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MARCH MEETING

Our next meeting is **MONDAY, MARCH 6 on ZOOM at 7:00p.m.** We will feature local artist, **Aja Dandridge** demonstrating "Art in the Eye of the Beholder". Zoom in and enjoy a fun evening of art and friendship. *The Zoom link will be sent a few days before and a reminder on the day of the meeting. If you are not a member of EAA and would like to attend, send a request to info@Euclidart.com and we will send you the Zoom link.*



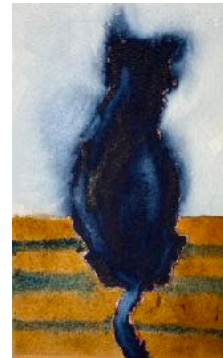
Aja, a resident of South Euclid, is a self taught visual artist who stays true to herself. She has been a reluctant Clevelander all her life, but her imagination extends far beyond the city's borders. Aja uses acrylic paints to bring vibrancy and life to her paintings. Mainly, her art focuses on Black Culture, Fantasy and a hint of Mythology. She will be demonstrating how she paints the eyes of her subjects using acrylics. You can find her on instagram at: [The Art Gallery@aja_artist](https://www.instagram.com/The_Art_Gallery@aja_artist).

THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to our February demonstrator, **Thomas Hudson** for sharing his incredible talents with us. He demonstrated how he obtains "Natural Realism" in his oil portraits. His attention to detail through multiple layering was quite astounding. Read more on the [Demonstrations page](#). His presentation can also be viewed on Euclid Art's YouTube channel. Just go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Euclid Art Association or [click here](#).



Again, many thanks to artist **David Rankin** for session #3, "Cats on the Couch" Zoomshop held on February 4. The same group of 8 participants from the previous two sessions came back together to continue where we left off. We worked on our cat sketches, learning to use gravity, kissed-edge brushwork, gravity color blends, paying special attention to the cat's dramatic eyes. As an added bonus, David recorded another video showing us how he finished his cat portrait. Here's a pic of David's finished cat, "Daphne" plus images of Sue's "Snoopy on a blanket" and Kathy Oravec's "Cat" portrait...she was brave enough to finish it.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2023

EAA is offering the Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship to a Euclid High School senior who will graduate in 2023. This \$500 award will be available to a student who is currently receiving art instruction and plans to pursue further education in the study of art. Senior art students should see their art teacher or guidance counselor, Kathleen Gonakis, for forms and details. The application form is also available on EuclidArt.com. The entry deadline for application is April 6.

SPRING FINE ART SHOW 2023

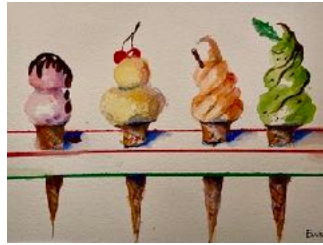
Get ready for the **SPRING FINE ART SHOW** at the Euclid Public Library, **May 13 - May 20**, our biggest event of the year! Show entry form and instructions will be emailed to you with the April newsletter and will also be available on the website. You might ask... "If I had put an image in a previous EAA 'virtual' show, can I also put it into the in-person Spring Show?" According to our show coordinator, Ellen... "yes, as long as it was not previously hanging on the 'wall' at the EPL."

Please keep in mind that **we need your active** participation in so many ways to make this show successful. This show will be a success because of YOU! We need help getting the art 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, sell raffle tickets, 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. Watch for details on the [Art Shows page](#).

EAA SKETCHERS FEBRUARY REVEAL

The theme for our last Sketchers was “**The Art of Food**”. Thirteen members participated in the reveal on Saturday, February 25. The many watercolors, acrylics and sketches in the reveal showed a mouth-watering feast with a variety of tasty treats ranging from hors d'oeuvres to desserts. We enjoyed seeing Cheri's bowl of apricots, Kirk's colored sketch of Mary Yoder's banana cream pie, Ewa's ice cream cones and sketches of food from Sandi's European travels...to name just a few. There was only one problem, when the session was over everybody was starving! We look forward to adding some of these wonderful images into our new EAA Cookbook, “The Art of Food”.



EAA SKETCHERS NEXT CHALLENGE

Movie Magic is the theme for our next Sketchers activity. Create an image based on your favorite motion picture, either something that captures the movie as a whole or depicts a favorite scene from it. Once again, any medium is acceptable. The reveal will be Saturday, March 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Everybody is welcome to participate.

THE EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION COOKBOOK, “THE ART OF FOOD”

We've put together a cookbook of recipes for the ‘delicious goodies’ served at our various functions, requested by members. It's almost completed. We still need to add images from the February Sketchers reveal and to design a cover. The cookbook will have a very nice glossy card stock cover and will have a plastic comb binding so that it lays flat. It's our plan to have them available to sell at our Spring Fine Art Show. Cost is estimated to be \$12 each.

ABOUT TOWN

The Euclid Public library has created a new display area around the ‘fireplace’ and is looking for art to display. Contact Jean Robinson jean.Robinson@euclidlibrary.org if you are interested.

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. [Click here](#) for the direct link to the instructions. If you need assistance, feel free to contact Lee Peters at af416@adelphia.net .

Have you checked out the Members Art page lately? Take time to visit it and see what's new. Joan Milligan, Suzette Cohen, Char Dayton and Rozenia Cunningham have all recently created their own Members Art page.

NEWS WANTED

We are always happy to publicize your event in our newsletter. Please tell us what's going on! Call 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Include EAA in the “Subject” line of the message header.

CLOSING THOUGHT

“It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.” ~ Charles Dickens.

*Weekly Board Meetings are FUN! **Join us.** Last two meetings at the Gallery, we enjoyed Mardi Gras coffee, Paczki and King Cake. Ellen even surprised us by wearing her Venetian ‘Mardi Gras’ mask!*

