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## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

***Meet the New Year, same as the Old Year. . . . for now!!***

### JANUARY PROGRAM

While we still can't meet in person, we can continue to ZOOM. Our next Zoom meeting is **Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00p.m.** Every January we like to feature several members and have them Show & Tell us about their art. But, this year we have something slightly different planned. To start off the evening, let's have a '**chat around**' ....**no Show, just Tell**.... as if we were all sitting around a 'virtual fireplace'. We are asking all those who come to the ZOOM meeting to participate (optional, of course) by taking a look back and a look forward concerning your art. What did you do before in your art and what you plan to change going forward, like a New Year's Art Resolution. . . new classes, trying a new medium, new challenges, etc. Sharing your ideas with others may spark an interest all around!

The featured event for the evening is the **OPENING of EAA Virtual Winter Show!** A slide show of entries will be presented. Note that the entry deadline was extended to January 9. There's still time to enter!

And you don't want to miss the 'kick-off' of **EAA's Art Scramble Challenge**. . . more info on this below.

**REMEMBER**, the January Zoom Meeting is January 11 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 11th.

### EAA SKETCHERS - ART SCRAMBLE CHALLENGE

From Joan Milligan - "EAA Sketchers is going to start off 2021 with something new! An **Art Scramble!** No need to brave the cold and snow. Any artist or photographer is welcome to join us. I have a list of art styles and subjects (separate for photography). I will randomly select a style and a subject for each person who participates. The artist/photographer will then create a piece of art using the subject and style given them. Example: still life in impressionism style. The artist can use any media and any size they desire. You'll have until **Sunday, January 24th, at 1 pm**. That's when we'll have a **Zoom meeting to share our works!** Have at it, all you art fans!"

If you want to participate or if you have any questions, please contact Joan Milligan, [artsiegirl826@aol.com](mailto:artsiegirl826@aol.com) or (440) 527-1917. Joan will start the selections at our January 11th monthly zoom meeting. If you want your selections sooner, let her know, now. Also, be a 'buddy' to someone who would like to participate but needs help because they don't zoom or can't take a photo of their work to share. Joan will be helping Dottie Geisert, who is very excited to start!

### EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW - DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline to submit entries to the Virtual Winter Show is **extended to Saturday, January 9**. The show runs from January 11 to February 8, 2021. The show will be posted on EuclidArt.com, Art Shows page and later on Facebook and YouTube. The shows opening will be our featured event at our January Zoom Meeting on Monday, January 11th. Details on how to enter are found on the home page of [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) or on the [Art Shows page](#). **Make sure to VOTE for your favorite**....the People's Choice Award will be featured in our March newsletter, Facebook and our website.

### THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR ZOOM CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our **virtual Christmas Party** event was a big success! There were 30 participants on ZOOM, each one sharing their Christmas outfits with us and telling how long they've been with Euclid Art. We enjoyed hearing everyone's stories. They told us how much they enjoyed the artist's demos at our monthly meetings and our workshops were a big hit, too! We also learned from **Jack Hickson** that **Oser's Dairy & Deli in Canal Fulton** has the very BEST chocolate ice cream! After the introductions, **Lee** read *The Night Before Christmas*, along with sound effects. It's an EAA tradition. **Ellen's** cookie demonstration was fun to watch...ZOOM hasn't mastered the art of 'smell & taste', yet! For her cherry bomb (a.k.a. galaxy) cookie recipe, [click here](#). There were 17 entries to vote on for the [best Christmas/winter themed artwork/photography](#). **Sandi Richards** '**Christmas Roses**' #3, watercolor on rice paper, was voted the Best. Next, we enjoyed a

[5- minute slide-show video of past Christmas parties](#)...lots of pictures of faces and food! Next, **Joan** announced the winners of the Best outfit. Congratulations to **Rozenia** and her son, **Jaden**. And, the winner of the random draw door prize was....drum roll please...**Ellen Howard!** (View the videos at the links on the [Events page](#).)

**SKB MEGAZOOM OFFER FOR JANUARY**

For our members, we offer **Paul Jackson, featured watercolor artist at MEGAZOOM 2020**, presented to you compliments of the Susan Kathleen Black Foundation. Many artists consider the transparency and reflective qualities of glass to be the more challenging effects to paint. However, these effects are not more difficult to paint, just more difficult to see. Rendering transparency and reflections is not a matter of technical skill with a brush, but rather, relies heavily on your ability to see and draw the various elements of contrast, shape, color and texture that work together to create the overall effect. We offer 6+ hours of training by one of the best...Paul Jackson.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0bbFDrwiKA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0bbFDrwiKA&feature=emb_logo)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oc3JQX8b7k&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oc3JQX8b7k&feature=emb_logo)
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**WORKSHOPS**

**David Rankin**, 3-day workshop, "[Lighthouses, Seascapes & Skies I](#)", May 21, 22, 23, 2021, filled fast. If interested, put your name on the wait-list by contacting Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net), include EAA in subject line. If you are signed up, we will not be asking for payment until March, 2021.

**MEMBER NEWS**

EAA member, **Yolanda(Loni) Litten**, is a featured artist in the "[Artfully Calm Art Show](#)" at the Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd, running through January 7th. Visit the exhibit online or call 216-595-3733 to schedule an appointment.

**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**



*“The twelve months...  
Snowy, Flowy, Blowy, Showery,  
Flowery, Bowery, Hoppy, Croppy,  
Droppy, Breezy, Sneazy, Freezy.”  
– George Ellis*