



# Euclid Art Association

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## MAY MEETING

It's **MONDAY, MAY 2, 7:00P.M. AT THE CHURCH!** The Euclid Art Association will meet in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in 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. Someone will be at the back door to let you in. Please arrive on time. If you come late, ring the video doorbell.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by our hosts Karen VanLinge, Nancy Daly and Sandy Johnson.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to everyone who came early last month to help set up for the meeting...Carol, Bernie, Terese, Rozenia, Char and her friend Linda and to everyone who stayed to put everything back in order. Your assistance was so greatly appreciated! **PLEASE HELP US AGAIN.** . . Come early to help set up. Now is the time for all able bodied members to come to the aid of the Association!

## PROGRAM

The featured artist is **Linda Zolten Wood** demonstrating **Painting on Fabric**. After earning her BFA from Cleveland Institute of Art in 1987, Linda started as a scenery and props artist at Cain Park and The Cleveland Play House, then went on to create large-scale murals in the Greater Cleveland Region. She became inspired by conservation principles influenced by her 1988 travels in India, with a 'no waste' ethic, in which practically everything is re-used in some way. Linda also held a solo exhibit in The Corning Gallery at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, where she taught wildlife drawing. She currently teaches acrylic painting at Kirtland Public Library, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Shore Cultural Centre and has taught Upcycled Arts Exploration at Cleveland Institute of Art's Continuing Education. Her work can be viewed at The Collinwood Recreation Center and online at Zolten Wood Design on Facebook. **All are welcome!**



## OUR LAST MEETING - THANKS TO ALL

We thank artist **Jack Liberman** for demonstrating "Oil Landscape: **Creating Your Vision**" at our April meeting. The 22 members and guests, who attended our first in-person meeting since November, were mesmerized watching him paint. Talking and painting at the same time, Jack shared his philosophy of art with us. First study the Greeks for grace and rhythm, second study the Renaissance period for form and anatomy, then copy from a Master whom you admire. Go to museums, see their vision. Then when you go to paint, forget everything and let it just come out spontaneously from your heart. And never work from a photograph!! As he was nearing the completion of his demo, he said "I can't wait to get to those cookies!"



Thanks to the EAA Board members, Sandi, Ellen, Sue and Lee, for providing the evening's refreshments, including fresh veggies, Lees' favorite smokies, lemon squares, Ina's lemon yogurt cake, dark chocolate chip cookies. A special thank you to Wallene for adding a delicious tray of cookies to the mix and to Terese for helping Sandi in the kitchen.

And...didn't we all enjoy the EAA Zoo, Zoom & Beyond video compilation that Lee created! Thanks, Lee. We hope to have it available on our website and YouTube soon.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Here is the slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2022-2023 season: **President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle.** During the May meeting, nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting

**CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 29 AT 10:00A.M.**

Let's make this City Hall Exchange the best ever! Please bring one or more of your artworks to the Euclid City Hall Rotunda, 585 East 222nd St. a little before 10:00a.m. on Friday, April 29th. Department Heads may choose your painting to hang in their offices or your work may be selected to hang in the lobby or on the Mayor's Art Wall . . . the private corridor used by 'movers and shakers' who come to meet the Mayor. Artworks will be exhibited there until the next exchange date in October, 2022. You can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda.

**EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL SPRING FINE ART SHOW MAY 14 - JUNE 6, 2022**

Thanks to everyone who entered the show. It's going to be an outstanding show as there were many excellent pieces submitted. We don't yet have the final count. There were many last minute entries! The art show will be available for viewing at [www.euclidart.com](http://www.euclidart.com) starting May 14. Awards will be announced at the our June meeting, Monday, June 6. EAA has the Euclid library's gallery hallway from the end of May through the month of June. You will be notified if your artwork is selected to hang there. The show flyer is attached to this newsletter. . . .share it with your friends!

**EAA SKETCHERS - A REPORT FROM JOAN**

What a glorious day to see the daffodils on Daffodil Hill at Lake View Cemetery, Saturday, April 23. Our group of eight sketchers had lots to see, draw, paint and photograph. The flower display was the best it's been in the last several years. You could smell the flowers with every breeze. Some of us even became daffodils! The Daffodil Deputies were kind and funny. The flowers were stunning. There were lots of other flowers and flowering trees throughout the cemetery. If you're able, it is a must see event! We will share our work at an upcoming ZOOM, date/time TBA.



**WORKSHOPS**

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY . . . prepare for holiday gifts early this year! Join us in this mid-summer Zoomshop with artist **David Rankin**, "[God Made Winter for Watercolor](#)", two consecutive Saturdays, July 9 & 16, 2022. . . in the comfort of your own air conditioned studio! Use these watercolor techniques to create small original works of art that can be given as gifts this holiday season or turn them into unique holiday greeting cards. Sign up now!

Three members so far expressed an interest in a possible **Suzette Cohen** workshop, "*Painting Paper with a Gelatin Plate*", aka Gelli printing. In order to generate more interest, it's our intention to ask Suzette to demo this technique at a monthly meeting in the fall. We'll keep you posted.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Rozenia Cunningham, Cynthia Beacham and Deborah Johnson participated in the Art Walk at Great Lakes Mall on Saturday, April 9th. . . .lots of people walked by and saw their amazing artwork.

**ABOUT TOWN**

**Evergreen Artists** is sponsoring a 3-day watercolor workshop by [Yuki Hall](#), June 22 - 24, 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Yuki is well known for her loose style and impressionistic approach. She emphasizes simplicity, effective use of tonal value patterns, fluidity and execution of confident brush strokes. The workshop will be held at Root Candles Retail Store - Community Room, 623 W Liberty St., Medina, OH. The cost is \$300 and seating is limited. For registration information, email Sharley Chang at [sharleyc@aol.com](mailto:sharleyc@aol.com).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING . . .**

How about a Christmas Party in July picnic? Interested? The EAA Board has started the planning for this event for Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 5p.m. possibly on the lawn at the EAA Gallery. We are looking for your input and help! Share your suggestions with us. We will discuss this at our May 2nd monthly meeting.

**CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"Some of us even became daffodils!" – Joan Milligan*