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APRIL MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, April 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....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 April are **Sue Herrle** and **Kelley Davis**.

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

It's **APRIL** and that means another return visit from **Lirpa Loof**! Ms. Loof has kindly offered to let us be amongst the first people outside of her laboratory staff to experience the results of her research. Lirpa Labs will soon be introducing smellable, edible art, made with pigments from organic, natural sources that are both tasty and, more importantly, non toxic. Colors are made from coffee, peanut butter, lemons, limes, blueberry, raspberry, cherry and spinach. Painting on rice paper allows you to have your picture and eat it too. Original artworks by Lirpa will be served as refreshments after her demonstration. Come hungry...

OUR REAL PROGRAM

Our April meeting features Master Artist, **Edward E. Parker**....a man of many talents. He's an educator, entrepreneur, retired professor, sculptor, muralist and proprietor of a B&B. At this meeting he will mainly focus his presentation on "*My Journey as an Artist*". Per Ed, "my motto has always been 'Think' ART for social development." One of his major murals is the MLK Center Mural in East Cleveland and his amazing sculptures can be seen in the [EEP Museum of Art](#) that displays his artworks. In addition, we are sure to enjoy stories about the Snickerfritz Cultural Workshop for the Arts, Inc, that he established in 1974 and his 20 years as the professor of art at Cuyahoga Community College. For more information about Ed Parker, click "[The History Makers](#)" link on our homepage. Come and enjoy an interesting evening of art with refreshments afterward!

THANKS TO ALL

We thank **Liz Senn** for an entertaining demonstration of drawing caricatures at our March meeting. Using the image of celebrity Helena Bonham-Carter, Liz explained how she creates her caricatures and the materials she uses. Liz selected the perfect audience member for her caricature....Eddie Mitchell! Eddie could not resist joking during his stint as the model and the audience joined in with more jokes and lively banter. For more information and pictures, go to the [Demonstrations page](#) on [EuclidArt.com](#).

It was Mardi Gras eve and 'let the good times roll' was the theme for the festive table of sweet and savory treats prepared for us by **Bernadette Russ** and **Terese Berzinskis**. Lots of green was evident in both the foods and the décor. Thank you both for hosting our March meeting.

SPRING FINE ART SHOW, MAY 11 - MAY 18, 2019 . . .

. . . at the Euclid Public Library will be here in just six weeks! The show forms are included with this mailing and are also available on our website [EuclidArt.com](#) on the [Art Shows page](#). Your **Entry Form** with nonrefundable fee of \$20.00 **must be returned to Ellen Howard by April 25**. The Spring Show will be here before you know it!

VOLUNTEER TO SIT DURING THE SPRING SHOW

Please volunteer to sit for a two hour timeframe at EAA's information table during our Spring Show at the Euclid Library. Mary Ann Gambitta will have the **sitters list** available at the April and May meetings or call her on 440-269-1432 to volunteer. This is a very nice way for you to see the show!

TAKE A CHANCE...

... or many chances on winning an **original David Rankin watercolor painting that will be raffled at our 2019 Spring Fine Art Show**. David donated one of his amazing watercolors, "*Gladiolas in a Vase*" to this year's raffle, valued at over \$2000, framed! Buy tickets at our April and May meetings, as well as at our Spring Fine Art Show. The framed painting will be on display April 1 for all to see. 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. Ticket prices remain the same as last year...\$1 each or 6 for \$5. Framing was done by 4 Corners Custom Framing, 825 E185, owner Mike Ballard, formerly from Driftwood Gallery. For more details and picture of the artwork, click on the [Events page](#) on our website.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS APRIL 12, 2019...NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

The date of our next City Hall Exchange was changed from April 19, which is Good Friday and City Hall is closed, to **Friday, April 12**. Let's make this City Hall Exchange the best ever! Please bring one or two or more of your artworks to the Euclid City Hall Rotunda, 585 East 222nd St., **a little before 10:00am on Friday, April 12th**. 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...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 October, 2019, but you can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda.

THE EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION'S BIO BOOK

Remember to bring your artist profile for the Euclid Art Bio Book to the April meeting. Our binder, which contains 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. 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!

HEADS UP...

Our **Summer Fine Art Show at Lake Metroparks Farmpark is June 25 - August 18, 2019**. Forms and instructions will be mailed to you next month in the May newsletter. Entry forms are due to Ellen Howard on Friday, June 7, 2019. Members are limited to three entries. *So....continue painting and creating. There's still a lot of time!*

WORKSHOPS

Our May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 "[Birds in Watercolor I](#)" and June 28, 29, 30, 2019 "[Birds in Watercolor II](#)" workshops with **David Rankin** are both **FULL**. However, if you are interested in either of these workshops, we encourage you to 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. For more information, go to [EuclidArt.com](#), [Workshops page](#) or call Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or email suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line.

MEMBER NEWS

Noah's Child, Char D'Errico and **Pat Cooley** are part of the Euclid March Show currently on exhibit at the Euclid Public Library in their hallway gallery.

Barb Greenwood's art work is hanging at the Rocky River Public Library through April 30, during library hours.

Rozenia Cunningham has a show at the Beachwood Public Library through the end of March.

Congratulations to **Pat Simmons**. She received two honorable mentions for her pictures in the April art show at the Shaker Hts. Public Library.

Joanne Naroski sold a picture at the Breckenridge art show that just ended – Congratulations!

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.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"April is a promise that May is bound to keep." — Hal Borland