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APRIL

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is in-person on **Monday, April 3, at 7:00p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in Euclid. Entrance is through the back door of the church. 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 ask those members, who are physically able, to help us with the chair-wrangling. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Come early to help. We'll be there at 6:00p.m.

Our hosts for the meeting are **Char Dayton and Sue Herrle**. **Sandi is looking for hosts for June's meeting...please volunteer.** The **2022-2023 Membership Booklets** will be available for pick up if haven't gotten your copy yet.

LIRPA LOOF MAKES HER ANNUAL VISIT TO EAA

Lirpa Loof will be a featured co-demonstrator for April and, as only Lirpa can, she is allowing EAA members a chance to play with artist's tools that will not be available to the general public for several years. Lirpa has been collaborating with a few of her AI friends in developing Elon Musk's Neural-link for artists. Neural-link interfaces directly with the user's brain. By loading the appropriate app, one can absorb the entire skill-set of your favorite artist in just a few minutes. Want to paint like Monet? Just load the Monet app and paint away! Members who wish to try this for themselves are requested to arrive two hours before the meeting to allow time for the laser micro-surgery. Not to worry, the input port drilled into your skull is extremely tiny and you will hardly feel a thing. Then paint away and share your Monet with us.

OUR REAL APRIL PROGRAM

Our featured artist is **Brittany S. Paynter**, demonstrating "**Working in Oils with a Selfe-taught Paynter**". Selfe is her maiden name and she's also a self-taught painter! Imagine that. Brittany will discuss her approach to oil painting, which she says "might be different from a more traditional way!" "The art I create is all about observation. It starts with a decision to notice myself being in a place and deciding to stop and see it. Observation of the visual world is what feeds my inspiration to create a painting." Her extensive world travels to exotic places have inspired her art, as have many special places in the United States. Living in Geauga County, she fell in love with the woods behind her house which inspired her series, "Paradise in Ohio". Her other series include: "Glass Galaxy", "Looking Up", "Atacama" and "Petrohue". In addition to being a professional artist, Brittany is also a mother of two, published illustrator, Board Member of the Geauga Arts Council and Owner of Creative Spirit Studios, her independent art and web design business. She also teaches art at the Chardon Recreation Department. Visit her website: www.brittanyselfeart.com.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU ...

... to artist **Aja Dandridge** for demonstrating, "**Art in the Eye of the Beholder**" at our March Zoom meeting. It was a very informative tutorial on how to paint eyes in acrylic. Twenty members zoomed in to watch as Aja's canvas went from nothing but a light wash underpainting to dramatic piercing eyes. We thank Aja for sharing her talents with us. Chat comments were very positive, for example, "Excellent guidance! I learned a ton from your excellent tutorial. Thank you, these eyes are amazing!" For more information and pictures, visit the [Demonstration page](#) on our Website.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Show off your art! Take it out of the closet and from under the bed. 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, April 21**. Your work may be selected to hang in the lobby, on the Mayor's Art Wall or in an office. Artworks will be exhibited until the next exchange in October. You can always retrieve it earlier, if need be. Look for Lee Peters and Sue Herrle in the rotunda at 9:45a.m.

MARGARET E. HAIN MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP... ENTRY DEADLINE, APRIL 6

A \$500 award will be given to a Euclid High School senior, graduating in 2023, 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 by clicking [here](#).

SPRING FINE ART SHOW . . . MAY 13 - 20, 2023

. . . at the Euclid Public Library will be here in about six weeks! This is our biggest event of the year and is well attended by the local community! Do you know what you will be entering? The show forms are included with this newsletter and are also available on our website EuclidArt.com on the [Art Shows page](#). Your **Entry Form** with nonrefundable fee of \$20.00 **must be returned to Ellen Howard by Thursday, April 21**. The Spring Show will be here before you know it!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SHOW

We need our member's **ACTIVE** participation in so many ways to make this show successful.. **We will ask you to volunteer at the April and May monthly meetings**. Here are the ways you can help:

- Need help **moving racks and supplies** from our 2nd floor Gallery to the Library on Friday, May 12, 8:30a.m. Contact Lee Peters at 206-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Thank you, John Koch, the 1st to volunteer!
- Need help **signing in the artworks and setting up the show**, Friday May 12, 9:00a.m. to noon. Show coordinator, Ellen Howard will direct a crew of volunteers to hang art on the walls and racks.
- Need **sitters during the show** to sit for a two hour timeframe at EAA's information table. Char Dayton will pass around the sitters list at the April and May meetings or email her at watercolornanner@yahoo.com to volunteer. This is a very nice way for you to see the show!
- Need a **refreshment coordinator for the Reception**, scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, from 6:30 to 8:30p.m.. Sandi Richards will be unavailable and we need someone to take her place for the evening. See Sandi for details.
- Sunday, May 21, we will **need help taking down the racks & returning them** to the 2nd floor Gallery.

TIPS FOR PRESENTING AND FRAMING YOUR ART

Read "[Do's & Don'ts on Art Presentation](#)" which is found on the Art Shows page of our website. Also, we recommend watching Cheap Joe's 2 Minute Art Tip, "Finesse in Framing Wire", [click here](#). It explains how to properly wire your artwork so that it will hang flush against the wall.

ART SHOW RAFFLE

We will raffle an original framed photograph of Cleveland by award winning photographer, **Stuart Pearl**, titled "**Flats under Lorain Carnegie - Clev**". Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



THE EAA BIO BOOK

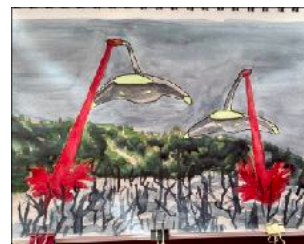
Does your artist biography need an update? The last time the EAA binder of members' biographies was on display was 2019. Take a look at the binder at the April meeting for ideas. Or, bring your update that day if you are already prepared. The biographies are available to guests at the library during the Spring Fine Art Show. You can also email your bio to Ellen Howard at mickmesh@aol.com.

THE EUCLID ART COOKBOOK

A sample of the new EAA Cookbook will be available to view at our April meeting. It will be **ON SALE** at our Spring Fine Art show for \$10 each. The cookbook not only features delicious recipes requested by members over the years, but members' art from the February Sketchers event. We selected Cheri Gardiner's art for the cover, "Bowl of Sunshine".

EAA SKETCHERS

The March EAA Sketchers challenge, "**Movie Magic**" was revealed on Saturday, March 25. The artists who participated created images from a variety of movies - *Out of Africa*, *War of the Worlds*, *Gone with the Wind*, *King Kong*, *Cactus Flower*, *Hobbit series*. It was a fun reveal.



Our next Sketchers challenge is "**April Showers, Reflections in Water**", any subject or medium. Reveal will be **Saturday, April 22, from 1 - 3p.m.**

MEMBER NEWS

Ellen Howard's watercolor "Figure with Black Drape" has been accepted into the Figurative Exhibition in the Main Gallery at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, 2131 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. The show runs through April 13. Current and upcoming exhibit info at www.cvART.org

Marianne Monaghan offered "ephemera", a box containing some very old magazines, newspapers, music, all kinds of stuff that's useful in Collage. Even though someone took her up on her initial offer, but she still has more! If interested, contact her via email at swmbo5591@gmail.com.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Spring is here, what a re-leaf" — Unknown