



# Euclid Art Association

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## JANUARY MEETING

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

**Regarding entrance into the Church....**someone will be at the door to let you in. Please try to arrive on time. After 7:15pm, **you must ring the doorbell to the right of the door. Someone will buzz you in.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting only if you **BYOT...Bring Your Own Treats**. No members volunteered to host January's meeting. So we are asking everyone with a surplus of Christmas goodies to bring them to share. There will be coffee and tea.

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

In January of each year we feature several of our members. We ask them to Show & Tell us about their artwork. This year we are featuring: **Liz Galloway, Juanita Sweet, Mary Alice Valvoda and Gail Nelson....**a group of very talented artists! Liz paints in acrylics, pastels and watercolor, Juanita is a watercolor artist, Mary Alice does photography and digital art, plus more and Gail is an acrylic artist. Each member will take about 15 to 20 minutes to share their artwork and to tell us about it....how they started, what's their inspiration, favorite medium, or whatever. We have very talented people in our organization! Please come...enjoy a fun evening of art. REMEMBER to BYOT for refreshments afterward.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY WRAP UP

Silver Bells was the theme of this year's Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, held on Monday, December 3, in the Fellowship Hall of the East Shore Church. A great time was had by all! Our president, Lee, described the party as "high spirited and joyous"....everyone agreed. The Fellowship Hall was transformed into a magical space. The Hall's entrance was nicely decorated with twinkling lights and silver bells, along with blue & silver garland and balls. This gave a festive impression to our members and their guests as they arrived. The auction tables were filled with fantastic items.... 53 in total, from a \$75 Heinen's gift card, to bottles of wine, art books, candies, beautiful artworks and so much more. We made \$500 in the auction for our Education Fund....the best ever! There was plenty of food! Artists are really good cooks. Everyone devoured the food on the appetizer table before heading to the main buffet. Especially popular were the veggie eggs rolls with dips. There were so many delicious choices...our plates filled up quickly! For more party info and pictures, check out the [Events page](#) on our website.

## VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We thank these local businesses for their **continued support** to our annual Chinese Auction Fundraiser and Christmas Party. We greatly appreciate their donations of wine, gift card and coffee. Please let them know how much you appreciate their contributions to our club by frequenting their establishments:

**Bronko's Beverage**, 510 East 200th Street, Euclid, OH 44119

**Heinen's Fine Foods, Inc.** 4540 Richmond Road, Warrensville Hts, OH 44128

**Lake Shore Coffee House**, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123

**BIG THANK YOU TO ALL**

We had so many wonderful helpers...Wallene, Tom, Terese, Kate, Pat, Bernie, Diane, Carolyn, Carol, Juanita, Helen, Sandi, Joan, Ellen, Sue, Dennis, Beth, Rozenia, Jaden & Lee! You contributed greatly to the success of the party. A special thanks to Dennis for being our official picture taker. Here's the link to his picture gallery... [http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/ea\\_christmas\\_18&page=all](http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/ea_christmas_18&page=all). Thanks also to everyone who came and contributed to the auction!

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT**

Ellen Howard brought her heirloom serving spoons to dish out her homemade kielbasa and sauerkraut. Unfortunately, one of them never returned home with her. If it accidentally followed you home, please see that it gets reunited with Ellen. She would be most appreciative. Here's a picture:



**BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW**

There is still time to see the show...it runs until January 7, 2019 at the Mahan Cultural Center at Breckenridge Village, 36851 Ridge Rd, Willoughby. If you can't make it to the show, take a [Virtual Tour](#) by going to the Art Shows page on EuclidArt.com. **REMINDER....for those with art on display, pickup is Monday, January 7 from 11:00 am to noon.**

**WORKSHOPS**

May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 **"Birds in Watercolor"** 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. For more information, go to EuclidArt.com, [Workshops page](#). Even though this workshop is **FULL**, you can add your name to the wait list...please contact Sue Herrle.

**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 has taken over this function from Sandi Richards....Mary Alice is waiting to hear from you! Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Mark your calendars for **Monday, February 4, 2019**. Our guest demonstrator is artist, Mary Kay Thomas. She will demonstrate "Creativity with Ceramics - Mardi Gras Masks."

**NEWS WANTED**

We are always happy to publicize your event in our newsletter, even on our FaceBook site. Please tell us what's going on! Any news? Call 216-531-6349 or email [info@EuclidArt.com](mailto:info@EuclidArt.com). Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message.

**CLOSING THOUGHT — *From the 1803 End of Year News Summary, in Poetry, by Henry Livingston***

*"... 'Tis time that I bid you good bye, till next year,  
By wishing you happiness, peace and good cheer;  
...In short, to conclude my nonsensical song  
To all, what they wish, if they wish nothing wrong."*

