



# Euclid Art Association

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## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### EAA UPDATE

Here's the latest news concerning our current situation... **ENOUGH ALREADY!!**

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

**CHRISTMAS** is 'a-comin' . . . So let's forget all about that danged c\*\*\*\* and get in the mood for our traditional Christmas party. Beaming direct to your computer over the InterWeb, **Monday, December 7**, starting promptly at **7:00p.m., we will have a PARTY!** We'll start with the **traditional reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas"**, also known as, "*The Night Before Christmas*", complete with sound effects, presented by some guy who looks a lot like Santa and who always drops into our party cause he knows where to find great food!

Rolling right along. . . next, we will look back at **Christmas parties past with a short slideshow** put together by Sue Herrle. Lee will present a **Christmas song** written by an A.I. who wrote it after looking at a photo of a Christmas tree and Ellen Howard will present a Christmas **cookie baking demonstration** for us.

Speaking of food, unfortunately we can't eat bits & bytes, we'll just have to look at pictures of food instead! If you have a special family recipe for a Christmas dish or something you always bring to our real party, now is your chance to get it featured in the up-coming EAA Cookbook! We've gathered a lot of great recipes, already. **Send both your recipes and pictures(optional) to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com).**

Don't forget, when you ZOOM we can SEE you! So we would like each and every one of you to **wear your fanciest Christmas sweater, Santa hat, reindeer horns and any other holiday attire.** We will each get to **vote for the best costume** and the **winner gets a nice gift!**

EAA members are also invited to **submit one piece of artwork or photography (.jpg format) with a Christmas or Winter theme.** You will be able to **vote for your favorite image** at the ZOOM party. The winner will receive a prize. **Submit your entries to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com) NOW, before Dec. 6.**

Once the planned events of the party are finished, we will keep the ZOOM feed going to allow our members to **chit chat and jibber jabber the night away.** **REMEMBER, the Christmas party is December 7 at 7p.m. Estimated to be no more than 1 1/2 hours. We will send you the Zoom link information, a few days before and again on the 7th.**

### THANK YOU

Our November meeting featured award winning artist, **Sally Heston.** Thank You, Sally, for showing us how to create fog in scenic images using wet on wet watercolor technique. The effect was quite striking and we all agreed that she did a wonderful job using ZOOM to show us her creative process. The [Demonstrations page](#) on EuclidArt.com has more info.

### SKB MEGAZOOM OFFER FOR DECEMBER

For our members, we offer **Andrew Denman – Mixed Media "Quarantine Quick Studies"**, about 1 1/2 hours, presented to you compliments of the Susan Kathleen Black Foundation.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK59P85QvE4&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK59P85QvE4&feature=emb_logo)

### EAA SKETCHERS

EAA Sketchers will **NOT** meet in December due to c\*\*\*\*. The Cleveland Art Museum is closed on December 13. There will be no gathering of EAA Sketchers for the immediate future, as most indoor venues are closed or the weather outside is usually frightful, at least until spring.

## ANNOUNCING – EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW

Now that the weather is turning with the season it means that everybody will be stuck inside with plenty of time on their hands, right? So . . . let's have an Art Show, virtually! It will run from January 11, 2021 through February 8, 2021. The show will be posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com), Art Shows page and later on Facebook and YouTube. The show's opening will be our featured event at our January Zoom Meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021.

The show is open EAA members only. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so. There is no cost to enter. There is a limit of two entries per member. Include name, title, medium (*just like regular show label*). Take a good photo of each item, preferably 300 dpi quality. Send large or actual file size, as opposed to small. Save image in a .jpg file and send to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com) from **December 8 to 28, 2020**. *Notes: This is not a themed winter show. It is just a show held during winter. Consider it like Breckenridge. There is no limit on when the art was created.*

A People's Choice Award will be featured in our newsletter, Facebook and our website. No cash award will be given. People interested in purchasing artwork should send their contact information and a request with the name of the artist and title of work to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com). EAA will forward the information to the artist.

### To Summarize:

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**WHO:** Members only (members are encouraged to renew). No cost to enter.

**WHERE:** Show will be posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com), Art Shows page, later on Facebook and YouTube.

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**AWARDS:** People's Choice Award featured in newsletter, Facebook and website. No cash award.

**SALES:** Contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com).

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

Please renew, if you have not already done so! 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.

## MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM

**Heads Up!** In January, Mary Alice will be notifying members to renew their members art page for 2021. **Don't forget to update your images, too.** 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



*"Christmas isn't just a day, it's a frame of mind." – Valentine Davies,  
'Miracle on 34th Street'*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HAPPY HANUKAH**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**BYE BYE 2020!**