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**** SPECIAL HOLIDAY PARTY EDITION ****

... HO HO HO MERRY CHRISTMAS ...

CHRISTMAS PARTY, CATERED DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

It's **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th**. To those of you who rsvp'd by the deadline, the enclosed party invitation is for you! We look forward to seeing you for a fun evening of fellowship and delicious food. To those of you who can't come, we'll miss you and hope to see you in 2023. We kick off the new year with Members' Show & Tell Night in January on Zoom.

Location: The Lithuanian Club, 877 E 185 Street at Kewanee Ave, Cleveland 44119 in the Gintaras Dining Room, handicapped accessible. Parking lot is at the rear of the building.

Time: The doors will open at 5:00p.m. Please arrive before 5:30p.m. with your auction items. Buffet dinner will be served at 6:15p.m. with the Chinese Auction immediately after.

What to Bring for the Chinese Auction: All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School. Please donate one or more items for this fundraiser. Suggested items – gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, or movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination!

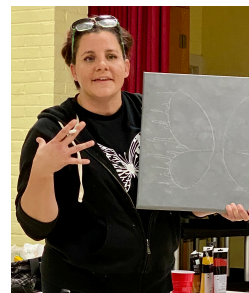
Volunteers: Thank you for volunteering. Please arrive at 5:00p.m. to set up the auction and sell tickets.

WHAT IS A CHINESE AUCTION

For the benefit of our newer members, a Chinese auction allows you to bid on the donated item(s) you may want by placing one or more tickets in the brown paper bag associated with that item. **The tickets are only 3 for \$1.** You can increase your chances of winning by buying more and more tickets. *Make sure you keep one ticket and place the other ticket in the bag next to the item.* The chance of winning depends on the total number of tickets bid by all individuals for each item. The auction begins after dinner. One winning ticket is drawn from the bag beside each item and if you hold that winning ticket, the item is yours. Remember, this is for a very good cause! And, it's a lot of fun...

THANKS TO ALL

Many thanks to artist, **Kimmy Henderson** for demonstrating "**Acrylics: In Love with Bipolar Butterflies**" at our November meeting. Wow! What an amazing person, doing beautiful art, with an incredible story to tell. She is on a mission to bring awareness to bipolar mental illness through her butterfly art. The crowd of twenty sat mesmerized listening to her story unfold. We noticed the 'drips along the edge' of her butterfly's wing. The wings represent your best self on one side while the other side is crumbling away. Not only does she paint on canvas, she also paints on wood, shoes, does large murals and has created many larger sculptures in metal with the help of her



husband. Visit her website: bipolarbutterflyproject.com. Also, thanks to our hosts for the evening, **Bernie Russ, Pam Montagno** and **Terese Berzinskas** for their pre-Thanksgiving feast.

Also, thank you to EAA member, **Suzette Cohen** for teaching us about Gelli Printing at the workshop held at the Euclid Art Gallery on Saturday, November 5. It was a very creative day...and eventful, too! High winds caused the power to go out in the area. It definitely delayed the promised Rascal House Pizza lunch. Lights went 'dark' at the Gallery at 11:45a.m. and didn't come back until 2:00p.m. Pizza 'after 2:00' was delicious and the workshop was great.



VISIT EAA “WINTER AND ITS CELEBRATIONS” . . .

. . . a themed art exhibit in coordination with the Euclid Public Library, hanging on their Gallery wall, December 1 to January 31, 2023. There are 33 artworks in the exhibit from 19 participating artists. The EPL celebrates lifelong learning this holiday with “[The Gift of Stories: Winter Celebrations Around the World](#)”. This December, the Library will feature a variety of winter celebrations “to delight your eyes and tickle your brain with decorations throughout the library, showcasing how different countries celebrate this season.” It’s a good time to visit the Library!

***** ANNOUNCING – VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW *****

When the weather turns with the season, it means that everybody will be stuck inside with plenty of time on their hands, right? So . . . let’s have an Art Show, virtually! The show’s opening will be a featured event at our Members’ Show & Tell Night held on Zoom, Monday, January 9, 2023. Details in the ‘blue’ box below:

EAA VIRTUAL WINTER SHOW

SHOW DATES: January 9, 2023 through February 16, 2023.

Notes: This is not a themed winter show. It is just a show held during winter. No limit on age of art.

WHO: Members only. No cost to enter.

WHERE: Show will be posted on [EuclidArt.com](#), Art Shows page; later on Facebook and YouTube.

SUBMISSIONS: Limit **two entries** per member. Include name, title, medium (*just like regular show label*). Take a good photo of each item, preferably 300 dpi quality. Send large or actual file size, as opposed to small. Save image in a .jpg file and send to info@euclidart.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Send entries by **December 30, 2022**, please.

AWARDS: People’s Choice Award featured in newsletter, Facebook and website. No cash award.

SALES: Contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to info@euclidart.com.

EAA SKETCHERS

New Challenge for the New Year! It’s a Sketchers Twist! Go on a virtual tour of an art museum of your choice. The Louvre has a good one. Choose a piece of art that inspires you. Draw, paint, or photograph it. You choose the media. The “twist” is to add a new image/object into your work that is not in the original. Be creative, have fun, see where this leads you. See if we can find the “twist” in your painting at the Zoom reveal Saturday, January 28, 1 - 3p.m.

WORKSHOP

“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! Only two openings left. Sign up NOW! Details on [EuclidArt.com](#).

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Suzette Cohen**. Her mixed media collage titled, "Bee Eater", has been juried into the **3rd Annual Bricolage Art Show** at Stella’s Art Gallery, 38033 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. Bricolage is an art piece created from whatever materials you have at hand. The show ends December 4.

MEMBERS ART PAGE

Get your own Members Art Page on [EuclidArt.com](#) . . . a **FREE PERK** of membership. It’s easy to do. Just follow the directions on the website. Here’s the direct [link to the instructions](#).

CLOSING THOUGHT

“Christmas isn’t just a day, it’s a frame of mind.” – Valentine Davies



Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

