



Euclid Art Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Next monthly meeting is May 5 at 7pm in person in the Fellowship Hall at East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid. Guests welcome for \$3 donation. The entrance is through the back door of the church. Doors open at 6 pm. 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.

- **BYOT to SHARE** – It's **Bring Your Own Treats** to Share after the meeting, enough for 6 – 8 people. Bring your goodies "Ready-to-Serve".
- Be prepared to purchase your **spring show raffle ticket(s)**; item to be raffled is a **donation by Chris Cozen in acrylics** that will be displayed at the meeting.
- At the meeting we will pass around a signup sheet for **"sitters"** needed at the **Fairmount Show** on Saturday May 17.

PROGRAM: "Intellectual Property Issues for Artists"

We have a very special program scheduled for the evening. We welcome back Michael W. Vary, Attorney at Law. Many members expressed interest in how to protect one's artwork, copyright it, legal concerns using someone else's photo reference for artwork, and what to be aware of when painting famous people. Michael is the one to answer these questions for us. His experiences include patents, copyright and trademark litigation with a focus on Intellectual Property protection and counseling. Michael has lectured and taught intellectual property law as an adjunct professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, formerly practicing law at McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman. Come to the meeting and ask your questions.



THANK YOU: Many thanks to our April demonstrator Laura Rath for her presentation of "Creating Textured Landscape Oil Paintings". Laura is a landscape artist who works in oil - considers herself an impressionistic painter, characterized by her heavy use of texture. She uses scenes from her personal experiences, many inspired by her travels throughout Europe. She also gave us many good tips and painting secrets. Thank you also to her husband, Tim Rath, for recording the evening's event. You can view the whole demo here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vccuoEl3rzA>

SPRING FINE ART SHOW AT FAIRMOUNT CENTER, Fairmount Rd. Novelty OH 4407, MAY 5 - MAY 31, 2025. The exhibition will be seen by patrons attending the Fairmount programs. There are two dedicated time periods for members, family and friends to view the show:

- * Saturday, **May 17** from noon to 4:00p.m. **Sign up to be a "sitter" at the May meeting. Just a 2-hour shift.**
- * Saturday, **May 31** from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the **'Cookies & Punch' Reception** (supplied by EAA board) and **Awards Ceremony**. (Artists must **pick up** their art when the reception ends at 4:00.)

Euclid Art Association
Annual Spring Fine Art Show
May 5 to May 31, 2025

Fairmount Center for the Arts
8400 Fairmount Road
Novelty, OH 44072

Art by Cheryl Rickman

For weekday viewing times, please visit the website, QR code below
Dedicated viewing time on Saturday, May 17, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Closing Reception & Awards
Saturday, May 31, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

To become a member of EAA, visit www.euclidart.com
Raffle of original art by Chris Cozen
to support Euclid Art Association and scholarship

EUCLID ART MEMBERS....Thanks to the **23 artists** who entered the EAA Spring Fine Art Show. There will be **79 pieces of art** on display covering all seven categories from oil/acrylic to three-dimensional art. All artists have been notified by email that their entries have been received. Those who submitted four entries should plan to bring the 4th one. Reminder....per the Instructions found on the Art Shows Page - <http://www.euclidart.com/shows.htm> , entries must be taken to the Fairmount Center on Saturday, May 3, between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. ONLY.

- The **SPRING FINE ART SHOW RAFFLE** features an original, framed acrylic floral by artist **Chris Cozen**. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at our May 5 monthly meeting or on May 17 & 31 at Fairmount Center when viewing the spring show. Chris, a well-known acrylic and mixed media artist, splits her time between Palm Desert, CA, where she actively participates on their Artists Council and Euclid, OH. She is a member of EAA and has demonstrated and held workshops for us.



HEADS UP FOR JULY:

- July 2 - 30 Themed “**Everything Magical**” exhibit at The Cleveland Heights Library Art Gallery on Lee Rd. Forms due June 12. Two entries, size limited to 18" x 22" outside edges of frame. Instructions and entry form will be sent after our May 5 meeting! See Events page - <http://www.euclidart.com/events.htm>
- July 1- 20 **Euclid Pond and Garden Tour** – EAA artists may display art outside assigned homes. Chairperson is Charlene Joyce at 440-342-7879. Showcase your artwork that complements the beautiful gardens on the tour, rain or shine, at your own risk.

MARGARET E. HAIN ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: A winner was chosen and will be revealed at the Euclid High School Senior Awards Breakfast on May 13.

EAA SKETCHERS



Blind contour art by: Cheri Gardner

- Thanks to members who revealed their art contour challenge at the April 27th Zoom, soon to be posted on the Events Page at EuclidArt.com. The art was based on creating a “blind contour drawing” without looking, then using any medium to complete the abstract.
- NO May Sketchers due to Spring Show at Fairmount.
- Food for Thought – would you be interested in a Plein Air Sketchers in June, perhaps at the Art Museum? If interested contact Char Dayton at watercolornanner@yahoo.com

ABOUT TOWN: David Rankin’s Sketching at the Cleveland Zoo May 3 is canceled

Member News

- **Kathy & Sarah Komaromy** each have two photographs on display at Mentor's UnVeiled Art Exhibit, May 3 -June 25 at Mentor Municipal Offices, 8500 Civic Center Rd, Mentor.
- **Char Dayton's** silk painting "Cups of Blue" was accepted in the 54th Gates Mills Art Show, April 13 -27, 2025. **Elias Traboulsi** also had his art accepted in the show.
- **Alsie Clay** has several events:
 - *A Gala Event, Energetic Sand Mandala Experience, Awaken Spring's Energy Through Color, at Shore Cultural Centre, Euclid, May 31 from 1:00-4:00pm. Alsie facilitates creating sand mandalas using kinetic energy work –the energy of motion!
 - *Show at Larchmere Arts, 12726 Larchmere Blvd., on April 13, 2025, [Envisioning A Black Future](#)
 - *She is one of two featured artists at [Rising Above, An Evening of Artistic Expression](#), Friday, May 16 from 6:30-9:00pm. Hosted by West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, 20401 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River 44116. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine & desserts.
- **"Lady Artists of Inspiration"** with Cynthia Beacham, Alsie Clay, Rozenia Cunningham, and Deborah Johnson. They're the featured artists at Edward E. Parker Snickerfritz Gallery, 13240 Euclid, East Cleveland, OH 44112. The opening and reception are Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The show will remain on display until June 4, 2025, and may be viewed with scheduled appointments at 216-682-8214.
- CAN Journal will be hosting their distribution tree on Friday, May 16 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. during the ladies art show



EUCLID CITY HALL EXCHANGE

Another very successful exchange was held on Friday, April 25. Thanks to the eleven members who brought in a total of 44 new pieces of art. Most of the art is now hanging on the Mayor's Wall, in the Mayor's office or in the lobby. Several office workers came down to exchange pictures and to see what was new! We were pleased to have John and Kathryn join in their first exchange...all their art pieces are now hanging in Planning & Development. Next City Hall Exchange is scheduled for October, 2025.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The slate of officers for the Euclid Art Association's 2025-2026 season: President – Rozenia Cunningham, Vice President – Charlene Dayton, Treasurer – Sandi Richards, Secretary _____. At 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. The following positions NEED to be filled in order to CONTINUE as a SUCCESSFUL art association: Secretary, Assistant Program Director (demonstrators), feature story Website Contributors, Videographer (AV) in person meetings, Workshop Assistant Coordinator

CLOSING THOUGHT: *"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty."* – John Ruskin