

Euclid Art Association

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SEPTEMBER - WE'RE BACK! . . .

As we kick-off the start of our 2022-2023 season, the Euclid Art Association is back to meeting IN PERSON on Monday, September 12 at 7:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. It's the second Monday in the month due to Labor Day! There's lots to share regarding the first meeting....so please read on!

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. Please do not park outside designated areas as this impedes access of emergency vehicles to the rear entrance. Regarding entrance into the Church....someone will be at the door to let you in. Please arrive on time. If you come late, ring the video doorbell. If we can't see you on the video screen, we can't let you in...so face the doorbell panel, please.

We will need to setup chairs and a few tables for our use. Everything we setup, we need to take down at the end of the meeting. We ask those members, who are physically able, to help us with the chair-wrangling. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Our hosts are **Sandi Richards**, **Ellen Howard** and **Joan Milligan**. Sandi will pass around the Refreshment sign-up list, asking for volunteers for the 'in-person' months at the Church.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our Membership Chairperson, Charlene Dayton will be waiting to greet you as you sign-in for the meeting. She will have envelopes ready for you to put your check/cash in. Just make sure to put your name on the outside of the envelope and indicate any updates needed for the membership booklet. We are working on the new booklet and you will want to be in it, accurately. Cost of renewal is: Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. Can't make the meeting, then mail your check to Charlene Dayton, 5143 Lynd Ave., Lyndhurst, OH 44124. Make check payable to Euclid Art Association.

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

We are featuring a demonstration 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. A variety of tools can be used to create textures and patterns. The designs can be created with bubble wrap, plastic grids, cling wrap, sponges, stamps, stencils, leaves, flowers, string, corrugated cardboard, paint brushes, palette knives, cotton swabs and soft marking tools. Papers that are created can be used for collage projects, art journals, card making, or as art itself. Come, learn, and then try it for yourself . . . **sign up NOW for Suzette's workshop on November 5**.

EAA SKETCHERS

August saw the second "Summer Trifecta Challenge" - Flower Power! Any technique or style could be used as long as flowers were the subject. At our Zoom meeting on Saturday August 27, eleven members revealed their unique creations. Several members had fun combining the first challenge, 'bleeding tissue paper' with Flower Power... with amazing results! A variety of styles were used, everything from pen and ink drawings to watercolors, acrylic flow painting to photography, and digital art to Lee's computer graphics created by an A.I. What do you think of these?









EAA SKETCHERS - continued

The third and final challenge of the "Summer Trifecta" is here. Create a piece of art in Monochrome. You choose the subject, media and the one color! Monochrome colors are all the varieties of a single color hue - the tints, shades, and tones. As Joan further explains - Hue - The single color you choose for your work. It will be your base color. Tint - Makes a color lighter by adding white to your color. Shade - Makes your color darker by adding black. Tone - Change your colors vibrance by adding gray. Made from black and white. If you don't want to use white or black, just change the value of your hue's intensity with water. This is used a lot in watercolor, as in a gray study. The Monochrome Zoom reveal is September 24 from 1:00-3:00p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

EAA INVITED TO DISPLAY ART ON EPL GALLERY WALL

The Euclid Public Library has invited Euclid Art Association to stage a **themed exhibit** to hang in the EPL Art Gallery from December 1 to January 31. EAA members will be asked to submit work which supports the library's program "**The Gift of Stories: International Celebrations**" with original works of art. For example, the library will feature displays about Hanukkah, Christmas in Germany and Latin America, Kwanzaa and Winter Solstice. More information about the EAA exhibit titled "**Winter and Its Celebrations**" will be in the October newsletter, along with how to enter. Note that previously exhibited work is acceptable. *Be prepared to supply dimensions of framed work*.

In addition, the EPL would like **EAA artists to do 'live' demonstrations** of their art during the month of December for this event. "People love seeing things," said Jean Robinson, Interim Marketing Manager and coordinator for this event. Interested? Contact Jean directly by email at jean.Robinson@euclidlibrary.org or call her at 216-261-5300 ext. 5109 by the end of September in order to schedule an afternoon or evening date in December.

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. Sign up NOW! Details on the website, <u>EuclidArt.com</u>.

NEW... David Rankin watercolor Zoomshop January 14 and 21, 2023. Subject: "*Cats on a Couch*". It's still in the planning stage, so watch the website for details.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Bernie Russ** for winning 2nd place in Graphics for her "*In Full Bloom*", mixed media at the Fairmount Center's 46th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. The closing reception was Saturday, August 27. Also, congrats to our other members who were juried into the show - **Elias Traboulsi**, **Ellen Howard**, **Cheryl Brickman**.

Ellen Howard's soft sculpture, "Good Knight's Rest", has been accepted into the **NewNow**, Northeast Ohio's premier biannual competition hosted by the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve. The exhibition will be held from September 15 to October 28 in Tri-C's beautiful Gallery East, 4250 Richmond Road, Highland Hills, OH 44122. The three-dimensional tomb effigy is made entirely of cotton muslin. Although the concept dates to 1978 AD, most of the work, including hand and machine quilting, has been done in the last eight years. Congratulations Ellen...it's impressive!

ABOUT TOWN NEWS

Bernie Russ writes, "I want to encourage all Lake County artists to enter the 2022 **[unveiled] Art Contest**. One piece per artist, entry fee \$10, all art must have been completed in the past year. It's a very good show. Click here for the link.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"September tries its best to have us forget summer:" – Bernard Williams



Ellen Howard's, Good Knight's Rest

