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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Here's the latest news.....

Same old same old. The Church remains closed to group meetings in the Fellowship Hall. We will be back when the Governor gives the go ahead. If the Euclid Public Library opens first, we could meet there. Although we have no idea when that might be. We will, of course, let you know when things change. In the meantime, there's lots of good things . . . read on.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM - WE WILL HAVE ONE!

It will be **Monday, November 2 at 7:00p.m.** Mark your calendar, please. Award winning local artist, **Sally Heston**, will present a live ZOOM watercolor demonstration. She will demo "**Creating a Foggy Scene in the Landscape**" using wet on wet watercolor technique. With all the wildfires out west, we also asked if she would talk about capturing the effects of 'smoke' in the atmosphere.

More about Sally. . . She works primarily in watercolor, pastel, and acrylics. She holds a BS degree in Art Education from Indiana University of PA and a Master of Education degree in Art from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a retired art teacher with over 30 years of teaching experience. She currently teaches painting classes at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center. As a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, and the Whiskey Painters of America, she participates in numerous group art exhibits and has won many awards for her work. Her work is included in private collections locally and throughout the United States and Europe. Her biography is included in *Who's Who in American Women* and her work is included in *Splash 8: Watercolor Discoveries* published by North Light Books.



Take Note: We will send you the ZOOM link a few days before the event. It will start **PROMPTLY** at 7:00p.m. The waiting room will be open at 6:55p.m. *Please be on time!* Due to the nature of ZOOM, the host will NOT be able to let anybody in after 7:15p.m. Any questions about how to use ZOOM, please give Lee Peters a call at 216-531-6349 and he will try to help you set things up.

VIDEO OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER

We hope you enjoyed the first SKB video offering (as outlined in our October newsletter) featuring artist, Jan Martin McGuire, *An Artist in Africa*. Did you get to see it? We have **two new video offerings** for this month:

First, **Tom Lucas**, "**Without Great Light, You Have Nothing**". Having been raised in a Native American culture, Tom says it allows him to put some soul into his art. He will share his techniques as he does a still life, with a focus on light and depth. "I want you to feel as though you can actually reach right into the painting." View this presentation at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tdZIF6HmUs&feature=emb_logo

Second, **Guy Combes**, "**A Charismatic Quick Draw**". Guy shows how he sketches & paints a lion, including how to paint grasses and fur. "I had complete immersion in African wildlife from a very young age," he says. His dad was both a wildlife artist and a game warden in Kenya. Watch the lion come 'alive' on his canvas. View this presentation at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OdVkesVvoI&feature=emb_logo

Again, we thank the Susan Kathleen Black(SKB) Foundation for allowing us to share these videos with our membership. Let us know if you enjoyed watching them.

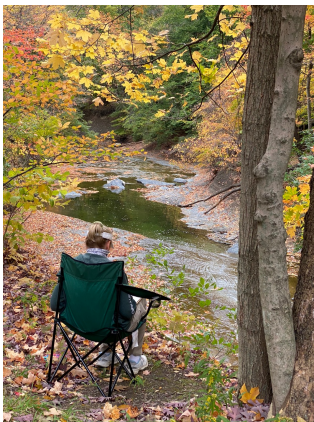
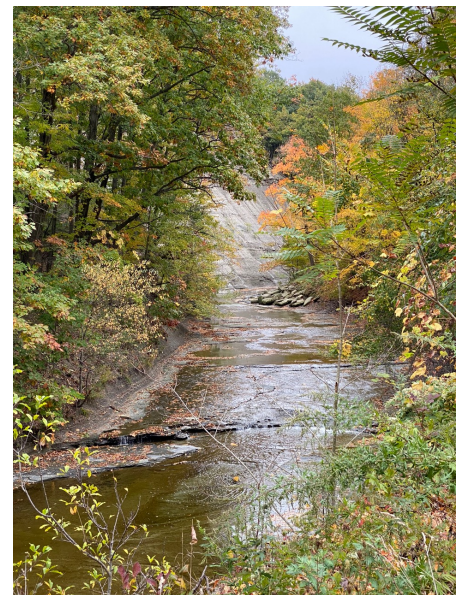
EAA SKETCHERS

PLEASE NOTE - there will be **NO** gathering of EAA Sketchers in November. We hope to schedule another Sketchers event after Thanksgiving. The weather is forcing us to turn indoors. So, when we do meet again, we are planning to meet at the Cleveland Museum of Art! We will let you know the exact date & time, probably a Sunday afternoon in early December. However, if the county is declared 'purple' due to covid19, the museum will close until further notice.

FYI...*for the next time we meet*: The Art Museum requires that you have a free ticket to get in. Tickets are available online or at the ticket desk in the museum's lobby. We must wear a mask at all times. Only sketching (no painting or easels) and photography (no flash or tripods) are allowed. We will meet by the ticket desk. Once we have our tickets, we will split up and each artist will go to where they want to draw. At 3 pm we will meet back at the entrance to share what we have drawn. Maybe we can even get a snack at the café. Good stuff there!

A side note from Joan: The museum has an online sketching challenge. Go to <https://clevelandart.org/learn/adults>. They have multiple ways to explore art there. "I like the CMA Sketch Challenges." They have a list of artwork from the museum. Clicking on the piece of art takes you to another page. You will learn all about the artist and that piece of artwork. You choose one that inspires you to draw something. You can then submit a photo of your artwork to the museum. The museum may pick your art to be posted on their Instagram page. It's like Facebook, but no ads.

The EAA Sketchers' event on October 18 at Welsh Woods in the Euclid Creek Reservation was a fun time in spite of the rain drops. Thanks to Joan for the warming coffee. Nice to see everyone...Lee, Joan, Sue & Tom, Suzette, Lola, Sandi, Elias, Nancy & Ed, Pat, Rozenia. More pictures are posted on FaceBook.

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

Did you renew your membership? Do you want to be in our membership booklet without an 'asterisk'? Sadly, over 50% of you have not yet renewed! We want your name to be included in the booklet **without an *asterisk**. The asterisk next to your name is like '*a scarlet letter*'. So, please renew! 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

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, include EAA in subject line.

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CLOSING THOUGHT

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." – Jim Bishop