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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting is **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 on ZOOM at 7:00p.m.** We will feature local artist, **Thomas Hudson** demonstrating “Steps to Create a Portrait in Oil”. Come and enjoy a fun evening of friendship and art. *The Zoom link will be sent a few days before and a reminder on the day of the meeting.*

Hudson graduated from Cooper School of Art with a certificate in Production Art. His first job after art school was a medical illustrator. After getting commissions from several publishing companies, he made the transition to freelance illustrator.

Thomas likes to achieve a natural realism in his drawings and paintings. Although his favorite medium is now oil painting, his pencil drawings are also amazing. The primary theme of his pencil drawings, called “Reminiscent: Our times before yesterday”, focused on average people from the year 1885 to 1972. His oil painting theme, “Uniforms at Work”, depicts portraits of people dressed in their work clothes. He lets their uniform tell the type of work they do. Check out his website: <https://maulstickstudio.com/>.



GREAT BIG THANK YOU...

... to the 23 members who participated in our January “Show and Tell” meeting on ZOOM. We had as many, even a few more, attending this Zoom session than showed up for our last in-person November meeting! Sixteen of the members actively participated by sharing and discussing their artwork, pictures or video, as well as what new directions they were perusing with their art. Joan showed us a glimpse of life in small-town Nebraska and Lee gave a glimpse into the future with a look at the artwork created by his AI “friends”. A good time was had by all and the meeting lasted for over two hours before we called it quits for the evening.



EUCLID LIBRARY EXHIBIT “WINTER & ITS CELEBRATION” IS NOW OVER

It's time to take down our art... Tuesday, January 31, from 10 to 11a.m. First, another great big thank you to those who helped hang the show way back at the beginning of December – Nancy & Ed; Sandi & Cythnia; Rozenia & Vicki; Ellen & Char, and Lee. Our show received many very nice reviews from library patrons. We tentatively sold three pictures! Great work, everyone! *Sounds like library patrons will really enjoy seeing our Spring Fine Art Show in May!!*

MORE SHOW NEWS

Heads up for our “**Spring Fine Art Show**” **scheduled for May 13 - 20**. We will be back in-person at the Euclid Public Library for our biggest event of the year ... first time since May 2019! As a reminder to everyone, this is not as easy to set up as a virtual show....it's much more work! **We need your ACTIVE participation** in so many ways to make this ‘live’ show successful. We need help getting racks and supplies down from our 2nd floor gallery, setting up the show, sitting during show hours to greet people who come to look around, help with our reception as Sandi will be on vacation.

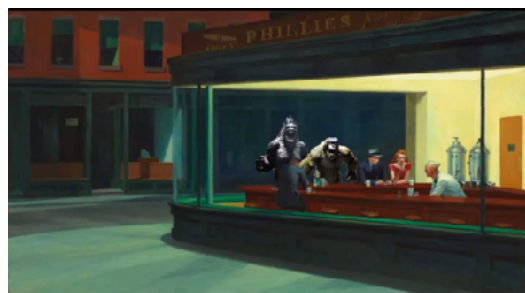
Then, when it's over, we need your help to haul everything back up to the gallery. Most importantly, we need YOU to enter the show. More information will be forthcoming in our next newsletter. The Board has been actively planning for some time now. Are YOU working on your art?

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

Bad news first, due to lack of interest and other things, there will be **NO** Virtual Winter Show at this time. Here's the Good News . . . Lee has been in contact with Andrea at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. It's looking good that we will have a 'live' exhibit at Lake Farmpark in the Fall. The last time EAA had a show there was in 2019! Details are being worked out and confirmation is still needed.

EAA SKETCHERS JANUARY REVEAL

The Sketchers Twist challenge or as Lee likes to call it, "*Fine Art Remake/Remodel*", was revealed on Zoom, Saturday, January 28. Members participated and shared their varied and imaginative creations in which they incorporated a new image or object not found in the original 'Masters' artwork as seen in the world's art museums. The results were both derivative of the original and yet very different, from a Modigliani nude wearing a bikini to Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks" sharing their diner with Godzilla and King Kong and a Matisse in between. A fun time was had by all.



EAA SKETCHERS NEXT CHALLENGE

We are working on putting together an EAA cookbook. It's a collection of recipes requested by members from our monthly meetings, receptions, workshops and Christmas parties. It contains 25 recipes! We would like to include images of original artworks of "FOOD". So, the theme for the next Sketchers is "**The Art of Food**". Any medium or type of food is acceptable, as long as it looks like you can eat it! Your art could even appear on the cover. The reveal is on Zoom, Saturday, February 25, from 1 - 3p.m.

WORKSHOP

Many thanks to world renowned artist **David Rankin** for hosting his "Cats on the Couch" Zoomshop for us. We had participants from Scotland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Nebraska and NE Ohio. It was so much fun and we learned a lot! David is an amazing teacher. We didn't want the sessions to end as there was so much more we wanted to learn from him. So, he agreed to a Cats Session #3. It's scheduled for February 4th with the same group of 8 participants in order to continue where we left off. Per David . . . "we can come back together to proceed with the direction we started with Cats on a Couch. We will work on the face sketches I had you do using gravity, kissed-edge brushwork, gravity color blends, and special attention to the cat's dramatic eyes."

MEMBER NEWS

Suzette Cohen's one-women show at the Gates Mills Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 1491 Chagrin River Rd, continues until February 28. The show is sponsored by The Friends of Gates Mills Library.

Bernie Russ, Terese Berzinskas and Suzette Cohen had their artworks accepted in the 'black n white' art show at Stella's Art Gallery in Willoughby held in January. Congrats to all.

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NEWS WANTED

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CLOSING THOUGHT

"Groundhog found fog. New snows and blue toes. Fine and dandy for Valentine candy. Snow spitting. If you're not mitten-smitten, you'll be frostbitten. By jing-y feels spring-y." – *The Old Farmer's Almanac*