



# Euclid Art Association

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## JUNE MEETING

**Monday, June 6 at 7:00p.m.** is our very popular “**Members’ Art Critique Night**” on **Zoom** this year. Artist, [Christopher Leeper](#), judge of our Virtual Spring Fine Art Show, will do the critique. Chris has demonstrated for us in the past and is very popular among our members. His work has been featured in several books and publications, including The Artist's Magazine, American Artist, Plein Air Magazine and Ohio Magazine. He is a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. He served as president of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

We look forward to hearing Christopher’s insights on his choices for Best of Show and for 1st Place winners, followed by a critique of your artwork. **Members wishing to have a picture critiqued at the Zoom meeting must send in their digital image to [info@euclidart.com](mailto:info@euclidart.com) by June 5. Please limit your entry to one (1) image.** The Zoom Meeting is estimated to be 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. We will send the Zoom link a few days before and again on the 6th!

*Why on Zoom for June, you ask?* “Critique Night” lends itself quite well to the Zoom format for several reasons. It allows the images to be shown full-screen for best viewing by all. Another factor is the current high cost of gasoline! Mr. Leeper lives in Canfield, near Youngstown. That’s a 150 mile round trip to Euclid and back. Without Zoom we would not be able to have him do our critique.

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NEW SEASON

Membership renewal for 2022-2023 starts now! The new season officially begins July 1. The cost of renewal remains the same as last year . . . Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. **Mail your check to our new Membership Chairperson, Charlene Dayton at 5143 Lynd Ave., Lyndhurst, OH 44124.** Make your check payable to Euclid Art Association. Please include any updates to your contact information (address, home/cell phone, email address) along with your check. Thank you for promptly renewing your membership!

Also, special thanks to a very special person, **Mary Ann Gambitta**, for the excellent work she has done over the years as our previous membership chairman. Thank you, Mary Ann!

## OUR LAST MEETING - THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to artist, Linda Zolten Wood for demonstrating Painting on Fabric at our May meeting. She was as colorful as she was impressive and entertaining. We watched as she outlined these “little buggers” known as tardigrades, plus organized bubbles and zigzags, on a brown thrift store jacket. Starting with a middle value, she lets her designs “grow organically with no pre-plan”. It can take her up to twenty days to complete the jacket. She shared many of her completed creations with us. For more info and pictures visit the [Demonstrations Page](#) at [EuclidArt.com](http://EuclidArt.com).

Colorful fruit cups and delicious cheesecake squares with assorted toppings awaited us after the presentation thanks to our hosts Karen VanLinge and Nancy Daly. Cookies and brownies rounded out the evening’s treats thanks to Sue and Joan.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to the winner of the 2022 Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship, Euclid High School Senior, **Alexis Sweet**. She plans to study visual communication design at Kent State University. She chose this field of study because she "wants to be able to spread important information to people in a creative way." For more information and to see her winning entries, visit the [Events page](#) on our website.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The current slate of officers (President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle) was retained for the Euclid Art Association's 2022-2023 season by a vote of EAA members at the May meeting. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

## EAA CHRISTMAS IN JULY PICNIC POTLUCK

Picnic planning is underway . . .planned for July 23, from 2-5p.m. at the Euclid Art Association Gallery on the front lawn. Food, fun and activities . . .more information to come in our July newsletter. Mark your calendars! We will ask you to RSVP in mid-June.

**EAA VIRTUAL SPRING FINE ART SHOW @EUCLIDART.COM**

Many thanks to show coordinator, **Ellen Howard** and to all the members who participated. Special thanks to webmaster, **Kirk Ramsey** for all the work he did to bring the show to life on our website. Thank you to artist and educator, **Christopher Leeper** for judging the show. To view the show, visit the [Art Shows page](#) on [EuclidArt.com](#). Be sure to see a representative display of our artists' work at the Euclid Library Gallery through June.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS**

**BEST OF SHOW: Jack Hickson - *Natural Curiosity***

**1st PLACE: Eddie Mitchell - *A Lush and Luminous Lucidity*, Oil & Acrylic; Jack Hickson - *Natural Curiosity*, Watercolor; Michael Bacnik - *Requiem for the Common Man*, Graphic Art; Bernadette Russ - *Blue and Yellow*, Mixed Media; Susan Herrle - *Take Flight*, Photography; Lee Peters - *In an Octopus's Garden*, Digital Art**

**2nd PLACE: Michael Bacnik - *The Assignment*, Oil & Acrylic; Annette Fiorelli - *Purple Explosion*, Watercolor; Michelle Brown - *Memories of Better Days*, Graphic Art; Sandi Richards - *Hummer Time*, Mixed Media; Lee Peters - *Mr. Harry Hydrangea Goes Incognito*, Photography; Michelle Brown - *Summer Blues*, Digital Art**

**3rd PLACE: Eddie Mitchell - *Stairs in a Keywest Sun*, Oil & Acrylic; Elias Traboulsi - *Jammin'*, Watercolor; Bernadette Russ - *"Lana"*, Graphic Art; Suzette Cohen - *Two Penguins*, Mixed Media; Nancy Daly - *Sunset at the Lake*, Photography; Ellen Howard - *Yellow & Violet*, Digital Art**

**Honorable Mention - Cynthia Beacham, Charlene Dayton, Ellen Howard, Margaret Alice Lieux Pavlovich**

**EAA SKETCHERS AT THE ROCKEFELLER PARK GREENHOUSE**

It was a sunny and hot day, too hot to sketch inside the greenhouse. Rain threatened but held off. Six EAA Sketchers, who met on Saturday, May 21, decided to sketch out in the gardens. "The grounds are just beautiful! It was so hard to choose where to sketch," said Joan. Three sketchers gravitated to the Willott iris garden, two to the gazebo and one to a side garden. There was a display of award winning irises inside from a recent show. The greenhouse is a must see!

**ADIEU DOES NOT MEAN GOODBYE**

EAA Program Director, creator of EAA Sketchers and Art Scramble and all-around nice person, **Joan Milligan** is moving to Nebraska. This does not mean she is leaving Euclid Art. Thanks to zooming, cell phones and the Internet, Joan will still participate with us on a regular basis. She continues as our program director and will contact and schedule artists for our monthly meetings. However, **she is asking everyone who goes to art shows, art fairs or galleries to look for new artists willing to demonstrate and to let her know.** We are also **looking for an Assistant program director to work with Joan**, a 'GO TO' for in-person meetings, someone to coordinate with the demonstrators and to introduce them at the meetings. Joan's contact information remains the same...email at [artsiegirl826@aol.com](mailto:artsiegirl826@aol.com) or cell 440-527-1917. A great big **THANK YOU** to Joan for everything she's done to help EAA grow throughout the years!

**WORKSHOP...One Opening Left**

**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!

**SKB MEET AND GREET... In Case You Missed it**

Here are the video replays for western artist, Julie Jeppsen and for Aaron Blaise, animation feature film director and wildlife artist. <https://youtu.be/pwP8Ks0jnVA> , <https://youtu.be/OIRiN7bBqCU>. These are definitely worth listening to!

**MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to **Ellen Howard** for her 3rd Place in photography for *Bee Close-up in My Garden with Flowers* at the Garden Club of Ohio's art contest.

**Cynthia Beacham** received Bronze Award at the [Camelback Gallery's Black and White IX International Juried Visual Art Exhibition](#). Also, two pieces of her art were chosen for [FUSION.Art 6th Annual Colors competition](#). Congratulations!

**ABOUT TOWN**

Former member, **Barb Greenwood** had one of her artworks juried into a May show at Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.

**STEAM Fest** comes to Shore Cultural Centre Saturday, June 18, 2022. This event will be packed with multidisciplinary, hands-on activities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics for all ages. The event is free, open to the public, and takes place outside Shore Cultural Centre and in the adjacent Triangle Park.

**CLOSING THOUGHT**

*"This is the day we pay homage to all those who didn't come home. This is not Veterans Day, it's not a celebration, it is a day of solemn contemplation over the cost of freedom."* – Tamra Bolton