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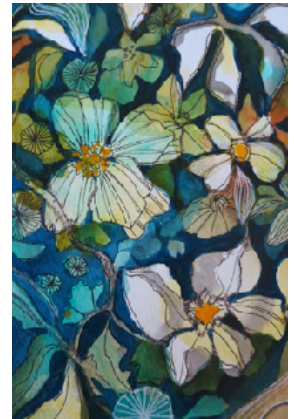
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MARCH MEETING

It's **MONDAY, MARCH 7 on ZOOM at 7:00p.m.** **Acrylic: Letting the Colors and Lines Flow** will be presented by artist, **Chris Cozen**, a new member of Euclid Art having recently moved here from Southern California. Her husband surprised her with a membership for her birthday last year. She continues to split her time between Ohio and California. Chris is an acrylic and mixed-media artist who loves color, pattern, and line. Being a self-taught artist, she was trained in the use and understanding of acrylic products through years of affiliation with Golden Artist Colors, Inc, where she worked as a Certified Working Artist and Artist Educator. Her years of hands-on workshops and speaking engagements have focused on acrylics and their possibilities, especially in mixed-media. Chris has written five books which explore techniques for using acrylics in a variety of applications. [Click here](#) to watch a video to learn more about Chris and visit her website to see more of her unique artistic style at: www.chriscozenartist.com. Please join us for a fun evening of art. *The Zoom link will be sent a few days before and a reminder on the day of the meeting.*



OUR LAST MEETING

Many thanks to multimedia artist, **Gwendolyn Garth** for her outstanding presentation in recognition of Black History Month at our February Zoom meeting. From her studio, she demonstrated two of her countless methods for creating art. One used paint inside a salad spinner and another was dubbed "bleeding tissue paper" for the transfer of colors to another surface. "I like the mystery," she remarked during this process. These products are often used as surfaces for drawing, calligraphy or layering in computer graphics. Visit her website: [https:// www.kqoa.org](https://www.kqoa.org). More information can be found on the [Demonstration page](#) of our website EuclidArt.com.



MARCH ART SCRAMBLE EVENT

The next Scramble event is **Sunday, March 13 at 1:00p.m.** It's a unique one, a combination of art and recycling! We call it **Artcycled Scramble!** Artists, create an art piece inspired by your favorite artist. There is one rule to follow for your piece. You must use collage and/or recycled materials in its creation. The skies the limit! Make your own paper, recycle anything, use any media in any combination you desire. Let's get creative and **Artcycle!** Then, on March 13th when you share your creation, also be prepared to tell us a little about your favorite artist.

STATUS OF OUR SPRING FINE ART SHOW, MAY 14 - 21, 2022

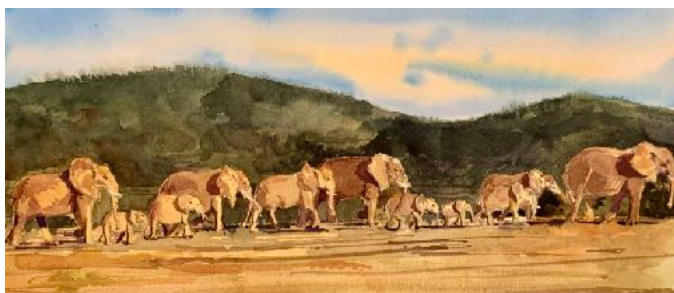
Based on a recent conversation with Euclid Public Library officials, the Library's policy continues as is for the immediate future, i.e., limited use of meeting rooms, limited hours, masks and social distancing required. While we still have until the end of March to make a final decision, at this point it looks like we will not be able to have an in-person show in the Spring. It is looking more like Plan B - a virtual show, like last year. We will keep you updated. Since there WILL be a Spring Show, now is the time to think about what to enter. Spring gets a little bit closer with every passing week.

ZOO, ZOOM AND BEYOND

The BIG reveal of our zoo animal creations from Zoos Around the World was held at the Art Scramble event on Sunday, February 13. There were nineteen participants and their creations were all magnificent, ranging from Elias's Herd of Kenya Elephants in watercolor, Deborah's Clouded Leopard in acrylic to Rozenia's Iberian Lynx in mixed media. See all these creations, plus more in the upcoming **Euclid Art Virtual Zoo** to be presented at our April meeting.

March 19 is the deadline to submit your entries for EAA's Virtual Zoo. We've collected a lot of artwork from the various events, BUT not from everyone who participated. So, if you participated in Sketchers at the Cleveland Zoo, the Zoom upside down art scramble, zoo animals from around the world or the 'Beyond' David Rankin's Zoomshop,

Sketching & Painting Animals and have not submitted your work for the Virtual Zoo, please send your images to info@euclidart.com by March 19 to have your work included in the video presentation. Include animal name, event, name of zoo, as applicable, and artist, either as part of the image name or below the image within the body of the email message. It would also be nice if the artist signed their work. We want to make sure to give credit to all artists at the end of the video.



WORKSHOPS

By popular demand - **“Sketching & Painting Animals II”** another **David Rankin Virtual Zoomshop**, two consecutive Saturdays, March 12 and March 19, 2022. Bring your sketchbook! Learn a different way of drawing animals and of approaching a subject. Learn to see shapes, see the light and create quick little Gray Studies. This very popular Zoomshop is now FULL.

MEMBER NEWS

It is with great sadness that we received news of the passing of **Pat Simmons** last month. Pat was an EAA member since 2003 and a regular participant at our shows and meetings. Pat attended the Cleveland Institute of Art, Kent State University and received her BFA from Cleveland State University. She taught art for 20 years. Pat was thrilled to have a One Woman Show at the Fairmount Center for the Arts this Winter. At this time, no further news has been forthcoming. She will be missed.

Eddie Mitchell was awarded Best in Show at the 2021 Unveiled Lake County Art Contest. For winning Best of Show the City of Mentor installed a solo exhibit as a celebration of Eddie and his talent! His work is on display through March 4, Monday - Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m. at Mentor City Hall, 8500 Civic Center Blvd.

Suzette Cohen’s acrylic painting, *Glorious*, was accepted into the juried show at Stella's Art Gallery in Willoughby. The show called, "What the World Needs Now...Show of Positivity" runs until March 7. Congratulation, Suzette.

Terese Berzinskis and **Bernie Russ** are in The Winter Spring 2022 Gallery Artists Group Show at Fairmount Center for the Arts. Their artwork will be on display through May 21st, 2022. Check out Fairmount’s website: <https://www.fairmountcenter.org/> for details.

ABOUT TOWN

The Artists Archives of the Western Reserve recently presented *Stories in Light*, a 50-year retrospective of work by Cleveland photographer **Stuart Pearl**. For those of you who were unable to see his live Zoom talk the video link is now available on the AAWR homepage and can also be accessed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNFpZay9f4&feature=emb_logo

Our friends at **Evergreen Artists** are having an in-person watercolor demo by noted local artist **Jeff Suntala** at the Parma - SnowBranch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Saturday March 19, at 1:30 pm. You are welcome to attend.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“I love the fact that light engenders a sense of extravagant joy and ingratiating optimism.”

– Eddie Mitchell's Painting Philosophy

