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MAY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, May 6**, 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 May are **Joan Milligan, Dottie Geisert** and **Helen Karpoff**.

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

“**Art & Inspiration for Better Photography**” will be presented by photographer, **Stuart Pearl**, at our May meeting. Using examples of his own photography, he will talk about ways to find inspiration, show how projects can create artistic enthusiasm, and how your other personal interests provide new opportunities. Stuart is active in the local art community as Board Vice President of the Artists Archives (AAWR). His work has been exhibited in several Ohio museums. He received “Best In Show” in the 2008 Butler Midyear Exhibit. His photographs have been included in two books of the Cleveland Museum of Art and other publications of that institution. As a volunteer photographer, Stuart has contributed work to the Cleveland Sight Center, Adoption Network, PBS Station WVIZ/WCPN Ideastream, Metroparks, and the Holden Arboretum. His images are also used in guest rooms at the new Convention Center Hilton Hotel in downtown Cleveland. Current projects include photography for the Cleveland Metroparks handbook on snails and slugs and photo documentation of the Acacia Reservation Restoration Project.

THANKS TO ALL

Special thanks to our April demonstrator, **Master Artist, Edward E. Parker** for his presentation, “The Art Struggle”. We were amazed at the diversity of his art and his philosophy of life. Mr. Parker has a vivid and broad imagination, as can be seen in his murals, drawings and his many themed sculptures. He studied art all over the world...in Quito, Ecuador, Mexico, Amsterdam and at the University of Ife in Africa. In addition to being an artist, sculptor, muralist, he’s also an educator, entrepreneur, retired professor, and proprietor of a B&B. For more info, pictures and Mr. Parker’s philosophical quotes on life, click on the [Demonstrations page](#) on our website.

We were really looking forward to seeing **Lirpa Loof** at our April meeting. However, in her experiments with smellable art, Ms. Loof accidentally mixed black and white pigments and came up with ‘*eau de skunk*’. She has not been able to appear in public since.

Thanks to our April hosts **Kelley Davis** and **Sue Herrle**. Springtime was the theme for the evening’s refreshments. They prepared many tasty and homemade treats....that disappeared quickly!

PLEASE READ - SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 11 - MAY 18, 2019

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ☛ **The show flier is included with this mailing.** We will have additional copies available at our May meeting. Please take a few and display them in public places and spaces to promote our show. Download a copy from our website.
- ☛ Review “[Do's and Don'ts on Art Presentation](#)” showing how to present your work at it's best. Check it out! It's available for you to view or print on the [Art Shows page](#) at EuclidArt.com.

- Artists must take their entries to the **EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 631 East 222nd Street on **Friday, May 10, 2019, between 10:00am and 11:00am, ONLY**. For artists who work during those times, please arrange for a friend or another member to deliver your art to us at the specified time. Remember...**East 222 St. is partially closed due to construction. Go south from Lakeshore Blvd on E. 222nd to get to the Library.**
- Can you stay and help us set up the show?** We need people to help move pictures around, hang them and place ID tags. We usually finish with the setup by 12:30pm, just in time for the judge's arrival.
- Artists Reception** is on **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm** at Euclid Library. **All artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve.** Family and friends are invited to attend and the public is also welcome!
- We are still looking for more members to **volunteer to sit for two hours** at a time at the Euclid Art information table during the show. **Please help out...** sign up at the May meeting or contact Mary Ann Gambitta on 440-269-1432. This is also a very nice way for you to see the show!
- Euclid Art will **raffle** an original floral watercolor by internationally renowned local artist, **David Rankin**. Thanks to David for this beautiful painting, valued at over \$2000, framed! Tickets are sold during the show for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Sunday, May 19. Artwork was framed by 4-Corners Custom Framing, 825 E. 185th.
- All artists must **pick up** their artwork **Sunday, May 19 between 1:30pm and 2:30pm ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

EAA'S BIO BOOK - BRING YOUR ARTIST PROFILE TO MAY'S MEETING . . .

. . . and give it to Ellen Howard. EAA will add your profile to the binder in a plastic sleeve. IDEAS: Name, resume, contact information, photos of your work. Can also include: Educational background, professional experience, subject matter/medium, memberships, exhibits and/or prized, artist's statement. Or email bio to info@euclidart.com.

HEADS UP. . . SUMMER FINE ART SHOW AT LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK, JUNE 25 - AUGUST 18

Keep painting and creating! Our next show is right around the corner. Forms and instructions are included with this newsletter and are also available on the [Art Shows](#) page of EuclidArt.com. Entry forms are due to Ellen Howard on Friday, **June 7, 2019**. Members are limited to three entries.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2019-2020 season will be presented at the May meeting. They are: **President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle**. During the May meeting, nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE HELD ON APRIL 12

The exchange was held a week early because City Hall was closed on the 19th, Good Friday. Member turnout was light compared to previous exchanges. Only three artists, plus Lee and Sue, brought in new artwork for the exchange. Existing art was 'recycled'. City Hall workers' participation was high and enthusiastic. They had very positive comments about our work. Thanks to all who participated and especially to Linda Beck from City Hall! We encourage more member participation next time, October, 2019.

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! 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

Suzette Cohen's art is featured on the Mayor's Wall at City Hall. She has nine paintings hanging there for all the 'movers and shakers who visit the Mayor' to see. Thank you, Suzette.

Congratulations to **Barb Greenwood!** Her "Big Bird" painting was chosen for the Spring Show at the Erie Art Museum in Erie, PA. Only 125 pieces were selected out of 600 entries! The museum director told Barb that her Bird was the staff favorite. The show opened in April and runs through September.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"At last came the golden month of the wild folk-honey-sweet May, when the birds come back, the flowers come out, the air is full of the sunrise scents and songs of the dawning year." — Samuel Scoville Jr.