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NOVEMBER MEETING

The Euclid Art Association's November meeting is **Monday, November 1 at 7:00p.m.** in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. 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 ask that those members, who are physically able, to please help us with the chair wrangling before and at the end of the meeting.** Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Finger-food refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are Terese Berzinskis and Bernie Russ.

PROGRAM

The featured artist is **David Buttram**, demonstrating his approach to **creating realistic acrylic paintings**. Inspired by many artists of the past, such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt, O'Tanner, The Eight, and a few Impressionists, his astonishing artwork can be viewed at <https://david-buttram.pixels.com/>. Buttram, a Vietnam veteran of the U.S.M.C., is a graduate of Cooper School of Art, and The Cleveland Institute of Art, holding a BFA degree. He completed his master's education at Kent State University, holding a Master of Arts degree in Fine Arts. Buttram is retired from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, where he was an art educator. Buttram's work has been exhibited in many places across Northeast Ohio, including The Cleveland Institute of Art, the Cleveland State Art Gallery, and the Karamu House in Cleveland, as well as locations throughout the Midwest.

THANKS TO ALL

We thank our October featured artist, **Mary "Mo" Mosyjowski** for demonstrating her **Collage Methods** to a crowd of close to 25 members. It was an enjoyable and at times, humorous presentation. Just about anything that can be glued down is 'fair game' for collage. She collects and saves everything, from scraps of old watercolors, wallpapers, corrugated paper, ribbons, even puzzle pieces. She began by gluing stuff together on her board in what seemed to be a random fashion, but really it was to 'make it flow'. The audience participated by encouraging Mo to 'go for it'. "Play, make mistakes. Then, cover 'em up," she said. As one of our members commented, "you held us spellbound throughout the whole program." For more information, collage tips and pictures, go to our [Demonstrations page](#).

Thank you also to our hosts, **Joan Milligan** and **Sue Herrle**, for their Halloween-themed table of refreshments. The 'fluff' on the fresh fruit was a big hit. The recipe can be found on Mo's write up on the [Demonstrations page](#).

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Well, not really...yet! But it will soon enough. This year our Annual Holiday Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser will be held on **Monday, December 6**, at **The Irish American Club East Side**, 22770 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123, about a block west of the Church, in the **Phil Walsh Cabaret Room** on the lower level, handicap accessible. We were able to rent the room at a cost of \$150, which EAA paid out of general funds. The cost to attend the catered dinner is \$20 + 8%tax + 18%tip, rounded that's **\$25/person**, for a dinner buffet which includes two entree choices (one will be vegetarian). As the caterer needs to know how many people to prepare for, you **MUST RSVP and send your payment by Sunday, November 28.** Please be prepared to **pay at the November meeting and receive your souvenir ticket**. Otherwise, RSVP to Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards or Lee Peters and send your check, made out to Euclid Art Association, to Sandi Richards, 136 E. 265 St. Euclid, OH 44132. Receipt of payment guarantees your reservation. See insert below for details and a recap!

What to Bring for the Chinese Auction: Please donate one or more items for the auction. Suggested items – gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, or movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! Use the signed letter of introduction, a.k.a., beggar's letter, attached to your November

EAA Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser

Monday, December 6, 2021

The Irish American Club East Side,
22770 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123
Phil Walsh Cabaret Room, lower level, handicap accessible

Doors open at 5:00p.m.
Arrive by 5:30p.m. with your auction items
Dinner Served at 6:15p.m.
Chinese Auction after dinner

Cost per person \$25 (\$20+8%tax+18%tip)

Menu

Chicken piccata
Eggplant parmesan
Redskins w/parsley
Green beans w/red peppers
Rolls, butter and salad
Pastry table
Coffee/ tea station

R.S.V.P. Required by Sunday, November 28

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Sign up and Pay at November 1 meeting
or
Mail check, made out to Euclid Art Association,
by November 28 to
Sandi Richards, EAA Treasurer
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newsletter, to approach a local business for a contribution. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School.

Help Wanted: Sign up to VOLUNTEER at November's meeting to help with the auction setup and to sell raffle tickets.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

You can renew at the November meeting...see Mary Ann. 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.

EAA SKETCHERS

On Sunday, October 17 a few brave souls ventured to Lake View Cemetery on a cold, dreary, rainy afternoon, finding Garfield's Tomb to be an extremely interesting and beautiful place to visit. Our next event will be a **World Premiere Upside-Down Art Scramble**. We plan to have a **Special Art Scramble Zoom meeting on Sunday, November 14 at 1:00p.m.** for about 30 minutes. As part of our program series, Zoo, Zoom & Beyond, Joan will randomly assign participants 'an animal and a given subject'. Here's the twist...you must create your artwork 'upside-down', just like our October demonstrator, Don Reed, painted his acrylic art.

WORKSHOPS... Details on EuclidArt.com

"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!** Only ONE opening left!

"Sketching and Painting Animals", a winter Zoom watercolor workshop with **David Rankin**, is scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays, January 15 and January 22, 2022. It's the *"Beyond"* in Zoo, Zoom and Beyond.

MEMBER NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

EAA members, **Joan Milligan**, **Bernie Russ** and **Eddie Mitchell**, participated in the Unveiled 2021 Lake County Art Contest presented by the City of Mentor's Community Arts Commission. Bernie won 1st place in watercolor and Eddie took Best of Show. The artwork will be displayed through October 29.

Suzette Cohen's painting *"Hawkeye"* was accepted into the Mayfield Art Show held at the Mayfield Branch Library in Mayfield Village. Less than a third of the entries got into the show! Mary Urbas was the judge.

Pat Simmons' One Women Show is now hanging at the Fairmount Center through mid-December. Contact the Fairmount Center for viewing times.

Dr. Elias Traboulsi won one of four Awards of Excellence from the Peninsula Art Academy's *"Paint the Park"* art show. This year's judge is watercolor artist/instructor David Rankin.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction."
— H.A. Ironside