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SEPTEMBER . . . THE FIRST MEETING OF OUR 2023-2024 SEASON!

We start the new season with a “**Celebration of Life**” for **Lee Peters** on **Monday, September 11 at 7:00p.m.** in Fellowship Hall, East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. *It's the second Monday in the month due to Labor Day!* All members and everyone who knew and loved Lee are **WELCOME TO ATTEND**. More about this very special program below . . . read on!

As a reminder, the entrance is through the back door of the church. The 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. Please do not park outside designated areas as this impedes access of emergency vehicles to the rear entrance. Regarding entrance into the Church . . . someone will be at the door to let you in. Plan to arrive on time. If you come late, ring the video doorbell. If we can't see you on the video screen, we can't let you in . . . so face the doorbell panel, please.

Since this is a special event, we plan to ask the Church to set up tables and chairs for us by offering to pay. If the church is unable to do this, we will ask those members who are physically able to come early to help us with the chair-wrangling. Refreshments will be served after the program. Seven members volunteered to bring goodies. We thank them in advance - **Sandi Richards, Ellen Howard, Pam Montagnano, Juanita Sweet, Ginny Kendig, Annette Fiorelli, Sue Herrle.**

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER



We come together on **September 11 to Celebrate the Life of Lee Peters with a special tribute**. Lee was the president of EAA from 2009 - 2023 and he passed away unexpectedly on the last day of our Spring Fine Art Show, May 21. His passing left a definite void in the community and within the Euclid Art Association. We come together to celebrate his life. We were his friends. We were all his family!

Here's the agenda for the evening: The meeting will start promptly at 7:00pm with a brief business meeting, conducted by our new president, Rozenia Cunningham, followed by the induction of officers for the new season. Pastor Arellano will be asked to give the Invocation. We will present a video tribute to Lee and share “The Faces of Lee”, portraits created by EAA Sketchers. Members and friends will be given the opportunity to share their best memories . . . think about what you might want to share! We will have various pictures and Lee's artworks set up for all to see. There will be refreshments, fellowship and more sharing of memories before we wrap up the evening.

EAA SKETCHERS

There is still time! Deadline extended to September 7th. The challenge is “**The Faces of Lee**” in any medium, any style. We've received seven portraits so far. Send your completed portrait to Joan at artsiegirl826@aol.com. In addition to showing the portraits on the big screen, **BRING your original to display** at the September 11th meeting! *Next Sketchers Zoom meeting is Sunday, September 24 for 1 - 2pm to announce and assign the next challenge.*

ART & RUMMAGE SALE

The day before our BIG SALE, nasty storms hit the Cleveland area. There was flooding, trees down and many were without power. The question became . . . What to do about Saturday, the 26th, the date of our Art & Rummage Sale? Hold it or cancel it? Decision was made after a lot of back and forth, when we got this **message from Rozenia**. “*Go Team!!! Went to museum a few minutes ago. Electricity on and looks good! Who's ready to cha ching??!!*”

It was a beautiful sunny day, a perfect day, for the sale! Thanks to the eight artists who set up outside in the driveway to sell their artwork . . . grass area was too wet! The rummage sale in the upstairs gallery was very successful. “Sue, Sandi, and Ellen were superb, making suggestions, answering questions, and handling sales” to quote Rozenia. Over 30 people came to the sale and the club made \$270 selling frames, art and books. Thanks to Rozenia for all her hard work putting this sale together. Someone asked, “will we be doing this again?” Maybe . . . as we still have many more items to sell!!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

We are still waiting for some of you to renew. Do it at our September meeting. Remember, you must be a paid member 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.

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 EuclidArt.com. (*How to details are on the website, [Members Art Page.](#)*) **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

There is still time to enter the show! Just get your entry form in the mail!

All forms are available on EuclidArt.com, [Art Shows page](#).

Key dates to remember are:

- Deadline to enter: **Wednesday, August 30.** Along with completed entry form and \$20 nonrefundable check, print, sign and send the Lake Farmpark(LFP) Loan Agreement to Ellen Howard.
- Delivery date & location: **Monday, September 18 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ONLY.** All entries must be taken to Lake Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd. (Rt.6), Kirtland.
- Show judge is artist, Thomas Hudson.
- Artist reception: **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.
- Pick up date: **Monday, October 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ONLY!** The Euclid Art Association and Lake Farmpark will not be responsible for any artwork left after that time.
- Questions: Contact Ellen Howard – cell: 216-337-4463, email: mickmesh@aol.com .

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NEW SEASON**

Several activities are already scheduled for this season. We are planning to have a Virtual Winter Show which will allow our out-of-state members to participate. Plus our Spring Fine Art Show at the Euclid Public Library is scheduled for 2024. Program director, Joan Milligan, from her home base in Nebraska, is working on getting demonstrators for our monthly in-person and Zoom meetings. **Joan welcomes suggestions from our members. If you know of an artist that you would like to see demonstrate,** let her know at artsiegirl826@aol.com.

WORKSHOPS

Interested in attending a specific workshop? How about organizing one? Sue Herrle is stepping down from coordinating in-house workshops. She revived this function over 10 years ago, basically because she wanted to take watercolor lessons from David Rankin. Since that time, she has organized many different workshops. Just look at the [Workshop Archives](#) on the website. Time for someone new to take over. She will help guide and train a new coordinator.

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome our new Vice President, **Vicki Ratliff**. We look forward to her participating with us on the EAA Board. Rozenia says, "EAA is honored to have Vickie as part of the Board. Plus, we would be honored to have YOU assist us and share your skills on one or more of our committees. Ask and you shall receive a valued position!"

CLOSING THOUGHT *"When the facts become clear, our choices become obvious."* — Gregg Braden

