Gallery through the end of September.

Stay tuned for November....Mary Alice Valvoda has a lot going on then. We'll tell you all about it next month....

ABOUT TOWN NEWS

Several of our members belong to the Lake Shore Garden Club and they are letting us know that the Garden Club will present "Deck the Halls", a holiday flower show, at the Henn Mansion on Friday, November 2, 1-5pm and Saturday, November 3, noon to 4pm. Free and open to the public. Contact Ellen Howard for more info.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." — Pablo Picasso