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WEEE'RE BAAACK! . . . As we kick-off the start of our 2021-2022 season, the Euclid Art Association is back to meeting IN PERSON on **Monday, September 13 at 7:00p.m.** in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. It's the second Monday in the month due to Labor Day! There's lots of REMINDERS and info to share regarding the first meeting....so please read on!

As a reminder to everyone, the entrance is through the back door of the church. The doors open at 6:00pm. Parking is behind the church, in front of the church in the traffic circle or across the alley in front of the Marc's Pharmacy door. Please do not park outside designated areas as this impedes access of emergency vehicles to the rear entrance. Regarding entrance into the Church....someone will be at the door to let you in. Please arrive on time. If you come late, **ring the video doorbell. If we can't see you on the video screen, we can't let you in...so face the doorbell panel, please.**

We met with the Church custodian, Janice, to discuss requirements. There are no Church restrictions regarding masks or social distancing. Everyone is free to make their own decision regarding this. Since the church no longer serves lunches, there will be no tables & chairs pre-setup for our use. *Everything we setup for, we need to take down at the end of the meeting.* Thus, we will only set up chairs, an arm length apart. **We ask that those members, who are physically able, to help us with the chair-wrangling. Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

Finger-food refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Sandi Richards** and **Ellen Howard**. Sandi will pass around the Refreshment sign up list, asking members to volunteer for the October and November meetings.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Mary Ann will be waiting to greet you as you sign in for the meeting. She will have envelopes ready for you to put your check/cash in. Just make sure to put your name on the outside of the envelope and indicate any updates needed for the membership booklet. We are working on the new membership booklet and you'll want to be in it, accurately.

Cost of renewal is . . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. Can't make the meeting, then mail your check to Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association.

PROGRAM

The featured event for the evening is an acrylic demonstration by artist, **Don Reed, "How to Get Texture with a Palette Knife"**. Don started his artist career in the picturesque state of Maine, where he and his wife, Susan, lived until moving to the Cleveland area in 2017. Don has won many awards in the New England area and is a member of American Impressionists Society and National Oils and Acrylics Society. Check out Don's website: <https://www.fineartbydonreed.com>.



EAA SKETCHERS



A few EAA Sketchers and two members of the Evergreen Artists group, among them, Mitzi Lai, ventured out to Edgewater Park on a rather hot, sunny and crowded Sunday afternoon, August 15. It was the same weekend as the International Cleveland Kite Fest. And guess what? Most of their sketches, photos & artwork included pictures of kites!

EAA Sketchers will meet again on **Sunday, September 26 from 1-3p.m.** at the Cleveland



Metroparks Zoo just inside the main entrance at the Jack Frost Donut stand. Bring a camp chair if desired, but no glass containers allowed. Artists will then spread out through the zoo and sketch, paint, or take photos of animals, meeting back at Jack Frost at 3:15 to share creations and take group pics. All are welcome! For more information contact Joan Milligan at artsiegirl826@aol.com or 440-527-1917.

Starting with September and carrying through the winter, EAA will create its own zoo, from Cleveland to around the world, in a program series called **Zoo, Zoom, and Beyond**.

SIGN UP FOR SKB MEGAZOOM2

ZOOM to SKB's workshop for 2021, "**Celebrating 20 Years of Artistic Excellence**", in Dubois, WY, September 12 - 17. More than 20 world class artist/instructors will participate, some in Dubois, others in their own studios all over North America...and all of whom are live via SKB Megazoom2 Broadcasting. Paint along with artist, **David Rankin** in his watercolor classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For the MegaZoom2 [agenda, click here](#). Sign up - only \$350 for a week with these outstanding artists, plus access to all the video recordings for six months. [Check out their website](#).

WORKSHOPS... Details for these workshops are on EuclidArt.com

"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." Sign up NOW!

"Collage Techniques & Creative Exploration", a two-day workshop with **Mary "Mo" Mosyjowski**, Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7, 2021 at the Euclid Gallery. Participants will learn several techniques for preparing papers, focusing 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!** Sign up NOW!

"Sketching and Painting Animals", a winter Zoom watercolor workshop with **David Rankin**, is scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays, January 22 and January 29, 2022. It's the **"Beyond" in Zoo, Zoom and Beyond**. Details will soon be posted on [EuclidArt.com](#).

Interested in learning **"Designing Batiks with Watercolor"**. Award winning artist and teacher, **Kathie George** is offering her online course in October with sign up in September. Cost is about \$250. Kathie will offer **Euclid Art members the opportunity to sign up ahead of the general public**. If you are interested, please explore Kathie's website, [kathiegeorgeart.com](#). Then, sign up now by contacting Sue Herrle. **We will only notify those who sign up.**

To register for any of these workshops, contact Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net or call on 216-481-5105.

MEMBER NEWS

Cheryl Brickman had two photographs juried into the August show at Stellas Art Gallery in Willoughby. **Bernie Russ** had one of her watercolors accepted and won 2nd place. Congratulations!

Mary Alice and David Valvoda each had two pieces of their photographic art accepted into the 45th Fairmount Center for the Arts Exhibition in late August. Both of Mary Alice's works received Honorable Mentions! Congrats!

Pat Simmons is planning to have a one women show at the Fairmount Center this Fall...stay tuned for details.

Denise Neil informed us that **Walt's** art has captured the attention and imagination of folks in LA, who want to represent his artworks. They are kicking off the venture with **'Wali Day'** in Columbus, OH on September 5 at the Maroon Arts BoxPark, located in the historic Bronzeville District of Columbus, from 4 - 7:30p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 3 - 8p.m. is the celebrated opening of a hundred foot exhibit as a creative expression and response to the COVID. The exhibit is titled **"Colors Changing - Changing Lives"**. Each of us can make a difference. **Linda McGreevy** hopes to do that. All ages and EAA members are welcome to further the exhibit as time goes on. Her mailbox at 2051 E 226 ST (off Chardon) will welcome your name, phone number and any questions you have.

ABOUT TOWN

Stuart Pearl responded to our inquiry from last month...**Did Stu eat his Camera Cake creation?**

"Everybody at the museum was reluctant to take a knife to this "work of art" so it just sat for a while, entertaining visitors and providing interesting conversation for those who stopped in. Eventually it was substantially sagging and the ganache began leaking like something out of a bad horror movie. At that point our E.D. put a knife to it, ending the camera's misery. You can see **Farewell to Cake Part II: Post Mortem** here: Artists Archives of the Western Reserve - Posts | Facebook With the generosity and support of EAA and many others, I was able collect nearly \$3,800 for my fundraiser. Again thank you all so much for your support!"

CLOSING THOUGHT

"September tries its best to have us forget summer." — Bernard Williams.