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IT'S JULY.... TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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!

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER AND BEYOND!

We're OFF for the Summer 'don't cha know' (*i.e., no planned monthly meetings July & August*), but that doesn't mean we aren't plotting and planning behind the scenes for the new season. A new challenge is happening this summer! It's "**The Summer Trifecta Challenge**". More on that below. Plus, the first monthly meeting of the new season is **September 12**, the first Monday after Labor Day. We are featuring an in-person demonstration by member artist, **Suzette Cohen**, demonstrating **Gelli Printing**. Fall workshops are set up, too....more on that under Workshops. But most importantly... We are having a **Picnic in July**! Our president, Lee, has personally been lobbying the EAA Board for the last few decades to have a summer picnic and this year we are finally going to have one! Yes, the Christmas party that got cancelled in December is coming in July! We had 16 members respond as interested. Enough for us to say "**It's a GO!**" **Here's what's planned**: *Remember your family and friends are invited, too*.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY PICNIC POTLUCK

Saturday, July 23 from 2 - 5p.m. on the lawn at the Euclid Art Gallery 21129 North Street, Euclid 44117

NOW, ONE MORE TIME.... Will everyone **planning to attend**, **please RSVP** with total count (**also indicate preference - hamburger, hot dog, both or veggie**) by **JULY 16**. Respond to this cover email or contact any board member listed below:

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CLUB WILL PROVIDE:

- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the grill by "grill master" Lee Peters.
- Buns and some condiments mustard, ketchup, pickle relish.
- Sue & Tom Herrle will make a Veggie Muffuletta Sandwich for those not eating meat.
- Bottled water in a cooler with ice and plates, plasticware, napkins.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU....to bring and to help:

- A picnic side dish or dessert to share. Remember **BE SAFE** . . . if your dish contains eggs or mayo, you MUST bring a cooler to keep it on ice.
- BYOLC Bring Your Own Lawn Chair.
- Can <u>one</u> member volunteer to bring the Burger/Hot Dog fixings? i.e., American Cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, chopped onions.
- Come early to help set up. Let us know when you RSVP. Also, help with clean up at the end!

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Mini-Chinese Auction (tickets 3 for \$1) from items in the Gallery....and more.
- Tour of EAA Gallery, maybe even the Euclid History Museum.

LAST:

• If the weather is in the 90's or rain is predicted, the event will be cancelled. Pray for good weather.

OUR LAST MEETING

Many thanks to artist, Christopher Leeper for his critique of members' art at our June 6 monthly meeting. The critique included the twelve images submitted by members, plus all the winners from our Virtual Spring Fine Art Show. He explained what drew him to the winning images. His comments were both informative and helpful to the 24 members who participated on Zoom. For more go to <u>EuclidArt.com</u>, the Events page or <u>click here</u>. The Euclid Art Association's <u>Virtual Spring Fine Art Show</u> is still available for viewing on the website.

EAA SKETCHERS

Time for the **"The Summer Trifecta Challenge"**. Our program director, Joan Milligan, now residing in Nebraska, has come up with art activities, 'outside the box' to challenge us. The first challenge was given via a Zoom meeting on June 18 and will be revealed on **Saturday, July 30**. At the July meeting we'll share our work and get the second challenge. Then, at the August meeting we'll share our July work and get the third challenge, which we'll share in September. Come to any or all the meetings, held via Zoom. **All are welcome to participate.** Missed the first meeting? Then, <u>click here</u> or go to the Home page on <u>EuclidArt.com</u> to get the first challenge!

STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

We are also **looking for an** <u>Assistant Program Director</u> to work with Joan Milligan, 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 artsiegirl826@aol.com or cell 440-527-1917. Contact Joan to let her know you can HELP!

EAA ZOO, ZOOM & BEYOND VIDEO

Now playing on YouTube highlighting artwork created by members who participated in any or all of these four events - Sketchers at the Cleveland Zoo, the Zoom Upside Down Art Scramble, Zoo Animals from Around the World and the 'Beyond' David Rankin's Zoomshop, *Sketching & Painting Animals*. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywu_tzivE7M</u>.

WORKSHOPS

"Let it Flow - Acrylic Watermedia Techniques" with artist Chris Cozen, Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Euclid Art Gallery. Come and explore the freedom of working wet with both Golden Fluid and High Flow Acrylic paints and paper and canvas surfaces. There are many exciting techniques to explore while you spend the day with Chris Cozen, Golden Artists Educator and former Working Artist. It will be a day of play, a day of discovery, and a day of learning all in one. This will be a very popular workshop. Sign up NOW!

"Painting Paper with Gelatin Plate" with artist Suzette Cohen, Saturday, November 5, 2022. Gelatin Plate Printing is a modern twist on an ancient process with a reusable gelatin style printing plate to make single prints with acrylic paint. A variety of tools can be used to create textures and patterns. Papers that you create can be used for collage projects, art journals, card making, or as art itself. More details coming soon.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Suzette Cohen**. Three of her drawings are in the <u>Interpretations 100:Online Exhibition</u>, celebrating the New Orleans Drawing Group Zoom's creative community, built through the Covid pandemic. It's a compilation of artwork created during weekly 3-hour Zoom Life Drawing sessions. Check it out!

Rozenia Cunningham's Art it Yourself Children Camp Annual Art Exhibit is at Euclid Public Library during the month of July. **Congratulations to Rozenia**. She received an award for her watercolor painting in the "We Wear the Mask" art competition sponsored by Cle4Equity. Her piece was exhibited at the AHA's Accelerating Health Equity Conference (Cleveland Hilton Hotel) and at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Cynthia Beacham, Deborah Johnson and **Rozenia Cunningham** participated as vendors selling their art at the Metrohealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest and did quite well! Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery on June 19, 1865 - the day when all African Americans were freed from slavery.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"[Independence Day] will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more. – John Adams