



# Euclid Art Association

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, November 5**, 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 are served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Nancy Daly, Mary Ann Gambitta and Rozenia Cunningham.**

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 our November meeting, local artist, **Jacques Payne** will demonstrate "**The Art of Glass Mosaic**". The glass mosaic is one of his art forms...wood another favorite. Jacques, a Cleveland native, is the son of two artists. His love affair with art started in Jr. High School with woodworking and continued as he attended Hawken School in Gates Mills. During college at Grambling State University and The Art Institute of Atlanta, Jacques used his artistic skills designing decorative paddles, advertisements, and wearable clothing for Greek letter organizations. Later, he developed a love for both Egyptian symbols and the Adinkra symbols of Ghana. These Afrocentric symbols are the primary themes depicted in his woodworking, mosaic glass art, paintings, jewelry, and home décor. Jacques' journey has been to encourage, enlighten, and challenge not only himself but others to love the good in their culture. His Instagram account has the best photos of his glass works. Check out [www.instagram.com/jacquespjackson](http://www.instagram.com/jacquespjackson). Come to the meeting...hear Jaques share his journey with us through his glass mosaic art. Aren't you intrigued to learn what Adinkra symbols are? Let's ask him....

## THANKS TO ALL

We thank **Holly Queen Biss**, a registered, board certified Art Therapist for her unique and interesting presentation at our October meeting. She presented "The Impact of Art Therapy" and "The Value of Creating Art as You Age". She suggested that one way to improve our own aging is to stay engaged and art is one way to do that. As an example, Grandma Moses didn't start painting until age 78 and she lived to 101. Holly shared several examples of how art helped her elderly and hospice clients. Carolyn and Elizabeth both volunteered for Holly's demonstration of 'how to do' an embossed hand-print. For pictures and more about the meeting....go to the [Demonstrations page on EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com).

Thank you **Juanita Sweet** and **Ginny Kendig** for being our hosts for the evening. Members and guests lined up quickly to enjoy the many delicious treats set out on the refreshment table, which was beautifully decorated with the colors of fall. Many requested the recipes for [cold veggie pizza](#) and [pineapple walnut cake](#)....both recipes are posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com).

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

**LET'S GET THOSE ENTRY FORMS TO ELLEN HOWARD!** The entry deadline is **Wednesday, November 7**. Don't forget to **drop off** your pictures on **Monday, November 19, between 11:00am and noon**. The entry form, instruction and labels are available on the [Art Shows page](#) of our website.

## CITY HALL EXCHANGE

City Hall Exchange, held on Friday, October 19, was another big success. We now have 41 pieces of art hanging in the various City offices, the lobby or on the Mayor's Wall. Thanks to the artists who brought in new art...Bernie, Pat, Suzette,

Sue, Helen, Deb. We had a total of 69 artworks in the exchange for the City to choose among. Sue Herrle's photograph, "Eagle Pose #2" sold! Many thanks to Linda Beck, assistant to the Mayor...we couldn't do it without all your help!

### **GET READY FOR A PARTY \*\*\***

**Our Holiday Christmas Party Potluck Dinner & Chinese Auction Fundraiser...WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.** It's only a little over four weeks away, on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This year it will be held back in the Fellowship Hall at the East Shore United Methodist Church.

**Time to think about what you might bring for the Chinese Auction.** Suggested items - gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! Enclosed with this newsletter and available at the November meeting, is a signed letter of introduction that you can use to approach local businesses for a contribution...we affectionately call this the 'beggar's letter'.

Remember, the purpose of the auction is to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. To make this a successful event, we need a lot of **HELP**. Please sign up at our November meeting to **VOLUNTEER** for the various tasks...i.e., setting tables, setting up auction tables, greeter, selling raffle tickets, helping Sandi in the kitchen, serving punch, cleaning up. You can also contact Sandi Richards on 216-732-8696 or [sandir@att.net](mailto:sandir@att.net) to volunteer. Volunteers will be asked to arrive at 4:00pm.

### **WORKSHOPS**

As we go to press, **David Rankin** is taking us on a **Sketching Tour of India** with him. Using images from his many trips to India since 1970, we are working the same way we would if we were actually sketching & drawing with him on location in India. On Friday evening, David's beautiful wife, Deanna, brought us Indian Chai Tea and samosas which put us in the Indian mood. Then after class on Saturday, we went to the Taj India Palace for a group dinner. We enjoyed a delicious vegetarian thali....and for some it was their first experience eating Indian food. The website will be updated soon with pictures and more info. Thank You, David, for another amazing, fantastic, successful weekend workshop.

**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. This workshop is **NOW FULL** and there is a wait list.

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

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 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. Check out [Kirk Ramsey's newest artworks!](#)

### **MEMBER NEWS**

The artwork of **Walter Neil** is currently on display at the Mateza Gallery, 12602 Larchmere Blvd, Cleveland. Please call 216-527-1655 for more information.

**Flo Smith** will demonstrate the subject "*Cleveland Skyline/Sports Teams*" on Wednesday, November 14. It's a Pizza Paint Party! Location: First Covenant Church, 29400 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills. Time: 1pm - 4pm. All materials are provided along with delicious pizza, salad, goodies and beverage. The cost is \$30.00 for a fun filled afternoon. Limited to 15 participants. Contact Nikki Rini, 440-823-0413, to reserve your spot...no later than November 7.

**Mary Alice Valvoda** was selected to be part of the Holden Arboretum Holiday Show featuring her original photo art on canvas. The "Gifts from the Heart of Nature Show" will be held at Holden Arboretum from November 17 - January 3 from 9-5 daily. The annual holiday show displays and sells environmentally friendly and unique gifts featuring nature-inspired work from regional artists. Mary Alice will also be showing some of her work at the Mayfield Village Mistletoe Market on Saturday, December 1.

**Rozenia Cunningham** had a "Paint a Pumpkin Party" at the Lakeshore Coffee House last Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. For information on future events, go to Rozenia's website, [www.artityourself.com](http://www.artityourself.com).

### **CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"I AM grateful for what I AM and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual."* — Henry David Thoreau