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MEETING TIME AND PLACE The normal meeting date and times will be the first Thursday of each month at the Christ's Lutheran Church, Rt. 286, 5330 Logan Ferry Road, Murrysville, PA 15668. Meeting format will be Social 6:30pm with Show & Tell 6:45pm followed by Guest Speaker from 7 to 8pm. The business meeting will be from 8 to 9:00pm. **Next meeting date January 4, 2017. December meeting will be replaced with the Penn State Show**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family, as I did. It's always great to reconnect and enjoy new times and new experiences with loved ones. This coming weekend will offer more chances for sharing time and food as well as our talents with our artistic community, as we **celebrate another opening at Penn State, New Kensington**. I am madly putting finishing touches on my entries and getting ready for the big **drop off on Wednesday November 29**. I hope you are ready as well! I'll look forward to seeing everyone on December 2, at 6pm. **Joy Anglin**

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4,554.96** **DUES** **\$25/person \$30/couple**

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2017

August: Boyce campus-- **October:** Latrobe Art Center-- **December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

January, 2018 The speaker will be **Arlene Holtz**.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2017 exhibition schedule for the Murrysville Library. Thanks to all who have signed up for a month! All exhibitors new to this space are encouraged to stop by the library to see the current show and familiarize yourself with the space in order to better plan for your own show. Be sure to display a list including titles of all images with corresponding numbers on each piece. Each piece can be labeled separately if you prefer. Be sure to include prices and your contact information if your work is for sale! There is a podium for a comment book and a plastic sleeve on the wall for your bio. A title, in the way of a unifying theme is suggested as a way to give viewers an idea as to what to expect to see in your exhibit. Of course, publicity always helps! Each artist is responsible for his or her own publicity, but if you need suggestions as to how to handle this, you can contact Barb Jewell, Linda Galati, or Karen Ferrick, who is our new Publicity Chair. **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2017

November: Nicole Chmel Brown 724-672-6435 **December:** Lane Neff...724-327-3495

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Jan. and Feb: Judy Bazzone...724-468-4303 **March:** Ilona Ralston...614-579-4176

April: Evelyn Turocy...412-731-9543 **May:** Betty Trout...847-337-5597 **June:** Sue and Dan Yaklich...412-478-8559

If your name appears on this list, please print and keep it for reference. Remember that you are responsible for contacting the person **BEFORE** you on the list to arrange a changeover time on the **SAME** day. Any questions; call Barbara Jewell.

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2017:

Nov/Dec **Sue Yaklich** 412-478-8559

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2016. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear in the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESAL members are invited to attend "OPEN ART" with the Allegheny Valley League of Artists on Friday, Dec. 1st at the Peoples Library Lower Burrell branch, 3052 Wachter Ave., Lower Burrell, 15068 from 9am to 12noon. No response necessary - just bring your supplies & coffee. Sign in to Meet Up & information will be there. Other sessions will begin in January - weather permitting. Patti Giordano

Sale at the Latrobe Show! A visitor purchased Linda Galati's "Morning on the North Shore."

Sue Yaklich is in search of an ESAL member that would be willing to present/demonstrate their art related talents at the February 2018 meeting. Contact Sue to make arrangements. seyak@comcast.net

The ESAL December meeting is replaced by the Penn State Show and Holiday Party. The reception will be held on December 2nd. 6 to 9pm. **All art being entered must be accompanied by the form and dropped off at the Penn State New Kensington campus on November 29, 3 to 6pm.** Check the attachment to the accompanied email for details.

A new art gallery, sponsored by the Allegheny Valley League of Artists, is now open at the USA Fitness Gym. Ted Scanga and Gordon Sarti have finished installing the hanging system. Art is now hanging. In the meantime, feel free to pay the gym a visit and check out the art. Address is USA Fitness at 700 Craigdell Rd., New Kensington, Pa 15068. Across from ACE Hardware just off Rt.66 bypass.

Lane Neff's Log Cabin Sale ends on the weekend of December 1,2,and 3rd.

MEMBER'S WEB SITES: An email to the Editor (glsarti@comcast.net) indicating your web site address will have it listed in future Newsletters for the enjoyment of ESAL members.

Gordon Sarti - wonders-of-nature.pixels.com **Bob Patterson**- Pattersonimages.net
Barbara Jewell - barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com **Marci Mason** - www.marciart.net
Arlene Holtz - www.arleneholtz.com **Eileen Kopelman**- www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman
Bob Bickers - bobbickers.net & fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com **Ellen Spain** - www.ellenspain.com
Michelle Vecchio - www.michellevecchio.com **Sally Wightkin** - www.sallywightkin.com
Michael Carter - www.studiocarter.com **Norma Rowley** - www.fancy-creations.com **Gary Bills** - www.graphicbrew.biz
Ted Scanga - tpsartandwoodintarsia.weebly.com **Phiris Sickels** - www.pksickels.com

EDITOR'S CORNER: Remember everyone, to receive the monthly Newsletter you must have an accurate and up to date email address. Right now there are 13 exceptions. These are members who don't have a computer. They receive the Newsletter via the USPS. Send any email changes to glsarti@comcast.net and it will be forwarded to the Membership Chair to keep the official record updated. All submissions should be a Veranda font size 8 or 9. **A reminder: All paid members will receive the official membership list from the Membership Chairperson via email. The personal contact information of each member is considered confidential and is not to be shared with non-paid members.** The first newsletter for each new year will be published near the end of August of that year.

The ESAL newsletter now appears on the www.esalart.org web site.