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***When something new happens, we'll let you know. Now you know what we know now!***

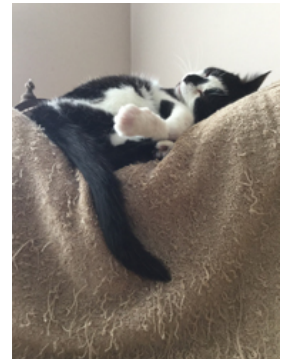
## **MARCH PROGRAM**

Our next Zoom meeting is **Monday, March 1, at 7:00p.m.** We will feature award winning Ohio artist, **Christopher Leeper**, demonstrating a watercolor landscape. Christopher is a realist painter working in all mediums. His award-winning work has been shown in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the country. He has illustrated four children's books and has written and illustrated the book 'Realism in Watermedia' for North Light. His work has also been featured in The Artist's Magazine, Plein Air Magazine, Watercolor Magic and Ohio Magazine and in the book Splash 14 (North Light). He serves on the board of trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society and is past president of the Ohio Watercolor Society. A popular instructor, he teaches numerous workshops each year from his home studio in Canfield, Ohio. You can see his work at [www.christopherleeper.com](http://www.christopherleeper.com).

**REMEMBER**, the Zoom Meeting is March 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 2021 - THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

Voting for the People's Choice Award winner is now over. With only 24 people voting, 14 pictures got a single vote, one got two votes, another got three and the winner received a total of 5 votes. Congratulations to **Ellen Howard** for her photograph "To Do List - Not Today". You can always go to the [Virtual Winter Show page](#) on our website or to YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QuUFTxolrE>. to view all the show entries. Very well done, one and all!



## **AND NOW... ON TO THE REALLY BIG SHOW**

Once upon a time...a year or two ago...our Spring Fine Art Show was held at the Euclid Public Library. Oh how things have changed! Current circumstances dictate that it **MUST GO VIRTUAL! PRESENTING . . .**

**EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION**  
**SPRING FINE ART SHOW @euclidart.com**  
**May 8 - June 7, 2021**

The art show will be available for viewing at [www.euclidart.com](http://www.euclidart.com). Entry form and images are due by April 24...so get started! It costs \$20 to enter up to five images. The show is judged and awards given. Show instructions and the entry form are attached to this newsletter and will also be available on our website, very soon. Awards will be announced at the Euclid Art Association ZOOM Meeting on Monday, June 7.

**ANNOUNCING EAA'S 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** *Even though we were unable to hold our annual Christmas party Chinese Auction fundraiser for the scholarship fund, EAA is still able to offer a scholarship this year. This following information is also posted on our website and will appear in the March Euclid Observer.*

The Euclid Art Association is offering the Margret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship to a high school senior who will graduate in 2021 and is a resident of Euclid. This \$500 award will be available to a student who is currently receiving art instruction and plans to pursue further education in the study of art. Senior art students should see their art teacher or guidance counselor, Kathleen Gonakis, for forms and details. The application form is also available on this website. The deadline for application is April 16.

## **EAA SKETCHERS - ART SCRAMBLE CHALLENGE**

The Art Scramble is a BIG success and we did it again on Sunday, February 21. Artists received new randomly selected styles and subjects from which they created a work of art reflecting these attributes. January's Scramble artwork is posted on [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com). [Click here](#) to view. The Sketcher Events are changed to the second Sunday in the month in order not

to conflict with Urban Sketchers. Our next event is planned for **March 14, 1-3p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art**. Drawing/sketching only, no paints, photography with no flash. Meet in the lobby between 1 to 1:15p.m., disperse to sketch whatever, and meet back up later. There are restrictions when visiting the museum. Visit <https://www.clevelandart.org/visit-plan> to plan your visit. *A limited number of free, timed tickets are available. Capacity has been limited for safety, and the museum highly recommends reserving tickets in advance. Tickets will be available in 15-minute intervals.* For more information, contact Joan Milligan at [artsiegirl826@aol.com](mailto:artsiegirl826@aol.com). To quote Joan, **"If it's snowing, I'm not going!"** As backup, art scramble selections were chosen on Sunday for those wanting to participate.

### LAST MONTH'S MEETING

At our February meeting, award winning local artist, **Rick Surowicz** demonstrated **"Painting a Mountain Scene"** in watercolor. We thank Rick for this very interesting demonstration and learning experience enjoyed by the 25 participants who zoomed in to see it. His ZOOM setup was perfect. On the right side in small boxes lined vertically, we could see his reference, his paint tray and himself. Then, on the left we saw his entire work surface. There were several things he stressed that we should learn...the color wheel, value scale, moisture content and how to run a good beaded wash. To quote Rick, as he started painting, "Be in control, but don't control the watercolor. Let watercolor be watercolor." For much more info and pictures, check out the [Demonstration page](#) at EuclidArt.com. Also, check out his very popular website, [www.rsurowiczart.com](http://www.rsurowiczart.com).

### SKB MEGAZOOM OFFER FOR MARCH

We offer our members two videos by artist, **Wanda Mumm**, **"Setting the Mood with Your Sky" & "Plane Air 2"**, from the **Susan Kathleen Black Foundation's MEGAZOOM 2020**. The skies of a painting set the mood for the rest. The light that is in the sky tells you your time of day, the tone of the light and the feel that the painting will have. Second video, painting in flat light often leads to flat-looking art work. Wanda shows how to make a few changes to make a much more dynamic painting utilizing your mid-day location but improving on the lighting.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUOL3CMArzo&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUOL3CMArzo&feature=emb_logo)

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### WORKSHOPS

**Update from Sue regarding David Rankin's**, 3-day workshop, **"Lighthouses, Seascapes & Skies I"**, scheduled for May 21, 22, 23, 2021. This is a full workshop with 18 members signed up and 4 on the wait list! Although we would love to hold this workshop, live and in person, the uncertainty of masking and social distance requirements by May are making us look at alternatives. I've been in conversation with the Rankin's. We are in the planning stages for Zoom workshop sessions, as the alternative. Stay tuned! Of course, those already signed up will have first choice of Zoom workshops.

### MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Pat Simmons**. Two of her artworks were accepted in The West Woods Nature Center's *"What's the Buzz? Insect & Arachnid Inspired Art Exhibition"*, running through April 26. Show runs daily during park hours.

Congratulations to **Flo Smith**, who has now moved to Grove City, OH. One of her artworks won the McComb Award in the Fall Arts Festival called "Arts in the Alley". Her winning art will be featured this Spring or Summer on a 30' by 40' electronic billboard, located on the corner across from the State Capitol Building downtown Columbus, for one week.

Visit the art show currently on display at Stella's Art gallery in Willoughby. Congratulations to the winners! **Pat Bonander** won Best of Show for her watercolor, "Sweet Hearts" and **Cheryl Brickman** won 1st place in 2D for "Love Letters" in mixed media.

### MEMBERS ART PAGE ON EUCLIDART.COM

**Heads Up!** *Mary Alice has notified members to renew their members art page for 2021.* Don't have an Art Page...Why Not? 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

*"How terrible a time is the beginning of March.  
In a month there will be daffodils and the sudden blossoming of orchards,  
but you wouldn't know it now. You have to take spring on blind faith."* — Beatriz Williams