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MARCH MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, March 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 arrive on time. If you come late, ring the video doorbell.**

- **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.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts for March are **Bernadette Russ** and **Terese Berzinskas**.

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

Caricature artist, Elizabeth (Liz) Senn, is this month's demonstrator. As a young child, sitting in front of the television, pen in hand, she would attempt to draw the faces of characters from her favorite cartoons. Inspired by people around her, she cleverly depicted her family and friends in quirky, yet realistic portraits. During the summer of 2017 as a caricature artist at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, she experienced the joy of creating caricatures of children and families, drawing them surrounded by their favorite animals. She now shares her caricature art with the community around her. Liz participated in the Euclid Art Walk for the last two years and she is also a caricature artist at Kaman's Art Shoppes. Come and enjoy the evening with us and partake in refreshments afterward. Liz may even draw a caricature of you!

THANKS TO ALL

We thank artist, **Mary Kay Thomas**, for demonstrating at our February meeting. Close to 30 members came to see Mary Kay work her magic with clay. She demonstrated how to make a Mardi Gras half mask. We watched as she showed us how to sculpt in clay. She also talked us through the many steps involved from curing to glazing. Mary Kay started making ceramic masks with school age children about 20 years ago. To quote her, "we live our lives behind masks." We asked her how she comes up with her ideas, she said, "I dream and then I create." Not only does she love to sculpt in clay, but she is a very accomplished acrylic painter. We enjoyed a most informative and entertaining evening of art! Read more details and see pictures from her presentation on the Demonstrations page or [just click here....you'll enjoy it!](#)

We thank our hosts, **Sandi Richards** and **Ellen Howard** for their delicious Valentine treats. Two favorites were the red velvet filled mini cupcakes that Sandi made and the 'cherry bomb' cookies, officially called 'Galaxy' cookies, made by Ellen from an old family recipe (available on request).

OUR 2019 SPRING FINE ART SHOW...

... at the Euclid Public Library is right around the corner, 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's the time to think about what you will be entering – the show will be here before you know it!

ARE YOU WONDERING... WHY YOU RECEIVED 6-RAFFLE TICKETS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER?

Because we want you to take a chance...or many chances...on winning the original watercolor painting that will be raffled at our 2019 Spring Fine Art Show. **David Rankin** has donated one of his amazing watercolors, "Gladiolas in a Vase" to this year's raffle. Thank you, David, for this beautiful painting, valued at over \$2000, framed! We want to sell as many

tickets as possible and are opening up ticket sales in advance of our Spring Show. All proceeds go to support the Euclid Art Association and our Scholarship Fund. The lucky winner will be selected at the end of the show. Your chance of winning depends on the number of tickets sold. Ticket prices remain the same as last year... \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Framing will be done by 4 Corners Custom Framing, 825 E185, owner Mike Ballard, formerly from Driftwood Gallery. Link to David's [bio here](#) and, if you read French, to the article in current issue of "[Pratique des Arts](#)". Or go to EuclidArt.com and link to the articles from there.

Here's what to do:

- Complete the tickets with your name and phone number. Bring them to our March, April or May monthly meeting or during the Spring Art Show. Pay us when you drop them in the raffle box. More tickets will be available then.
- For our 'out-of-town' members and for anyone who can not make the meetings or show, fill out the tickets with your name and phone number, return the filled out section along with a check made payable to Euclid Art Association. Mail all to Susan Herrle, 23811 Carrbridge Dr, Euclid, OH 44143. We will ensure that your tickets are put in the raffle box. (Note: If the winner is not local to the area and cannot pick up the painting, they will have to pay all packaging, shipping, handling and insurance fees before the picture is sent on its way.)
- Should any member want to purchase more tickets and can not make it to a monthly meeting, the art show or reception, email EAA at Info@EuclidArt.com, asking for more tickets. We will put them in your April/May newsletter mailing.



THE EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION'S BIO BOOK

Our binder which includes profiles of EAA members currently has only 15% of our members represented! Since this "bio book" is available to guests at the Spring Library Show, it provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to learn more about you. Standard size pages are encased in plastic sleeves, and include profiles, resumes, photos and contact information. At the March meeting this binder will be available for members to see. Our goal is to get the other 85% of us to bring profiles to the April meeting. If you are left out, who is the April Fool! – Ellen Howard

WORKSHOPS

May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 "[Birds in Watercolor I](#)" by **David Rankin**. Even though this workshop is **FULL**...if you are interested, call and put your name on the waitlist! In this unique workshop, David will walk us through several precise procedures that he uses to capture the beauty of birds in transparent watercolor.

June 28, 29, 30, 2019 "[Birds in Watercolor II](#)" by **David Rankin**. *By popular demand*, we added this second Birds workshop. David will teach the same techniques as in the previous class, but he will use different bird images. We have **ONE** opening left! For more information, go to EuclidArt.com, [Workshops page](#). To register, call or email Susan Herrle at 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line.

MEMBER NEWS

Mary Alice Valvoda has a picture accepted in the Jewish Community Center's 2019 exhibition, from March 18 - May 5.

Eddie Mitchell has an open studio at the CIA every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm, \$15.00 per person. More info contact Eddie at eddiearty2003@yahoo.com.

Liz Galloway is teaching a two session watercolor class at the Brooklyn Library in March. Her "Arts for Life" class is full at this time. But, continue to check the Brooklyn Library for future classes.

Joanne Cartor, Deborah Kramarz, Linda McGreevy and Pat Simmons have entries in the Geauga Park District's "discARTed" recycled art exhibition at the West Woods Nature Center, 9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), now thru April 15.

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.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"The promise of spring's arrival is enough to get anyone through the bitter winter." — Jen Selinsky