



Euclid Art Association

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OCTOBER

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is in-person on **Monday, October 3, at 7:00p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in Euclid. 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 door to let you in. If you come late, ring the video doorbell.

We will need to set up chairs and a few tables for our use. Everything we set up, 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.*

Our hosts for the meeting are **Rozenia Cunningham, Cynthia Beacham, Deborah Johnson**. Also, our new **2022-2023 Membership Booklet** is ready....**pick-up your copy as you enter the meeting.**

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Our featured artist is **Stefanie Verish**, demonstrating "**Playing with Pastels - Pushing the Limits**". Stefanie graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a Bachelor's Degree in studio art and minors in botany and zoology. Her aspiration was to become a wildlife artist, inspired by the work of Robert Bateman and the artists of the Hudson River School. Her education in biology led to a career as a naturalist-artist with Cleveland Metroparks and now she works as a horticulturist with the Cleveland Botanical Garden. She also works as a freelance artist, completing murals and custom works in watercolor, pastel, acrylic, graphite, colored pencil and a variety of other media. All are welcome!

OUR LAST MEETING - THANKS TO ALL

Thanks to member artist, **Suzette Cohen** for demonstrating Gelli Printing at our September meeting. Stating that Gelli printing is a thousand-year-old technique akin to the first printing press, Suzette went on to explain the technique by showing us how it's done. There are so many ways to experiment or just play around to create different papers. She showed us only a few. But, at home she has thousands of sheets of printed papers, because "I'm addicted!" She uses the papers in her acrylic paintings and collages or as art itself. Intrigued? **Sign up for her November 5th workshop.**

Thanks to our hosts for the evening, **Sandi Richards, Ellen Howard and Joan Milligan**, we enjoyed a refreshment table of delicious treats after the demo. Everyone requested the recipes for Joan's GF offerings of lemon squares and brownies.

A WORD . . .

We are so grateful that Joan Milligan has agreed to continue as our Program Director from her new home in Nebraska. Without all her hard work and tenacity, we would not have this exciting lineup of Demonstrators or Sketchers/Scramble events for this new season. Check it out in the new Membership Booklet or on the Calendar page at EuclidArt.com. That being said . . . we have asked for months now for someone to assist her locally at our in-person meetings. BUT SILENCE FROM YOU!! Why? Why can't one of you volunteer to assist her? So, we ASK again . . . Here is what's expected and it's only 4 or 5 in-person meetings. Your help is greatly appreciated!

- Get a thank you card to give to the demonstrator. Our treasurer, Sandi, will give you a check to put in the card.
- Greet the demonstrator when they arrive and show them where to set up. Assist them if needed.
- Introduce the artist. Read what was written in the newsletter or on the website or use your own words.
- Call Joan at 440-527-1917 and let her know you are volunteering! Or, respond to any board member. Thank you . . .

REMINDER - NEXT CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS OCTOBER 21

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, October 21st.** 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 April, 2023. You can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for EAA coordinators, Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda.

ENTER EAA'S THEMED ART EXHIBIT . . .

Entry form and instructions are attached for EAA's "**Winter and Its Celebrations**", a themed exhibit at Euclid Public Library Art Gallery from December 1 to January 31. **Deadline to enter is Thursday, November 10.** Due to limited space, members are asked to submit one work of art, with a possible second if space allows. On the other hand, if it appears that entries at some point will fill the space, members will be notified that no more can be accepted. Here are short answers to questions members may have about this unique opportunity:

YES!

- Framed original art, ready to hang. Supply dimensions with entry form.
- May have been in previous Euclid Art shows.
- Can be for sale.
- Must reflect winter season and/or celebrations featured in library: Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice, Christmas, Hanukkah

NO!

- Entry fee, category, or judging

EAA SKETCHERS

The reveal of the third and final challenge of the "**Summer Trifecta**" was held on ZOOM, Saturday, September 24. Nine artists showed 30 pieces of art inspired by the **challenge to create a piece of art in monochrome**. The techniques ranged from gray studies in watercolor to Gelli prints to computer graphics and more. Once again, our EAA Sketchers were up to the challenge and came through with flying colors or lack of them, pardon the pun.

The challenge for October is "**Fall Foto Fun**". You must incorporate a fall themed photo into your piece. The artist decides what media, such as collage, painting on the photo, mixed media, digital tricks, etc. and how to display it. Be creative! The reveal is **October 22 from 1:00 - 3:00pm on Zoom. Everyone is welcome to participate.**

EAA CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHINESE AUCTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

It will be catered at the **Lithuanian Club** on East 185 Street. Details, menu, cost, etc. will be in the November newsletter.

NEW - NOW A PERK OF MEMBERSHIP

Get your own **Members Art Page on EuclidArt.com**. Going forward, there is NO charge. Everyone who wants one gets one! It's entirely up to you! For 'how to' information, go to EuclidArt.com and [click Members Art](#).

WORKSHOPS - Sign up NOW! Details on EuclidArt.com.

"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.

"Cats on a Couch" watercolor Zoomshop with artist **David Rankin**, two Saturdays, January 14 and 21, 2023. David describes this as "hardcore painting on wet surfaces" and cats are a perfect subject....any cat, any color!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Ellen Howard**. Her soft sculpture, "*Good Knight's Rest*", in the NewNow show won People's Choice award. The exhibition runs through October 28 at Tri-C's Gallery East, 4250 Richmond Road, Highland Hills, OH 44122.

Elias Traboulsi's Watercolor Exhibit opens on Friday, October 14 from 6-9pm at Studio 2, 151 Bell St. Chagrin Falls and runs for four weeks. Elias invites everyone to attend the wine & cheese reception on the 14th. Congratulations Elias!

The Fairmount Center is holding a Gallery Benefit Show for **Patricia Simmons (1949-2022): A Life of Art**, now through the closing reception on November 20, 1-3pm, 8400 Fairmount Road Novelty, OH 44072. Proceeds from artwork sales benefit FCA & Patricia's Family.

ABOUT TOWN NEWS

The Hillcrest Art Club will have a show at the Beachwood County Library beginning with the reception October 2 from 2:00 to 4:30. The show runs through October 27 during library hours. President, Suzette Cohen invites you to attend.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"The reds, oranges and yellows of Autumn always chase the blues away" — Lee Peters

We are extending to page 3 to share images from the month's events with you! EMAIL VERSION ONLY!

From Suzette's Gelli printing demonstration at our September meeting:



From Summer Trifecta Challenge #3, Monochrome:

