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#### IT'S AUGUST ... THINGS ARE HEATING UP!

August is a busy month as there are several 'deadlines' approaching. August 4 is the deadline to apply for a spot to sell your art at the BIG August 26, Art & Rummage Sale, an event not to be missed! The EAA Sketchers deadline to get your portrait of Lee finished is August 25. Finally, Lake Metroparks Farmpark entry forms are due August 30. Plus, have you renewed your membership yet? More info about these activities as you continue reading.

## **MESSAGE FROM ROZENIA, OUR NEW PRESIDENT**

Thank you all for welcoming me into this role of serving you as President. Euclid Art Association has had a year of the expected and unexpected. Our memorable and phenomenal President Lee Peters has transitioned on into the next phase of life. He is missed and will be remembered for his wit, cheerfulness, and enlightening stories, along with his amazing photography and technology skills. The new season begins **September 11** with an in-person meeting at East Shore Church and **Lee's "Celebration of Life" tribute**. Feel free to share your suggestions and 'member news' with us. EAA loves supporting our members and their artistry. Euclid Art Association will be focusing on membership growth. Let's make our goal '24' new members in 2024. EAA invites artists and non-artists to join from young to mature ages. I am challenging you to invite a guest to at least two meetings!

### ART & RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 FROM 11:00AM - 4:00PM



EAA Gallery (2nd 1100r) Euclid HistoryMuseum 21129 North Street, Euclid, OH 44117 Location is the EAA Gallery/Euclid History Museum, 21129 North Street, Euclid. Come to this event to support your club and fellow members. Invite your family, neighbors and friends!

Members will sell their art outside on the lawn or driveway. Seven members have already signed up . . . Suzette Cohen, Vicki Ratliff, Pam Montagno, Ellen Howard, Rozenia Cunningham, Debra Johnson, and Lillian Anderson. There are more 'spots' available, but you must register by the **August 4 deadline**. Click here for the <u>registration form</u>.

Spots will be assigned based on '*first come, first served*'. Members will be able to unload in the bottom half of the driveway or from the street in front. We plan to have 'some youngsters' available to help! There's a large parking lot across the street to park your car after unloading.

This is a widely advertised event. Rozenia has posted advertisements in Euclid Observer and on EAA's Facebook and Events page. Plus, she placed an ad on Patch (community online) and City of Euclid's Facebook Events page. The City of Euclid's marketing group is advertising for us too! Soon you will see the City's Electronic Bulletin Board advertising this event.

After visiting the Members' Art Sale, venture upstairs to the EAA Gallery for the Rummage Sale of artworks, old wooden frames, art books and other assorted items collected over the last 65 years...all items reasonably priced!

# **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

Many of you have not yet renewed. You must be a paid member to sell art at the Members' Art Sale and to enter the Lake Farmpark Show this fall. We are putting together the new Membership Booklet and want your name in there without an 'asterisk'...denoting not renewed. We will be sending an e-blast reminder to those not renewed in mid-August.

The new season officially began July 1 and goes through June 30, 2024. The cost of renewal remains the same - Single \$25, Joint or Associate \$30, Student \$11. FREE perk of membership ... get your own Members Art Page on <u>EuclidArt.com</u>. (*How to details are on the website, <u>Members Art Page.</u>) Mail your check to Membership Chairperson, Char Dayton at 5143 Lynd Ave., Lyndhurst, OH 44124. Make check payable to Euclid Art Association. Please include any updates to your contact information (address, home/cell phone, email address).* 

## LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK FALL FINE ART SHOW, SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 15, 2023

It's time to enter the SHOW! Your art will be on display in their beautiful hallway art gallery which gets lots of foot traffic during the fall season. Highlighting key points, all of which are detailed in the Instructions:

- All forms, including the show instructions are now available on <u>EuclidArt.com</u>, <u>Art Shows page</u>. Go there to print them out. *A* special e-blast with all forms attached will be emailed to you soon.
- Deadline to enter is **Wednesday**, **August 30**. Along with your completed entry form and \$20 nonrefundable check, you must also print, sign and send the Lake Farmpark(LFP) Loan Agreement.
- You can enter 3 pieces of art. LFP takes a 20% commission. EAA takes none. Price your work accordingly.
- The Monday dates of September 18 and October 16 are the drop off and pickup days, respectively.
- Cash awards will only be given for Best of Show and 1st Place. Amounts will be determined based on the number of entries.
- The artist reception is Thursday, September 21 from 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. EAA will provide a 'Cookies and Punch' reception in the lobby of the entrance to Lake Farmpark. Cash awards and ribbons will be given at that time. Everyone is invited.
- LFP's admission policy after the reception: "During daytime visitation, we will allow one visit for the exhibitor only, during the dates of the art show; however, all other visitors/guests of artists admission will apply. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm."



# EAA SKETCHERS

The challenge is . . . **"The Faces of Lee"**. Participants are asked to do a portrait of Lee in any medium, any style. The results will be presented at Lee's Celebration of Life event on September 11. Lots of photos of Lee are posted on FB and <u>EuclidArt.com</u> or email Joan, <u>artsiegirl826@aol.com</u> and she will send you photos to use as reference. We've already received portraits from Suzette Cohen and Elias Traboulsi. **Send your completed portrait to Joan by August 25.** 

## THANK YOU

Thank you to **David Rankin** for another amazing watercolor Zoomshop, July 8 & 15, 2023, "Using Paint-into-Wet Watercolor Brushwork". Members located throughout America....Nebraska, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina and Ohio were able to learn advanced watercolor techniques from this master artist located in Cleveland Hts., OH. We learned a series of complex skills that David uses to create his magical sky-scapes and reflections in water. It's all about the brushwork, kissed-edge blends, glistens, gravity, timing, proper procedures and execution! Will we remember all that? Thankfully, the two sessions were recorded for us to go back and review!

## MEMBER NEWS

**Ellen Howard's** award-winning soft sculpture *Good Knight's Rest* will be featured in the window of The Quilting Bee, 15709 Detroit Avenue, during the August 5th Lakewood Arts Festival, plus a day before and two days after. Worth seeing!

Congratulation to **Char Dayton, Suzette Cohen, Ginny Mancini and Patti Meyer**. They had their artworks juried into the July monthly challenge, "Summer Time Blues" at Stella's Gallery in Willoughby. The show runs through August 7.

## **CLOSING THOUGHT**

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself." — Artist Andy Warhol