



# Euclid Art Association

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## PLANNING FOR EAA'S NEW SEASON

It's going to be a **GREAT** new season! The **Board of the Euclid Art Association** is busy this summer planning the new season . . . monthly meeting demonstrations, in-person or on Zoom; Virtual Winter Art Show & a Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Library; variety of workshops and interesting EAA Sketcher & Art Scramble events. We aim to continue to present thought provoking and educational artists in a variety of mediums and other fun events, including a Christmas Party in December!

The 2021-2022 season officially starts **Monday, September 13, 2021** at 7:00 p.m., the second Monday in September due to Labor Day, with an 'in-person' Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in Euclid. We are planning a demonstration with refreshments afterwards. It will be nice to see everyone again. All are welcome. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Get going and renew now!! The new season officially began 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.

## EAA SKETCHERS

We all enjoyed a beautiful, sunny day at the **Mechanicsville Covered Bridge on Sunday, July 18**. Twelve people arrived at various times, but not our president. Lee spent 4 hours, traveled 140 miles and never made it to the bridge. He ended up in PA! The river was rushing from all the rain and had flooded the banks by 6 to 8 feet. So, the Sketchers ended up painting in full sun in the parking lot. Everyone wished they had an umbrella chair, like Terese's! The Grand River Tavern, the oldest tavern in Ashtabula, circa 1847, was across the street and is a 'happening place' for bikers! Click on the [Events page](#) at [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com) for pictures and to read about the day's adventures.



## EAA SKETCHERS NEXT EVENTS . . .

The next Sketchers event will be on **Sunday, August 15, from 1-3 p.m. at Edgewater Park** to draw the Cleveland skyline. Details will be sent out to everyone. Call Joan Milligan for more information or questions at 440-527-1917. And in **September**, everyone is excited to sketch, paint, photograph or just hang around at the **Cleveland Zoo!**

## SPECIAL SKB MEGAZOOM2 MEET & GREET

ZOOM to SKB's workshop for 2021, "**Celebrating 20 Years of Artistic Excellence**", in Dubois, WY, September 12 - 17. **Still undecided whether to participate in MegaZoom2?** Come to a **Special Zoom session - August 3, 8 p.m. EDT**. See what this year's MegaZoom2 is all about. Meet many of the two dozen instructors who will be teaching. Ask questions about various media & types of instruction. Go over Zoom procedures. Learn how to select & plan for the sessions you are most interested in, as well as the materials or equipment you might need in order to paint along with various artists' instruction. And learn how best to make use of the 6 months of recorded sessions. This is a big Meet & Greet for those attending and those just thinking of attending, but needing to know more: **Aug 3, 2021 at 8 p.m. EDT**. Click the link here to join <https://zoom.us/j/91578442968>

We heard that **David Rankin** will be teaching watercolor classes on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 10:30 a.m. EDT . . . to be confirmed when the MegaZoom2 agenda is published. Sign up - only \$350 for the entire week with these outstanding artists, plus access to all the video recordings for six months. [Check out their website](#).

## WORKSHOPS

*"God Made Winter for Watercolor"*, a two-day workshop with **David Rankin**, October 23 & 24, 2021, at the EAA Gallery. Per David, "The shadows that fall over snow, the reflected light, the abstracted design of the landscape, all of these elements make complex snow scenes both dramatic and challenging." Details are posted on the [Workshop page](#) at [EuclidArt.com](#). Sign up NOW!



*"Collage Techniques & Creative Exploration"*, a two-day workshop with **Mary "Mo" Mosyjowski**, Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7, 2021.

Participants will learn several techniques for preparing papers, using ripped up old watercolors, papers, old letters, scraps of paper, wallpaper, book pages, music sheets, even textures, toys, and shells, or anything that can be glued down. We will also focus on different ways to use paints, rubber stamps & stencils to make expressive, unique and beautiful papers for use in **collage**. Start collecting now - **collage is exciting!** Go to the [Workshop page](#) for more details Sign up now!



*"Sketching and Painting Animals"*, a winter Zoom watercolor workshop with **David Rankin**, probably the last two Saturday's in January, 2022. It's still in the planning stage . . .

To register for these workshops, contact Sue Herrle at [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net) or call on 216-481-5105. Include EAA in the subject line, please.

Attention. . . interested in learning *"Designing Batiks with Watercolor"*. Award winning artist and teacher, **Kathie George** will be offering her ONLINE E-COURSE in October, 2021. Cost is about \$250. The exact dates are not yet known, but you can bet that the course will fill immediately upon announcement. It's because of Kathie's friendship with Sandi Richards, that she will offer **Euclid Art members the opportunity to sign up ahead of the general public**. . . So, if you are interested, please explore Kathie's website, [kathiegeorgeart.com](http://kathiegeorgeart.com). Then, sign up now to be notified of these dates by contacting Sue Herrle, email: [suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net) or phone: 216-481-5105. **We will only notify those who sign up.** Sandi Richards has taken Kathie's courses and has traveled with her many times over the years. Sandi's watercolor batiks on rice paper always win awards and are the first to sell! She is willing to answer any questions, [sandir@att.net](mailto:sandir@att.net) or 216-732-8696.



## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Kirk Ramsey**! He sold two pieces of art: "I'm thrilled that two of my paintings sold on the first day of the Naturally New England show at the Livery in Sunapee Harbor, N.H., a show which will benefit the Center for the Arts and the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust."

From **Deb Kramarz** - "As a spin-off from an 'Environmental Common Ground' art display at Beachwood Center, there will be a ART HAT WORKSHOP led by artist Ron Shelton. This is part of a worldwide effort to bring awareness to the problem of plastic pollution and an effort to make one use plastic as an art medium. August 7, 10 am to 12 noon at Beachwood Center (at the corner of Richmond Rd. and Fairmont Ave), \$10 fee, just show up."

## ABOUT TOWN

**Stuart Pearl** rose to the challenge and completed his Camera Cake Challenge. However, inquiring minds now want to know . . . **Did Stu eat his Camera Cake creation?**

## MEMBERS ART PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE - DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?

It's easy!! We encourage members to sign up for their own Members Art page on EuclidArt.com. It's only \$15 per year for 10 images and you can change your images up to three times per year without additional cost. Plus, as an added bonus... we will feature a Members Art page on our Facebook site. Mary Alice Valvoda is waiting to hear from you! Proceeds help pay for hosting our EuclidArt.com website.

## CLOSING THOUGHT

*"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." — John Lubbock.*