



# Euclid Art Association

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everybody, Here's the latest news concerning our current situation. At this point it is the same as it was last month. In fact it is the same as it has been for the last six months. The Church remains closed for the foreseeable future and meetings are still restricted by the Governor. Our Plan B option has gotten positive response from the Board and our membership. We are planning to start the season by having virtual meetings with demonstrators who will live-stream and post the video of it on YouTube. Because these demonstrations will be recorded at the convenience of the artists, the date and time may NOT be the same as our normally scheduled meeting. However, you will now be able to view them at your leisure. By going virtual we are opening up the possibility of getting artists who would normally not be able to demonstrate for us due to distance or schedule. Stay tuned!

### PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

The September meeting would normally be Monday, September 14. However, these are not normal times. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE** that our September meeting will be **Monday, September 21 at 7:00pm** and it will be a **ZOOM Watercolor** demo by artist, **David Rankin, "Adding Drama To Winter Scenes"**. The ZOOM link and reminder for the demo will be sent to you in an e-blast a few days prior to the meeting. So, look for it and don't let it get buried in your email messages. It will be interesting, informative and great fun! Don't miss it! Mark your calendar now for 9/21 at 7:00pm.



Be ready to participate in this Zoom demo on your computer, iPad, iPhone or Android . . .

- Download the Zoom app on your iPhone, iPad or Android - <https://zoom.us/support/download>
- On your Computer - <https://zoom.us/download>
- Test Zoom by visiting - <https://www.zoom.us/test>

### EAA SKETCHERS

Since we are not able to meet in person, we decided to create our own plein air art group called **EAA Sketchers**. Northeast Ohio is the home of the Emerald Necklace and an afternoon of plein air painting, sketching and photography will allow us to meet in a socially distant manner. **The first event will be on Sunday, September 20 from 1 - 3p.m. at Squires Castle.** Meet in front of the castle at 1:00p.m. Bring your art gear (medium of your choice), something to sit on, water & snacks. Contact Joan Milligan, call 440-527-1917 or email [artsiegirl826@aol.com](mailto:artsiegirl826@aol.com), if participating.

**Second date is October 18** at a TBD place. Suggested locations, include: Fall colors at Squires Castles, Euclid Creek Metroparks, City Scape of downtown Cleveland by Rock & Roll Hall of Fame or Science Center, or possibly the Blackstone Residence Pipe Organ ,if it is open to the public. Your thoughts or suggestions?

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to **David & Deanna Rankin** for the opportunity to participate in David's SKB MegaZoom 'trial' demo on Thursday, August 20....FREE! David demonstrated "Spacial Quality & Light". It was very successful! Many of our members participated and are now asking for more.

### WITHER OUR NEWSLETTER?

When we sent out our newsletters in the past, it took a few hours of the board's time to fold, stuff, seal and stamp. It's a lot harder to maintain the same workflow while social distancing. So we have gone to email distribution only with some exceptions for those members who still need a paper copy. **Question to everyone:** Are you happy getting the newsletter via email? Do you need a printed copy or do you know of another member who needs a paper copy? Please let us know your thoughts.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON**

We are asking members to please **renew your membership no later than October 23** to be included in our new membership booklet. The booklet cover will commemorate our good friend, Wali Neil. We will be mailing the new booklets out to everyone this year. EAA is giving **renewing members only, a \$5.00 discount** for 2020-2021. (Single \$20, Joint \$25, Associate \$25, Student \$6). Please mail your renewal to Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make check payable to Euclid Art Association.

**WORKSHOPS PLANNED**

**October 23, 24, 25, 2020, David Rankin, 3-day workshop, “God Made Winter for Watercolor”.** This workshop is still on! We would like at least one more person to sign up! Cost \$150 for members, \$195 for non-members. Members only discount - sign up & pay in full on or before September 14...only \$135.

**May 21, 22, 23, 2021, David Rankin, 3-day workshop - “Lighthouses, Seascapes & Skies I”.** Full! However, if you are interested, please put your name on the waitlist.

Details on the [Workshops page](#) at EuclidArt.com. **To register contact:** Susan Herrle to register, call 216-481-5105 or email: [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net), include EAA in subject line.

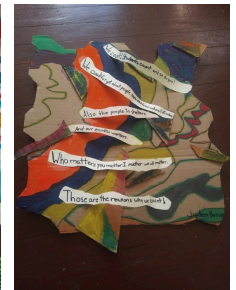
**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to **Rozenia Cunningham** and her son **Jaden**. They both received honorable mention and a monetary award from the U.S. Census “Why We Count” Community Art Contest. *Did you complete your census?*

Congratulations to all our members who’s art was accepted into the juried, 44th Annual Fairmount Art Exhibition. The show ran through August 27. Three members won Honorable Mention: **Patricia Meyer HM; Kathy Oravec HM; David Valvoda HM; Cheryl Brickman; Pat Bonander; Deb Kramarz.**



Rozenia



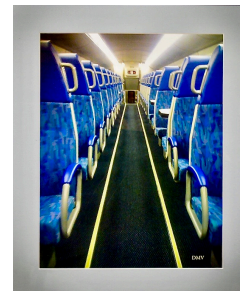
Jaden



Orchid Mania - Patti Meyer



A Sabbath Garden - Kathy Oravec



Quiet Car  
David Valvoda  
SOLD

**Cheryl Brickman** was asked to be a guest artist in the Creative Women Today V Exhibit at Creative Space in Avon. Cheryl received the People's Choice award for her sculpture "I Am Because You Were" in that show. Congratulations!

**Dottie Geisert** started her workshops again at Wildwood Cultural Center in Mentor – 4-week sessions, contact Wildwood at 440-974-5735 to sign up.

Longtime Euclid businesses, **Euclid Blue** and **4 Corners Gallery**, have closed their doors for good after many decades. Both have been good friends to Euclid Art and they will be missed. Good luck to them in their future ventures!



**MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM**

Share your creativity with your fellow members and artists by taking out a **Members Art** page on EuclidArt.com. To sign up, go to [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 at 440-449-5576. Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

**CLOSING THOUGHT**

*“By all these lovely tokens, September days are here,  
With summer’s best of weather, And autumn’s best of cheer.” – Helen Hunt Jackson*