



Euclid Art Association

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MESSAGE FROM ROZENIA - HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

EAA will be holding its monthly meetings during the winter months of January, February and March on Zoom...in the comfort of your own home. We hope our out-of-town members will take advantage of this opportunity and zoom-in to join us! Also, invite all your artist friends to join in, too. Please share the Zoom links with them. It's a good way to introduce them to EAA and maybe they'll become members. In February, acrylic and mixed media artist, Chris Cozen will talk about "Color"...she's an expert. For March, artist, Danielle Dixon will demo a wood burning portrait. We plan on resuming in-person meetings at East Shore Church in April.

JANUARY MEETING

Our next monthly meeting is **Monday, January 8, 2024** at 7:00p.m. on Zoom for the annual **Members' Show & Tell**. We will have something to "**Show**" you...a short video from the Christmas Party and the premier viewing of EAA's Virtual Leap Year Winter Show. Then we would like you to "**Tell**" us something about your art (*participation optional*). Take inspiration from the ancient Roman god Janus, for which the month of January is named. Janus is depicted with two faces, one face to reflect upon the past and the other face freshly pointed upon the future. Janus, with all his hindsight and foresight opens doors of both reflection of our past and contemplation of our future. Tell us how you would relate this to your art....share examples of your work. Please send images you wish to share on Zoom to info@EuclidArt.com before January 8. Zoom in and enjoy a fun evening of friendship and art. *The Zoom link will be sent a few days before and a reminder on the day of the meeting.*

OUR LAST MEETING

For the second year in a row, EAA chose the **Lithuanian Club** on E. 185th Street to host our **Christmas Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser**, held on December 4. The club was nicely decorated for Christmas. The 'roaring fire' on the big screen TV helped set a festive tone. The 47 members and guests in attendance enjoyed an evening of fun, delicious food and friendship...and all for a good cause. We raised \$389 for the Scholarship Fund from the many donated items on the auction table. Appreciation and thanks to all our volunteers who helped plan, who setup the auction, sold tickets, greeted guests and brought donations. Special thanks to **Dennis McDonnell** for being the official photographer for the evening. You can view his party pictures by [clicking here](#). Enjoy this picture of Dennis, which he describes as "the quintessential Dennis...with the boots, Levi's, pocket knife, camera with flash, favorite hat backwards and NEW Christmas sweater purchased with nothing more than the EAA Christmas party in mind!"



Special **Thank You** to **Heinen's** for donating \$75 in Heinen's gift cards. The lucky winners this year were Nancy & Ed Daly. Heinen's has donated gift cards for every EAA Christmas auction since 2013! We are so grateful! Let Heinen's know how much you appreciate their contributions to our club over the years by frequenting their establishments. Also, a special **Thanks** to **Stu Pearl**, owner of Stuart Pearl Photography and President of AAWR, for donating three original matted photographs, two of which were in the auction.

One final **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to Ruta and her staff at the **Lithuanian Club** for their warm hospitality, excellent food and service. We highly recommend you visit the Lithuanian Club for a most excellent dining experience. Find them on FaceBook. We will be back!

LET'S SUPPORT THEM!

Heinen's Fine Foods, Inc. 4540 Richmond Road, Warrensville Hts, OH
Stuart Pearl Photography, Lyndhurst, OH (440) 449-2782 sapearl@sbcglobal.net
Lithuanian Club, 877 E 185 Street at Kewanee, Cleveland, OH (216) 531-2131

EAA VIRTUAL (LEAP YEAR) WINTER SHOW @EuclidArt.com, January 8 - February 29, 2024

Now ready for viewing, so why not . . . **LET THE VIEWING BEGIN!** Go to the Art Shows page or [click here](#). There are 40 stunning pieces of art in the show from 20 talented EAA members. Some of the artworks are for sale. If interested in purchasing art, contact the artist or send request with name of artist and title of work to info@euclidart.com. Our website, EuclidArt.com is the primary show viewing location, but look for the show soon on Facebook and YouTube.

VOTE NOW FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Everyone can vote...through February 29! Vote for one...your most favorite! As you 'walk' through the images in the show, take note of your favorite one. We've made it easy to remember your favorite, just jot down the number below the image. Then email your choice to info@euclidart.com, include EAA - VOTE in the subject line and say "I VOTE FOR #XXX". It's that easy. Winner of the People's Choice award will be announced at the March meeting.

EAA SKETCHERS

The next challenge will be an **Art Scramble** with the reveal on Zoom, **Sunday, January 28, 2024** from 1-3p.m. Remember this fun challenge? Anyone can participate. Joan Milligan randomly picks a subject and an art style. Then, your challenge is to create an image in any medium that best reflects this combination. To receive your selection, contact Joan at artsiegirl826@aol.com.

NEW . . . HAVE YOU JOINED EAA'S MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK PAGE?

Please join. Membership will be approved by our administrators, **Rozenia Cunningham or VickiRatliff**. This is a place where we can come together to share our skills and stories about our creative process and experiences. Tell us about art news, events, and workshops, including calls for art show entries. Seek advice about artwork that you're creating or simply let us take a peek. Post art supplies that you would like to sell or exchange. Let's get to know and support one another more! For more information, email info@euclidart.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Suzette Cohen has 5 artworks in the "Winter Wonderland" exhibit at the City of Beachwood Art Gallery, running through January 6. Then, **Suzette invites us** to see her Art Exhibition at the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 25501 Shaker Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44202 on January 7, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. This exhibition will remain on view until January 25.

ABOUT TOWN

Artist, **Mary Kay Thomas** invites everyone to participate in "Art Up for Black History Month", January 30, 2 - 4p.m. at Amethyst Creative Studio, 26981 Lakeland Boulevard Euclid, OH 44132. RSVP to marykt55@hotmail.com or www.bit.ly/artupbhm. Mary Kay will lead a free make and take art class that will help you explore your dreams for 2024.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until i set him free." – Michelangelo

