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***** SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY EDITION *****

. . . JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO OUR . . .

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, CATERED DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

It's **MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th**. All Euclid Art Members and their guests are invited to attend this annual holiday event. It will be a magical evening...delicious food, reconnecting with friends and amazing auction items to bid on! There is a **charge of \$25 per person** for the catered dinner. Your enclosed party invitation has all the details!

RSVP: Please RSVP by Sunday, November 28, the sooner the better. It's important! The caterer needs to know how many people to cook for and how many place settings to set. Contact Sue Herrle at 216-481-5105 or Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or Sandi Richards at 216-732-8696. Payment in advance is required. However, due to the possibility of another season of real snail-mail not reaching us in time, an email to Sandi stating that your check is in the mail will get you added to the reservation list. You can reach Sandi at sandir@att.net.

Location: 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, handicapped accessible. Parking & entrance in the rear, not from Lakeshore Blvd, enter from E. 228th/Shore Center Dr.

Time: The doors will open at 5:00p.m. Please arrive before 5:30p.m. with your auction items. Dinner will be served at 6:15p.m. with the Chinese Auction immediately after.

What Food Items to Bring: NOTHING! ITS CATERED THIS YEAR! We have eliminated all the bother and fuss of having to cook for a potluck, schlep everything to the party, then get everything on the table... and no clean up!

What to Bring for the Chinese Auction: 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. Please donate one or more items for this fundraiser. 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, included in your November newsletter, to approach a local business for a contribution. Need another copy, please call Lee Peters at 216-531-6349.

We already have several beautiful, original artworks for the auction donated by members and demonstrators. Mary Mosykowski, who did a demonstration and workshop for us in November, donated one of her amazing collages.

Help Wanted: We still need two volunteers to help set up items on the auction tables. Please contact Sue Herrle, 216-481-5105 or suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net.

WHAT IS A CHINESE AUCTION

For the benefit of our newer members, a Chinese auction allows you to bid on the donated item(s) you may want by placing one or more tickets in the brown paper bag associated with that item. **The tickets are only 3 for \$1.** You can increase your chances of winning by buying more and more tickets. *Make sure you keep one ticket and place the other ticket in the bag next to the item.* The chance of winning depends on the total number of tickets bid by all individuals for each item. The auction begins after dinner. One winning ticket is drawn from the bag beside each item and if you hold that winning ticket, the item is yours. Remember, this is for a very good cause! And, it's a lot of fun....

THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to artist, **David Buttram** for demonstrating "How I Work in Oils", at our November meeting and a special thanks to his family and friends who came to support him. This may have been his first demonstration in over 25 years, but it certainly did not seem that way to the 25+ members and guests who came to watch and learn his technique. Starting from a drawing he did at home, a value study in one color, orange, of a young black child with exquisite backlighting around his head, David added colors from dark to light as we watched. He takes his inspiration not only from past

masters, but from the numerous pictures he has taken of Cleveland's inner city. David's art has captured 'life in the black community'....really he's captured history! More info and pictures will be posted on the Demonstration Page, soon.

Thanks to our hosts for the evening, **Bernie Russ** and **Terese Berzinskas** for their Pre-Thanksgiving feast! We 'give thanks' to them for the many tasty treats we all enjoyed.

We also thank **Mary "Mo" Mosyjowski** for our weekend Collage workshop. A fun time was had by all, each of us creating unique masterpieces....no two collages were anywhere near the same! Mo, an excellent teacher, taught us about design and color, how to make Gelli prints, how to make our own collage paper using stencils that we created from styrofoam, and the secrets to making a great collage. To paraphrase one of Mo's favorite quotes from Delacroix, "Give me mud and I will make it look like Venus based on what I put next to it!"

EAA SKETCHERS ART SCRAMBLE

A special Art Scramble Zoom meeting was held on Sunday, November 14, to announce our **World Premiere Upside-Down Art Scramble** event. As part of the program series, Zoo, Zoom & Beyond, Joan Milligan randomly assigned participants 'an animal and a given subject'. Here's the twist....after you've sketched your composition, you must create/paint it 'upside-down', just like our last demonstrator, Don Reed, painted his beautiful landscape. We will reveal our art pieces on **Sunday December 12th from 1:00 - 3:00p.m. via Zoom**. If you missed this assignment meeting, you can call Joan on (440) 527-1917 or email her at artsiegirl826@aol.com to have your selections drawn. You have a month! Let's go create more for our Zoo!

VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW CANCELLED

Our Webmaster, Kirk Ramsey is currently undergoing a health crisis and we request you all keep him in your prayers. Therefore, the Board unanimously agreed to cancel the virtual winter show. While Kirk is recovering and our newest volunteer webmaster, Devin Mallett is still getting up to speed, it would be too much to ask either of them to post our winter show online,. But don't stop painting, we are still planning to have our traditional Spring Fine Arts Show at the Euclid Public Library....so far so good! We'll keep you posted.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

About 49% of you have not yet renewed! Why not? Mary Ann is waiting to hear from you. Cost of renewal is. . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. Mail your check to Membership Chairperson, Mary Ann Gambitta, 1232 Quartz Court, Willoughby, OH 44094. Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association.

WORKSHOPS

"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. Grab your sketchbook & learn to quickly sketch a variety of zoo animals. Learn the secret to improving animal sketches, how to get more detail in sketches of live animals and to capture their quick movements, plus the fine points such as lighting and colors. Learn techniques for creating quick little Gray Studies, using only Payne's Gray. David has created many posters for the the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, including the African Elephant Crossing, the Orangutan, Warthog & Koala Bear exhibits. Your artwork may even be featured in our Virtual Zoo, Zoom & Beyond Art Show. Sign up now, as space is limited! Cost is \$135 for members. Contact Sue Herrle, suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net or 216-481-5105 to sign up.

MEMBER NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Three of **Suzette Cohen's** mixed media collages were accepted into the second annual "Bricolage" show at Stella's Art Gallery, 38033 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. Bricolage is an art piece created from whatever materials you have at hand. The show ends December 6.

Patricia Simmons - Seven Decades of Art is now hanging at the Fairmount Center through December 17. Please call the Center for viewing hours, 440-338-3171. Pat tells us that her reception is scheduled for Sunday, December 5.

CLOSING THOUGHT

*"There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus;
he does not believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus." — Bob Phillips*

