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FEBRUARY MEETING

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

Regarding entrance into the Church....someone will be at the door to let you in. Please try to arrive on time. If you come late, **please ring the video doorbell.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts for February are **Sandi Richards** and **Ellen Howard**.

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!

- **East 222 St. is still partially closed due to construction. We suggest that you avoid it and take either Babbitt Rd. or East 200 St. from the freeway and go north to Lakeshore Blvd.**
- **It is the middle of winter! If we need to cancel Monday's meeting due to weather, you will be notified. Check our website EuclidArt.com or our [Facebook page](#) for any change in meeting status.**

PROGRAM

Our featured demonstrator for February is artist, **Mary Kay Thomas**. She will describe and demonstrate **Creativity with Ceramics - Mardi Gras Masks**. Mary Kay has an associate degree from Tri-C. She transferred to Ursuline College and earned a bachelor's degree in Studio Art, with a concentration in Art Therapy, in 2013. She has a very unique life story to tell. Come and enjoy an evening with this talented artist and delight in refreshments afterwards.



THANKS TO ALL

This January, [Juanita Sweet](#), [Gail Nelson](#) and [Mary Alice Valvoda](#), presented their artwork at our annual "Show and Tell" meeting. All three have won many awards at Euclid Art's Spring Shows. Juanita is a 'late in life' watercolor artist, having taken up watercolor just eight years ago. She was an elementary school teacher and she had lots of art tips and fun stories about how she integrated art with learning. Next, Gail shared her art story with us. She married her high school sweetheart, had three kids by age 25 and enjoyed a career as a paralegal. Now, not only is she a grandmother, but quite an accomplished acrylic painter. Last, Mary Alice, a very accomplished photographer, digital artist, photo restorer and more, gave an interesting presentation on her digital art, photo restoration and Giclée printing. Each presentation was unique and extremely interesting and enjoyed by all! We thank them again for sharing their art with us. For more info on each member and pictures, check out the [Events page](#) on our website.

It was BYOT (Bring Your Own Treats) night!....and it was a BIG success. It's amazing how many treats we could pile on one plate! Sandi, our refreshment chairperson, said "OMG, we overindulged in all those sweet treats". Thanks to everyone who brought goodies to share.

PLANNING FOR OUR 2019 ART SHOWS

Spring will be here before you know it! *Yeah!!* Our Spring Fine Art Show at Euclid Public Library is May 11 – May 18. Forms and instructions will be posted on our website by March 1. The forms will be mailed out with the April Newsletter. Entry forms must be returned to Ellen Howard by April 25. Now is the time to start thinking about what to enter.

THE BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE WINTER ART SHOW . . .

. . . is now over. However, the next artist scheduled to show their work had to cancel. EAA was asked if we could put on another show. As this happened at the very last minute, there was no time to coordinate with our members. So the Board brought their artwork for display. It's worth another trip to the Mahan Cultural Center at Breckenridge Village, 36851 Ridge Rd, Willoughby, to see their art hanging in this quaint gallery. This new show runs through March 11.

WORKSHOPS

May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 "**Birds in Watercolor**" by **David Rankin**. (This workshop is now **FULL**.) 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.

BREAKING NEWS! We had so many people on the wait list for David's Birds workshop that we added a second one. "**Birds in Watercolor II**" is June 28, 29, 30, 2019. In this workshop, David will teach the same techniques as in the previous class, but he will use different bird images. For more information, go to EuclidArt.com, [Workshops page](#).

To register for this workshop, call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line. ***Sign up for this second Birds workshop, too!***

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Dan Driscoll**! Dan won 3rd place in Drawing in the Stella's Art Gallery "Black and White" show.

ABOUT TOWN

The Creative Artists Association is hosting two workshops at the Mentor Public Library this spring. The first is a 2-day watercolor workshop with artist, Christopher Leeper, on March 23 & 24, 2019. The second is a 2-day workshop with artist, David Rankin. David will teach "Essential Watercolor Skills Training" on April 6 & 7, 2019. The cost for each workshop is \$100.00 per person. The deadline for both workshops is March 1, 2019. To register or if you have any questions, please call Pat Cooley at 440-829-7909 or Joan Milligan at 440-527-1917. Space is limited....register early.

To quote Crain's Cleveland Business... "Open up. And share. That's the spirit behind the Cleveland Museum of Art's new Open Access digital policy, unveiled on Wednesday, Jan. 23, to make high-resolution digital images and collections data freely available." At the Cleveland Museum of Art, Open Access means the public now has the ability to share, collaborate, remix, and reuse images of as many as 30,000 public domain artworks from the CMA's world-renowned collection of art for commercial as well as scholarly and noncommercial purposes.

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 is waiting to hear from you! Contact her on 440-449-5576. Proceeds help pay for hosting our website.

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. Include EAA in the "Subject" line of the message.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"It is only when the cold season comes that we know the pine and cypress to be evergreens" —
Chinese Proverb

