



# Euclid Art Association

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## JANUARY MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 6**, 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 only if you **BYOT...Bring Your Own Treats.** We are asking everyone with a surplus of Christmas goodies to bring them to share. There will be coffee and tea.

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

In January of each year we feature several of our members. We ask them to Show & Tell us about their artwork. This year we are featuring: **Joan Milligan, Wallene Ducmanas, Bernie Russ and Terese Berzinskas**....a group of very talented and award winning artists! Each member will take about 15 to 20 minutes to share their artwork and to tell us about it....how they started, what's their inspiration, favorite medium, or whatever. We have very talented people in our organization! Please come...enjoy a fun evening of art. **REMEMBER to BYOT** for refreshments afterward.

## DID YOU ENJOY THE HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY?

Winter Wonderland was the theme of our Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, held on Monday, December 9, in the Fellowship Hall of the East Shore Church. "Best one ever!" to quote a long time member. The Fellowship Hall was transformed for the evening into a 'feeling of Christmas'. As you entered, all the tables were set up in a herringbone pattern and festively decorated with lanterns, poinsettias, and a sprig of 'twigs, acorns, pinecones' tied together with a ribbon....oh, so beautiful. Let's not forget the Malley's Santa Bar at each place setting. The auction tables were filled with over fifty items for members and their guests to bid on. New this year and a big hit was the Snowman 'selfie' station. The food tables were overflowing with a delicious assortment of appetizers, casseroles, sides, salads and of course desserts. **We made \$600 for the Education Fund**....the most we've ever made! Overall, a very successful and fun evening! There's more info and pictures on the [Events page](#) on our website...check it out at [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) !

## SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK

First, appreciation and thanks to all our volunteers who helped plan, setup, decorate, work in the kitchen, sell auction tickets, greet guests....**Sandi, Joan, Ellen, Rozenia, Wallene, Mary, Bernie, Terese, Helen, Mary Ann, Cheryl, Pat B., Sue, Tom, Lee.** A big thank you to **Dennis McDonnell** for taking pictures throughout the evening...here's the link to all his amazing photos - [https://pbase.com/tileman533/ea\\_christmas\\_19&page=all](https://pbase.com/tileman533/ea_christmas_19&page=all). Special thanks to **Greg Lawrence at Lakeshore Coffee House** for again donating a great selection of three different coffees for us to enjoy with dessert. And, a great big thank you to all our members who cleaned up and restored the Fellowship Hall back to its original configuration....as if we had never been there. One last thank you to the **East Shore United Methodist Church** for allowing us to hold our event there.

## SPECIAL COFFEE OFFER FOR EAA MEMBERS

**Greg Lawrence** from **Lakeshore Coffee House**, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid has extended his 'coffee' offer throughout 2020 to all Euclid Art members. For every pound of coffee purchased at LSCH, the Euclid Art Association gets \$2.50. It's a win-win. To quote Greg, "It's a no brainer. Most drink coffee so why not help Euclid Art and a Euclid business owned and operated by a Euclid resident." Here's all you have to do....stop by the Lakeshore Coffee House. Why not sit and enjoy a cup of steaming coffee while you look over their coffee order form. Then buy or order a full pound bag of coffee at the price indicated. Let them know you are an EAA member. It's as easy as that. Thank you Greg.

**MORE THANKS**

Thanks to all who donated items for the auction. There were so many nice items to bid on from original artworks from our members to creative gift baskets & lottery tickets. It goes without saying that our auction team of **Rozenia, Jaden** and **Beth** were efficient and entertaining! Great job, team! **SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following businesses** for their generous donations to the auction. Please visit these establishments and let them know how much you appreciate their donations to the Euclid Art Association:

**Lakeshore Coffee House** – Three large carafes of hot coffee, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, 44123.

**Heinen’s** – \$75 in Heinen’s gift cards from Jeff & Tom Heinen, 4540 Richmond Rd, Warrensville Hts, 44128. Also, the lovely poinsettias were purchased from the Heinen’s store in Willoughby Hills.

**Giant Eagle Willoughby Commons** – \$25 gift card, 36475 Euclid Ave, Willoughby, 44094.

**Bronko’s Drive-In Beverage** – 6-pack of Christmas Ale, 510 East 200th St, Euclid, 44119.

**MDM Boutique** – \$20 gift card & earrings, 8806 Mentor Ave Ste. C, Mentor, 44060.

**Mentor Public Library** – A book bag filled with books & goodies, 8215 Mentor Ave, Mentor, 44060.

**WORKSHOPS**

**May 29, 30, 31, 2020** - “**Lighthouses, Seascapes and Skies I**” 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*. This workshop is **FULL** and there are two people on the waitlist.

**NEW . . .** We’ve added **Lighthouses, Seascapes and Skies II, June 12, 13, 14, 2020** with **David Rankin**. Same description as above, except with ‘different’ lighthouses. This workshop is already half full. Don’t wait...sign up now.

**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](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net), include EAA in subject line.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Reminder: **Flo Smith** is holding a 2-day workshop on Gesso, Wednesday, January 15, and Friday, January 17, 2020 (need a day for Gesso to dry), 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6621 Wilson Mills Road. Flo will share everything she knows about gesso from the application on paper, the texturing of and finally the actual painting of watercolor on this unique surface. Cost is \$100. Materials list available upon registration. Class size is limited. To register call Donna, 440-919-2332. For questions, call Flo, 440-946-3019.

**IT’S TIME . . . GET YOUR MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM**

***Make this a New Years resolution....***sign up now for your own **Members Art page** on EuclidArt.com. 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**

*“Winter is an etching, Spring a watercolor, Summer an oil painting and Autumn a mosaic of them all” ~ Stanley Horowitz, 1983*

