

Euclid Art Association

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NOVEMBER

The Euclid Art Association's next monthly meeting is **Monday, November 6 at 7:00p.m**. in the Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd., in Euclid. The entrance is through the back door of the church. The doors open at 6:00p.m. 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.

Come early to help us with the chair-wrangling. Your help will be greatly appreciated. See you there at 6:00p.m.

Our hosts for the evening are **Cheri Gardiner and Lillian Anderson**. *We need more hosts to sign up* - one for April; two for May and June. Contact Sandi Richards: 216-732-8696 or sandir@att.net.

PICK UP your new **Membership Booklet** at the meeting. They will be waiting for you as you enter. Also, our EAA Cookbook will be available for purchase...makes a nice Christmas present.

PROGRAM

Our guest demonstrator is **Anna Arnold**, painter, educator and current director at Wasmer Gallery at Ursuline College. The title of her demo is "**Expressive Portrait Painting from the Imagination!**" Anna received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Cleveland Institute of Art. She is recognized for her lush, exuberantly colorful expressive portraits, ceramics, masks, beads and painted furniture. A prolific artist, her artworks have been exhibited in over 200 galleries, museums, and exhibit spaces across the United States. Also known as an innovative and engaging educator, she received the 2020 Northeast Ohio Art Education Association Distinguished Educator Award. These days, however, Anna focuses most of her creative energy on Wasmer. **All are Welcome to Attend!**



OUR LAST MEETING - THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to **Daniel Smith** for a fun and entertaining evening of art at our October 2nd meeting. Daniel's story was definitely inspirational, as he only started painting in oil 11-months ago at age 66. We were amazed as we watched him work. He completed an oil portrait, a very nice likeness of Rozenia, in just 40 minutes! We were more than impressed at what he accomplished in this short time! See highlights of Daniel's presentation on the Demonstrations page.

Thanks to Terese, Sandi, Sue, Char and Lillian for bringing the evenings' treats ... the goodies were enjoyed by all!

ANNOUNCING - EAA VIRTUAL (LEAP YEAR) WINTER SHOW

Let's "light up" our website, as we leap into 2024....by having a Virtual Winter Show @EuclidArt.com. This is a great opportunity for all, especially for our out-of-town members to 'show off' their artwork. Here's the details...below:

EAA VIRTUAL (LEAP YEAR) WINTER SHOW @EUCLIDART.COM

TIMEFRAME: January 8, 2024 through February 29, 2024

WHO: Members only. No cost to enter.

WHERE: Show will be posted on EuclidArt.com, Art Shows page, later on Facebook and YouTube.

SUBMISSIONS: Limit <u>two entries</u> per member. Include name, title, medium (*just like regular show label*). Take a good photo of each item, preferably 300 dpi quality. Send large or actual file size, as opposed to small. Save image in a .jpg file and send to <u>info@euclidart.com</u> by deadline date of **December 18, 2023**.

Notes: This is not a themed winter show. It is just a show held during winter.

AWARDS: People's Choice Award featured in newsletter, Facebook and website. \$25 cash award.

SALES: Contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to info@euclidart.com.

<u>CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER</u> And we've started planning! Again this year our **Annual Holiday Christmas Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser** will be held at **The Lithuanian Club**, 877 E 185 Street at

EAA Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser

Monday, December 4, 2023

The Lithuanian Club

877 E 185 Street at Kewanee, Cleveland 44119 (parking lot at rear of building)
Gintaras Dining Room, handicap accessible

Doors open at 5:00p.m.

Arrive by 5:30p.m. with your auction items
Dinner Served at 6:15p.m.
Chinese Auction after dinner

Cost per person \$30 includes tax and tip

Menu

Chicken Picatta (with capers)
Roast Beef w/Mushroom or Krupnikas sauce
Cavatelli Pasta Marinara (Vegetarian)
Roasted Redskin Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed baby green salad with choice of dressing
Bread assortment w/ butter
Assorted dessert pastries
Coffee, decaf, tea

Space Limited to 60

R.S.V.P. Required by Saturday, November 25, 2023

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Kewanee Ave, Cleveland 44119 on **Monday**, **December 4**. The cost is **\$30/person** for a catered dinner buffet. **YOU MUST RSPV**. Space is limited to 60. Sign up and pay at the November meeting to guarantee your reservation and receive a souvenir ticket. Or, RSPV to Sue Herrle, Sandi Richards or Char Dayton by **Saturday**, **November 25**. Send your check, made out to Euclid Art Association, to Sandi Richards, 136 E. 265 St. Euclid, OH 44132. Receipt of payment guarantees your reservation.

What to Bring for the Chinese Auction: Please donate one or more items for the auction. Suggested items – gift cards, certificates from local merchants, restaurants, or movie theaters, collectibles, gift baskets, candy, wine, artwork, art books. Use your imagination! Use the signed letter of introduction, a.k.a., beggar's letter, attached to your November newsletter to approach a local business for a contribution. All proceeds from the auction go to our Education Fund that allows us to offer an annual scholarship to a deserving art student from Euclid High School.

Help Wanted: Sign up to VOLUNTEER at November's meeting to help with the auction setup and to sell raffle tickets.

CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Held on Friday, October 20th was a huge success, one the the biggest exchanges ever! City Hall employees were lining up before 10a.m. to have the best pick of new and/or returned artwork. Over 100 pieces of art were logged in and back out again during the exchange. There are now 83 pieces of members' art hanging throughout City Hall. Thanks to all the artists who participated.

EAA SKETCHERS

The October, "LOVE IS..." challenge was revealed on Zoom, Sunday, October 22. We had 16 submissions expressing love as - understanding, kitties, birds, flowers, fall colors, family, walk in the park, to the more spiritual symbols of love, peace, and "We are One", plus a beautiful watercolor landscape quoting the poem "Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking together in the same direction." The next challenge will be announced in mid-December with the reveal in January, 2024. Check out our website for Sketchers images.

MEMBER NEWS

Congrats to **Suzette Cohen, Juanita Sweet** and **Char Dayton** who were juried into the Annual Mayfield Art Show at the Mayfield Regional Library, ending Oct. 21. Suzette won 2nd place for her collage "Bee Eater", Juanita received Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Sunflowers".

Char Dayton, Ginny Kendig and Juanita Sweet have their artwork in the Mayfield Village Watercolor Studio Class Art Show, Oct. 21 - Nov. 10, at the Civic Center on Wilson Mills.

Suzette Cohen participates via Zoom in the New Orleans Drawing Group and has entered their Virtual Exhibition. Check out this link https://nodg.artcall.org/pages/web-gallery and search 'Cohen' to see her images. She encourages our members to participate, too....ask her about it!

CLOSING THOUGHT

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower" — Albert Camu

