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JUNE NEWSLETTER

In light of the current coronavirus situation and governmental guidelines, the Board of Euclid Art has cancelled all EAA activities until <u>September</u>. We ARE planning to resume our full programming schedule with the start of the 2020 - 2021 season on September 14. The EAA Board plans to resume weekly board meetings at the end of July.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

Normally, our membership renewal drive starts at the June meeting. Since we were unable to hold the April, May & June meetings, EAA has decided to give our **renewing members only, a \$5.00 discount** for 2020-2021. (Single \$20, Joint \$25, Associate \$25, Student \$6). We are asking members to please mail in their renewals to our Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association. We will also collect dues at our September meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Keauntee Redfrearn-Riddle, 2020 winner of the Margaret E. Hain Art Scholarship sponsored by the Euclid Art Association. He will pursue study in art education. Special thanks to Guidance Department Chair Kathleen Gonakis for connecting with art teachers while students worked at home, and to all the applicants for efforts to complete the process before the extended deadline. Pictures of Keauntee's art will be posted on EuclidArt.com...soon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following members have agreed to again serve on the Board of the Euclid Art Association for the 2020-2021 season: **President - Lee Peters, Vice President - Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer - Sandi Richards, Secretary - Sue Herrle.** Officers will be inducted at the September meeting.

WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR THE FALL

Back by popular demand, **Suzette Cohen** will be doing another acrylic flow workshop on Saturday, September 26, **"Natural Expressions with Acrylic Paint Pouring Techniques"**.

David Rankin will be doing a 3-day workshop, October 23, 24, 25, **"God Made Winter for Watercolor"**. Members only - sign up & pay in full on or before our September 14 meeting...only \$135. We are looking ahead to rescheduling David's Lighthouses workshop in May, 2021.

Sign Up Now! Details for both workshops on the <u>Workshops page</u> at EuclidArt.com. **Contact:** Susan Herrle to register, phone: 216-481-5105 or email: <u>suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net</u>, include EAA in subject line.

EAA'S BIO BOOK

Thank you to Patti Meyer and Tom Evert for sending their BIO information to Ellen for our Bio Book. What about the rest of you who haven't done it yet? It's our objective to double the number of entries in the 'Bio Book'. Help us reach that goal! The "bio book" is available to guests at our Library Shows and provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to learn more about you. Use a standard sheet, one or two sides, and email your bio (as Word or PDF document) to info@euclidart.com. We 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.

WHAT ARE MEMBERS DOING DURING "STAY AT HOME" ORDER?

Barb Everett will present her "This is Us-Cleveland" show June 10th -July 2. You will be able to buy and take it with you at the Treehouse in The Tremont neighborhood. The art Walkabout is on June 12. She looks forward to seeing fellow EAA members at the event. For more information see Barb's Facebook page at... <u>https://www.facebook.com/105712460928677/posts/160635985436324/?d=n</u>.



Laurie Braman, from NJ has been a member since 2016! If you follow her on Facebook, you'll see the amazing watercolors that she has been creating. <u>https://www.facebook.com/laurie.braman</u>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Dottie Geisert! Her students organized a 'drive-by' birthday event for her on Sunday afternoon.

Ellen Howard and **Sandi Richards** teamed up as a cutting and sewing team to make 67 masks for University Hospitals Bedford Medical Center, with 170 still in the pipeline. Ellen has sewn 288 for family, friends and Esperanza Threads, which supplied St. Vincent Charity Hospital. Go to <u>www.esperanzathreads.com</u> if you need a local mask source.

Suzette Cohen has been actively painting away! Here are a few of her beautiful images! Don't forget to sign up for her September 26th workshop!

Dennis McDonnell has been busy photographing birds. If you are friends with him on Facebook, you've probably already seen his amazing images. <u>https://www.facebook.com/dennis.mcdonnell.7</u>.







Joan Milligan writes "I made masks as well, 150 so far for the Cleveland Clinic...don't know which facility...for local first responders and their families." She also dropped some off at her chiropractor's office and gave some to family and friends. "I'm sewing saddle covers for Fieldstone Farms so they can open again. They are sharing my pattern with therapy facilities across the country." Can't use disinfectant on leather saddles!

Kirk Ramsey was selected for a seven day art challenge, which he posted on Facebook. He writes, "I have been nominated by one of New Hampshire's outstanding artists, William Mitchell, for the 7 day art challenge." Check out his amazing artworks on his Facebook site. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> kirk.s.ramsey.01.



Pat Simmons writes "So sad that Euclid Art is shut down. I really miss it. Have been doing art and sorting it. Sorting it has me going out of my mind because there is so much of it. But I am glad I have my art & can do something every day."

Joe Zupko spent time learning a new app, Adobe Fresco. He's quite impressed with its functionality. It combines the power of your favorite Photoshop brushes and the revolutionary technology of Live Brushes, for unlimited expression. Paint with watercolors and oils that blossom, blend, smear, and smudge just like the real thing.

ART LINKS

Stuart Pearl, Board President of the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve write: "Friends, even though AAWR's Museum is still closed due to Covid19 restrictions, you can still see the 2020 Members online at the following link: <u>http://www.artistsarchives.org/event/2020-annual-members-exhibition/</u>. After arriving at the main page scroll down to see every entry hanging in the exhibit. You can then view individual pieces in greater detail by clicking on each picture, advancing to the next image as you would a slide show. Enjoy!" Very impressive and worth a 'look see'.

CLOSING THOUGHT

It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes and pleasant scents the noses ~ *Nathaniel Parker Willis*