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MAY PROGRAM

On **Monday, May 3**, at 7:00p.m. EAA will feature a Zoom demonstration by portrait artist, **Dino Massaroni**. Dino will demonstrate “**Portrait in Pastels**”. You may remember his [demonstration in March](#) of last year...our last ‘live’ demo before covid hit! He did an amazing oil portrait of member, Pat Montagno in just under two hours! Dino, a graduate from The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, is best known as an oil portrait artist, painting many doctors, lawyers and some very famous people. He also paints landscapes and still life in oil, pastel and charcoal. He has been a member of the Portrait Society of America since Jan 1998. His paintings have been awarded numerous competitive prizes in national, regional and local exhibits including the Butler Institute of American Art’s Annual Midyear Show, American Artists Professional League Annual and Knickerbocker Artists Annual, in New York, and many other Ohio and New York venues.

The Zoom Meeting is 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 3rd.

EAA SPRING FINE ART SHOW @euclidart.com, May 8 - June 7, 2021

THE SHOW IS OPENING SOON! The entry deadline has passed and now webmaster, Kirk Ramsey is in the process of putting all the amazing art on the website...a huge task thanks to the 28 members who participated. The show will be judged by artist and educator, **Sharlene Pearl Green**, a distinguished figurative and landscape painter and drawer and an associate professor of Art at Cuyahoga Community College. The winners will be announced at our Zoom meeting on June 7. **Starting on Saturday, May 8, visit the [Art Shows page](#) @EuclidArt.com to view the show.**

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our April Zoom meeting was hosted by internationally acclaimed, award-winning watercolor artist, **David Rankin**, demonstrating “**Painting Lighthouses**”. We thank David for this amazing and informative demonstration. Euclid Art opened the Zoom presentation beyond its membership to David’s artist friends on FaceBook. We had 58 participants...the largest ever since we started zooming! We had people join us from Florida, Georgia, Canada and even Scotland. David’s painting, which he called “Tangerine Moon”, was inspired by a picture he took while traveling in Phang Nga, Thailand. David loved the lighting on the water. “It’s all about the moon and the reflected light”. He wanted the painting to be dramatic and to evoke a strong emotion. Mitzi commented via zoom chat: “I had been holding my breath while seeing such a wonderful demo...” Go to the [Demonstrations page](#) on our website for more info and pictures. That’s where you’ll find the link to the full Zoom video.



Lipra Loof didn’t want to leave us in the lurch! She explained why things ended so abruptly with our ‘faux’ demonstrator, Hatsune Miku? Well, at least, Miku’s seven octave voice was in fine tune, so much so that she started setting off silent alarms all around, breaking numerous windows and causing every dog within a two mile radius to erupt in mass howling. The police showed up, forced us to pull the plug and that was it for our April meeting. It was fun while it lasted!

HEADS UP FOR JUNE

In addition to announcing the winners of our Spring Fine Art Show, the June meeting is our traditional “**Members’ Art Critique Night**”, plus the induction of Officers for the next EAA season. Anyone wishing to have a picture critiqued at the June 7th Zoom meeting, must send in their digital image to info@euclidart.com before June 4. This is always a very popular meeting. Please limit your entry to one (1) image so we can wrap things up before the wee hours in the morning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Here is the slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2021-2022 season: President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle. Until May 21, nominations can be made by email with the prior consent of the nominee and balloting will be conducted by email. If there are no nominations from ‘the floor’, this slate of officers will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June 7th meeting.

EAA SKETCHERS & ART SCRAMBLE

EAA Sketchers gathered at the Cleveland Museum of Art on Sunday, April 11th to sketch and draw. The ten members who participated enjoyed getting together to talk, sketch and share.

We have planned another **Art Scramble for Sunday, May 16, 1 to 3:00p.m.** on Zoom. Our Art Scrambles are a big hit and everyone seems to enjoy them. For May, Joan Milligan assigned us all the same style, "Playing Cards", but we each received a unique subject. Contact Joan Milligan at artsiegirl826@aol.com or 440-527-1917 for your randomly selected subject. Zoom link info will be emailed to you a few days before. Are you unsure about the style called "Playing Cards"? Then, check out this [Art Scramble link](#) from March.



SKB FREE ZOOM & SHARE

The Susan Kathleen Black Foundation has planned their **WORKSHOPS for 2021, "Celebrating 20 Years of Artistic Excellence", in Dubois, WY for September 12 - 17, 2021.** And, to entice artists to participate either in-person or via Zoom, SKB has been offering **FREE** two hour ZOOM & SHARE sessions with famous artists. We've already seen Suzie Seerey-Lester, David Rankin, Stephen Left, but we missed Wanda Mumm. **If you missed Suzie, David, Wanda or Stephen's Zoom sessions and would like to view them, go to <https://skbworkshop.com> for the links.**

Up next, on **Tuesday, May 4** from 1:00 - 3:00p.m. is acrylic artist, [Andrew Denman](#), a California based, internationally recognized, award-winning contemporary wildlife artist. We will share the Zoom link with our membership as soon as it's available. Also, consider signing up for SKB's 'At Home Zoom' workshops in September, 2021...only \$350 and you get access to all the videos to view over and over again.

WORKSHOPS

Virtual Zoom Watercolor Workshops with David Rankin planned for May, "Lighthouses & Seascapes". Go to the [Workshops page](#) for dates, times, and sign-up info. We have one opening left in the **Saturday, May 15 & 22** sessions and three for **Wednesday, May 19 & 26.** Sign up NOW!

How will this Zoom Workshop Function:

- Small groups (10 max).
- Interactive, like David is teaching us 'live'; paint along as he teaches; share it; assigned homework; email to David for critique. Supply list and reference provided in advance. The next best thing to being there live!
- Maximum 3-hours per zoom session. Two 3-hour zoom sessions equals one workshop.
- Sessions held one week apart, allows participants to practice and send David their artwork for critique at the next zoom session.
- Zoom sessions are recorded and offered to participants to view, password provided.

MEMBER NEWS

Great Lakes Mall in Mentor hosted its first Art Walk event the weekend of April 10 & 11. Over 25 artists set up throughout the main concourse and visitors could view artists' work... several of our members participated... **Cindy Beacham, Barb Everett, Jennifer Theil.**

Dennis McDonnell's photographs are still on display at Lake Shore Coffee House, now through May 30.



CLOSING THOUGHT

From — "The Collected Wisdom of David Rankin"

About ZOOM:

"This is the coolest thing that has happened in the art world in the past 500 years!...literally!"

About his lack of a HAIRCUT:

"I'm an artist and I'm 75 years old. If I can't have long hair, who can?"

About EUCLID ART:

"I really enjoy working like this with you all..."

"I LOVE Euclid Art!"