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GOOD NEWS - from the President, "I have spoken to both the East Shore Church and the Euclid Public Library. Both venues tell me that they plan on re-opening to the public for meetings after Labor Day. We will still use ZOOM for some things, but it looks like we can see each other in person again in September!"

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NEW SEASON

Membership renewal for 2021-2022 starts now! The new season officially begins July 1. Cost of renewal has been reset back to pre-covid rates. . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. Mail your check to our Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association. Thank you.

JUNE PROGRAM

On **Monday, June 7 at 7:00pm** our very popular "**Members' Art Critique Night**" continues on Zoom. Our art will be critiqued by **Sharlene Pearl Green**, judge for our Spring Fine Art Show. Sharlene is an Associate Professor of Art at Cuyahoga Community College's Western Campus in Cleveland where she has been teaching since 1990. She currently teaches Life Drawing, Portrait Drawing & Painting, and Painting in both oils and water media. Sharlene has written a book titled *Simply Drawn to Life*. She also serves as the Gallery Coordinator for Gallery West. Sharlene holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design & Illustration from Kent State University and Master of Fine Arts Degree in Painting from Miami University in Oxford, OH. Visit her website: www.sharlenegreen.com.

Members wishing to have a picture critiqued at the Zoom meeting must send in their digital image to info@euclidart.com by June 4. Please limit your entry to one (1) image.

The Zoom Meeting is estimated to be 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. We will send the Zoom link a few days before and again on the 7th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The current slate of officers (President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle) was retained for the Euclid Art Association's 2021-2022 season by a vote of EAA members at the May meeting. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

THANK YOU TO DINO AND DAVID

We thank **Dino Massaroni** for his informative and captivating demonstration, "**Portrait in Pastels**", at our May meeting. We had 24 members, plus Sandie from Scotland, join in the Zoom call. Dino's passion is painting portraits in oil and pastels. He selected an image of a young girl wearing a hat as his photo reference. We watched Dino establish the initial shape and then draw the larger patterns of shadows & light, before moving to the much smaller shapes. Using a technique called crosshatching, we watched as the image developed on the paper. The subtle adjustments he made to the portrait made it come alive. There's more information and pictures on the [Demonstration page](#) at EuclidArt.com.

David Rankin's "Lighthouses & Seascapes" watercolor workshops held in May using Zoom were very successful! David loves working this way. Artists from all over joined together for this experience...from Michigan, Texas, NYC, Georgia, Florida, Scotland and all around Northeast Ohio. We watched, painted and learned. "David is awesome", to quote Suzy from Texas. "He's so awesome in how he teaches and encourages." We enjoyed the Zoom experience and learning new techniques. Many thanks to David for sharing his love of painting skies, foregrounds, buildings, and turning a simple lighthouse into an amazing seascape watercolor painting.

ART SCRAMBLE

Ten of us came together on Zoom on Sunday, May 16 for an hour to share our latest creations. Joan Milligan assigned us all the same style, "Playing Cards", but we each received a unique subject from extinct animals, cars to draperies. There are some pictures on the Home page of EuclidArt.com. The next **Zoom Art Scramble** is scheduled for **June 13 from 1-3:00pm**. Various styles and subjects were assigned to participating members. 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. We may even have a TBA outdoor EAA Sketcher event...so stay tuned. . .

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

Many thanks to show coordinator, Ellen Howard and to all the members who participated. Special thanks to webmaster, Kirk Ramsey for all the work he did to bring the show to life on our website. Thank you to artist and educator, **Sharlene Pearl Green** for judging the show and for her comments about the artists work. "It takes courage to 'put your art' out there, allowing others to view the results of your creative efforts. All the art in this exhibit is diverse and aesthetically pleasing....." Read more from the judge at the virtual show. To see pictures of the beautiful, award winning artwork, visit the [Art Shows page](#) on EuclidArt.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Best of Show: Michael Bacnik - *Nuclear Family*

1st PLACE: **Michael Bacnik** - *Ghosts in the Machine*, Oil/Acrylic; **Elias Traboulsi** - *First Snow*, Watercolor; **Bernadette Russ** - *I Wonder*, Graphic Art; **Sandi Richards** - *Autumn Leaves*, Mixed Media; **Beth Kulcsar** - *Webbing of Stones*, - Photography; **Lee Peters** - *Roundabouts*, - Digital Art

2nd PLACE: **Suzette Cohen** - *Dynamic Result*, Oil/Acrylic; **Bernadette Russ** - *Nap Time*, Watercolor; **Terese Berzinskas** - *Orchid - 2021 #2*, Graphic Art; **Bernadette Russ** - *Awakening*, Mixed Media **Mary Alice Valvoda** - *St. Lorenz Church Nuremberg*, Photography; **David Valvoda** - *Geometry vs. Gravity*, Digital Art

3rd PLACE: **Elias Traboulsi** - *Laundry Day 2*, Oil/Acrylic; **Stuart Abbey** - *Outdoor Plumbing*, Watercolor; **Cheryl Brickman** - *Selfie in Quarantine*, Graphic Art; **Terry Leotta** - *Bitter Love*, Photography; **Susan Herrle** - *Sarah*, Digital Art

Honorable Mention - **Alesha Anderson, Michael Bacnik, Cynthia Beacham, Cheryl Brickman, Susan Herrle, Ellen Howard, Susan Lokar, Patricia L. Meyer, Joan Milligan, Lee Peters**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

Meet the winner of the **2021 Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship** – Euclid High School Senior, **Christina Saterides**. She hopes to study painting and drawing at the Art Academy of Cincinnati. She wants to "show the world something that it has never seen before and to have it touch someone in a meaningful way" and hopes to teach, adding appreciation for those who have taught her. Congratulations to Christina! For more, visit the [Events page](#) on our website.

SPECIAL OFFER

The **Evergreen Artists Art Club** greatly appreciated the opportunity to join EAA for the David Rankin Zoom demo in April. They are reciprocating by offering EAA the opportunity to join them in a free Zoom demo on **Saturday, June 12 starting at 9:30a.m. EDT** with international watercolor artist, **Milind Mulick**, direct from INDIA. Mulick is one of the hottest watercolor artist in India, today. Zoom link info will be sent to us Friday, June 11 and we will forward it on to you.

SKB FREE ZOOM & SHARE

To entice artists to participate, either in-person or via Zoom, the Susan Kathleen Black Foundation (SKB) has been offering **FREE** two hour Zoom & Share sessions with famous artists. Up next . . . "Ever wondered how the pros make their watercolors fly out of the galleries?" Join SKB on **Tuesday, June 1 from 1 - 3p.m. EDT** as artist **John Hulsey** helps you take your watercolors to the next level. Here's the link to join the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94552294705>. *A reminder will be sent the morning of the event.*

SKB's workshop for 2021, "**Celebrating 20 Years of Artistic Excellence**", is in Dubois, WY on September 12 - 17, 2021. David & Deanna Rankin will be there! Consider signing up for SKB's '*At Home Zoom*' workshops in September, only \$350 and you get access to all the videos to view over and over again. If you missed any of the previous free Zoom & Share sessions, links are available at <https://skbworkshop.com>.

MEMBER NEWS

"CREATIVE EXPRESSION" is a Euclid city-wide, all inclusive gathering at the home of EAA member & artist **Linda McGreevy**. The event will be held at 2051 E. 226 ST (off Chardon Rd.) from **1 - 8 p.m. Sunday, June 6**. Lovers of the City and lovers of the ARTS/ARTDanceMusicDrama will be a celebration together in response to Covid! There will be creative contests, judged with prizes. All are invited to participate in a concert featuring original music at 8:00p.m. Sign-up is required for the 1½ hour tour/experiences during the day, starting at 1:30 and ending at 7:30. Artists are invited to exhibit their work. Place your request in Linda's mailbox. She will call you and confirm.

Pat Bonander was featured in Friday's, May 28 News-Herald, "*Willoughby watercolor artist explores her creative side.*"

Cheryl Brickman's 3D Art piece named, Mother Earth, was accepted into the 11th May Show Juried Art Exhibition at Lakeland College, from May 20 to July 9th. There were over 400 entries, two rounds of Judging and only 112 accepted.

Mary Alice Valvoda is working on a project with [HEADSPACE Creative Arts](#) at the Great Lakes Mall. Their Spring Gallery Art Show runs through June 26 and features seven local artists with over 100 beautiful original and giclée art works. EAA members in the show are **Nicki Adler, Barb Everett, David Valvoda and Mary Alice Valvoda**.

Rozenia Cunningham thought members would like to know about the **Eastlake Flea Market and Crafts**, held outdoors every Thursday during the summer months from 3 - 6p.m., across from the Captain's Stadium. If interested in getting a table for \$10/wk, contact Judy Moran at 440-951-2200. There is also a special Vendor Event Saturday, June 19; cost for table is \$15.

“Kookies for Kirk” - Four EAA Board members (Ellen, Joan, Sandi, Sue) baked lots of cookies & scones for our webmaster, **Kirk Ramsey**, as our way of thanking him for all the hard work he did posting the Spring Fine Art Show @Euclidart.com. Thanks to Ellen for shipping them off to Kirk in New London, NH.

ABOUT TOWN

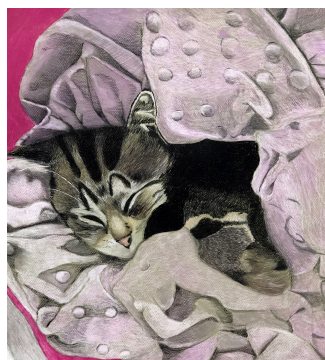
Euclid Art donated \$50 to the **Stuart Pearl Camera Cake Challenge** as a fundraiser for the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve. Stuart serves as the Board President and each Board Member is doing a fun or crazy thing to raise money. Stu chose to bake a cake from scratch in the shape of a camera! Good luck, Stuart. . . we want to see pictures!

Mary K Thomas has a community public art project 4 East Cleveland and is asking for our support. She received a Spaces Grant and an [ioby.org](#) (in our backyards) support for her project, the *U&I of Euclid Avenue, a Gateway to East Cleveland*. Check out her project at <https://tinyurl.com/UandIofEuclidAve>.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” — Thomas Merton

Scholarship Winner



“Dora” - Colored Pencil



Christina Saterides



“Pieces of Me” - Acrylic

Best of Show Winner



“Nuclear Family” -Pencil by Michael Bacnik