



Euclid Art Association

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OCTOBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, October 7**, starting at 7:00pm. The meeting is held in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. Guests are welcome for a \$3.00 donation. Entrance is through the back door of the church. The doors 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.** 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.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Jennifer Theil** and **Barb Everett**.

Weekly Board Meetings are held on most Tuesdays from 10:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the North Street Gallery. All members are welcome to attend.

PROGRAM

At the October meeting we are once again featuring artist, **Mary Kay Thomas**. You may remember her February demonstration last season on Mardi Gras Masks. That's when it came to our attention that Mary Kay was also an amazing acrylic painter. Since EAA has a large number of acrylic artists, we decided to invite her back to do another demonstration....this time on "**Six Steps to a Complete Acrylic Painting**". Her acrylic paintings express a special 'rhythm and flow'. She particularly enjoys introducing art to children. "Through art I touch the lives of young people in a positive way, every day." After graduating with an associate degree from Tri-C in 2009, Mary Kay transferred to Ursuline College and earned a bachelor's degree in Studio Art with a concentration in Art Therapy in 2013. She is a self-employed experience artist and art educator, primarily working as a sculptor, painter and mixed media artist. Come and enjoy the evening with us and partake in refreshments afterwards.

THANKS TO ALL

We thank long time EAA member, **Eddie Mitchell** for stepping in at the last minute as our member demonstrator at the September meeting. Eddie is a professional artist, painting 99% in oil. He has been in over 170 art shows and has sold thousands of paintings. He is represented in galleries in Michigan and Pennsylvania. A number of his artworks hang at the Cleveland Clinic. We enjoyed an intro into the 'Life of Eddie'. We now know those heroes who influenced his life....Julian Stanczak at the CIA, Beatles, Vincent Van Gogh & Michael Jordan. Eddie followed this with a demo on how he creates those magnificent paintings of light and patterns. Did you know Eddie paints left handed? There were 51 members and 3 guests in attendance....one of the largest crowds ever! Members approached us afterwards and said "This was the best demo ever." Sandy even sent us an email stating "I thought that Eddie's demo last night was spectacular."

Special thanks to **Juanita Sweet** and **Ginny Kendig** for hosting the September meeting. Their Hawaiian roll ham & cheese sliders were a big hit, as were the delicious pineapple walnut and Texas sheet cakes.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

We still have a number of people who have not yet done so. What are you waiting for? Please mail your check made out to the Euclid Art Association to Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Ct., Willoughby, OH 44094 or Euclid Art Gallery, 21129 North Street, Euclid, OH 44117. The new membership booklets are ready for pick up at the October meeting.

THIS IS EUCLID ART WALK

The **City of Euclid's 4th Annual Art Walk** was held on Friday, September 13. With bad weather predicted, the City moved the Art Walk activities indoors at the Shore Cultural Center. The Euclid Art Association set up interactive painting stations for adults and children. We were very happy to be in a large room, complete with a fan and a window air conditioner! Our room was full of painters all evening, including a 7 month old and a couple in their 80's. "Putting paint to canvas is magical", said **Joan Milligan**, our coordinator. "We saw a lot of magic that night." Special thanks to **Wallene Ducmanas**, **Emma Berzonsky** and **Mary Williams** who helped Joan with the art tables. We also had a large "*Euclid Art Walk 2019*" canvas for everyone to paint on. Even Euclid's Mayor came and added her artist touch!

President, **Lee Peters** was also at Shore waving the EAA banner, greeting people, directing them into the painting room and encouraging them to join Euclid Art. We may even have a few more new members as a result! In addition, our Vice President, **Rozenia Cunningham** held a Paint Party at Lakeshore Coffee House at 7pm. Ignoring the heat, twelve 'budding' artists attended, including our own **Mary Ann Gambitta**. The pending storm did hit between 7:30 & 8pm and many got soaking wet as they packed to go home. Overall, it was *so much fun!* You can find a bit more info & pics on EuclidArt.com, the "[Events](#)" page.

ART SHOW NEWS

We will NOT have a Winter Art Show at Breckenridge Village this season, due to their re-modeling project. We will be back next season. Mark your calendars for the Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library, May 9 - 16, 2020. *In the meantime*, there are other opportunities to show your work....please participate in the next City Hall Exchange!

CITY HALL EXCHANGE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019 . . . LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST EVER!

Linda Beck, assistant to the Mayor, is always excited to see what our artists will bring in next. 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, October 18th. 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 April, 2020, but you can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda.

WORKSHOPS

CALLING ALL ACRYLIC PAINTERS...or anyone wanting to try something fun and unique. **Sign up now** for **Suzette Cohen's** workshop...there is still time!

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - "[Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques](#)" with artist and EAA member, **Suzette Cohen**. Fluid acrylic paint pouring is the new worldwide phenomenon. You will create beautiful abstract works of art with fluid acrylic paint. All levels of artistic experience can enjoy and perform this vibrant style of painting. Suzette will demonstrate five new and exciting paint pouring techniques.

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - "[The Portrait - From Black & White into Color](#)" with artist, **Dottie Geisert**. Dottie received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Arts with a major in portrait painting. Having taught portrait classes from the very basic to the more advanced, Dottie will present a clear and readily understandable approach for the students. There will be a live model. Students are encouraged to bring any color medium they would like.

ATTENTION WATERCOLOR ARTISTS.... At our September meeting, we mentioned these two 'spark.adobe' links that David Rankin created for his upcoming watercolor workshops. Check them out! <https://spark.adobe.com/page/2ng11UWd1gtZW/> for November and <https://spark.adobe.com/page/LeV3OYYbRg2vW/> for May 2020.

November 8, 9, 10, 2019 - "[Faces, Vistas & Sacred Places - Sketchbook Tour of India, including Meditative Drawing Technique](#)" with internationally acclaimed artist, **David Rankin**. David will start each session with a combination of drawing, coupled with Yogic Breathing, and ending with a quiet internal meditative focus. This Artist Journal Workshop will focus on the exotic palaces, forts, and temples in India's fabled Rajasthan region. David has designed each day so that artists can try their hand at a wide selection of subjects and locations, just the way they would if they were on tour with David & Deanna in India. This will be an amazing workshop!

NEW . . . May 29, 30, 31, 2020 - "[Lighthouses, Seascapes and Skies](#)" with internationally acclaimed artist, **David Rankin**. Painting lighthouses requires a special skill set that includes both drawing & painting skills. In this workshop David will help you create distinctive landscapes that include all of the main features that are common to lighthouse subjects. His approach will speed up your creative process and help you create better compositions with confidence. With *Lighthouses...* it's always about the light, time of day, and weather, which can evoke powerful and emotional moods to even the simplest *Lighthouse landscapes*.

[Details of each workshop are on EuclidArt.com, Workshops page.](#) **To sign up contact:** Susan Herrle to register, phone: 216-481-5105 or email: suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net, include EAA in subject line.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Sue Lokar**! Her painting (*Impala*) was accepted in the Ohio Watercolor Society show. Sue was also accepted as a signature artist for OWS and will be inducted along with David Rankin (*Awakening*) and six others on September 28th in Mansfield. The show runs from September 28 - October 27 at the Mansfield Art center.

Rozenia Cunningham will be teaching classes in painting at the Euclid Public Library from 2:00 to 4:00 on Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17. Please call the Library on 216-261-5300 x5100 to register as classes are limited to 20 people.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"My favorite color is October." — Unknown