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EAA COVID UPDATE – *No new news, just more of the same, whatever that is!*

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

We'll be Zooming our next monthly meeting on **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 7:00p.m.** featuring a watercolor demonstration by well known North East Ohio artist, **Rick Surowicz**. We are in for a BIG surprise. Whatever Rick decides to demonstrate in watercolor will definitely be fun to watch and a learning experience for us all...*as many of you know who have participated in his YouTube watercolor channel*. In 2017 he launched his YouTube channel "Rick Surowicz Watercolor". It was selected by Feedspot.com as one of the top 75 watercolor painting YouTube channels, placing it 8th on their list. His channel, recently mentioned in Watercolor Artist Magazine, has now surpassed 35,000 subscribers and has over 2 million views.

"To look where others don't look, to see what others don't see, to say without saying inspires and challenges me as an artist. I look through underbrush to see the river. I see beyond the flower to behold the foliage and suggest the tree by painting the woods. I seek to portray that which is not obvious. It's not my intent to replicate but to interpret through the elements and principles of design. I enjoy the beauty of transparent watercolor and continue to learn and evolve with every painting, with every brushstroke."

Rick discovered how much he enjoyed the challenges of watercolor in 1992. "I experimented with different mediums before settling into watercolor. I love both the freedom and the challenge of working with transparent watercolor." His paintings have been juried into the National and International exhibitions of The American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Louisiana Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society, Ohio Watercolor Society, and Splash 21. Rick is a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and was recently elected to one of the Trustee positions.

REMEMBER, the Zoom Meeting is February 1, at 7p.m. Estimated to be 1 1/2 to 2 hours. We will send you the Zoom link information, a few days before and again on the 1st.

EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW - JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Vote for the People's Choice Award from now through February 8. Go to the [Virtual Winter Show page](#) on EuclidArt.com and 'walk' through the images, select your favorite and email your #1 choice, only, to info@euclidart.com, include title & artist. All the artworks are of such high quality that it is almost impossible to choose just one picture as the "Best". As of the publication of this newsletter, only 11 members have voted. Let's fill up the EAA mailbox! Anyone can vote! You still have a few weeks left! A short HD video of each image is up on YouTube, featuring music excerpts from Lee's "Still Unfinished Kitchen Sink Concerto #1". [Click here to view](#).

EAA SKETCHERS - ART SCRAMBLE CHALLENGE

EAA Sketchers starts off 2021 with something new...an Art Scramble! Our first Scramble was Sunday, January 24 at 1:00p.m. There was no need to brave that cold and snowy day. We had a Zoom meeting to share our works! Details for how the Art Scramble works were explained in our [January Newsletter](#). Joan Milligan selected the subject and style randomly for the thirteen members who elected to participate during our January meeting and for anyone who called her. There were some very unique combinations, like Fantasy & Post Impressionism, Historic & Baroque, and Space & Renaissance. This was a lot of fun and we learned a lot about art history! We will be posting our creations on EuclidArt.com and will continue to have Scrambles at least until the weather allows us to return outside.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

We started off the evening with a video, put together by Lee, of all the entries in our **Virtual Winter Show**, followed by a **'chat around'....no Show, just Tell....** as if we were all sitting around a 'virtual fireplace'. All 19 zoom participants took turns giving us a quick look back and a look forward concerning their art. It was nice to see everyone....a BIG shout out

to **Martha Germano** whom we haven't seen in a long while. Everyone shared their stories and we learned a lot from each other. Here are a few examples : • **Martha** is trying a new media this year...eclectic lapel pins. She's already made 225! • **Lee** told a story about experimenting with merging techniques developed by early 20th century light artist Thomas Wilfred with modern technology. • **Carol** shared that she is taking online classes with Birgit O'Conner in California, which she highly recommends. • **Suzette** continues to do acrylic pours and is part of a Facebook group called Greener Pastures Beyond the Pour. • **Sandi** enjoys taking online classes with Jean Haines, who resides in Wales. Sandi also plans to travel to Morocco and Croatia in 2021...taking her sketchbook journal with her. • **Jeri** told us about The Pretentious Cleveland Portrait Artists, a Facebook group who meet every Friday night to draw the portrait of whomever signed up to pose. • Also mentioned...the Murray Hill Life Drawing group, that meets Wednesday nights from 6–9 PM in the Tricia Kaman Studio of The School House....ask Suzette Cohen about it, she's part of the group.

SKB MEGAZOOM OFFER FOR FEBRUARY

For our members, we offer **Suzie Seerey-Lester, Painting Action, Birds in Acrylic, at MEGAZOOM 2020**. With the proper design elements and a good composition you can achieve the impression of action in your subject. Suzie paints the Great Gray Owl hunting, using several elements to draw your eye through the painting and tell a story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ko29jMa2rfq&feature=emb_logo

NEW MEMBERSHIP “E-BOOK”

We are emailing our 2020-2021 Membership Book (a.k.a list of members) to you with this newsletter as an Adobe .pdf file. If you have not yet renewed your memberships, your name will show up in **PINK**. Please review your information. Send any corrections to Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net. There's still time to renew...mail your renewal check to our Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make check payable to Euclid Art Association.

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, include EAA in subject line. If you are signed up, we will not be asking for payment until March, 2021.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Martha Germano**! Her painting, “Solar Disk” was chosen by the Sky Harbor International Airport, for the Phoenix Airport Museum on display from February 26 through September 24, 2021.

Our deepest sympathy to **Michelle Brown** on the passing of her mother and father-in-law in January and prayers for her husband, Doug, who is recovering from pneumonia.

ABOUT TOWN

Great Lakes Mall will be hosting an ART SHOW on April 10-11, 2021. This event will feature the work of local artists, giving them an opportunity to display and sell their work. If you are interested in participating, contact Diana L. Lewis, Marketing Assistant, 440-255-8932, x7726 or email diana.lewis@washingtonprime.com

MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM

Heads Up! *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

“February is the border between winter and spring.”

– Terri Guillemets



Pam caught frozen on Zoom!



Art Scramble
Urban/Street - Cubism
Joan Milligan