



Euclid Art Association

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MAY

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is in-person on **Monday, May 1, 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 **Ginny Mancini and Jennifer Theil**. We need hosts for June's meeting . . . please volunteer or it's BYOT.

PROGRAM

We are featuring award winning Cleveland artist **Jeff Suntala** demonstrating his **watercolor skills**... maybe a portrait or an urban sketch? Come to the meeting and find out. All are welcome! Jeff is a member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and is part of the Pretentious Cleveland Portrait Artists. He is also known for his historic ballpark illustrations. It was Cleveland artist, Bob Moyer who taught Jeff how to watercolor. Jeff's watercolors contain lots of spontaneity. In the last few years, he has been concentrating on urban plein air painting in Cleveland. His watercolor website can be seen at <https://suntalawatercolors.com/>. Plus, a whole slew of ballpark posters that he created can be found [here](#).



THANKS TO ALL

We thank artist **Brittany S. Paynter** for her demonstration, "**Working in Oils with a Self-taught Paynter**" at our April meeting. She was wonderful! Over twenty members and guests watched Brittany demonstrate her approach to oil painting, her most favorite medium. We watched the pelican on her unfinished canvas 'come to life'... a delightful and enjoyable demonstration. For more information and pictures, please visit the [Demonstrations page](#) on our website.

Thank you to our hosts for the evening, **Char Dayton and Sue Herrle**. We enjoyed an Easter bunny feast which featured two recipes from our new EAA Cookbook, plus many other goodies.

Lirpa Loof made her annual appearance at our April meeting. Thanks to her Neural-link brain implant, President Lee Peters was the only person at the meeting who could see her. None of our other members chose to get the brain interface surgery. This actually was a good thing because some prankster replaced the Monet style-transfer model with one for Jean-Michel Basquiat, a pop icon, cultural figure and graffiti artist!

PLEASE READ - SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 13 - MAY 20, 2023

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- 🔊 **The show flyer is included with this email.** Please send a copy to all your family and friends to promote the show.
- 🔊 We still need **more volunteers to help move racks and supplies** from our 2nd floor Gallery to the Library on Friday, May 12, 8:30a.m. Contact Lee Peters at 216-531-6349 or email info@EuclidArt.com. Thank you to John Koch and Eddie Mitchell for volunteering, but we need at least two more 'strong arms' to help!
- 🔊 **Review "[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.
- 🔊 Make sure to **properly label** (*label pdf attached to this email*) your artwork. Each piece must have two labels. One label securely attached to the back and second label loosely attached to the front for easy removal. Label info **MUST** match your entry form. Do this at home before you arrive on Friday to drop off your art.

- Artists must take their entries to the **EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 631 East 222nd Street on **Friday, May 12, 2023, between 10:00 and 11:00a.m. ONLY**. For artists who work during those times, please arrange for a friend or another member to deliver your art to us at the specified time.
- **Artists Reception is Wednesday, May 17, from 6:30 – 8:30p.m.** at Euclid Library. **All artists and members are asked to bring finger food, plated and ready to serve.** Family and friends are invited to attend and the public is welcome! We still need at least **two more volunteers to help** Terese and Sue manage the ‘goodie’ tables.
- Need more **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 May meeting or email her at watercolornanner@yahoo.com to volunteer. This is a very nice way to see the show! *The sitters list is attached to this email for your review.*
- 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 drawing will be held Sunday, May 21.
- All artists must **pick up** their artwork **Sunday, May 21 between 1:30 and 2:30p.m. ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Euclid Public Library will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.

THE EAA BIO BOOK

Did you update your bio, yet? The EAA binder of members’ biographies will be on display at the Spring Art Show. Bring your updated bio to the May meeting or email it 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 May meeting. It will be **ON SALE** at our Spring Fine Art show for \$10 each.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Here is the slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2023-2024 season: President – Lee Peters, Vice President – Rozenia Cunningham, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary – Sue Herrle. During the May meeting, nominations can be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. In such an event, a paper ballot will be used. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be accepted by the Secretary. Officers will be inducted at the June meeting.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE ...

... scheduled for Friday, April 21 was **CANCELED** at the request of City Hall. The next scheduled exchange will be in October, 2023. If you need your artwork that is hanging at City Hall, contact Linda Beck directly at 216-289-2786 or email lbeck@cityofeuclid.com to make arrangements to pick it up. If you do not remember what artwork you have hanging at City Hall, send a note to [Sue Herrle](mailto:SueHerrle) and she will send you the list.

EAA SKETCHERS



The EAA Sketchers April challenge was “April Showers, Reflections in Water”. The reveal was Saturday, April 22. Water, water was everywhere, pardon the pun and all had fun showing their work in all mediums...digital art, watercolor, acrylic. photography. There will be no Sketchers event scheduled for May, but maybe again in June.

WORKSHOP

Another **David Rankin** Zoomshop intensive, “**Using Paint-into-Wet Watercolor Brushwork**” is scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays in July, July 15 and 22, 1 - 4p.m. Members cost is \$150. The visual magic of watercolor lies in the artful process of painting into a wet surface. This is an intermediate/advanced watercolor class. Space limited to 10. Sign up now. Contact Sue Herrle at suetom.herrle@sbcglobal.net. Details will be posted on the website...soon.



CLOSING THOUGHT

“I must have flowers, always and always” —

Claude Monet



Joan’s flower garden in NE