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AUGUST - ANOTHER MONTH HAS COME AND GONE . . .

The newsletter after this one will be announcing the start of the new 2022-2023 season for the Euclid Art Association. Lots of things are being planned for members, monthly demonstrations at the church and on Zoom, interesting workshops, opportunities for displaying your art. . . and more. So, why are we still waiting for you to renew your membership? Non-members, who are always welcome as guests at monthly meetings, are asked to join, too. Membership has its advantages. *RENEW* or [JOIN](#) now at the start of our new season.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2022-2023 IS UNDERWAY!

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!

Your contact information is collected and published in our annual Membership Booklet. This year we plan to go back to issuing our pocket-size membership booklet, featuring cover art by Walt Neil. Hopefully, we've worked out all the technical challenges that we experienced in the past year. Target date for completion is October.

With the price of everything going way up these days, we've been able to keep our membership fees the same. For the past two years, we have sent our newsletters by email and will continue to do so. We will send a printed copy to those members without an email address. We save over \$1,000 a year for postage, printing and supplies!

HEADS UP FOR SEPTEMBER

The first meeting of the new season is **September 12**, the first Monday after Labor Day. We are featuring an in-person demonstration at the Church by member artist, **Suzette Cohen**. Suzette will demonstrate **Gelli Printing**. What is Gelli printing? It's a modern twist on an ancient process with a reusable gelatin style printing plate to make single prints with acrylic paint. Come, learn, and then try it for yourself. . . **sign up NOW for Suzette's workshop on November 5.**

THE DISPLAY OF OUR ARTISTS' WORK . . .

. . . from our Virtual Spring Fine Art Show on the Euclid Public Library Gallery Wall is over. This is our first chance to share some of the public's comments with you: "So good to have you back!!" . . . "GREAT show --keep them coming!" . . . "Wonderful show! Inspiring, making Euclid proud" . . . "Everything is absolutely amazing! You all should be proud" . . . "Lovely work! Well done all around" . . . "Such talent! What gifts you have" . . . "I love the range of this group. Thanks for gracing our library" . . . "Such beautiful creativity, Thanks for sharing" . . . "Holy cow!" . . . "Just wonderful!"

"I absolutely couldn't have said it better myself and agree with everything 1,000%. Way to go, everybody!", Lee.

STAY TUNED FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HANG ART ON THE EPL GALLERY WALL

Plans are underway for another show in this public space during the winter months, with framed art by Euclid Art members using a winter and/or holiday theme in their work. More information to come!

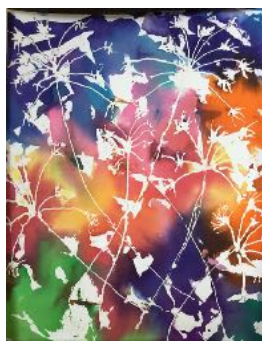
OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY PICNIC . . . 🤔☀️🕶️

This planned event met the same fate as last year's Christmas party – both ended up being cancelled. Multiple weather reports showed expected temperatures in the low 90's. We all agreed it should be called off to protect our members' health. Saturday's weather wound up in the low 80's and the next day it made it into the low 90's. While an EAA picnic would have been fun, now we have the real Christmas party to look forward to! Planning has begun!

EAA SKETCHERS

July saw the first "**Summer Trifecta Challenge**". Our challenge was to create art using "bleeding tissue paper" and 11 of us revealed a variety of styles in a multitude of hues at our ZOOM meeting on Saturday, July 30. Everyone enjoyed this challenge and discovered the fun of using bleeding tissue paper to create unique abstract designs, flawless background washes and endless other creative possibilities.

We also received the **second challenge for August - Flower Power!** Create art featuring “**Flowers on Steroids**”, as Joan described it to us, using any technique, any style, anything goes as long as flowers are the subject. **All are welcome to participate.** The next Zoom reveal is scheduled for **Saturday, August 27 from 1:00 - 3:00pm.**



STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

We are also looking for an **Assistant Program Director** 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!

SKB - SUSAN KATHLEEN BLACK FOUNDATION 2022 WORKSHOP & RENDEZVOUS

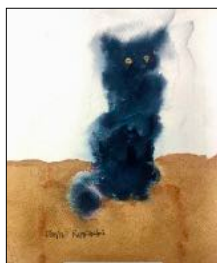
It’s scheduled for Sept. 18-23 in Dubois, Wyoming. Can’t make it to Wyoming? Certain workshops, including David Rankin’s are available on Zoom for just \$100. For information and to register, click this link: <http://skbworkshop.com>.

WORKSHOPS

"**Let it Flow - Acrylic Watermedia Techniques**" with artist **Chris Cozen**, Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Euclid Art Gallery is now FULL! Taking names for a waitlist and possible repeat class in the Spring of 2023.

"**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. Sign up NOW! Details on the website, EuclidArt.com.



NEW... David Rankin watercolor Zoomshop January 14 and 21, 2023. Subject: “**Cats on a Couch**”. Sandra Colvan from Scotland, who has attended many of our Rankin Zoomshops, commented on David’s FB after seeing his cat image...”this would make a great workshop”. And, David loved the idea. It’s in the planning stage, so watch the website for details.

MEMBER NEWS

We are so very sad to announce the passing of long time member, **Mary Ann Gambitta**. Mary Ann was an active volunteer on the EAA Board, serving for many years as Membership Chairman. We were all blessed with her sweet heart and friendly smile, not only at our weekly board meetings, but also as she greeted everyone at our monthly meetings. She will be greatly missed by all. Her family requests donations to Hospice of the Western Reserve www.hospicewr.org. R.I.P. Mary Ann.

ABOUT TOWN NEWS

The **Euclid Public Library** is looking for artists who would like to display their work on the Gallery Wall in September and October. If interested, please contact Jean Robinson, Interim Marketing Manager, Multimedia & Communications Specialist, Euclid Public Library at 216-261-5300 ext. 5109 or email at jean.Robinson@euclidlibrary.org.

Pop-up markets will take place on the 4th Saturday of every month (12:00pm - 4:00pm) through November inside historic **Shore Cultural Centre**, with a special holiday market in December at the City of Euclid Holiday Lighting Event (which generally brings in over 1,000 residents!). Vendors may choose to take part in any or all of the scheduled markets. Contact Shore Cultural Centre for more information.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“I paint for myself but it's nice for someone else to see what I've done and once in awhile buy it.”

– Jack Hickson