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NOVEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, November 4**, 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 **Pam Montagno** and **Sandra Johnson**.

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

Our meeting this month will be very informative for all artists. **Mike and Kaitlyn Ballard** from **4 Corners Custom Framing**, 825 E. 185th St. Cleveland, will present **“Enhance Your Artwork with Framing - Tips & Insights for Proper Framing”**. And, after the framing issues we experienced at our recent fine art shows, this is a ‘must see’ for a lot of our members! The Ballard’s will discuss how to present your artwork using mats and frames, how colors and textures can make or break the appearance of your piece, and the latest trends in art shows where some winners have a ‘better’ look. Come and enjoy the evening with us and partake in refreshments afterwards.

THANKS TO ALL

We enjoyed seeing artist, **Mary Kay Thomas** demonstrate **“Six Steps to an Acrylic Painting”** at our last meeting. On this beautiful evening in October, close to 40 people came to see Mary Kay show us how easy it really is to paint in acrylics. The inspiration for her demo painting was a Lake Erie sunset. She is an amazing person and had quite a story to tell. **We thank Mary Kay** for sharing her approach with us. Read more and see pictures on the [Demonstration page](#) on EuclidArt.com.

Thanks also to our October hosts, **Jennifer Theil** and **Barb Everette**, for their “Good Witch” themed refreshment table. We enjoyed a variety of tasty treats, including pumpkin cake and much, much more.

Thank you to **Suzette Cohen** for a fantastic **Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques** workshop on Saturday, October 5. The class participants created five amazing works of art each, with Suzette showing them how it's done. To quote our webmaster, Kirk, “The paint pour looks like fun, and the results are amazing.” Check out pictures of their amazing artworks posted on the [Home Page of our website](#) and then read more about the class on the [Workshops page, right side under Archives](#). Suzette, thank you again for another fun and creative workshop.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

We had an excellent Euclid City Hall Art Exchange on Friday, October 18. Eleven EAA members responded to our request for participants....Helen, Bernie, Pat B., Joan, Walt, Suzette, Alesha, Keilah, Rozenia, Lee, Sue. **Thank you all, great job!!** Also, special thanks to Linda Beck, assistant to the Mayor, and all the the City Hall departments who took part in the Exchange. Members brought in 42 pieces of ‘new’ art. With the 48 artworks already at City Hall, there were 90 pieces of art for City Hall workers to select from. At the end of the Exchange, there were 50 pieces of EAA members’ art hanging at City Hall, either in their offices, in the lobby or on the Mayor’s wall. Overall, this was a very successful Exchange! We posted pictures on our Facebook....did you see them?

WE HAVE OPENINGS . . . We still have openings in David Rankin’s Sketchbook & Travel Journal workshop on November 8, 9, 10. You will learn to develop a more coherent and effective set of Sketchbook Skills that you can use in your own travels, as David takes us on a tour of the exotic palaces, forts, and temples in India’s fabled Rajasthan region. More details below.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Well, not really...yet! But it will soon enough. That means we need to start planning now for our *Annual Euclid Art Holiday Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser*. The first Monday in December falls just a few days after Thanksgiving this year! That's too soon to party again, right!! The EAA Board felt that most everybody will still be suffering the effects of all the Tryptophan from Thanksgiving feasting or may be traveling home from 'grandma's house'. Besides, who wants to cook (and consume) another big meal right after the last one. So...we've moved the date of the Christmas party to **Monday, December 9**. Change the calendar date in your Membership Booklet, please.

EAA Christmas party MOVED forward ONE week to MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY... LET'S START PLANNING NOW... more info in December Newsletter.

The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the East Shore United Methodist Church.

Think about what you might bring for the Chinese Auction. Remember, the purpose of the auction is to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. Suggested items - gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! Enclosed with this newsletter and available at the November meeting is a signed letter of introduction that you can use to approach local businesses for a contribution....we affectionately call this the 'beggar's letter'.

To make this a successful event, we need a lot of **HELP**. Please sign up at the November meeting to **VOLUNTEER** for the various tasks...i.e., setting tables, setting up auction tables, greeter, selling raffle tickets, helping Sandi in the kitchen, serving punch, cleaning up. You can also contact Sandi Richards on 216-732-8696 or sandir@att.net to volunteer. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:00pm.

WORKSHOPS

November 8, 9, 10, 2019 - "[Sketchbook & Journal Workshop - Tour India's Exotic Places, includes 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 we can try our hand at a wide selection of subjects and locations, just the way we would if we were on tour with David & Deanna in India. In this uniquely enjoyable way, David will show us how to assemble various styles of Sketchbook Pages and how to better organize themes. Includes: sketching & drawing with pencils & pens; sketching people, places, and things; developing menu pages of selected subjects; adding watercolor; gray studies; developing themes; 20-30 minute watercolor studies. *This will be an amazing workshop!*

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*. **Only three openings left...**

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 Cheryl Brickman for her 1st place & HM and to Stan Klak for his 2nd place in the 6th Annual Mayfield Art Show, held October 13 - 20, at the Mayfield Branch Library. Members, Nikki Rini, David Valvoda and Mary Alice Valvoda were also in the show.

MEMBERS ART PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

We encourage members to sign up for their own [Members Art page](#) 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 EuclidArt.com website.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“Fear not November's challenge bold—

We've books and friends,

And hearths that never can grow cold:

These make amends!” ~ Alexander L. Fraser (1870–1954), November, c.1918