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MARCH MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, March 2**, 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.** Please remember **we can't see you on the video screens downstairs if you don't face the doorbell panel and we need to know that we are letting in EAA members.**

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts for March are **Rozenia Cunningham** and **Lillian Anderson**.

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 featured demonstrator for March is portrait artist, **Dino Massaroni**. He will demonstrate **Portrait in Oils**. He also specializes in scenes of Italy, landscapes, and still life. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. His paintings have been awarded numerous competitive prizes in national, regional and local exhibits including the Butler Institute of American Art's Annual Midyear Show, American Artists Professional League Annual and Knickerbocker Artists Annual, in New York, and many other Ohio and New York venues. **Are you interested in being his model for the evening's demo? Then come to the meeting, put your name in the 'hat'....you may be selected.**

THANKS TO ALL

Thank you, **Melissa Mary O'Grady** for demonstrating "Beloved Pet Portraits in Oil" at our February meeting. On this balmy February evening, close to 40 members and guests came to see her paint a portrait of a Bull Mastiff. Melissa cropped and scaled a photo of the pet and then traced that image onto a prepared wooden board. After painting the background in a color to complement the animal, she focused on the eyes and then the darker shapes and shadows. Soon the likeness and personality of the bull mastiff came to life on her wooden canvas. Needing an additional 15 to 20 minutes to finish the painting, she finished it at home and sent us an image of the final portrait. Overall, it was a very entertaining evening of art! For more info and pictures, please go the [Demonstrations page](#) on our website.

"Homemade is where the Heart is" was the valentine theme for the evening's refreshments. We thank our hosts, **Ellen Howard** and **Sandi Richards**. Everyone enjoyed three kinds of homemade cookies and kielbasa bites. Sandi's raspberry-filled sugar cookies disappeared quickly. Pretzels with queso dip, veggies with hummus rounded out the fare.

OUR 2020 SPRING FINE ART SHOW . . .

. . . at the Euclid Public Library is **May 9 – May 16**. Now's the time to think about what you will be entering – the show will be here before you know it! Show instructions, entry form and label page are included with this newsletter. These forms will be posted on our website by March 1st and can be printed online at www.EuclidArt.com, Art Shows page. Also available on the website is [Do's and Don'ts on Art Presentation](#), which will be reviewed with our members at the April meeting. Your show entry form must be **returned to Ellen Howard by April 22nd**.

This year we will be raffling the donated photograph from Stu Pearl, "*Flats Under Lorain Carnegie - Cleveland*" (framed)...an amazing photograph by an amazing artist! Thank you, Stu, for this donation. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance of the spring show at our April and May monthly meetings. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Euclid Library's Gallery Wall is ours for the month of May! We start the month with our "Show Preview" promoting the Euclid Art Association and our Spring Fine Art Show. We close out the month with **WOW!**, "Wall of Winners" featuring those pictures that received first, second & third place awards from the judge.

EAA'S BIO BOOK. . . Take a look at the book at the March Meeting

Euclid Art Association's "Bio Book" with profiles of members needs to be updated. 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. Bring a standard sheet, one or two sides, to the March, April or May meeting and give it to Ellen Howard or email your bio (as Word or PDF document) to info@euclidart.com. EAA will add your profile to the binder in a plastic sleeve. IDEAS to include: name, resume, contact information, photos of you or your work, educational background, professional experience, subject matter/medium, memberships, exhibits and/or prizes, artist's statement. *LET'S DO IT, PLEASE!*

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 three people on the waitlist.

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 well over half full. Don't wait...sign up now.

TIME TO GET YOUR PAYMENTS IN. . . BEFORE THE MEMBERS ONLY DISCOUNT DEADLINES!

[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.

LOOKING AHEAD TO WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR THE FALL

Here's what we have on the schedule for September and October: Back by popular demand . . . **Suzette Cohen** will be doing another "**Acrylic Flow**" workshop on Saturday, September 26. And, **David Rankin** will be doing a 3-day workshop, October 23, 24, 25 "**God Made Winter for Watercolor**".

MEMBER NEWS

Joan Milligan reports that "Warm Up America" is coming to Mentor Main Library on Saturdays, starting Feb. 29th and every Saturday in March, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Warm Up America is a non-profit organization that has volunteers around the country who crochet and/or knit afghans for those in need...veterans, homeless shelters, women's shelters, nursing homes and more. Check out their website www.warmupamerica.org. Joan started a group in Mentor to continue what Pat Catan's did for WUA in our area. Joan is looking for donations of yarn or crocheted/knitted blocks (7"x9") that go into a full sized afghan. Or come, join, & stitch at the WUA meetings! Contact Joan at 440-527-1917 or email at artsiegirl826@aol.com. The group's goal this year is to make 100 afghans for Niles McKinley High School in Ohio.

Greg Lawrence, owner of **Lakeshore Coffee House**, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid continues his SPECIAL COFFEE OFFER for EAA members. For every pound of coffee purchased at LSCH, the Euclid Art Association gets \$2.50. It's a win-win. Here's all you have to do....stop by the Lakeshore Coffee House. 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.

ABOUT TOWN

It's very nice of the Creative Artists Association to offer Euclid Art members the opportunity to participate in their Spring Workshop offerings. **Chris Leeper Workshop: Watercolor Landscapes** - Saturday April 25, 9:30 – 4:30. **Cathy Welner Workshop: Watercolor Flowers** - Saturday May 23, 9:30 – 4:30. Location: Kirtland Library 9267 Chillicothe Rd., Kirtland. Cost for 1 day workshop is \$50. To register: contact Pat Cooley on 440-829-7909 (leave name, phone number and name of workshop) or email: patricialcooley@windstream.net (include CAA in subject line). Send checks to Pat at: 10111 Mentor Rd., Chardon, OH 44024. Make check payable to Creative Artists Association.

MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM

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

"Autumn arrives in the early morning, but Spring at the close of a winter day." ~ Elizabeth Bowen