

*** LONG VERSION ***

40th Annual Members Art Show

The East Suburban Artists League (ESAL) presents its 40th Annual Members Show at the Community College of Allegheny County's (CCAC) Boyce Campus in Monroeville, from August 12 through September 6. Each year the show receives enthusiastic praise, by the staff, students and visitors, for the quality and beauty of the works included. This will be the first show of the Fall Session at CCAC Boyce Campus and is an opportunity to inspire young art students enrolled and to offer interest to all who pass by our show.

The opening reception is Saturday, August 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. with awards and comments by this year's judge, Ann McCartney, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited!

ESAL artists choose their entries for this show. They work in all types of media, styles and techniques including: paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastels; photography; drawings in ink and pencil; fine crafts in fiber and wood; mixed media; and more. McCartney will choose Best of Show, five Judge's Awards and five Judge's Mentions from the entries. Many works will be for sale.

Ann McCartney began her professional career as an artist 25 years ago while living in Chesapeake, Va., where she was named one of the top 100 local artists in the Tidewater area. After relocating to the South Hills of Pittsburgh and painting exclusively for the Bella Arte Gallery in Shadyside for five years, she began working with groups in the South Hills and in 2012, for Primary Colors Art Guild at LifeSpan in Dormont, where she coordinates shows and produced a book of the artists' work. She shares her enthusiasm & knowledge of oil painting by teaching oil painting classes privately and for the Guild. She is also a member of the Upper St. Clair Art League and is Art Curator for the South Hills Jewish Community Center.

The show will be hung in the main entrance hall of CCAC Boyce Campus, 595 Beatty Road, Monroeville and will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday..

Formed in 1965 to serve artists of the suburban areas east of Pittsburgh, the East Suburban Artists League (ESAL) is a non-profit association of artists from communities in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. They meet monthly in Murrysville from Sep-Nov and Feb-May, to foster arts and crafts and to educate, inspire and encourage artists and patrons throughout this area, through lectures, networking, workshops and League sponsored shows, displays and exhibits.

For further information, visit ESALart.org or contact show coordinator, Linda Galati: 412-956-2034 or 724-744-4994 or lingalati@windstream.net

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Members' art displayed will include paintings and drawings of all media, photography, fine crafts and mixed media. ESAL artists choose their entries for this show. Many works will be for sale.

Ann McCartney is an exhibiting artist, art instructor and art curator in the South Hills of Pittsburgh.

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